

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent, immediately following the 6:00pm Mass. Do make an effort to attend Mass and Stations of the Cross. The following Ministries have been asked to lead the Stations of the Cross:

Ministry	Date
Choir, Steelband & Rosary Group	Friday, March 6th
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Readers	Friday, March 13th
Altar Servers, Youth & Children's Faith Formation	Friday, March 20th
SVDP, Outreach, Prison (Male & Female) & Street Feeding	Friday, March 27th

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Stella Maris Church: Sunday, March 1 and all Sundays in March, from 4:00pm—6:00pm in the church. On Saturday March 21st from 8:00am—2:00pm in the classrooms. Registration will be online. link: <https://submit.jotform.com/250728305334049>. Please continue to make this a part of your Lenten journey.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Meets this Sunday, March 1st at 11:00am in the church. The subject will be *"The Rapture"* Lead by Noel Wilkins.

### BIBLE DIARIES 2026

Are available from the Ushers and the church office at a cost of \$1,200.00 per copy.

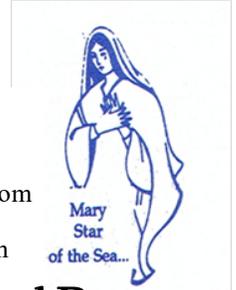
### STELLA MARIS STEELBAND

Wishes to thank the congregation and friends for the support that you have given to their Annual Lenten Fish Fry. It was a resounding success and they are indeed grateful.



# Stella Maris Church Community

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**MASS TIMES:** Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday – Saturday 6:00 p.m.

**RECONCILIATION:** Appointment/Announced

## Second Sunday of Lent



### Year A - March 1, 2026

### Today's Readings

**1st Reading:** Gn. 12:1-4  
**2nd Reading:** 2 Tm. 1:8-10  
**Gospel Reading:** Mt. 17:1-9



**Response:** *May Your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in You.*



## Reflection

Transfiguration is a sacred moment when Jesus reveals His divine glory to Peter, James, and John. His face shines like the sun, and His clothes become dazzling white. Moses and Elijah stand beside Him, representing the Law and the Prophets, reminding us that Jesus is the fulfillment of God’s promises. The voice of the Father is heard from the cloud: “This is my beloved Son... listen to Him.” This moment confirms that Jesus is not only a teacher but the very Son of God, the one sent to guide and save His people.

Peter, overwhelmed by the beauty and peace of the moment, wants to remain there. He wants to hold on to the experience. Yet the Transfiguration does not last. Jesus leads them back down the mountain, reminding them that His journey will lead to the Cross before the glory of the Resurrection. The disciples are given this glimpse of glory so that their faith may remain strong when they face the reality of suffering.

This speaks to our own lives and to us as a community here at Stella Maris. We all have moments when we feel close to God—moments of peace in prayer, moments of joy in worship, and moments when faith feels alive and clear. But we also face struggles, uncertainties, and burdens. Lent reminds us that both the mountain and the valley are part of our journey. The Lord strengthens us in moments of grace so that we can remain faithful in moments of trial.

The Father’s command remains central for us: “Listen to Him.” In a world filled with many competing voices, we are called to listen to Jesus—through His Word, through prayer, and through the life of the Church. When we listen to Him, He gives us the strength to carry our crosses with hope and to trust that God’s glory is present even when we cannot see it fully.

As we continue our Lenten journey, may we allow Christ to lead us, transform us, and strengthen us. And may our community at Stella Maris reflect His light and remain faithful, knowing that the path of sacrifice always leads to the promise of new life.

May we listen to Him, follow Him, and trust Him—on the mountain and in the valley.

**Fr. Richard Brown**



**Happy Birthday**

1st March  
Justin Francis ♦

2nd March  
Lynneve Nash ♦

3rd March  
George Anderson ♦ Verona Bent ♦  
Lilly Young Sang ♦ Johann Campbell ♦  
Justin Brown ♦ Noel Brown ♦ Yvonne McBean ♦  
Shirley Fombrun ♦

4th March  
Gianna Fuller ♦ Patricia Harrison ♦

5th March  
Dave Atkinson ♦ Andrew Chin ♦ Roy Porter ♦  
Ramise Clare ♦ Peta-Gay McDonald ♦  
Grace Lowe ♦ Yanique Forbes-Patrick ♦

6th March  
Joan Grant ♦ Natalie Debellis ♦ Yannick Lyn-Fatt ♦  
Roy Howell ♦ Janet Sharp ♦ Nicholas Wong ♦

7th March  
Jahson Brennan ♦ Peter Cargill ♦



**Happy Anniversary**

1st March    ❖ Derrick & Rowena Nembhard  
3rd March    ❖ Trevor & Lea Campbell  
7th March    ❖ Peter & Rosemarie Bitter



**Listening and Fasting**  
**LENT AS A TIME OF CONVERSION**

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