

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**THIS IS MY SON, THE CHOSEN ONE,
LISTEN TO HIM**

In the second Sunday of Lent we meditate on the Transfiguration of the Lord. We do so because the glory in which he appears is the goal of our life. To attain this life in its fullness and all of its complete joys is why it is worth everything to combat all evil appearing in our challenges and temptations. The Christian changes in Christ from a mediocre to a full life, from one where there is no meaning to a Christian sense in every aspect of our lives, from deceit and hypocrisy to the fullness of truth, from selfishness to love and from death to eternal life. That is why we are constantly in combat and spiritual warfare.

In the transfiguration Jesus shows us for a brief moment the truth and beauty of God, for He is the true God. In that moment of transformation he reveals his divinity. Jesus plants in the Apostles themselves the seeds of glory and eternity. In life we will find tests and challenges along with many difficulties, but in the hands of Jesus these tests become the very stairs that lead to our arrival in heaven.

DID YOU KNOW?

Know who is most vulnerable to abuse

All children are vulnerable to potential sexual abuse, but predators look for situations and circumstances to manipulate that may make some children more susceptible than others. Many studies show that a higher percentage of young girls are vulnerable to sexual abuse than young males. Child abuse is a societal problem, and we must be aware of signs that indicate vulnerability or potentially troubling circumstances –inappropriate relationships between an adult and a young child, a child demonstrating signs of abuse by his or her behavior. All children are our responsibility. To read full VIRTUS article “Who is Most Vulnerable to Potential Sexual Abuse? Visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

AMIGOS DE EMAUS

Invites you to our family gathering followed by the exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, March 27, from 7:00PM – 9:00PM. at St. Lawrence of Brindisi Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Irene Elshoff

7:30AM +Fr. Michael Walsh, OFM Cap.

11:00AM +David Joseph Macias

LENTEN PRACTICES

During Lent we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to sacrifice self-control through fasting. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways.

Prayer: Sunday and Daily Mass, stations of the Cross, Holy Rosary individual and family.

Confession and other sacraments.

Fasting and Abstinence.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fridays of Lent.

Abstinence means no beef, pork, chicken or turkey. Fish and shellfish are o.k. Fasting means limiting ourselves to one normal meal plus two smaller meals that together don't equal 1 complete meal.

SHIELDS FOR FAMILIES

Are now here in the parish office from 10:30am-7:00pm Monday – Friday. They are a Resource Navigation Center empowering families by providing resources and referrals to the community.

SUNDAY KITCHEN SALES

Please support the Eucharistic Ministers that are in the kitchen today.

FISH FRY SALE

We will be having Fish Fry every Friday during Lent from 8:00AM – 4:00PM. Come and eat with your family and friends!

Stations of the Cross come walk & pray the Stations at 6:00PM, March 22nd, 29th, and April 5th & 12th, 2019.

SWAP MEET MARCH 23

Spaces available only \$20.00. Call Teresa (323)567-1439.