

March 1st & 8th, 2026

Listen to Him: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Lent

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First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4 | Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10 | Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses.

Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God, and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter (see Exodus 24, 34).

But in today's Lenten Liturgy, the Church wants us to look back past Moses. Indeed, we are asked to contemplate what today's Epistle calls God's "design . . . from before time began."

With His promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal Himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity.

He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be the father of a host of nations (see Genesis 17:5). In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham, He raised up Moses (see Exodus 2:24; 3:8) and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David's sons (see Jeremiah 33:26).

In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills His divine plan from of old.

Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David (see Genesis 22:15-18; Psalm 2:7; Matthew 1:1).

Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen (see Deuteronomy 18:15, 18), and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well pleased (see Isaiah 42:1). Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today.

By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham (see Galatians 3:7-9; Acts 3:25). He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. We know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that we who hope in Him will be delivered from death. So like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

WAY OF THE CROSS

Everyone is invited to the Way of the Cross every Friday at 7 p.m. during the Lenten season.

ADORATION DURING LENT

All day Wednesdays during Lent, beginning after the 9am mass, until 10pm. Enter by the side entrance.

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUP

You are warmly invited to join our Prayer and Bible Study Group starting this September at Our Lady of Fatima Parish! This will be a meaningful and Spirit-filled time to grow in faith, pray together, explore God's Word, and discern His personal message to you. Whether you are new to the faith, prayer, the Bible or have been reading it for years, all are invited. Come as you are, bring a friend, an open heart, and a desire to know Jesus more deeply. We look forward to growing in faith with you!

Sessions will be **Every 1st Saturday at 7:30am and every 3rd Friday at 7:30pm of every month.** Next session is on March 7th, then March 20th, etc. and onwards! *For the 1st Saturdays of the month, after the sessions, everyone is encouraged to attend the 10am Mass and Adoration.*

For more info and to register, please call 514-617-4021 or email emiltirona@gmail.com.

ENVELOPES FOR 2026 SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Envelopes for 2026 Sunday offerings are at the front of the Church. **PLEASE TAKE ONLY THE BOX WITH YOUR NAME AND NUMBER ON IT.** If you have never used the envelopes and wish to start, please ask for a new box at the Rectory or call (514) 747-4226 during office hours (9am to 2pm) to register. We request all users to please put your name and address on the first few envelopes for the New Year to ensure proper recording. Thank you.

SUNDAY MISSALS

The new 2026 Sunday Missals have arrived. They go into effect the first Sunday of Advent (November 30th). \$5 each.

THE CATHOLIC CALENDAR

The 2026 Catholic Calendar is now available at \$5.00 each.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ONLINE MINISTRIES
The Rosary

Emil & Irah Tirona are hosting an online interactive rosary, Mondays at 7:30pm. For those interested, kindly send an email to Emil and Irah (irahtirona@gmail.com), so you may be added to the online invitation. Please call 514-617-4021 if you need any online technical assistance or have questions.

ADORATION

Come spend some time with Our Lord.

Tuesdays 6pm to 7pm (*mass at 7pm*)

Thursdays 8am to 9am (*mass at 9am*)

Fridays 9:30am to 10:30am (*mass at 9am*)

First Saturday of the Month 10:30am to 11:30am (*mass at 10am*)

SAINTLY WISDOM

Only those who have experienced the solitude and silence of the wilderness can know what benefit and divine joy they bring.

- *St. Bruno*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.

ANNOUNCED MASSES
February 28th – March 15th, 2026

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Feb. 28th	Sunday Vigil A. P. Joseph – RIP – by Roselyn Jacob
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mar. 1st	Second Sunday of Lent (Year A) <i>Pro Populo</i> Emma Lanzaderas - Thanksgiving
Monday .	Mar. 2nd	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Mar. 3rd	Weekday Fernande Tait – RIP – by Kevin & Linda Piper
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Mar. 4th	Saint Casimir Nancy Morena – RIP – by Vince Morena
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Mar. 5th	Weekday Nguyen family – Special Intentions & for peace – by Olivia
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Mar. 6th	Weekday Raymond Jack – Special Intentions
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	Mar. 7th	Saints Perpetua & Felicity Luke Espinoza – RIP – by Danielle
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Mar. 7th	Sunday Vigil Jean Henriquez – RIP - by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mar. 8th	Third Sunday of Lent (Year A) Nelson de Souza – Anniversary Thanksgiving <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	Mar. 9th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Mar. 10th	Weekday Jessie Piper – RIP – by Kevin & Linda Piper
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Mar. 11th	Weekday Raymond Jack – Special Intentions
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Mar. 12th	Weekday Ruth Beaulieu Kaplan – RIP – by Rachel Kaplan
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Mar. 13th	Weekday Phillip Greenidge – Special Intentions – by Mary & family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Mar. 14th	Sunday Vigil Roland Basanes – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mar. 15th	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year A) <i>Pro Populo</i> Emily Palanca - Thanksgiving

THE FIVE PRAYERS OF FATIMA

The Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer

(Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.)

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.”

The Sacrifice Prayer

(Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God.)

“O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this].”

The Pardon Prayer

(This prayer was given to the children by the angel that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them.)

“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.”

The Angel's Prayer

(This is another prayer given to the children by the angel. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.)

“O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners.”

The Eucharistic Prayer

(When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, “You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort.” According to Lucia, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.)

“Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”