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SUNDAY Bulletin



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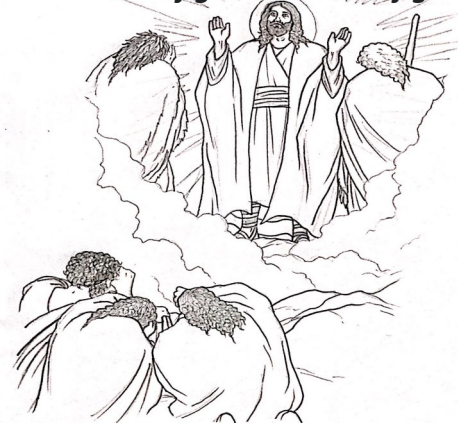
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Transfiguration vs Disfiguration

Transfiguración vs Disfiguración

by Fr. Marlon Atendido



Genesis 22:1-2, 10-13, 15-18
Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
Romans 8:31b-34
Mark 9:2-10

The second Sunday of Lent gives us another example of a great test of faith. In our first reading; God had asked Abraham to offer him in sacrifice his son Isaac. Abraham obeyed God and did not spare his only son, but God prevented him as he was about to slay his son.

The first reading and the second reading are connected in the idea of how a father is ever willing to sacrifice a son out of faithfulness. Abraham was willing to offer Isaac in obedience to God. His obedience was a sign of his faithfulness. And How God the Father did not hold back to us his only begotten son on the cross for our salvation. As a sign of God's faithfulness to his covenant with his people, by showing them his mercy.

In our gospel today, we have the transfiguration of Jesus. Jesus was contemplating of his impending passion, death and resurrection. He was preparing them for the coming "event at Calvary". He knew for certain how weak his apostles are, how easily discourage they are for any tribulations. He allowed them to witness his glory and reminding them of the law and the prophets as witnessed by the presence of Moses and Elijah. That the law and the prophets had come to fulfillment in Christ as both the suffering messiah and the glorified son of God, whom we all

should listen. So, the transfiguration for them was a foretaste of his glory and a consolation of a future suffering that their master is about to undergo.

However, Peter's response to the transfiguration of Christ was like his common reactions when Jesus predicted his passion. Denial, defense and staying! His words: "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." There was already a satisfaction in his reaction. Let us not go down anymore, let us avoid the cross and suffering! He did it because he misunderstood the meaning of transfiguration. That it is just a preparation, a retreat so that when we go down the mountain, we will have the strength needed to face the suffering and the cross.

Christ was transfigured that we may not be dismayed by the scandal of the cross. He had shown us his radiant face and his glory so that when we behold his disfigured face at calvary, we will not abandon him, instead cling to him and hold him firm in our hearts.

Are we like Peter, who only wanted to cling to our momentary joys and consolations? Or are we like some of the apostles who run away when things get tough and difficult? Am I ready to go down the mountain of comfort and climb the mountain of suffering?

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El segundo domingo de Cuaresma nos da otro ejemplo de una gran prueba de fe. En nuestra primera lectura; Dios le había pedido a Abraham que le ofreciera en sacrificio a su hijo Isaac. Abraham obedeció a Dios y no perdonó a su único hijo, pero Dios se lo impidió cuando estaba a punto de matar a su hijo.

La primera lectura y la segunda lectura están conectadas en la idea de cómo un padre siempre está dispuesto a sacrificar a un hijo por fidelidad. Abraham estaba dispuesto a ofrecer a

Isaac en obediencia a Dios. Su obediencia fue una señal de su fidelidad. Y cómo Dios Padre no nos retuvo a su hijo unigénito en la cruz para nuestra salvación. Como signo de la fidelidad de Dios a su alianza con su pueblo, mostrándonos su misericordia.

En nuestro evangelio de hoy, tenemos la transfiguración de Jesús. Jesús estaba contemplando su inminente pasión, muerte y resurrección. Los estaba preparando para el próximo "evento en el Calvario". Sabía con certeza cuán débiles son sus apóstoles, cuán fácilmente se desaniman ante cualquier tribulación. Les permitió ser testigos de su gloria y recordarles la ley y los profetas como lo atestigua la presencia de Moisés y Elías. Que la ley y los profetas se habían cumplido en Cristo como el mesías sufriente y el hijo glorificado de Dios, a quien todos debemos escuchar. Así, la transfiguración fue para ellos un anticipo de su gloria y un consuelo de un sufrimiento futuro que su maestro está a punto de sufrir.

