

Feast of the Transfiguration 6 August



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The Transfigured Jesus, the Divine Saviour of the World is the patron of El Salvador (The Saviour). The Feast of the Transfiguration is celebrated on 6 August.

Part of the celebrations of the feast is *la bajada* (the descent), which takes place in front of the national cathedral. After being carried through the streets a wooden image of Christ is lowered into a wooden shell. When it emerges it is clothed in white robes which symbolises Christ's transfiguration.

Prayer

O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration
of your Only Begotten Son
confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness
of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full
adoption to sonship,
grant, we pray, to your servants,
that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son,
we may merit to become co-heirs with him.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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