



The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017



The heavens proclaim his justice; all peoples see His glory. ~Psalm 97:6

Weekly Mass Intentions



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Saturday – August 5

8:00am- †
 5:00pm- † John G. Latanzio, Jr.
 7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by:
Offered by: cousins, Fran & Susan

Sunday – August 6

8:30am- † Msgr. Augustin J. DiBlasi & Sal
 10:00am- †
 11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
 1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
 6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Family
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Monday – August 7

8:00am-~Birthday Blessings for
 Cinderella Wonsewitz

Offered by: OLMC Parish Ministry

12:05pm-†

Offered by :

Tuesday – August 8

8:00am - † Thomas Trigo

Offered by: Marcella Mikos

12:05pm- † Ralph Frulio ~*Birthday in Heaven*~

Offered by: Frulio Family

Wednesday – August 9

8:00am - †

Offered by:

12:05pm- †

Offered by:

Thursday – August 10

8:00am- † Margaret DeSimone

Offered by: Annette Esposito

12:05pm- †

Offered by:

Friday – August 11

8:00am- †

Offered by:

12:05pm- †

Offered by:

Saturday – August 12

8:00am- †

Offered by:

5:00pm- †

Offered by:

Sunday – August 13

8:30am- †

Offered by:

10:00am- † Francesca & Giuseppe Pellecchia

Offered by: son, Antonio & Family

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine
 Tabernacle Candle
 Memorial Candle
 Memorial Candle



Liturgical Minister's Schedule AUGUST 2017

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lector: Linda Graves & Lindford Smith (*carry Gospel Book*)

E. M.: Lindford Smith, Nancy Velez & Cinderella Wonsewitz *Sub:* Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lector: Johnatan Codipilly & Maria Oliveras (*carry Gospel Book*) *Sub:* Ceferino Albarracin

E.M.: Delmeter Carey, Maria Oliveras & Samuel Torres *Sub:* Diane Carbonaro

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Victoria Garay (*carry Gospel Book*)

Sub: Thelma Washington

E.M.: Theresa Contardo, Alexis Crowdell, Emmanuel Fode

Sub: Dianne Murphy



The Transfiguration of the Lord

"His face shone like the Sun" -Matthew 17:2

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord, according to the Gospel. Jesus climbed the mountain with three beloved disciples to pray. It is precisely at the top of the mountain where Jesus is transfigured with transparency in his divinity in the midst of Moses and Elijah. Moses represents the law and Elijah the prophets who gave their lives in God's testimony. Peter speaks on behalf of the disciples amazed by this fact that occurs to them as if to immortalize this event. However, at that same time a cloud envelopes them and they are frightened. From the cloud is heard Father God which invites the disciples to not be afraid and encourages them to listen to his son Jesus. We are also called today to the intimacy with God and have the certainty that if we listen to Jesus is doing what Father God asks of us.

I'm very happy to come back to our parish of Mount Carmel-St. Benedicta-Santa Mary of the Assumption.

I do it, seven years after having teaching at the Loyola College in Manhattan. When Fr. Provincial assigned me to this mission, I did not hesitate to hear his words and accepted the challenge of being your pastor. In a brief private conversation with Pope Francis I told him happily of coming to Staten Island and that thanked him for his teachings, I also want to be "a shepherd with the smell of sheep". Somehow listening to Pope Francis and my religious superior, I know that I am also doing what God asks of us.

Fr. Hernan Paredes, S.J.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

These readings are found complete on our parish web page (www.olmcsi.org). Click on "USCCB Daily Readings."

August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9

August 13: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33



ADULTS THAT NEED THE SACRAMENTS: - Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Are you baptized in another faith and would like to be Catholic? Are you baptized Catholic but need communion and or confirmed? The Rite of Christian Initiation Program (RCIA) will be starting in September. Please contact the parish office and leave your information for Mr. Colin Voutrinot, our Director of Adult Faith Formation. *Thank you!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2017-2018: Learning our Catholic faith when children are children can help build their faith and character. Parents interested in registering their children for our CCD program can do so by visiting our Parish Rectory. CCD is a two year program. Please bring with you your child's baptismal certificate when registering. Classes will start in September. For more information call the Parish office.

NEW WAX CANDLE BURNING SYSTEM FOR OUR INTENTIONS – Candle burning is an important expression of our faith and we light them as we prayerfully express our intentions. The candle symbolically honors our intentions from the warmth and sincerity of our prayers. It is common practice to light a candle for our own personal intentions, for someone in need, to honor a saint, or commemorate a deceased loved one. Our new candle burning system is easy to use and is sitting in front of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. You can obtain a wax candle from one of our ushers or from the parish rectory office.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL 2017-2018 - Our school is accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Our children are inspired and educated in the image of God. We offer a free Pre-K and financial assistance is available to students from K-8th grade. If you are interested please contact the school at (718) 981-5131, private tours are available.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - The Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother is a Holy Day of obligation on Tuesday, August 15. Masses will be held at 8:00am (English), 12:05pm (English), and 7:00pm (Spanish).

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL – CAR PURCHASE – St. Vincent de Paul will purchase used vehicles (cars, trucks, vans), whether they are running or not, and make a donation to our parish. The number to call is 718-491-2525.

ST. JOSEPH'S RETREAT CENTER: Sunday-Friday, August 13-18th - Friendship with God: A Spirituality for Living Now. Facilitated by Father Paul Fagan, rooms are available for \$450 for a single and \$400 for a double with a non-refundable deposit of \$50 due by August 7th. This retreat will explore the tradition of friendship with God along with the marks of friendship such as benevolence and mutuality. Each day will include daily Mass with a homily, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions. The retreat center is located on the grounds of St. Joseph Hill Academy at 850 Hylan Blvd. To reserve a seat simply call Ronnie Keane at (718) 720-1097 or visit SJRetreatCenter.org

PARISH REGISTRATION - We encourage all families to register as members of the parish. We want the Archdiocese to know that we're here, and that our parish not only has a past but also a future. It is difficult to make a case to the Archdiocese if the number of registered parishioners is small. If you have not registered, please fill out a very brief form in the lobby, drop it in the collection basket, and we will contact you. *Thank You!*

A Prayer for Peace

Mary, Queen of Peace. We turn on to you, our Mother.
Into your hands we praise our prayers.
For our men and women serving in the military protect them!
For innocent victims of war and violence spare them!
For people of all nations, unite them!
In the love and peace of your Son, The Prince of Peace.
Mary Queen of Peace, pray for us!

COLLECTION: July 30: \$4,450. *Thank you!*

BE TRANSFIGURED! - This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration. The readings this weekend focus on making some positive changes in our life. The feast of the Transfiguration assures us of the divinity of Jesus. We are touched by the Lord every time we come to Mass. We are touched by Jesus and we are changed- transformed. The more we open ourselves to being transformed by Jesus, the more he will work in and through us. As we come into church this week, let us reflect on how Christ can shine upon us to make some positive changes in our life. As the Summer season winds down and we prepare to get back to school, work, and the busy fall activities, let us be transformed to make some positive changes in our life.