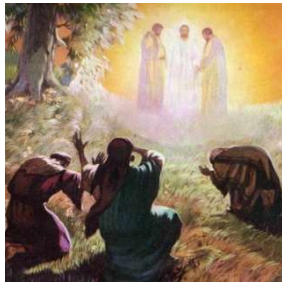


The Meaning of the Transfiguration

The disciples of Jesus had been with Him for some time as He went throughout Galilee preaching. All this time, the disciples saw the human nature of Christ and His power to heal people of their diseases, to drive out demons and to perform miracles. However, it was in His Transfiguration that Jesus revealed His glory to three of His disciples.

Luke's Gospel tells us that Jesus appeared in glory as He was conversing with Moses and Elijah about His "exodus" that He was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. That "exodus" is His suffering, death and resurrection. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the prophets. In ancient Israel, the Law established the terms of the covenant between God and Israel, stating Israel's obligations and responsibilities. On the other hand, the prophets were God's messengers, and they enforced the Law by reminding Israel of their covenant obligations and warning them of the consequences of disobedience.

The fact that a voice from the cloud said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to Him," (Luke 9:35) and then Moses and Elijah disappeared, confirmed that Jesus came to fulfill the Law and the prophets, just as He would later say, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill." (Matthew 5:17) Jesus fulfilled the Law



and the prophets by teaching its true meaning, inaugurating the Kingdom of God and offering a new and only path to God through His suffering, death and resurrection.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you on what had happened this past week. I feel that this experience is another example of how God is ever present in our lives, and how important it is to believe and to trust in Him.

In the past 3-4 weeks, I was getting pressure pain headaches so I knew I had to see a neurologist. However, I knew that was going to be hard because I had tried looking for one for the past year and a half. At that time, I was feeling numbness in the 3 small fingers in my left hand. I went to see a general practitioner and he said I had carpal tunnel. This was a bad diagnosis. Then I went to see a chiropractor for several weeks. He did an x-ray and said the vertebrae in my neck was causing a pinched nerve. Another bad diagnosis. I called Emory but the soonest appointment was in 2026. I tried another group of doctors but the soonest was in August.

Then one of the parishioners at St. Brigid heard that I was looking for a neurologist and he recommended his doctor. I called the number and got an appointment last Tuesday. He checked me and ordered an MRI at the closest hospital. I went to the hospital and as soon as the results came out, he checked it and called me right away. He found two large clots in the brain, an old stroke and some inflammation. The old stroke in the MRI quite possibly happened a year and a half ago when I started feeling the numbness in my fingers.

I had to be admitted to the hospital for tests and treatment. The purpose of the tests is to find out what caused the brain clots. The purpose of the treatment was to stop the clots from getting bigger. During my 4 days in the hospital, I underwent about 6 or 7 tests. All came back negative. They couldn't find out the cause. I was discharged on Saturday. I will be going back to see my neurologist. I have to take blood thinner medication for a month, and then have another MRI to check the condition of the clots. In the meantime, I have to be very careful and pay attention to any internal or external bleeding.

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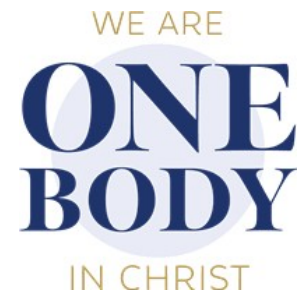
Attention children and parents: We will not have Sunday School class today.



The liturgical schedule for Lent and Easter is now available. You can pick up a printed copy in the church foyer. During Lent, please join us in the Stations of the Cross in Chinese every Wednesday after the noon Mass and in English every Friday after the noon Mass.

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal for 2025 has begun. Our goal is \$3,600.

For your convenience, you can make your donations through our church. If you wish to donate through our church, please make sure your check is payable to HNOJ and write AAA in the memo. Please use the AAA envelopes provided. Thank you for your support.



Reserve the date: Due to the cancellation of the Eucharistic Congress of the Archdiocese of Atlanta this year, Holy Name of Jesus Chinese Catholic Church will hold a week-long Eucharistic Renewal event from June 18 to June 24, 2025. Our invited guests include Most Reverend John Lee Juo-wang, Bishop Emeritus of the diocese of Tainan, Taiwan and Fr. Francis Ching of the Companions of the Cross based in Toronto, Canada, as well as a Chinese band led by Mr. Jianren Zhu from Los Angeles. Come,

participate and make the most of that week with our special guests. They are coming to Atlanta especially for you, in order to inspire and deepen your devotion to the Eucharist!

Prayer List: Liu Guifang, Lydia Chen, Lu Shumi, David Wang, Chen Jianxin, Liang Chenjing, Xu Taicheng and Fr. Bill.

Mass Schedule	Confessions	Bible Study
Sundays 10:30 AM (Chinese)	Sundays 9:00-9:30 AM	Wednesdays 10:00 AM (Chinese)
Sundays 2:00 PM (English)	Tuesdays 2:00-3:00 PM	Mondays 6:00 PM (English)
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Mondays 12:00 PM (English)		Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays 12:00 PM (English)	Anointing of the Sick	Sundays 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Wednesdays 12:00 PM (Chinese)	First Sundays after 10:30 AM Mass	Tuesdays 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Fridays 12:00 PM (English)		
First Friday 7:00 PM (English)		
First Saturday 10:00 AM (Chinese)		