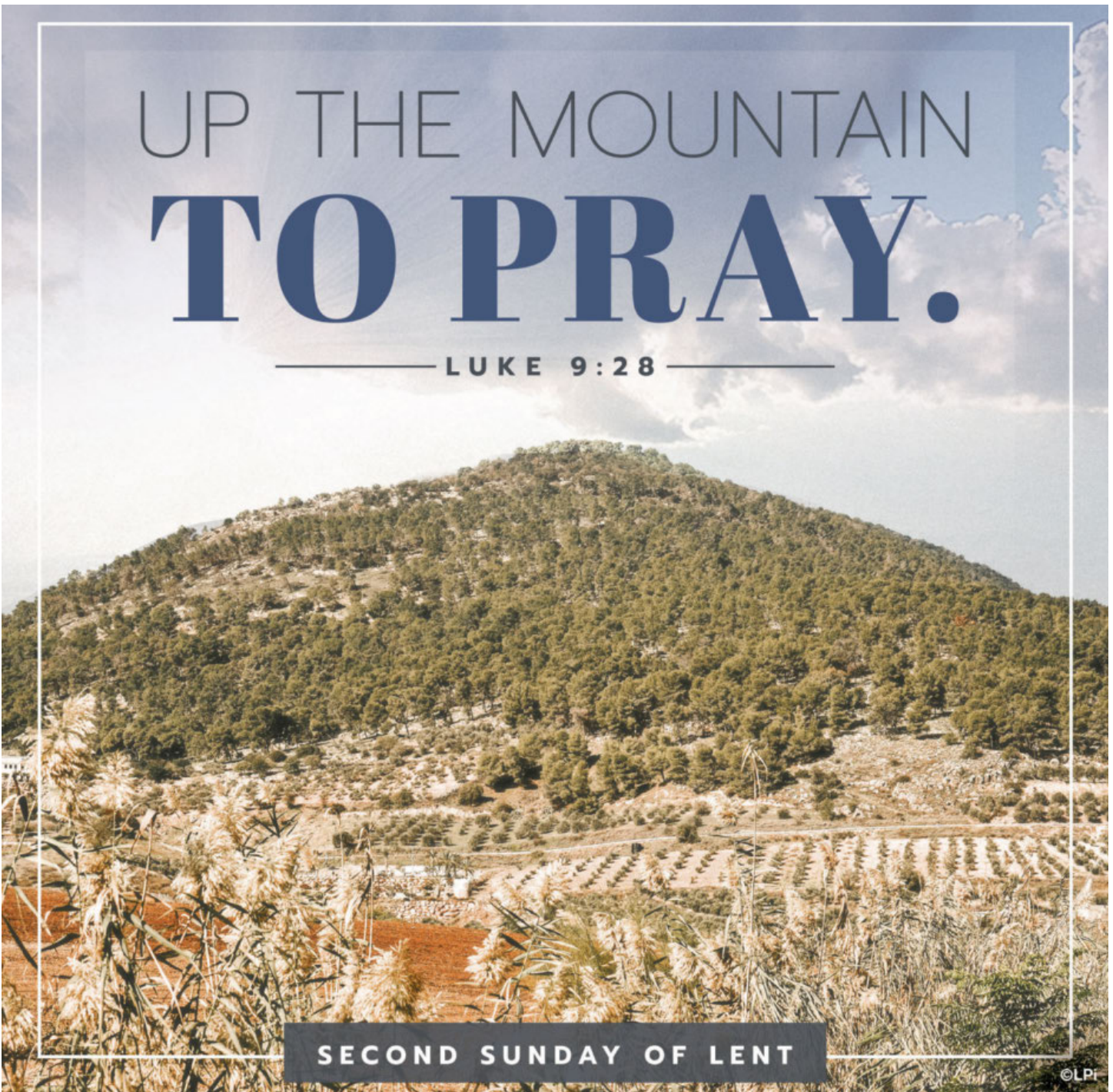




March 16, 2025 2nd Sunday of Lent

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:45 am in the Main Church

Daily Masses:

Monday through Friday 8:00 am in the Little Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in the Main Church
or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays: 1:00 pm

Arrangements must be made in advance of the date.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must to be made at least six to eight months prior to wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact Fr. Gunderson at 847-234-1401

Holy Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

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Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Contact Religious Education Office at 847-234-2179

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Sacrament of Confirmation

Contact Brandin Stoy at 847-234-1401

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312- 534- 5254 www.archchicago.org

Bulletin Deadlines

All articles must be submitted by noon of the deadline date. Please contact the parish Ministry Office.

Bulletin Date

March 23

March 30

April 6

Due Date

March 13

March 20

March 27



March 16, 2025

From the Desk of Fr. Jerry

Dear Friends,

A trajectory is the path set by an object moving through space. Think of a rocket. There is a starting point that has been left behind. There is a destination not yet reached – the moon, the stars, the far reaches of planets. At any given moment, the object in space is somewhere in between its origin and its destiny. Scientists try to find out where the object is on its trajectory.

