



# ST. PIUS X PARISH

March 5, 2023  
II SUNDAY OF LENT

## A foretaste of the Kingdom: the TRANSFIGURATION

From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master "began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things... and be killed, and on the third day be raised". Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he. In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking "of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem". A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: "*This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!*".

For a moment Jesus discloses his divine glory, confirming Peter's confession. He also reveals that he will have to go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to "enter into his glory". Moses and Elijah had seen God's glory on the Mountain; the Law and the Prophets had announced the Messiah's sufferings. Christ's Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God's servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. "The whole Trinity appeared: the Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud."

You were transfigured on the mountain, and your disciples, as much as they were capable of it, beheld your glory, O Christ our God, so that when they should see you crucified they would understand that your Passion was voluntary, and proclaim to the world that you truly are the splendor of the Father (Byzantine Liturgy, Feast of the Transfiguration, *Kontakion*)

On the threshold of the public life: the baptism; on the threshold of the Passover: the Transfiguration. Jesus' baptism proclaimed "the mystery of the first regeneration", namely, our Baptism; the Transfiguration "is the sacrament of the second regeneration": our own Resurrection. From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ. The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he "will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body." But it also recalls that "it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God":

Peter did not yet understand this when he wanted to remain with Christ on the mountain. It has been reserved for you, Peter, but for after death. For now, Jesus says: "Go down to toil on earth, to serve on earth, to be scorned and crucified on earth. Life goes down to be killed; Bread goes down to suffer hunger; the Way goes down to be exhausted on his journey; the Spring goes down to suffer thirst; and you refuse to suffer?" (St. Augustine, *Sermo 78, 6: PL 38, 492-493; cf. Lk 9:33*)

(*From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 554-6*)

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### English Anticipatory

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English  
7:00 p.m. en Español

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. English  
11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Español

### Daily Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
8:00 a.m. English

Thursday 6:30 p.m. Spanish

### Holy Days

7:00 p.m. Anticipatory, Bilingual  
8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### Confessions

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  
Sunday after Masses

### Silent Adoration

Wednesday 2 pm - 7 pm  
&  
1st Friday of the month  
6 pm - 12 am



## MASS OFFERINGS

**Saturday, March 4, 2023**

5:00 Bobby Folger † By Ann Folger & Family

**Sunday, March 5, 2022**

9:00 Geanne D'arc Hue Ngo † By Cam Ngo

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023**

8:00 For the Intentions of the Nguyen Family

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

8:00 Geanne D'arc Hue Ngo † By Cam Ngo

**Thursday, March 9, 2023**

6:30

**Friday, March 10, 2023**

8:00 Geanne D'arc Hue Ngo † By Cam Ngo

**Saturday, March 11, 2023**

5:00 Don Lovelace † By the Montgomery Family

**Sunday, March 12, 2022**

9:00 Geanne D'arc Hue Ngo † By Cam Ngo

Allen Willet † By his Family



We pray for all those who are sick or  
in need of our prayers:

Mary Ward, Judy Byrnes, Karen and Dave Gross  
John Hampson, Flavia Langan, Molly North, Florence Montoya, DeAnn Aquino, Donna French, Maureen Todaro, Virgilio Lao Muy.



## PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

**Don Lovelace, Teresa Aguilar**

## FORMED

BIBLE STUDIES, FAITH FORMATION, TALKS,  
MOVIES, AUDIOS, BOOKS

It is available for all our parishioners, go to FORMED.org  
and the parish code to access is: XBMBR6

## Adult Faith Formation of St Pius X Parish

Invites you to join with us to study the Bible using videos and group discussions. God's message and impact on each of us can be shared and understood thru learning together.

The Adult Faith Formation meets Tuesday evenings in the Parish Life Center from 7:00 pm till 8:30 pm.

To the one who is victorious, I will give  
the right to sit with me on my throne,  
just as I was victorious and sat down  
with my Father on his throne.

