

From Fr. Joseph (EWTN)

With the Transfiguration of the Lord. On Mount Tabor, Jesus revealed His glory to Peter, James, and John. The great figures from the Old Testament, Moses and Elijah, also appeared at the Transfiguration, with Moses representing the Law and Elijah representing the Prophets.

In the Old Testament, we see that both Moses and Elijah wanted to see God's face but could not (Exodus 33:18-23 and 1 Kings 19:13). At the Transfiguration, they were both able to finally behold the unveiled face of God. What they had longed for, they could, at last, see because God Himself had become incarnate in Jesus Christ.

The Transfiguration reminds us to seek the face of the Lord. He continues to reveal Himself to us through Scripture and Tradition, and every time we attend Holy Mass or Adoration, He is there, present with us, waiting and longing for us to be with Him in our minds and in our hearts.

Also, with the Transfiguration, Divine power has entered human history. There is now a power at work in the world that is able to sanctify and transfigure us.

Today, will I allow the Lord to make me more like Himself by lifting up my mind and heart to Him in prayer, love, and trust?

Here are today's Mass readings:

First reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Psalm: 27:1, 7-9, 13-14

Second reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1

Gospel: St. Luke 9:28-36

Please note that on March 25 (Annunciation) Pope Francis will be consecrating Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I will be offering a special Mass for this intention. Be on the look out for more...Blessings

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