

# The Glory in Sight: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn  
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First Reading: Genesis 15:5–12, 17–18 | Psalm 27:1, 7–9, 13–14  
Second Reading: Philippians 3:17–4:1 | Gospel: Luke 9:28–36



In today's Gospel, we go up to the mountain with Peter, John, and James. There we see Jesus "transfigured," speaking with Moses and Elijah about His "exodus."

The Greek word "exodus" means "departure." But the word is chosen deliberately here to stir our remembrance of the Israelites' flight from Egypt.

By His death and resurrection, Jesus will lead a new Exodus—liberating not only Israel but every race and people; not from bondage to Pharaoh, but from slavery to sin and death. He will lead all mankind, not to the territory promised to Abraham in today's First Reading, but to the heavenly commonwealth that Paul describes in today's Epistle.

Moses, the giver of God's law, and the great prophet Elijah, were the only Old Testament figures to hear the voice and see the glory of God atop a mountain (see Exodus 24:15–18; 1 Kings 19:8–18).

Today's scene closely resembles God's revelation to Moses, who also brought along three companions and whose face also shone brilliantly (see Exodus 24:1; 34:29). But when the divine cloud departs in today's Gospel, Moses and Elijah are gone. Only Jesus remains. He has revealed the glory of the Trinity—the voice of the Father, the glorified Son, and the Spirit in the shining cloud.

Jesus fulfills all that Moses and the prophets had come to teach and show us about God (see Luke 24:27). He is the "chosen One" promised by Isaiah (see Isaiah 42:1; Luke 23:35), "the prophet like me" that Moses had promised (see Deuteronomy 18:15; Acts 3:22–23; 7:37). Far and above that, He is the Son of God (see Psalm 2:7; Luke 3:21–23).

"Listen to Him," the Voice tells us from the cloud. If, like Abraham, we put our faith in His words, one day we too will be delivered into "the land of the living" that we sing of in today's Psalm. We will share in His resurrection, as Paul promises, our lowly bodies glorified like His.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**  
**March 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>4:30 p.m.                 | <b>Mar. 16<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Sunday Vigil</b><br>Giovanni and Palmarosa Salvatore – RIP by Antonietta                               |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br><br>11:00 a.m. | <b>Mar. 17<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b><br>Helen Mikus – RIP – by husband and family<br><br><i>Pro Populo</i>        |
| <b>Monday</b>                                | <b>Mar. 18<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>7:00 p.m.                  | <b>Mar. 19<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>SAINT JOSEPH</b><br>Zenona Lanzaderas – RIP – by the family  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>9:00 a.m.                | <b>Mar. 20<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Weekday</b><br>Raymond Jack – For Spiritual Guidance and Protection                                    |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>9:00 a.m.                 | <b>Mar. 21<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>Weekday</b><br>Zenona and Fructouso Lanzaderas – RIP – by Emma and family                              |
| <b>Friday</b><br>9:00 a.m.                   | <b>Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup></b> | <b>Weekday</b><br>Sebastian Victor – RIP – by the Raymond family  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>4:30 p.m.                 | <b>Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>Sunday Vigil</b><br>Beverly Piper – RIP – by Linda Piper   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br><br>11:00 a.m. | <b>Mar. 24<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b><br><i>Pro Populo</i><br><br>Siran Kehishian Akelian – RIP – by Joseph Akelian |

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**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.**

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March 10, 2019 - **\$2,558.05**  
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(bringing our total to **\$135,525.00** for our goal of **\$170,000.00**)  
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**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

To our dear parishioners who used the envelope system for the weekly donation to the Parish in 2018, your income tax receipts are ready at the **Sacristy**. Please pick up your receipt either on the weekend after Mass or during the week, Monday to Friday, from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Thank you.



## WAY OF THE CROSS

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

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**40 Days for Life** prayer vigil is a focused pro-life campaign with a **vision** to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion for the protection of the unborn child. The **mission** of the campaign is to bring together the Body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting and peaceful activism, with a purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to culture of life, thus bringing about an end to abortion.

All are welcomed to join us beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 06, 2019, and continuing through to Palm Sunday, April 14, 2018, to pray for the end of abortion. **Daily** we will be at the corner of Berri and St. Catherine Streets (505 Saint-Catherine Street East), 24 hours per day. To learn more and/or to become a prayer volunteer, call: 514 344-2686 or 438 930-8643 or email [info@cqv.qc.ca](mailto:info@cqv.qc.ca).

## BE MY DISCIPLES NEWS

### REMINDERS:

**Holy Spirit Day** – March 31<sup>st</sup> (Cathedral for Confirmation of Candidates)

**Confirmation** – Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

**First Eucharist** – Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 p.m. Mass

Please pray for our children and their families as they prepare for their sacraments.

## HOLY HOUR



Silent adoration every Tuesday evening, following the 7:00pm mass (from 7:30pm to 8:30pm) Also, Adoration every Friday, following the 9:00am mass (from 9:30am to 10:30am). Come and spend some time with the Lord!

"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." -St.Alphonsus Ligouri

## THE FOOD BANK "OASIS"



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