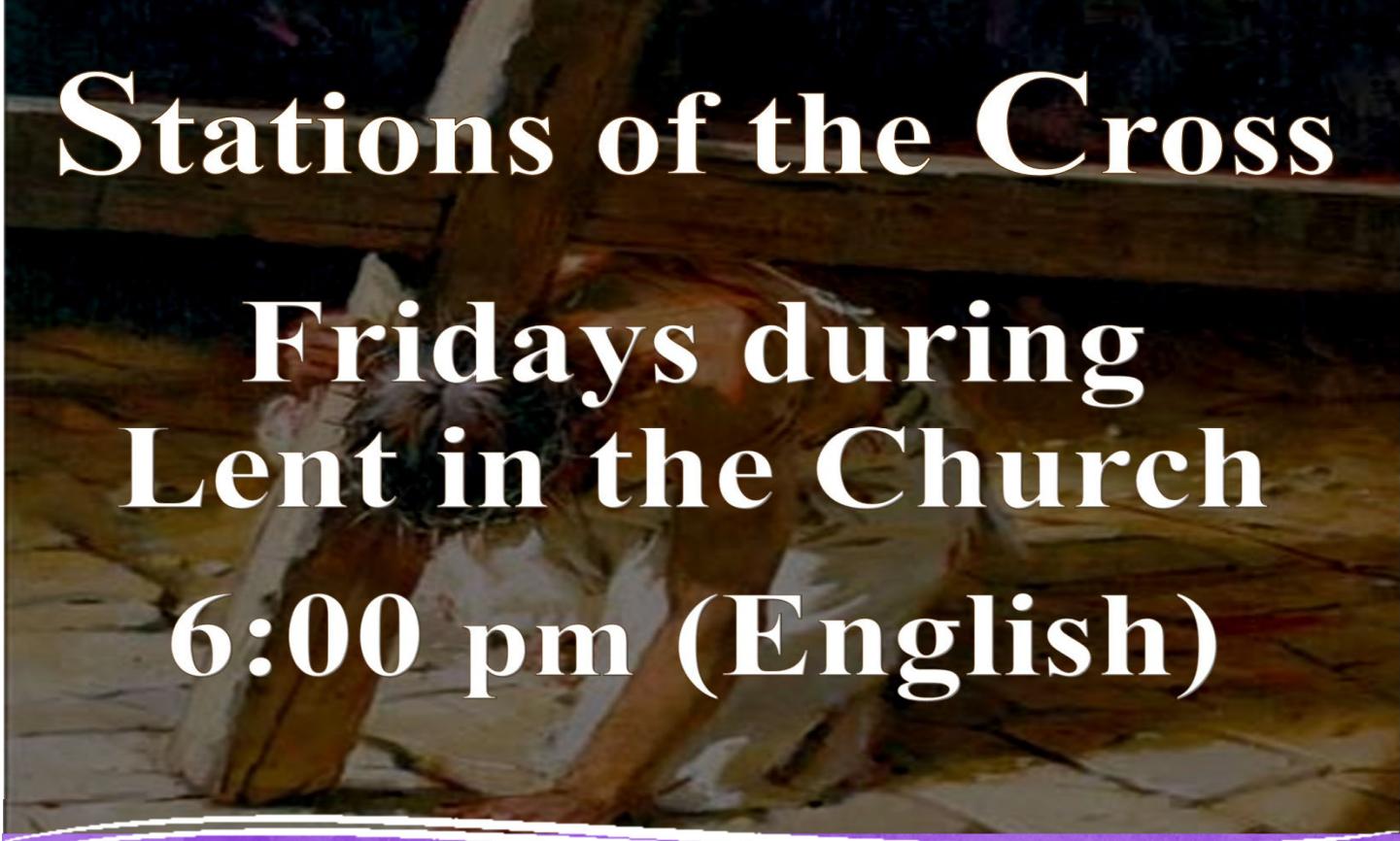
**Revelation 3:21**





## Suggestions for Spiritual Growth During Lent

- ◊ Go to **Confession** before Easter.  
We have confessions every Wednesday and  
every Sunday after Mass
- ◊ Attend our **Lenten Parish Penance Service** on  
Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- ◊ Attend **Wednesday Adoration** for at least  
30 minutes, between 2 pm to 7 pm, and let Christ's  
presence surround you
- ◊ Attend a **Tuesday evening Faith Formation**  
**meeting**, at 7pm in the Family Life Center
- ◊ Attend to **daily Mass** (Tues, Wed & Fri at 8:00 am)
- ◊ Pray the **Stations of the Cross** every Friday  
at 8:30 am or 6:00 pm
- ◊ Volunteer at **Little Flower Center** to help the poor  
(303) 360-9686
- ◊ Collect diapers and baby food for **Gabriel House**  
(303) 742-0828
- ◊ **Pray the Rosary at home as a family**, and/or read  
a daily devotion as a family
- ◊ **Call the parish office** and ask if there are any tasks  
that you can do to help the Parish (303) 364-7435



# **Stations of the Cross**

**Fridays during  
Lent in the Church  
6:00 pm (English)**

## **PARISH PENANCE SERVICE**

**Thursday, March 9th  
7:00 pm**

**Forgiveness**

A number of Priest will be available

# Sanctuary Flowers

As a memorial to a loved one as a thank you or to honor someone special in your life.

Donation \$25



## Sanctuary Flowers

St. Pius X Parish is accepting donations for Sanctuary flowers for the Easter season  
*Each \$25 donation can be as a memorial to a loved one, celebrate an anniversary, or to honor someone special in your life.*

A listing in the Easter bulletin will bear the donor's name and their intention.

To help sponsor our Easter decorations, please fill out the form below and **enclose it with your donation** in an envelope. Place all envelopes in the collection basket at Mass or drop them off at the parish office during business hours. Please submit donations no later than **Sunday, March 26th** in order to be acknowledged in the bulletin.