Sin embargo, la respuesta de Pedro a la transfiguración de Cristo fue similar a sus reacciones comunes cuando Jesús predijo su pasión. ¡Negación, defensa y permanencia! Sus palabras: "¡Rabino, qué bueno que estemos aquí! Hagamos tres tiendas: una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías". Ya había satisfacción en su reacción. ¡No bajemos más, evitemos la cruz y el sufrimiento! Lo hizo porque no entendió el significado de la transfiguración. Que es sólo una preparación, un retiro para que cuando bajemos de la montaña, tengamos la fuerza necesaria para afrontar el sufrimiento y la cruz.

Cristo fue transfigurado para que no desmayemos por el escándalo de la cruz. Él nos había mostrado su rostro radiante y su gloria para que cuando contemplemos su rostro desfigurado en el calvario, no lo abandonemos, sino que nos aferremos a él y lo tengamos firme en nuestro corazón.

¿Somos como Pedro, que sólo quería aferrarse a nuestras alegrías y consuelos momentáneos? ¿O somos como algunos de los apóstoles que huyen cuando las cosas se ponen difíciles? ¿Estoy listo para bajar de la montaña del consuelo y escalar la montaña del sufrimiento?



Mass Intentions

Queen of the Rosary Mission:

Saturday:

4PM Mass: Pro populo

Queen of Peace Catholic Church:

Saturday:

6PM: Reserved your Mass Intention

Sunday:

10AM: Birthday of Molly Murphy
Offered by Mom & Geraldine
From Massachusetts

1PM: Reserva tu intencion de Misa



For the well-being of:

Bob George	Mary Ferrera
Trinidad Pimentel	Angie Shelton
Albert "Bud" McClung	Marian Wilson
Tony Lopez	Katelyn Wrierick
Gregory Leake	Pedro Suarez
Alberto Mendez	Rudy Domingo
Christina Hoffman	Victor Hoffman
Joseph Hoffman	James Hoffman
Deacon Ruben De Los Santos	



For mass intentions reservation please contact:
(707) 994-6618 (10 am—2 pm Tuesday—Friday)
Or visit our Parish Office!



Knights of Columbus®

St. Patrick Dinner

MARCH 17, 2024 (3:00PM-5:00PM)

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

(Salad, Corned Beef, Carrots, potatoes, cabbage and dessert)

Adults: \$20.00

Children under 12 yrs. Old: \$12.00



Queen of the Rosary:

Saturday 4PM Mass:

First Collection: \$151.00

Second Collection: \$140.00

Ash Wednesday (both 1st & 2nd): \$275.00

Queen of Peace Catholic Church:

Saturday 6PM Mass:

First Collection: \$164.00

Second Collection: \$47.00

Sunday 10AM Mass:

First Collection: \$287.00

Second Collection: \$230.00

Ash Wednesday (both 1st & 2nd): \$422.00

Sunday 1PM Mass:

First Collection: \$485.00

Second Collection: \$315.00

Ash Wednesday (both 1st & 2nd): \$976.00

TOTAL: \$3,492.00



Dr. Mark & Janice Cooper	\$2,000.00
Norman Batungbakal	\$100.00
Gregory Leake	\$50.00
Yolanda Cumins	\$20.00
SUPER BOWL SQUARES	\$1,000.00
FAT TUESDAY/FISH & CHIPS:	\$4,017.00
GAUDALUPANOS EN ACCION:	\$333.00
PG&E:	\$120.00
Roof:	\$50.00
Water:	\$10.00
Insurance:	\$143.00
Bldg. funds:	\$20.00
Daily Mass Collections:	\$67.00
Baptism:	\$290.00
Religious Items:	\$200.00
Quinceanera:	\$100.00
Registration fees:	<u>\$300.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$8,820.00

THANK YOU TO ALL THE DONATIONS & PARTICIPANTS OF OUR FAT TUESDAY / FISH & CHIPS FUNDRAISING!



