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**March 1, 2026
2nd Sunday in Lent**

Upcoming Events

Legion of Mary

March 1 - 1:15 pm
In Fatima Hall

Stations of the Cross

March 6 - after 11:30 Mass

1st Saturday Devotions

March 7 - Men's Breakfast
Guest Speaker - Rosary
Mass - Adoration/Benediction

Legion of Mary

March 8 & 15 - 1:15 pm
In Fatima Hall

Stations of the Cross

Friday's Throughout Lent
March 13 & 20 & 27 - after 11:30 Mass

Palm Sunday Brunch

Sun., March 29 (10:00 am to 3:00 pm)
Easter Bake Sale * Easter Basket Sale

To Jesus Through Mary

Saturdays Evenings
@ 5:30 pm in the Basilica.



PILGRIM CENTER HOURS

Saturday - Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Fridays 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

CAFETERIA HOURS

Fridays 11:00 am to 7:00 pm
(Every First Saturday) 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sundays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

MASSES

MON thru FRI: 11:30am & 4:00pm
SATURDAY: 8:00am, 11:30am & 4:00pm
SUNDAY: 9:00am, 12:00pm & 5:00pm

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before every Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays & Fridays 12 - 4pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

FIRST SATURDAY

Rosary at 11:00 & 3:30 and Adoration 12:15

ROSARY & BENEDICTION

Every Sunday at 3pm

Tagalog Mass @1:30 pm Every Fourth Sunday

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. Feb. 28	St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Filomena & Leonardo Zeolla
8:00 am	
11:30 am	Joseph Remedious
4:00 pm	Lenten Novena
Sun. Mar. 1	2nd Sunday of Lent
9:00 am	Carlo Martin
12:00 Nn	Lenten Novena
5:00 pm	Michael Angela & Sean Grace (Special Intentions)
Mon. Mar. 2	Lenten Weekday
11:30 am	<i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	Lenten Novena
Tues. Mar. 3	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
11:30 am	Dr. Gerald Melnerney
4:00 pm	Georgia Mae Campbell
Wed. Mar. 4	St. Casimir
11:30 am	Silvagni & Mantovi Families
4:00 pm	Nadira Persad
Thur. Mar. 5	Lenten Weekday
11:30 am	Michael Carr (Special Intentions)
4:00 pm	John Paul Brewster (Special Intentions)
Fri. Mar. 6	Lenten Weekday (World Day of Prayer)
11:30 am	Michael G. Cicero
4:00 pm	Aurelio Dotig
Sat. Mar. 7	St. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
8:00 am	Shrine Employees & Volunteers
11:30 am	Lorraine D'Silva †
4:00 pm	Andrew West
Sun. Mar. 8	3rd Sunday of Lent
9:00 am	Mario Rizzo
12:00 Nn	Peter & Nagibe Betros
5:00 pm	Bryan Hall †

Stations of the Cross

Friday's - Throughout Lent
After the 11:30 AM Mass



A Spiritual Meditation for the 2nd Sunday of Lent - Year A

The first reading for today presents the call of Abraham before his name was changed by God. The Lord God chose an individual through whom He would give salvation to all humanity. Abram was to be the Father of the Jewish people, and as Abraham the "Father of many." Importantly, this call demanded a response of faith. Abraham had to leave all that was familiar to him in Ur of the Chaldeans and go far away to the land that he was promised. Even until the day he died. Abraham would have to continue to have faith. And yet at his death only the smallest part of the promise was fulfilled, but still he believed. As the psalmist says: "Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you." Clearly, Lent is a time to recollect that God had a plan for our salvation even before the call of Abraham, even indeed before the creation of the world.

This means that God always intended us to share in his life from here to eternity. Moreover, Jesus fulfills this plan through his cross and resurrection – the Transfiguration dramatizes a prefiguration of the glory of the resurrection, a living sign of hope.

God calls Abraham from his homeland and promises to make of him a great nation. In the second letter of Timothy, it is God calls all of us to holiness through the grace of Christ. The Transfiguration depicts an "almost" moment in the life of Christ. As God the Father proclaims Jesus to be the beloved Son, Jesus in turns enjoins the apostles, Peter, James, and John not to tell anyone until the Son of Man is risen from the dead. Therefore, the disillusionment of the suffering and death of Jesus presages the wonder of the glory of his resurrection. Throughout salvation history God's redemptive activity calls us with the same voice that proclaims Jesus as the beloved Son. We too, like Abraham, must listen to God's call and preserve it with righteousness as an action of faith.



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The 2026 Mass Intentions schedule is 100% full.
We are now scheduling Mass Intentions for 2027.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

FEBRUARY: FOR CHILDREN WITH INCURABLE DISEASES
LET US PRAY THAT CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM INCURABLE DISEASES AND THEIR FAMILIES RECEIVE THE NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE AND SUPPORT, NEVER LOSING STRENGTH AND HOPE.

MARCH: FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE
LET US PRAY THAT NATIONS MOVE TOWARD EFFECTIVE DISARMAMENT, PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, AND THAT WORLD LEADERS CHOOSE THE PATH OF DIALOGUE AND DIPLOMACY INSTEAD OF VIOLENCE.

Vocation View—Answer The Sacred Call

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Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Palm Sunday Buffet Brunch

March 29, 2026 * 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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Easter Bake Sale & Easter Basket Sale

Fatima Shrine Bakers Guild will have a 3-Day Palm Sunday Bake Sale.
Friday, March 27 (Noon-7:30 pm) * Saturday, March 28 (9:00 am - 6:00 pm)
Sunday, March 29 (9:00 am - 6:00 pm)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Wed. & Fri. 12:00noon - 4:00pm
In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
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St. Anthony M. Zaccarian Apostolate Prayer

February: May the Spirit, the Paraclete, inflame the hearts of the Barnabites with his love and wisdom, so that they may courageously face the challenges of the present and fervently bear witness to their mission of living and intense relationship with Christ crucified, recognized and loved in the Eucharist.

March: May the Angelic Sisters of St Paul, in their commitment to education, always uphold the goal of offering children and young people a place of social and foster their cognitive, emotional, and social potential, placing their well being and harmonious development at the center, So that each of them can best express their abilities and overcome fears and weaknesses.



Intercession for Life



May our parish community come together to become a place of welcoming and assistance for all mothers in need; let us pray to the Lord.

✠ Bible Reflection Group ✠

Monday, March 2 @ 7:30 PM in the Fatima Hall
This Week we are Discussing– March 8th Readings
The 3rd Sunday of Lent
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Legion of Mary



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