**Reading 1**
Gn 15:5–12, 17–18

**Reading 2**
Phil 3:17—4:1

**Gospel**
Lk 9:28b–36
Transfiguring Our Lives through Christ

The same three apostles who are present in the Garden of Gethsemane are also at the transfiguration. On both occasions they fall asleep! But when they awake at the transfiguration, they see something totally different. They see Jesus radiant and resplendent like they had never seen him before. This revelation of his glory is meant to strengthen their faith and prepare them for seeing Jesus later, sweating blood in the agony of the Garden. Experiencing the joy and beauty of Jesus is essential to persevering through the inevitable passions we will have to undergo. Faith is not all about suffering, but about joy, love, and intimacy with Christ. Yes, love sometimes means we must suffer, but the fruit is greater intimacy. A diamond is made under great pressure and love must pass through temptations.

All three synoptic Gospels unite the transfiguration with Peter's profession of faith. The reality of the passion and cross should not shake the apostle’s faith, but they should realize that his exaltation can only be accomplished in the cross: "And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself" (John 12:32).

The sufferings we see in the world, in our own past and present, shouldn't shake our faith in Jesus, either. Overcoming sin comes from embracing suffering. Jesus is so radiant that he awakes the apostles from their slumber. May the consuming love with which we burn for Jesus transfigure us into beautiful lights that awaken this world from its slumber of faith as well.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

Luke 9:29

Los mismos tres apóstoles que están presentes en el Jardín de Getsemaní también están en la transfiguración. En ambas ocasiones se quedan dormidos! Pero cuando se despiertan en la transfiguración, ven algo totalmente diferente. Ven a Jesús radiante y resplandeciente como nunca lo habían visto antes. Esta revelación de su gloria está destinada a fortalecer su fe y prepararlos para ver a Jesús más tarde, sudando sangre en la agonía del Jardín. Experimentar el gozo y la belleza de Jesús es esencial para perseverar a través de las pasiones inevitables que tendremos que experimentar. La fe no es todo sobre el sufrimiento, sino sobre la alegría, el amor y la intimidad con Cristo. Sí, el amor a veces significa que debemos sufrir, pero el fruto es una mayor intimidad. Un diamante se hace bajo gran presión y el amor debe pasar por las tentaciones. Los tres evangelios sinópticos unen la transfiguración con la profesión de fe de Pedro. La realidad de la pasión y la cruz no debe sacudir la fe del apóstol, pero deben darse cuenta de que su exaltación solo puede lograrse en la cruz: “Y cuando sea elevado de la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mí” (Juan 12:32). Los sufrimientos que vemos en el mundo, en nuestro pasado y presente, tampoco deben sacudir nuestra fe en Jesús. Superar el pecado viene de abrazar el sufrimiento. Jesús es tan radiante que despierta a los apóstoles de su sueño. Que el amor consumido con el que nos quemamos por Jesús nos transforme en hermosas luces que también despiertan a este mundo de su letargo de fe.
A Word from Pope Francis

At the end of the stunning experience of the transfiguration, the disciples came down the mountain with eyes and hearts transfigured by their encounter with the Lord. It is the journey that we too can make. Transformed by Christ’s presence…we will be a concrete sign of the invigorating love of God.

—Angelus, August 6, 2017

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## All Saints Catholic Church
### Weekly Calendar & Facilities Reservations
#### March (Marzo)

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### Walk to End Family Homelessness
Please join FESCO (Family Emergency Shelter Coalition) for the 22nd Annual FESCO Shuffle Saturday, May 4, 2019 - 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
San Leandro Marina Park – Seagull Picnic area

This is a family-friendly, dog-friendly event with morning refreshments, lunch, entertainment and a drawing for door prizes. If you are attending, you can sponsor yourself or get your friends and families to sponsor you. If you are unable to attend, please consider sponsoring a walker or making a direct financial contribution to FESCO. Your donations impact hundreds of homeless children and their parents each year.

Sign up to walk or donate at [www.FESCOShuffle.org](http://www.FESCOShuffle.org)
For more information or a pledge sheet, go to [www.fescoministry.org](http://www.fescoministry.org) or call Stephanie Miller at the FESCO office at (510) 886-5473, Ext. 105.
## MASS INTENTIONS
Mar 18 - 24, 2019

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*REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE*

### Seniors “Busy Bees” Activities
These events are not just for Seniors. Everyone is invited to participate.

**Call: FRANCES LEGG: (510) 846-5300**
For more Information

We are looking for people to join our Thursday group. We socialize, pray together, enjoy a meal and play bingo. We also have guest speakers. We would love to have you join us.

