

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

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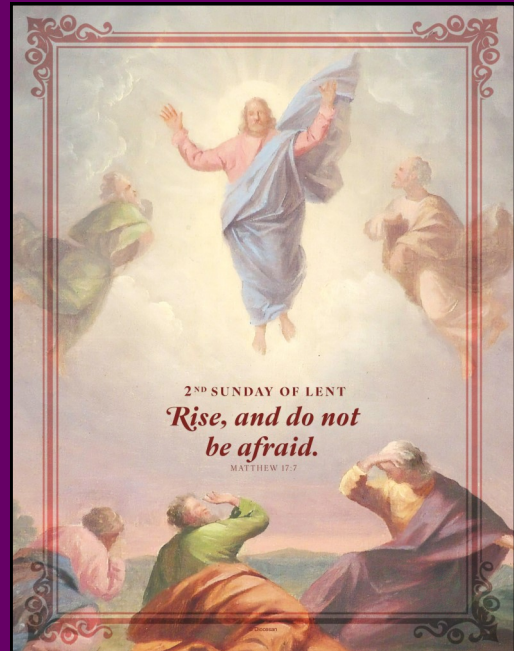
Sergey Skobin, Director of Music & Liturgy Ministries

Abe Betances & John Hoang, Maintenance

Sister Mary Therese Napolitan, OP, Head Sacristan

Tedy Charles, Sacristan

Suzanne Falcone, Latin Mass Sacristan



The Transfiguration of the Lord

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are called to embrace faith in the Son of God as Lord and Savior. In our Roman Catholic tradition, through the cleansing waters of Baptism, we die to self and rise as children of the Father.

Confirmed, empowered and guided by His Spirit, we become the church when we gather in His name, are taught with His living Word, and are nourished with His living presence.

So that, we might be sent to witness the Good News of the Paschal Mystery in loving service to the human family; and be united with Him and His Saints in Heaven forever.

Masses

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Polish Mass

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and Noon

2:00 p.m. Latin Mass

4:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

Confessions in Church

Saturday 2:30 p.m.

Members of the Parish Council

Dr. Thomas Ermolovich, Chairman, Nancy Jutba, Secretary, Ruth Ann McVeigh, James Kintz, William Bond, Julie Vianale and Lazara Hurd

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Stewardship of Treasure

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Weekly Offering - Sunday, February 22, 2026

Envelopes Received	245
Cash	\$ 6,775.00
Coins	\$ 7.66
Checks	\$ 5,270.00
Total	\$12,052.66

2nd Parish Collection - St. Vincent de Paul

Envelopes Received	111
Cash	\$ 1,530.00
Checks	\$ 675.00
Total	\$ 2,205.00

Ash Wednesday - February 18, 2026

Envelopes Received	133
Cash	\$ 5,527.00
Coins	\$ 13.77
Checks	\$ 1,592.00
Total	\$ 7,132.77

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Mass Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026

- 9:00a.m. Robert & Teresa DeMarzo
50th Wedding Anniversary
4:00p.m. †John Papa by Marguerite Vitiello
†Julia Floody by the Urban Family
†Ottavia Scianna by her niece, Marisa & Nella
Thanksgiving by the Ferrer Family

Sunday, March 1, 2026 – *Second Sunday of Lent*

- 7:30a.m. †Susanna Koubek by Sr. Leanna Chrostowski, OSC
†Dec. Mem. of the Saint-Louis Fam. by Sherlyne P.
Thanksgiving by Sherlyne Pierre
9:00a.m. †Ginny & Spencer Conklin by Jill Harrold
†Robert G. Harris by Palm Beach Diocesan Council
of Catholic Women
†Rose Portelli by Loreto & Paula Curmi
10:30a.m. People of the Parish
12:00N †Juan Varela by Mayra Varela
†Patricia Novak by John & Gloria McIntyre
†Gerald F. Stednick by Valerie Mintzer
2:00p.m. †Frank Campo by the Lee Family
†Zsuzsanna (Susan) Jeliner by Eva Fabo
Anna Leone - Healing by Eva Fabo

Monday, Mar. 2, 2026

- 7:30a.m. †Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family
9:00a.m. †Margaret Rowe by Donald Rowe

Tuesday, Mar. 3, 2026 - *St. Katherine Drexel*

- 7:30a.m. †Fr. Tom Hartle, OFM by the Poor Clare Nuns
9:00a.m. †Richard Kramp by Jane Abuyar

Wednesday, Mar. 4, 2026 - *St. Casimir*

- 7:30a.m. †Susanna Koubek by Sr. Leanna Chrostowski, OSC
9:00a.m. Vittorio Busillo - Birthday by his auntie, Ann Marie

