

St Mark's Parish

Sunday 5 March 2023

Second Sunday of Lent in Ordinary Time

I listen to Jesus



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Jesus Shows His Glory



In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain and gave them a vision of His true glory. He shone as bright as the sun- so bright they could hardly look at Him. But did you know that what they saw was only a tiny bit of the true glory of God?

It was so beautiful that Peter wanted Him to stay that way. He offered to build tents for Jesus and Moses and Elijah, who appeared with Him. But the joy of this moment wasn't meant to last forever. It was just a little taste of Heaven.

Jesus gave this experience to the three apostles just a little while before He went to Jerusalem to suffer and die on the cross. He knew that they would be terrified and very sad when He died so He gave them a preview of the glory He would go back to after He rose from the dead. That way they knew they had a reason to hope even when He was killed.

Sometimes we have awful things to suffer through too. Maybe a friend will move away or one of our grandparents will die. But we never have to give up hope because we know that eventually everyone who loves Jesus will live in total happiness in Heaven.



Children's Liturgy

This is my beloved Son
; with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.



*What did Peter, James and John hear from the
bright cloud when Jesus was transfigured on
the mountain?*

Look in the mirror to find out!

Word Find

JESUS took Peter, JAMES, and JOHN his brother, and led them up a high MOUNTAIN by THEMSELVES. And he was TRANSFIGURED before them; his FACE SHONE like the SUN and his CLOTHES became WHITE as LIGHT. And behold, Moses and ELIJAH appeared to them, conversing with him. Then PETER said to Jesus in reply, "LORD, it is GOOD that we are here. If you wish, I will make THREE tents here, one for you, one for MOSES and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright CLOUD cast a SHADOW OVER them, then from the cloud came a VOICE that said, "This is my beloved SON, with whom I am well PLEASED; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they FELL prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "RISE, and do not be AFRAID." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus ALONE.

Find all the words in CAPITALS above in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks below.

After all this happened, Jesus told the disciples not to tell anyone

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Saint Frances of Rome

March 9

FRANCES WAS BORN TO A RICH ROMAN FAMILY IN THE LATE 1300'S. SHE WANTED TO BECOME A NUN BUT HER FATHER WOULDN'T LET HER.

You can't become a nun - I've found you a good husband!

INSTEAD SHE HAD TO MARRY A RICH YOUNG MAN, BUT SHE STILL WANTED TO PRAY AND DO GOOD WORKS.

Where are you going?
To Mass!

HER BROTHER IN LAW'S WIFE FELT THE SAME WAY, SO THEY PRAYED AND WORKED TOGETHER.

FRANCES HAD THREE CHILDREN, BUT TWO OF THEM DIED.

WHEN A PLAGUE STRUCK ROME, FRANCES WENT OUT TO HELP THE SICK.

Are you feeling any better today?

WHEN HER HUSBAND WAS AWAY BECAUSE OF A BATTLE, HER HOUSE WAS PLUNDERED. AFTERWARD SHE USED IT FOR A HOSPITAL.

Oh no!

FRANCES HAD THE SPECIAL GRACE OF SEEING HER GUARDIAN ANGEL. WHEN HER HUSBAND DIED SHE FINALLY JOINED A CONVENT.

SAINT FRANCES OF ROME WANTED TO PRAY AND HELP THE POOR AS A NUN, BUT GOD WANTED HER TO DO WHAT HER FATHER TOLD HER. BECAUSE SHE WAS RICH SHE WAS ABLE TO HELP MANY POOR PEOPLE. GOD WANTS US TO USE OUR TALENTS AND THE GOOD THINGS WE HAVE TO HELP OTHERS.



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