- **Thurs, March 21** - Noon - Potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by center.
- **Thurs, March 28** - Noon - Potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by center.
- **Thurs, April 4** - Noon - Potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by center.

### NEED HELP HEARING THE MASS?
All Saints is fortunate to have assisted listening devices for those who have problems hearing the Mass. Please ask one of the ushers to show you where the easy-to-use devices are located. We want everyone to hear the Word of God.

Todos los Santos esta afortunado de tener dispositivos para los que tienen problemas de audición de escuchar la Misa. Por favor, pregunte a uno de los ujieres que le muestre donde están los dispositivos ubicados. Queremos que todos escuchan la Palabra de Dios.

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER
Mar 18 - 24, 2019

Members of our faith community who are ill, including:

- Ron Cardenas
- Abel Santiago
- Jennifer Beazley

Also members of our faith community who have died, including:

- Rene Garibay

We place our loved ones into God’s care and cherish the memory of their time with us – May they rest in peace. Amen

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Beginning July 1, 2019
Mass Times will change as follows:

Morning Mass - Monday through Friday - **8:30 a.m.**
in the Chapel  
Saturdays - 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
Sundays - 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,  
**1:00 p.m. - Spanish;** 7:00 p.m.

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**Church office hours:**
8:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday  
Saturday 9:00am to 2:00pm (limited services)

**Horas de oficina de la Iglesia:**
8:00 am - 4:00 pm Lunes - Viernes  
9:00 am-2:00 pm Sábado - servicios limitados

**Notice - Office Hours are changing 4/1/19**
**New Hours:** Mon-Thurs - 9am to 5pm  
Closed Fridays  
Sat & Sun - 9am to 5pm

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If you are planning on attending the Friday Soup Suppers please bring a reusable bowl, utensils, cup & napkin.  
Thank you!

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**Sharing the Good News from SPRED**

Our All Saints Special Religious Education (SPRED) Ministry is enjoying our sixth year of sharing the word of God and love of Jesus with our special needs friends. Our Ministry of eight catechists is committed to helping integrate our friends into the Catholic Church, and we sought mid-program feedback from the parents to see how we are progressing.

Some highlights from our SPRED parent survey are:

- All parents rated their child's overall experience with SPRED as "excellent" or "good."
- 100% agree that their child has shown religious growth and feels more integrated into the church since participating in SPRED.
- 5 out of 6 parents rated the communication between the catechists and parents as "good" or "excellent."
- 100% of parents wish to register their children in SPRED again for the next program year.

Comments from SPRED parents include:

- **My son remembers that it is Monday, which means he gets to go to SPRED and he is excited to go.**
- **My child likes to go to class, so I know it is a loving and fun environment.**
- **My child is motivated to go to church and to take Communion.**
- **He enjoys going to SPRED. He is always excited to see his friends and catechists.**
- **This program is very helpful to children with special needs.**

Thank you to our SPRED parents for their support and honest feedback.

If you are interested in learning more as a parent of a special needs child or serving in the SPRED ministry, visit [https://allsaintshayward.org/spread](https://allsaintshayward.org/spread).
**HAVE YOU DISCOVERED YOUR VOCATION?**

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT IN BECOMING A CATECHIST?

- Are you fully initiated member of the Catholic Church?
- Do you participate faithfully in the sacramental life of the Church?
- Lead a life that is doctrinally and morally consistent with the person of Jesus and the teachings of the Church?
- Are you interested in increasing your knowledge of the faith?
- In providing spiritual growth, particularly through participating in the sacramental life of the Church?
- Are you continually enhancing and expanding your faith and would love to effectively pass it on to others?

If your answer is YES to the questions above, you may have the vocation to be an All Saints Catechist. Would you like to learn more? Don’t wait! contact me at angelica.allsaints@gmail.com I will be delighted to assist you with the process and training! If you are feeling it but are uncertain, that is God’s call!

¿Quieres ser Catequista y no sabes como?
¿Has pensado alguna vez en ser catequista, pero no te animas?
¿Si estas leyendo este mensaje y sientes el llamado, Dios te necesita a TI!
¿Te gustaría recibir más información? Mándame un correo electrónico: angelica.allsaints@gmail.com