Thursday, March 5, 2026

- 7:30a.m. †Louis Masson by Peter Masson
9:00a.m. †Souls In Purgatory by Marie Berreth

Friday, March 6, 2026 - *World Day of Prayer; ABSTINENCE*

- 7:30a.m. †Susanna Koubek by Sr. Leanna Chrostowski, OSC
9:00a.m. †Estelita Baluyot by her Family

Saturday, March 7, 2026 - *Sts. Perpetua & Felicity*

- 9:00a.m. Father Ding Zamora - Birthday by Fe Edjan
4:00p.m. †Francis Drochowski, Sr. by Jackie & Lucille Fraser
†Angelo & Angela De Carli by their Daughters
†Julia Floody by Mary Hamlin

Sunday, March 8, 2026 – *Third Sunday of Lent*

- 7:30a.m. †Sr. Clare Ellen Wittman, OSC by the Poor Clare
Nuns
†Gabriel Ruiz by Family
Erica Mora - Birthday by her Mom, Blanca
9:00a.m. †James Y. Arnold, Jr. by Jill Harrold
†Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family
Thanksgiving by Blanca Peña
10:30a.m. †Janet Kerimian by Gerard & Patricia Alianakin
†Ester Nero by JJ Cordano
†Warren Uy by Fe Edjan
12:00N People of the Parish
2:00p.m. Living Members of the Lee Family
†Souls In Purgatory by the Rosales Family
For World Peace by the Rosales Family



Scripture Readings & Saints & Special Observances For the Week of March 1, 2026

Sunday

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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-21 and
23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16;
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;
Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16
-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

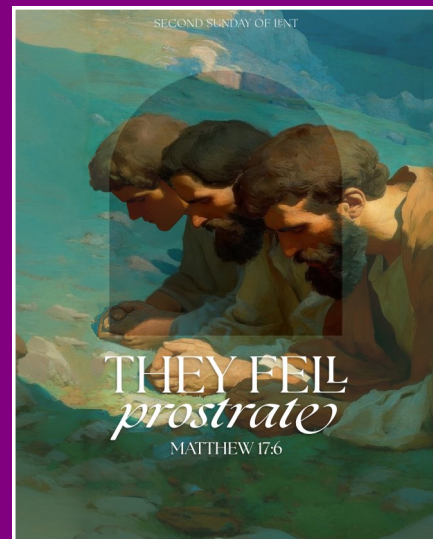
Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,
9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2,
5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a,
40-42



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Lent

O God, who have commanded us to listen to Your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray to nourish us inwardly by Your Word, that with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold Your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

LENT

PRAYER PENANCE ALMSGIVING

God of time and of eternity,
You bless us with this holy season of Lent
for the remembrance and renewal of the
way of life we embraced in baptism.
Grant us a season of good and honest labor.
Prosper the work of our hands, and support
us when our efforts fail.

Weather at the first hour or at the
eleventh hour,
may all of us enter into the privileged time
of prayer, fasting, and the sharing of charity.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

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Latin Mass Extraordinary Form



Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026
2:00 P.M.

For more information,
Visit www.pblatinmass.com



Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance
lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life

and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.

Amen.

Adoration



Thursday
after the 9:00a.m. Mass
until 12:00noon
Church

Join the Legion of Mary



Come to our weekly prayer meetings every **Tuesday**
immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
east side of the parish hall.



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The Holy Spirit Parish Family welcomes
Bishop Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez, LL.B., J.C.D.
with great joy and happiness
as the new Shepherd of the
Diocese of Palm Beach who
will continue enlightening us
with the Seven Gifts
of the Holy Spirit.

Best wishes from
Holy Spirit Parish Family,
Lantana, Florida.

Grata ad Paroeciam Spiritus Sancti



THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING!

Spring is in the air! The Religious Education Department is getting ready to create Easter baskets for our children, and this year we are once again asking for our VERY generous parishioner's help.

Below is a list of the items we are in need of for this upcoming Easter holiday:

Baskets

Jelly Beans

Large chocolate crosses or bunnies

Stuffed animals

Basket Covers

Small wrapped candies

Marshmallow Peeps

Toys and games

This year we currently do not need any Easter eggs or grass. All donations may be dropped off at the front office during business hours, or at the gift shop on the weekends. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patrice Althouse at 561-585-5970.



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Holy Spirit Youth Ministry

Would like to invite
8th to 12th Graders
to come join us for
prayer, topic nights, games and more.
For more information,
please contact Tinah Mejia at:
youthministry@holyspiritlantana.com

On Line Giving

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ParishSOFT Giving—secure giving platform.

