

Feast of the Transfiguration

A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY

There's another side to the story of the Transfiguration that we read about today. It is what the other apostles were doing - having been left at the bottom of Tabor while Our Divine Master took Sts Peter, James and John with him, they got busy and were unsuccessfully attempting to cast out a demon.

We tend to get busy ourselves and work as if nothing depended on prayer. And just like the apostles, we find that we are terribly unsuccessful when left to our own efforts.

The only way to make this life matter is if we live for the next. This we can do if we sanctify our daily work by prayer - transforming our trivial work into an opportunity to unite ourselves to Our Divine Master.

The three apostles and The Good Lord eventually came down off the mountain. We can't be in prayer all day long, we have obligations that we must do!

In the end we must find the correct balance between our prayer and our obligations, the things of earth and our desires for heaven.

St Augustine coined it well: *"Pray as if everything depends on God. Then work as if everything depends on yourself."*

*God bless you,
Fr Fryar*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, which means you are required to attend Mass and (if possible) abstain from servile work on that day, making the day holy for the Lord.

The Mass schedule that day will be:

9:00 AM - St Victor's

7:00 PM - St Mary Magdalene

7:00 PM - San Felipe

Note: there will be NO 7:00 PM Mass at St. Victor's that day, even though it is Tuesday.

The Holy Days of Obligation in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are four: Assumption (August 15th), All Saints (November 1st), the Immaculate Conception (December 8th) and Christmas (December 25th). While those who attend the Latin Mass strive to keep all the traditional Holy Days holy, these four bind under pain of mortal sin, because they are enforced by ecclesiastical law.

Saturday August 26th, at the usual 9 AM Mass at St.

Victor's, we will have a special Mass of the Holy Ghost for homeschooling families, asking the His assistance as we begin the new school year. More info soon, but mark your calendars and spread the word!

HYMNS

AT ST. VICTOR'S 7PM

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CHOIR

MASS BEGINS ON:
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#780

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#865

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CHRIST DESCRIBY

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TO RETURN THE HYMNALS
TO THE HYMNAL RACK AT
THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.
GOD REWARD YOU!



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The exit hymn today is an English translation of the hymn of Matins and Vespers *Quicumque Christum quaeritis* from the Divine Office for the Feast of the Transfiguration. Here are some notes of Dom Matthew Britt OSB about each verse of the hymn:

1. "All ye who seek Christ, lift up your eyes on high; there it will be permitted you to behold a token of His eternal glory. ' The Transfiguration of Our Lord is described in Matt. 17, 1-9; Mark 9, 1-8; Luke 9, 28-36. On Mount Tabor Our Lord granted Peter, James, and John a sign, or foretaste, of eternal glory. The Apostles were overwhelmed and rendered beside themselves by only a partial manifestation of the majesty of Christ's glorified Body.
2. "A brilliant Something we perceive that can know no end, sublime, exalted, interminable, older than heaven and chaos." By chaos is meant the confused, disordered, primitive mass out of which the universe was made.
3. "This is the King of the Gentiles, and the King of the Jewish people, who was promised to our father Abraham, and to his seed forever." Christ was styled King of the Jews by the Magi (Cf. Matt. 2, 2). Abraham was the first Patriarch and the founder of the Hebrew race (Cf. Gen. 17, 1-9; Luke 1, 55).
4. "In the presence of the prophets who had also announced Him, the Testator and Father commands us to hear and believe Him." The Prophets Moses and Elias appeared at the Transfiguration and conversed with Our Lord. The testimony of the Father is found in Matt. 17, 5.
5. "Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, O Jesus, eternal glory be to Thee, who dost reveal Thyself to the little ones" (Cf. Matt. 11, 25; Luke 10, 21).

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