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FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – *AUG. 6TH, 2023*
THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED



Today's liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration.

Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel. Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him.

In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

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FIESTA DE LA TRANFIGURACION DEL SENOR—AGOSTO 6TH 2023

ESTE ES MI HIJO AMADO EN QUIEN TENGO TODAS MIS COMPLACENCIAS

La liturgia de hoy nos invita a celebrar la fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor. La Transfiguración ocurre después de que Pedro confiesa su creencia de que Jesús es el Mesías y después de que Jesús predice su Pasión. En cada uno de estos Evangelios, una discusión sobre el costo del discipulado precede a la Transfiguración.

Jesús lleva a tres de sus discípulos, Pedro, Santiago y Juan, a un monte alto. Mientras están allí, Elías y Moisés aparecen y conversan con Jesús. Elías y Moisés son figuras significativas en la historia de Israel. Moisés sacó a los israelitas de la esclavitud en Egipto y recibió de Yahvé los Diez Mandamientos. Moisés representa la Ley, que guía la vida del pueblo judío. Elías es uno de los profetas más importantes de Israel que ayudó a los israelitas a mantenerse fieles a Yahvé, y algunos creían que el regreso de Elías señalaría la venida del Mesías para el pueblo judío. La aparición de estas dos figuras de la historia de Israel indicaba la continuidad de Jesús con la Ley y los profetas. También revelan que Jesús es el cumplimiento de todo lo prometido al pueblo de Israel. Al presenciar la Transfiguración de Jesús y ver a Jesús con Elías y Moisés, Pedro, asombrado, se ofreció a construir tres tiendas para ellos cuando una voz del cielo afirma que Jesús es "mi Hijo amado" y ordena a los discípulos que lo escuchen.

En cada uno de los relatos de la Transfiguración, Jesús instruyó a los discípulos a mantener en secreto lo que habían visto hasta después de que "el Hijo del Hombre haya resucitado de entre los muertos". Hasta que fueron testigos de la Pasión y Muerte de Jesús, los discípulos no podían entender lo que él quería decir con "resucitar de entre los muertos". Nosotros, sin embargo, tenemos el beneficio de la retrospectiva. Al escuchar el Evangelio de la Transfiguración, vemos una anticipación de la Resurrección de Jesús, un presagio de la gloria de Cristo en el Cielo y la promesa de nuestra propia resurrección.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: LISBON, PORTUGAL AUGUST 1-6 2023

The international World Youth Day celebration takes place every 2-3 years, typically in the summer months and on a major scale. The next one of these will take place from Tuesday to Sunday, August 1 to 6, 2023, in Lisbon, Portugal with millions of people and Holy Father.



The international festival of faith in Portugal in August 2023 will be a chance for pilgrims around the world to come together with young people from every continent to pray, worship, and celebrate the Catholic faith.

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We pray in special way for our delegates from the Diocese of Monterey in California, and for the thousands of young people from all over the world. May they be inspired by the many speakers, including our Holy Father, to grow in their Catholic Faith and bring back to their home countries the spirit of service, love and vocations to their fellow country citizens.

EVENT CALENDAR

Sun. Aug. 13th, 2023

Fr. Jhonnatan's 40th Birthday Celebration after 9 & 11:15am Masses

Tue. Aug. 15th, Assumption of Mary. (Holy Day of Obligation)

12 Noon English Mass;
6:30 pm Bilingual Mass

Aug. Sat. 26th & Sun 27th

Mission Appeal. Cachagua Mass 7pm

Sep. Sun. 17th 2023 Catechetical Sunday.

Commissioning of Catechists
- First Day of Catechism Classes.
1st Communion Classes after 9 am Mass
- Confirmation and RCIA after 11:15 am Mass

Fri. Sep. 22nd 2023

6:00 pm **Crab Dinner** (more information to follow)

SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 AM in English, 5:00 PM in Spanish

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:

10 AM - 12 PM; 2 - 4 PM

The church is open Wednesday — Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM for personal prayer.

“At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service.” St. Teresa of Avila

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions August 5th - 11th 2023

Saturday Vigil Aug 5th 4:30: + **Sonia Powers**

Sunday Aug 6th 9:00:

Int. of Ginny Luttrell & Sisters

11:15: + **Bob Walter**

Spanish Mass 1:00pm:

+ **Vicente Garcia Resendiz**

Wed. Aug 9th 12:00: + **Justin Marshall**

Thurs. Aug 10th 12:00: + **Susan McBride**

Fri. Aug 11th 12:00: + **Albert Soares**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 29-30 2023

General Fund and EFT: **\$1,718.79**

*Thank you for your generosity to
our Parish Community*

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- Alex Gray (chair), Jim Rice (secretary), A.B. Introcaso, Jack McAleer, Ed Quinnan

Faith Formation

- **First Communion:** Jennifer Bodner (1st year), Marilyn Morgadinho (2nd year)
- **Confirmation:** Tess Arthur (1st year), Alondra Klemek and Brisa Cabrera (2nd year)
- **RCIA / Adult Faith Formation:** John Condon

Bereavement Ministry:

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Manna Ministry:

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Human Trafficking

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- commercial-grade kitchen, outdoor BBQ
- tremendous views of the Santa Lucia Mountains

Contact the parish office at 831-659-2224 for details.

Manna Ministry:
is in need of boxes of:

cereal,
cans of soup
and boxes of raisins,
dried fruit and the like.

The Food Bank continues to be out of these popular items. Please place items in the wicker basket in the back.

Thank you.

**Registrations for Year First
Communion, Confirmation and
RCIA
Open Now**



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