



Mass Times:

Daily Mass: 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM (except Thursdays)

Saturday: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

4th Wednesday Masses are at 9:00AM at Hale Makua Nursing Home (Wailuku).

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every 1st Friday: 6:00 AM

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4:30 PM

After every weekday mass or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism, Confession, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Funerals please call the office to make an appointment [\(808\) 244-3284](tel:8082443284) or [\(808\) 385-3021](tel:8083853021) (please leave a message).

You can also reach us via email at stannwaihee@gmail.com.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Gospel

Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John
and led them up a high mountain apart
by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them,
and his clothes became dazzling white,
such as no fuller on earth could bleach
them.

Then Elijah appeared to them along with
Moses,
and they were conversing with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,
"Rabbi, it is good that we are here!

Let us make three tents:

one for you, one for Moses, and one for
Elijah."

He hardly knew what to say, they were so
terrified.

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over
them;

from the cloud came a voice,

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Suddenly, looking around, they no longer
saw anyone
but Jesus alone with them.



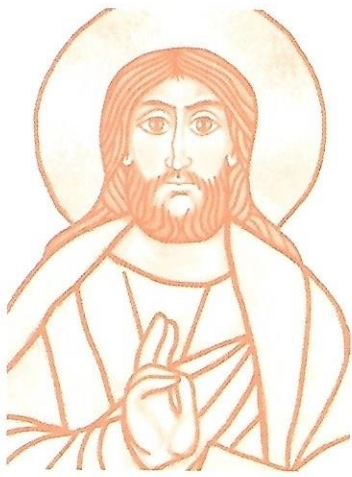
As they were coming down from the
mountain,
he charged them not to relate what they
had seen to anyone,
except when the Son of Man had risen
from the dead.

So they kept the matter to themselves,
questioning what rising from the dead
meant.

Readings for the week:

2nd Sunday

of Lent	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	3rd Sunday of Lent
Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18	Dan 9:4b-10	Isa 1:10, 16-20	Jer 18:18-20	Jer 17:5-10	Gen 37:3-4, 12- 13a, 17b-28a	Mic 7:14-15, 18-20	Exod 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19	Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13	Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23	Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16	Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6	Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21	Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12	Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Rom 8:31b-34	Luke 6:36-38	Matt 23:1-12	Matt 20:17-28	Luke 16:19-31	Matt 21:33-43, 45-46	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	1 Cor 1:22-25
Mark 9:2-10							John 2:13-25 (or other readings)



Opening Prayer

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, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

The focus of today's gospel account emerges from the divine voice: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him" (Mark 9:7). His transfiguration follows the first of three predictions by Jesus of his death by crucifixion, which the disciples consistently resist. Peter's desire for three booths seems an attempt to substitute divine presence for the way of the cross. The same three disciples who witness Jesus's transformation fail to watch with him during his agony in the garden (Mark 14:32-42). Mark's readers and we ourselves are to hear the voice of a Jesus who says that the way to glory is only through the cross.

The narrative is also followed by one of the most dramatic stories in the gospel (Mark 9:14-29), the exorcism from a young boy of a destructive demon which the disciples of Jesus are powerless to combat. Raphael's magnificent panorama *The Transfiguration*, which greets visitors to the Vatican museums, captures the sequence perfectly. While Jesus and the heavenly companions are illumined in resplendent colors, the fruitless struggle of the disciples with the demon occupy the lower right-hand corner. The eye cannot help but behold the chaos of earthly evil when looking at heavenly glory.

Jesus's transfiguration is not, as some homilists state, a kind of mid-point encouragement to the disciples, since they will continue to misunderstand Jesus and will flee at his arrest; and Peter denies him. The deeper meaning of the narrative for Mark and for us during Lent is that even after moments of transcendence and transformation, we must come back to earth, continue to hear the voice of Jesus, and follow him on the way to the cross. Experience of transcendence is juxtaposed with the struggle against evil.

The readings today encourage deep faith and trust in God.

Closing Prayer

Most High God, while we may not yet see you face-to-face, still you give us mountaintop moments of faith to sustain us on the difficult journeys ahead. More so, you have given us your beloved Son, and command us to *listen to him*. Help us always to do so. **Amen.**

For Reflection:

• In the gospel, a voice from the cloud says, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." How do you take time in prayer not only to talk, but also to listen to Jesus?

Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the "Opening Prayer" (in *The Roman Missal* called the "collect").
2. One person read aloud the gospel.
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer.
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection."
5. Pray the "Closing Prayer."

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MARCH

CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

SUNDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	01 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	02 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	03 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	04	05 •5:00 pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament •5:30 pm Mass •6:15 pm Penance Service plus 1st Reconciliation	06 •4:30pm Confession •4:30 Divine Mercy •5:00 pm Mass •Birthday Blessings
07 •Divine Mercy 8:00 am •Mass 8:30 Filipino Reading •Birthday Blessings •Virtual Retreat MS/HS •Sponsor Interview due	08 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary • 7-8 YM Faith Formation(virtual)	09 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	10 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	11	12 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Stations of Cross	13 •4:30pm Confession •4:30 Divine Mercy •5:00 pm Mass •2nd Collection Catholic Relief
14 •Divine Mercy 8:00 am •Mass 8:30 am •No CCD •Parish Council Mtg 10 am •2nd Collection Catholic Relief Svc	15 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	16 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary •BREAD BAKING 12:30 AM	17 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	18	19 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Stations of the Cross	20 •4:30pm Confession •4:30 Divine Mercy •5:00 pm Mass
21 •Divine Mercy 8:00am •YOUTH Mass 8:30 am. •interviews 10a-12p	22 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary •Youth Virtual Sacramental prep 6 pm •Faith Formation 7 pm	23 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	24 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	25	26 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Stations of the Cross	27 •4:30pm Confession •4:30 Divine Mercy •5:00 pm Mass 2nd Collection Maintenance Fund
28 •Divine Mercy 8:00am •Mass 8:30 am •Palm Sunday/10am Triduum practice •2nd Collection Maintenance Fund	29 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	30 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	31 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10

Announcements

02/27/21 – 02/28/21

Financials: Last Week 02/16/21-02/22/21

Weekly Collection Goal \$2400	Total \$2894.00 Over \$494.00	
In Church	\$2343.00	
OnLine Giving	\$ 51.00	
Mail In	\$ 500.00	

**Today's Second Collection is for the Maintenance Fund.
Mahalo for your generosity.**

Friday, March 5th will be St. Ann Church Lenten Penance Service. NO morning mass that day. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 5 p.m. Mass at 5:30 p.m. with Penance service at 6:15 p.m.

See attached March calendar for more information.

Have a Blessed Week!