What's new about ParishSOFT Giving?

- **Weekly Giving:** If you select weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week.
- **More Flexibility:** Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you.

For more information contact the Donor Support Line at 866-930-4774 #6.



DONATE BLOOD

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Sunday, March 8
8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

All donors receive*:
- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **St. Patrick's Day T-shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.

Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 4536

ID REQUIRED

*This offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not redeemable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit oneblood.org



oneblood

Choir Rehearsal

Every Thursday
7:00p.m.
Parish Hall

If you want to join the choir, please speak to Sergei, our music director before or after weekend Masses.



Stations of the Cross



Every Friday during
the Lenten Season
6:00pm
Church Parking Lot



BIBLE STUDY

The Passion & Resurrection Narratives
of Jesus

*O, Jesus!
... We share thy agony.*

**Friday
10:00am -
11:30am
Church**

Hosted by:
Deacon Ken

LENT

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES



On Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter Season, our altar will be decorated with beautiful Spring flowers . If you would like to help defray the cost of the flowers, please pick up an envelope found in

the church pews. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Spring Forward

Next Sunday, March 8th



A REMINDER TO FORWARD YOUR CLOCKS
ONE HOUR AHEAD BEFORE YOU GO TO BED
ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7th.

PENANCE SERVICE

With individual Confession

Tuesday, March 24

6:00pm

Church

Be merciful,
O Lord,
for we have
sinned.

Kids Corner

2nd Sunday of Lent

V S P L E A S E D C
 N C L O U D U X E T
 M S R P Q L I G H T
 V O L B R W E L M E
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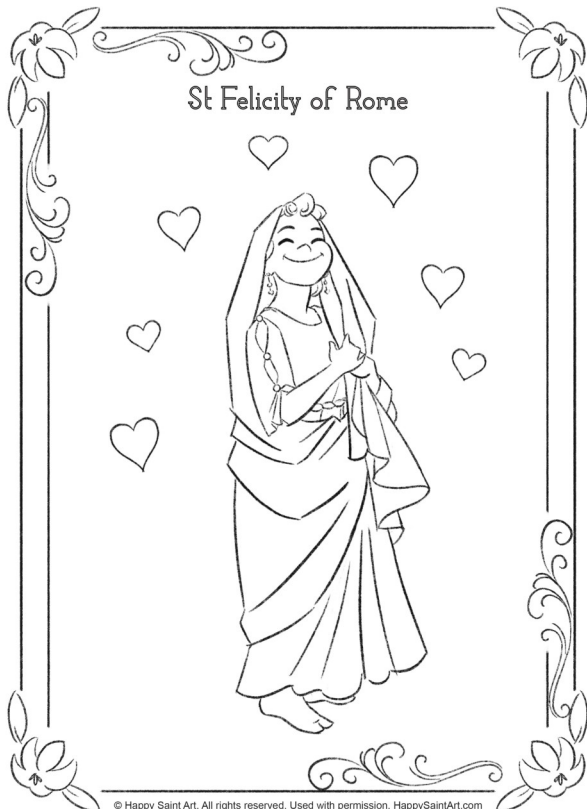
Brother
 Mountain
 Sun
 Light
 Tents
 Cloud
 Pleased
 Rise
 Eyes
 Vision



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Coloring Time



The 40 Days OF LENT

Second Sunday of Lent Transfiguration Manifestation

It may seem odd to hear the Gospel of the Transfiguration of Jesus during Lent. Wouldn't it fit better after Easter? After all, the disciples who witnessed it did not tell anyone else about it until after the Resurrection (Matthew 17:9). An answer is found a few verses after our Gospel selection. Jesus tells the disciples that he will suffer (Matthew 17:12). The vision of Jesus' glory shared by Peter, James, and John was meant to help them not to become discouraged by Jesus' death on the cross.

The story encourages us during the long season of Lent to be faithful to our prayers, our Lenten sacrifices, and our charity because we have seen a glimpse of the glory that is coming. Some of the details in the Gospel can help us understand.

First, we hear about Jesus' appearance, that "his face shone like the sun" (Matthew 17:2). Just as we can't look directly at the sun, so people thought that if they looked at the face of God they would die. If the disciples didn't believe that Jesus was the Son of God before, they surely did now. For us this can be a reminder that God is with us during this season of Lent, helping our faith to grow.

