

The Second Sunday of Lent**Year A**

Sunday, March 16, 2014

Readings: 1) Genesis 12:1-4a

2) 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

3) Matthew 17:1-9

The focus for today's Mass is that Lent is not merely a time for spiritual renewal but also a time to show our compassion and care for others.

In today's reading, the Book of Genesis, tells how Abram makes an act of faith in God and goes to where he has called him to journey. Paul tells of the strength to bear hardship that comes from God. In today's Gospel, Peter, James, and John are present for the Transfiguration of our Lord.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:**

Our Father is the giver of all good things, both human and divine. Trusting in His goodness, let us bring to him our prayers and needs.

For the Holy people of God, may they continue to help us grow in faith.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For all service organizations, may they be blessed in their efforts to serve the poor, the homeless, and the hungry with dignity.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the sick and the suffering.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our beloved dead.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our parish community,
may we strengthen our faith this Lent
through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause),
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

Father, as we recall that you are the source of all things good, we ask that you hear our prayers and answer them. Through Christ our Lord.

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