THIS WEEK ANNOUNCEMENT:



“ADAM KOTAS WAS LAICIZED IN JANUARY 2024” (“ADAM KOTAS FUE LAICIZADO EN ENERO DE 2024”)

INVITATION TO MASS of the CHRISM

The Most Reverend Robert F. Vasa, Bishop of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, along with the Diocesan and Religious priests of the Diocese invite you to participate in the Mass of the Chrism at the Cathedral of St. Eugene in Santa Rosa on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. The Mass of the Chrism is celebrated once a year. The Bishop blesses the oil of Catechumens, the oil of the Sick and the oil of Chrism. This Mass is one of the principal expressions of the fullness of the ministerial priesthood that the bishop has received. It also signifies the unity the priests have with the bishop who share in the same ministerial priesthood. During this Mass, the Diocesan and Religious priests will renew their commitment of priestly service.

INVITACIÓN A LA MISA DE CRISMA

Su Excelencia Roberto Vasa, Obispo de Santa Rosa, junto con los sacerdotes diocesanos y religiosos de la diócesis le invitan a participar en la Misa de la Crisma en la Catedral de San Eugenio en Santa Rosa el jueves, 21 de Marzo 2024, a las 5:30. La Misa de la Crisma se celebra una vez al año y en ella el obispo bendice el aceite de los catecúmenos, el aceite de los enfermos y el aceite del crisma. Esta Misa es una de las principales expresiones de la plenitud del sacerdocio ministerial que el obispo ha recibido. También significa la unidad que los sacerdotes tienen con el obispo que comparten en el mismo sacerdocio ministerial. Durante esta misa los sacerdotes diocesanos y religiosos renovarían sus compromiso de servicio sacerdotal.

Registration is on-going!
Classes will start on Sept 19, 2024

JOURNEY INTO FAITH

CRISMA

Rite of **Christian Initiation** of Adults

REGISTER YOUR SPOT!

HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE
MARCH 28TH
CELEBRATED ON THE CAMINO DE SONOMA **STAGE 2**
OAKMONT TO SANTA ROSA

9.5 MILES | 6.5 HOURS | 1K FEET ELEVATION

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DIRECTIONS:
START
8:30AM OPENING PRAYER CIRCLE

1. STAR OF THE VALLEY CHURCH
2. WARREN RICHARDSON ENTRANCE TRIONE-ANNADEL
3. LAKE ILSANJO
4. SPRING CREEK TRAIL
5. SPRING LAKE
6. FLAT ROCK

END
3:00PM
ST. EUGENE CATHEDRAL

REFLECTIONS:

- Agony in the Garden
- Trione-Annadel History
- Native Tribal History
- Watershed
- Water Prayer Ceremony

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ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ-Spanish:
VÍA CRUCIS-EVERY FRIDAYS 6:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WAY OF THE CROSS

English:
Clearlake: Wednesdays 11:30AM
Lucerne: Wednesday 4:00PM

EUCHARISTIC Adoration

11 AM | 8 PM
WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY

COME SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD

QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

LCTHC SOUTHSHORE CLINIC

WE ARE NOW OPEN



14440 OLYMPIC DRIVE,
CLEARLAKE

Fr. Marlon Atendido

Parochial Administrator

Our Staff::

Odette Murphy

Bookkeeper/Secretary

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DRE

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

QUEEN OF PEACE WOMEN'S GUILD

MEETS ON THE 1ST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH—10AM IN THE KNIGHTS ROOM AT THE NEW HALL.



PLEASE CALL **MARY LYNOTT** AT **(707)994-7706**

FOR MORE INFORMATION. **COME AND JOIN US ¡ACOMPÁÑANOS!**

BIENVENIDOS NUEVOS MIEMBROS DE NUESTRA IGLESIA. EL GREMIO DE MUJERES REINA DE LA PAZ SE REÚNE EL 1 SABADO DE CADA MES. 10 AM EN LA SALA DE LOS CABALLEROS. LLAME A **MARY LYNOTT AL **(707)994-7706** PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN.**

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