Next, the three disciples see Moses and Elijah, who were signs that Jesus fulfills the law and the prophets. But when Peter tries to keep them around by offering to set up tents for them, the voice of God interrupts. God tells them that now they should listen to Jesus. The Gospel tells us to keep our eyes on Jesus throughout Lent. Do I grumble about Lent, seeing it as another set of laws to be obeyed? Perhaps I'm forgetting that Lent is not about how much I do for God, but a time to reflect on what God has done for me.

The last line of the Gospel has Jesus admonishing the three not to tell anyone about their vision until after his resurrection. Maybe the disciples were tempted to brag that they were better than the other followers of Jesus. This reminds us that the sacrifices of Lent don't just make us look holy; they lead us to the new life of Easter.

Tom Schmidt



Second Sunday of Lent TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Olive oil looms large in the vocabulary of baptism. There are other oils in the pantry closet, from grapeseed to safflower to canola, but only olives yield the proper meanings. Olives don't just happen; they are cultivated, nurtured, pruned, and fussed over; they are a sign of human and divine cooperation. Olives can thrive in poor soil, but they cannot survive without human ingenuity, planting shoots and pruning branches. They can't be popped from a tree and munched like apples: they are inedible without long curing; neither do they yield their oil to hand pressure alone, but only to huge stone mills. Abundant patience is needed as sediment sinks to the bottom of storage barrels and pure oil rises to the surface.

Olive oil is a byproduct of peace: war keeps harvesters, planters, and pruners within city walls and turns millers into soldiers. To obtain oil from olives you need vast measures of hope, patience, faith, and ingenuity. Olive oil is a sign of God's bounty and the way we human beings collaborate with God to bring about impossibly wonderful results. It is creation at its finest. Some people give chocolate eggs for Easter; perhaps olive oil is a more appropriate gift!

—Rev. James Field



Sanctuary Candle Main Church
for the week of Mar. 1 – 7, 2026

For the People of the Parish

Altar Flowers & Candles

No Altar Flowers
During the Lenten Season
February 18 - April 1

PARISH GIFT SHOP



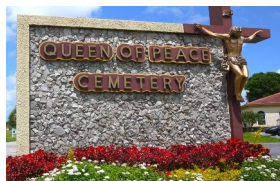
**Special gifts for:
Baptism, Birthdays &
other special occasions**

**We are open before and after all the
Masses, Saturday 4pm & Sunday.
Visit us!**

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CEMETERY

The **ONLY** Catholic Cemetery in the Diocese of Palm Beach. For more information, call 561-793-0711, or visit www.ourqueen.org.

The cemetery is located at **10941 Southern Blvd., Royal Palm Beach, FL**, one mile West of US-441 and three miles west of the Florida Turnpike.



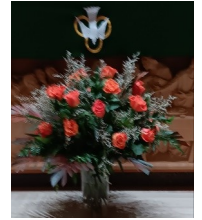
SPONSOR A SANCTUARY LAMP



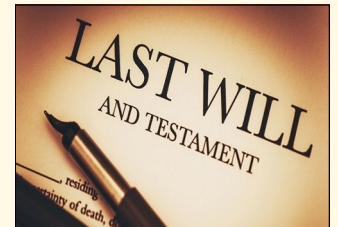
Our Sanctuary Lamp may be sponsored on a weekly basis. You may sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving, for a birthday or for any other occasion. Please visit or call the parish office to schedule your desired date. **Cost is \$25 per week.**

SPONSOR THE ALTAR FLOWERS & CANDLES

The Altar Flowers and Candles can be sponsored on a weekly basis. This will be a great opportunity to offer special intentions such as: **Birthdays, Thanksgiving, Death Anniversary or any other special occasions** for your special loved ones. Suggested Donation is \$100. Please visit the office to check available dates.



The celebration of a Christian's life brings hope and consolation to the living. As we plan for our eternal life, it is always good to remember those that we love. Having a Will is good stewardship.



When there is a Will there is a way to be an angel for your parish. Please remember Holy Spirit Catholic Church in your Will.

These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have left bequests to Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

You can have an everlasting influence on the lives of your parish family of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. There are various forms of bequests that can be made. Bequests may come in the form of a specific dollar amount, by adding Holy Spirit Parish to your account; securities, real estate, tangible property, and retirement account assets.

If a Will or Trust already exists, a codicil amendment can be easily added to your current will. Holy Spirit Catholic Church is a charitable non-profit institution; therefore all bequests are fully tax deductible for estate tax purposes.

For additional information, please contact the parish office at **561-585-5970** or e-mail office@holyspiritlantana.com or complete the form below and drop it in the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office and someone will contact you. Thank you for your generosity!

Yes, please contact me regarding planned giving!

Name _____

Telephone number _____

E-mail _____

Address _____