Similarly, our lives follow a trajectory. Our origin is in God. Our destiny is to be with God forever. It is a daily challenge to consider where we are at in relation to our origin and eternal destiny, where we are at in our trajectory toward God.

The transfiguration story comes somewhere in between Jesus' birth at Bethlehem and his return to the Father at Ascension. Luke's account of the Transfiguration is unique in that it tells us that the three figures were talking about the Exodus. "And, behold, two men were conversing with Jesus, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem."

From the moment that Moses encountered the bush that was burning but not consumed, he followed a different path. When he listened to the voice that was like a gentle breeze, Elijah, he persevered on his prophetic path. Moses certainly would have known about Exodus. It meant that he led folks out of harsh slavery in Egypt. But that was in the past. The Gospel text says that Exodus was something Jesus was going to accomplish. Jesus' Exodus was his death and resurrection at Jerusalem. This was Jesus' going forth from this world to the next.

I think we tend to separate this life from the next. We hope that when this life ends, life will continue, that we will be with God and with those we love. We hope that when this life ends, the next life will begin. We are so consumed by the demands of this world that the eternal destiny, hidden in the present moment, is hard to see.

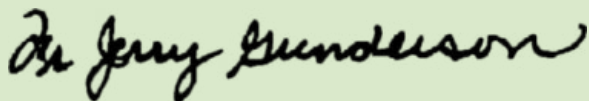
It took a mountaintop setting, radiant light, and very historical men to cue Peter, John, and James that something glorious was hidden in their encounter with Jesus. Perhaps they were hoping for a more dramatic sign from heaven that Jesus was the one they had been waiting for, that Jesus was the one they sought.

The apostles woke up to a vision in which past and future were reflected in the momentary present. A hallmark of Christian thought is the idea that what was, is now, and what will be is also remarkably at hand. The past and the future are simply expressions of the eternal now of the realm of God and God's coming kingdom has already arrived.

The apostles were asleep but awoke just before the vision ended. We too need to be reawakened to God's glory present in our daily lives. Rituals and devotions like the Mass and the rosary can help awaken us to the presence of God wherever we are at in our life journey. But God's self-revelation is not limited to the rituals in which we engage. Although we ritualize our relationship with God in religious settings, God is always walking with us on our journey.

We can be gazing up at the stars of the sky or looking into the eyes of a loved one. We might be occupied in prayer or even engaged in doing the laundry. Jesus comes again in glory! But not only at the end of time. It happens now! The resurrection of Jesus has already occurred. It has an impact on our daily lives. It is not only about our eternal destiny, but it is also about how we want to live now.

We would do well to think of our lives as being on a trajectory. The path we are meant to follow has been set by Jesus' death and resurrection. We too are meant to experience an Exodus – going forth to our promised land. Our future destiny is to be with God who is already here and now and calling us forward to our eternal home.



Fr. Jerry Gunderson

This Week

Sunday, March 16

2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass - Fr. Franzman

10:00am Mass - Fr. Hennessey
Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:50am Youth Ministry - PC

11:45am Mass - Fr. Webb

4:00pm Confirmation Classes - PC

Monday, March 17

4:30pm RE Classes - PC

Tuesday, March 18

4:30pm RE Classes - PC

Wednesday, March 19

8:30am Adoration - OC

8:30am IH Prayer Group - CR

9:00am Bridge Group - PC

6:30pm Benediction - OC

7:00pm Sycamore - PC

7:00pm Wed Night Bible Study - CR

Thursday, March 20

9:30am Wed Morning Scripture Group - PC

Friday, March 21

6:30am MG Mass - MC

4:00pm Stations - MC

Saturday, March 22

5:00pm Mass - Fr. Franzman

Sunday, March 23

3rd Sunday of Lent

St. Joseph's Table - GA

8:00am Mass - Msgr. Dempsey

10:00am Mass - Fr. Jerry
Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:45am Mass - Fr. Hennessey

Monday, March 24

Spring Break

No RE Classes

Scripture Questions of the Week

First Reading:

The Lord God promised Abram land and many descendants because Abram put his faith in the Lord. *Why do you have faith in God?*

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Corinthians that upon Jesus' return, he will change our bodies to conform with his glorified body. *Can you imagine what a glorified body will be like?*

Gospel:

As Peter, James and John witnessed Jesus' transfiguration, they hear God say, "This is my chosen son; listen to him." *As the season of Lent continues, what do you hope to hear from God?*

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This Week's Readings

Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Let us #PrayTogether that broken families might find the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Finances

YTD ending March 9, 2025

Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
\$548,606	\$456,012	\$92,594

