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

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.

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We invite all newcomers to register yourself and/or your family with us.

Please contact the Catholic Community Coordinator for a registration form or go to <a href="www.olopfortmeade.org">www.olopfortmeade.org</a>.

Thank you for being a part of our great community!

**We pray** for all our deployed military and civilians especially from Fort Meade; for their families and their loved ones.

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Email for appointments on marriage preparation, , baptism, and to register yourself and/or your family.

## MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JUNE 10, 2018

**Sunday Mass** 

9:00 am, -Argonne Hills Chapel Center 7100 Rockenbach Road Fort Meade, MD 20755

Weekday Mass (Starting October 30, 2018) Every Tuesday, 12 noon, Main Post Chapel

For other Mass schedules and locations outside Fort Meade, visit: <a href="https://www.archbalt.org">www.archbalt.org</a>

**Confessions:** Half an hour prior to scheduled Mass in the Chapel that the Mass is located. and after Mass.

	Readings of the Week			
	3/17/2019-3/24/2019			
SUN	EX 3:1-8A, 13-15			
	1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12			
	LK 13:1-9			
MON	DN 9:4B-10			
	LK 6:36-38			
TUE	2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16			
	ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22			
	MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A			
WED	JER 18:18-20			
	MT 20:17-28			
THU	JER 17:5-10			
	LK 16:19-31			
FRI	GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A			
	MT 21:33-43, 45-46			
SAT	MI 7:14-15, 18-20			
	LK 15:1-3, 11-32			
SUN	EX 3:1-8A, 13-15			
	1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12			
	LK 13:1-9			

"God's Plan for Giving"
"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." I Pt. 4:10

Attendance and collection 10 March 2019

Attendance	Offering	
195	\$852.00	

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May God bless you!
-Father George

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE (2018)					
Date	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Servers		
17 March	Pagan, Penaso, Penaso	Weeks, Willard	Ketz, Ketz, Lopez		
24 March	Rankin, Rogers, Sanchez	Barajas, Brousseau	Lopez, Penaso		

# Catholic Community Events

- March 17: Catholic Men of the Chapel will collect your donations for Sarah's House during and after Mass.
- March 22: Stations of the Cross, 6 pm, Main Post Chapel
- March 29: Stations of the Cross, 6 pm, Main Post Chapel

#### MINISTRY INFORMATION

<u>Sarah's House:</u> We prepare and serve lunch every 3rd Saturday of the month. Meet us at Sarah's House at 9:30 am if you want to help (subject to change without notice). POC: Mrs. Violeta Burgos <u>violeta.burgos@comcast.net</u>

<u>Pilgrim Divine Mercy Statue</u>: POC: Community Coordinator

Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC): Open to all women in the community 18 years and older; active duty, retiree, and civilian. Join us for prayers, faith study, fellowship, and service/outreach. We meet for prayers and faith study every Tuesday at 10 am to 12 pm at the Main Post Chapel. We also meet for outreach and fellowship at our evening program on the first Monday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Chapel Center.

**POINTS OF CONTACT:** Mrs. Kristina Pagan <u>kristinaelaus@gmail.com</u> Mrs. Celina Ketz <u>ftmeadecwocsecretary@gmail.com</u>

<u>Music Ministry:</u> We sing at the Sunday 9 am Mass at Chapel Center. Practice is on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm at the Argonne Hills Chapel Center.

POC: Alex Gogue asgogue@gmail.com; website: www.olpmusic.org

Catholic Men of the Chapel (CMOC): Open to all men of the chapel 18 years old and older-active duty, retiree, and civilian. We will collect your non-perishable donation for Sarah's House during Mass every 3rd Sunday of the month. We thank you in advance! POC: Joshua Coe joshua.coe11@yahoo.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Contact Father George at <a href="mailto:jerzy.rzasowski.mil@mail.mil">jerzy.rzasowski.mil@mail.mil</a>, Melissa Weeks at <a href="mailto:weeksma@live.com">weeksma@live.com</a> or our Religious Education Coordinator, Ms. Sheila Stewart at <a href="mailto:sheila.m.stewart.civ@mail.mil">sheila.m.stewart.civ@mail.mil</a> for more information.

Youth Ministry: We meet the first Tuesday of every month from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Main Post Chapel. We'll be building friendships and community, and strengthening our faith and understanding of the Catholic religion with activities, food, and teachings using media and scriptures.

<u>Youth Mass</u>: On the first Sunday of the month, the 9:00 am Mass is youth-oriented. Youth are invited to serve as Mass greeters, lectors, ushers, altar servers, music, and gift bearers.

POC: Ms. Raquel Madera-O'Connor rmadera.OLP@gmail.com