



Church of the Assumption



MARCH 5, 2023

Welcome!

Fr. John Carillo
Parochial Administrator
MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday | 8:30am
Tuesday | 8:30am
Wednesday | 8:30am
Thursday | 8:30am
Friday | 8:30am

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 8:30am, 4:30pm
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Confession

Saturday | 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Other | By Appointment

Adoration

Friday | 9:00am - 12:00pm
Saturday | 3:00 pm- 4:00pm

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

TRANSFIGURED

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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Second Sunday of Lent

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

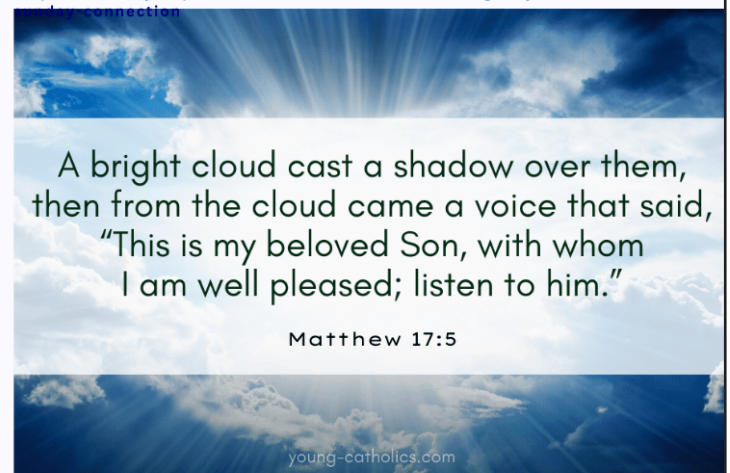
The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are

among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

As a family, talk about some of your times of highs and lows. How have you been able to use the good times and experiences to sustain you in the difficult ones? Jesus' Transfiguration may have been an event from which Peter, James, and John drew courage when they faced the difficult events of Jesus' Passion. Read together today's Gospel. Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the good times and experiences that your family has had together. Pray that your family will use these experiences to sustain you during times of difficulty. Close by praying today's psalm, Psalm 33.

This Gospel reminds us that Jesus is no ordinary person and that his message is not ordinary either. We are reminded to pay close attention to the teachings of Jesus because he represents God's complete Word.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholicresources/liturgicalyear/>





SAVE the DATE

YOUTH TRACK: SEPTIEMBRE 8 - ESPAÑOL / SEPTEMBER 9 - ENGLISH

ADULT TRACK: SEPTIEMBRE 15 - ESPAÑOL / SEPTEMBER 16 - ENGLISH

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"I Am With You Always"



Diocese of Oakland Eucharistic Revival Congress



To register, visit your local Parish Office or scan this QR Code.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONGRESS - REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Join us September 8-9, 2023 for the Spanish track (youth and adult sessions) or September 15-16 for the English track (youth and adult sessions) of what is sure to be an amazing weekend including talks with nationally acclaimed speakers, Adoration and Benediction, discussions, Holy Mass, and more — all with the Holy Eucharist at the heart of everything! Our theme is "I Am With You Always."

Registration is NOW OPEN claim your spot at the event of the year! The Diocese of Oakland are also seeking volunteers, sponsors, vendor participants, and donors to support the Congress.

Revive & rekindle the fire of the eucharist in our hearts!

To learn more: <https://oakdiocese.org/eucharisticrevival2023>

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2/20/23 - 2/26/23

EFT from Diocese for January	\$1,130.00
Ash Wednesday	\$2,180.00
Easter Flowers	\$721.00
Lenten Retreat	\$685.00
Collection February 26, 2023	\$4,328.00
Budget for Weekly Collection	\$7,000.00

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 4

8:30am Teresa Rocha+

4:30pm Phyllis Demos+
Roderico Tan+

Sunday, March 5

8:00am John Musgrove+

10:00am Assumption Children
Mia Ramirez (Birthday)+

12:00pm Teresa Rocha+

Monday, March 6

8:30am Joao Jorge+

Tuesday, March 7

8:30am Teresa Rocha+
Tom Prescott

Wednesday, March 8

8:30am Assumption Children
Michael Billeci+

Thursday, March 9

8:30am George & Elizabeth Westrick+

Friday, March 10

8:30am Lucio Jorge+

Saturday, March 11

8:30am Bernhardt Garon+

4:30pm Roderico Tan+

Please pray for who are ill in our community especially:

Don Filipas, Sharon Casey,
Janice Hatch, Doug & Celeste Taylor,
Ray Montes

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one, please submit a Mass Request to us.

You may pick up Mass cards in the office

Please consider naming Assumption as a beneficiary in your will or living trust

Ways to Pray During Lent

What do we do when we're facing an upcoming big event, celebration, or special occasion in our lives? We prepare for it. Holy Week and Easter are "big events" in the liturgical year of the Church and in the spiritual life of a Christian. So, as Christians, we prepare spiritually for these through the forty days of Lent. This means that, during Lent, we rededicate ourselves to prayer. There are a few prayer methods that can help us in particular to spiritually prepare ourselves during Lent:

Pray the Stations of the Cross

One of the most common traditions of Lent is to pray the Stations of the Cross. This prayer helps us reflect on the passion and death of Christ in preparation for Good Friday observance and the Easter celebration.

The Way of the Cross is a school for the examination of conscience, for conversion, for inner transformation and compassion – not as sentimentality, as a mere feeling, but as a disturbing experience that knocks on the door of my heart, that obliges me to know myself and to become a better person.

- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Following Jesus as he makes the way to his death is disturbing; this is not a comfortable prayer. But by remembering the Stations of the Cross, walking with Jesus, and taking up our own crosses as Jesus calls us to do, we are pulled out of our

selfishness. We become more willing to be patient, love, and sacrifice. We become more like the people God created us to be when we remember Christ's sacrifice.

Pray the Rosary

The "sorrowful" mysteries of the Rosary can be considered of particular importance as we journey through Lent towards Holy Week because with these mysteries we contemplate the individual moments of Christ's Passion – such as His scourging and crowning with thorns, carrying the Cross, and Crucifixion and death – in anticipation of the light of the Resurrection on Easter Day. However, you can pray any and all of the Mysteries during this season of penance.

We encourage you to visit the church during the day to pray the Stations of the Cross and the rosary. The church doors are open from 7:30am - 5:00pm. Rosaries and booklets are available on the back tables of the church.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/len/perspectives-on-lent/articles/8-ways-to-pray-during-lent/>

<https://hallow.com/blog/how-to-pray-stations-of-the-cross/>

<https://www.english.op.org/godzdogz/praying-the-rosary-3-the-rosary-as-a-lenten-devotion/>



Eat, Pray and Give

Join Us for a Special Lenten Journey!

Eat, Pray and Give takes place every Friday during this 40-day season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Friday evenings at Assumption begin with the Stations of the Cross followed by a simple soup dinner.

6:30pm: Stations of the Cross and 7:00pm: Soup

Friday, March 10

Sponsored by **Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)** and **Dad's Club**

Charity of the week: tbd

Friday, March 17

Sponsored by **Cursillo** and **Knights of Columbus**

Charity of the week: George Mark Children's House

Friday, March 24

Sponsored by **Music Ministry** and **School**

Stations of the Cross led by 3rd & 6th Graders Charity of the week: tbd

Friday, March 31

Sponsored by **Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors**

Charity of the week: tbd



BIG thank you to Faith Formation and Assumption Youth Social Action Team for sponsoring last week's Eat, Pray and Give