-Pope Francis - follow @pontifex



Our Prayers

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 16

8:00 am

† Barbara Biederman, req. Jim & Gail Creath

10:00 am

† Marianne Howard Collings, req. Ted & Liz Brandt

† Judy Heraty, req. Dick Heraty family

† John Braig, req. Therese Ruedig

† Harlin Bachmann,
req. St. Patrick Women's Group Board

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Church

Monday, March 17

8:00 am

† Joseph Kraft, req. Linda Kraft

Tuesday, March 18

8:00 am

† Susan Wittig, req. Robert Wittig

Wednesday, March 19

8:00 am

† Valentino Giuseppe Zaffina, req. Madeleine McCoy

Thursday, March 20

8:00 am

† Maureen Sheehan, req. Isabella Lewin

Friday, March 21

6:30 am

† All deceased members of St. Patrick Men's Group,
req. Paul Lipka

8:00 am

† Jane S Baylor, req. Ted & Liz Brandt

Saturday, March 22

5:00 pm

† The Holy Souls in Purgatory, req. Madeleine McCoy

† Virginia McCaskey, req. Ken & Mary Billings

† Mike Rubison, req. Jill Bamber, Kelley Whisler, Paul
Rubison & his grandchildren

Sunday, March 23

8:00 am

† John Haran, req. Carol Haran

10:00 am

† Ken Urbanus, req. Cathe Keres

† Mieczyslaw Borecki, req. Violet Kolcan

† Jacek Pogorzelski, req. Violet Kolcan

† Alicja Marie Kanska, req. Violet Kolcan

11:45 am

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Lt. Col. Patrick J. Fahey, USMC

Son of Tom and Marilyn Fahey

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Ensign Owen William Platt, US Navy,

Son of Roger and Liz Platt

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Son of Allison & Brian Walsh

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Son of Tom & Kim Croisant

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Bob Mack

Joseph Zittnan

Nicole Tallarico

Carolyn Welby

Florence Gatti

Jennifer Mikell

Gianfranco Isaia

Paul Zittnan

Cindy Wakat

Ron Moskal

Tom Sullivan

Peter Andjelkovich

Mariann Gregory

Michael Kozak

Trish Tivnan

Hannah Hodgson

Gina Wessel

Lore Nugent

Jeff Neumayer

Names added to the prayer requests will remain for 1 month. To add or re-add a person please email jmanarik@stpatrick-lakeforest.org or call the ministry office at 847-234-1401.

Our Deceased

Presents
Music Ministry **Song & Supper**
"Love Divine"

April 5 after the 5:00pm Mass

Please join our choir for a new evening of Song and Supper. This year's program is called "Love Divine". It is a beautiful work that takes its theme from the bible verse John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son". This 35 minute program is an emotional examination of the Passion of Christ, taking listeners from Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem to the last Supper, to his prayers in the garden, his arrest, trial, crucifixion and miraculous resurrection. Immediately following we will provide a Lenten meal in the Parish Center. We will have several different types of soup along with salad, bread, and cookies for dessert. This is a free event but any free will donations would be greatly appreciated! Reservations will be taken on our website from March 17 to April 2, 2025.



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APRIL 6, 2025, 1:30 PM

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When: Saturdays, April 5 and 12, 2025
Sign in: 8:45 – 9 a.m.
Session: 9 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Where: St. Francis de Sales
135 S. Buesching Rd.
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Saturday, April 5, 2025

9 – 10:45 a.m.	Spirituality of the Ministry – Marlene Sweeney
11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	The Experience of Suffering – Andrea Hug
12:15 – 1 p.m.	Lunch
1 – 2:30 p.m.	Ministerial Procedures – Diane Yannotta
2:45 – 3 p.m.	Wrap-up, closing prayer

Saturday, April 12, 2025

9 – 10:30 a.m.	Pastoral Communication Skills – Lorie Crepeau
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Prayer in Care Ministry – Mary Ann Anichini
12:15 – 1 p.m.	Lunch
1 – 2:30 p.m.	Theology of the Eucharist – Deacon Joseph Yannotta
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Closing Ceremony and Certificates

Register at bit.ly/VIMOCspr25 or scan code.

You **MUST** contact the Ministry of Care Coordinator at your parish prior to registering for this workshop.



Please bring your own brown bag lunch. Coffee and water will be provided. Bring this notice as your agenda as well as a note pad and pen to take any personal notes you wish to make.

Questions? Contact either Deacon Joseph Yannotta at jyannotta@stedna.org or Diane Yannotta, Ministry Coordinator at dyannotta@comcast.net.



The Bunco for Babies event was held on February 27th in the O'Gara Parish Center. We are so grateful that our parish was so supportive of the moms and babies at Aid for Women's Heather's House and Monica's House. Thank you to the many parishioners who provided a donation of \$2190.00 in cash, checks and gift cards. We also donated hundreds of baby items valued at approximately \$4151.00 which provides a total impact of \$6340.00. Special thanks to the volunteers who made this event possible and to the people who attended the event. The attendees made the event successful through their laughter, willingness to make new friends and of course their donations.

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