Your name as it is to appear in the bulletin (print clearly)



In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

# Happening this Week at St Pius X

3/6/23 - 3/10/23

Monday	8:00 am - Pray the Rosary for Vocations
Tuesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 8:30 am - Pray the Rosary 7:00 pm - Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass (English)
Thursday	6:30 pm - Mass (Spanish) 7:00 pm - Prayer Group (Spanish)
Friday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 8:30 am - Stations of the Cross (English) 6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross (English) 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Let us begin with having peace in our marriage.



Learn to have the best marriage by attending the next  
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on:**

Dillon: Apr. 28-30

Colorado Springs: June 2-4

Durango: Sept. 15-17

Dillon: Nov. 3-5

For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact:

Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wwmeColorado

# **LENT**

## **PENANCE SERVICES AND CONFESSIONS**

**St. Therese in Aurora**  
**Saturday, February 25**  
10:00am  
1243 Kingston St  
Aurora, CO 80010  
303.344.0132

**Our Lady of Loreto in Foxfield**  
**Wednesday, March 8**  
7:00pm  
18000 E Arapahoe Rd  
Foxfield, CO 80016  
303.766.3800

**Saint Pius X**  
**Thursday, March 9**  
7:00pm  
13670 E 13<sup>th</sup> Pl  
Aurora, CO 80011  
303.364.7435

**St. Gianna Molla**  
**Thursday, March 16**  
7:00pm  
6890 Argonne St Unit B  
Denver, CO 80249  
303.968.0533

**Ascension in Montbello**  
**Tuesday, March 21**  
6:00pm  
14050 Maxwell Pl  
Denver, CO 80239  
303.373.4950

**St. Michael the Archangel**  
**Saturday, March 25**  
10:00am  
19099 E Floyd Ave  
Aurora, CO 80013  
303.690.6797

**Queen of Peace**  
**Thursday, March 30**  
7:00pm  
13120 E Kentucky Ave  
Aurora, CO 80012  
303.364.1056