

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6, 2017

Greetings,

*We are so glad that you chose to join us today to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
We hope that you will enjoy the service and be encouraged by your worship experience.*

He was transfigured before them. (Matthew 17:2)

A radiant Messiah, an out-of-body experience, time-traveling superstars from the past, and talking clouds—the transfiguration is one of the most memorable stories in Scripture. We know this story: Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up the mountain, where he is transfigured right before their eyes.

So often, we approach growing in our faith as something we have to do. We say, “I need to be more kind and generous to people, especially to the poor. I need to get to Mass more often.” To a certain extent, this is true. Growing in faith does require a change in the way we think and act. But that is only part of it.

There is another side to the equation—God’s side. We need his grace. And that grace can move mountains! At the transfiguration, Jesus, the divine Son of God, wanted to give his disciples a glimpse of his glory before he entered into his passion. He wanted to help them grow in their faith, just as he wants to help us.

The mystics of the Church, saints like Bernard of Clairvaux, Catherine of Siena, and Teresa of Ávila, remind us that words fail when we perceive even the slightest glimpse of the glory of God. Just as Peter rattled on excitedly, we can find ourselves reaching for the right words to describe what God’s presence feels like. But that’s okay. Our actions—the witness of our peace and our joy—can speak much louder than our words.

So dwell on this great Mystery of Light today. Imagine the glorified Jesus appearing before you. Let his love, his majesty, and his mercy render you speechless. Let him remind you that your faith is not just a matter of what you have to do. Let him remind you that he is always pouring out divine grace, always revealing his love. And that revelation can soften even the hardest of hearts.

“Jesus, show me your glory.”

Called to Serve,

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

1ST ANNUAL PARISHIONER RECOGNITION

The Knights of Peter Claver Court and Council 220 in collaboration with the Church of the Transfiguration Congratulate our honorees Helen Argusta and Derek Madere for your selfless acts of Care, Concern, Love for God's people and His Church.

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Dn 7:9-14, Ps 97:1-9, Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Nm 11:4-15, Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13, Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday	Nm 13:1-14:35, Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	1 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26
Friday	Dt 4:32-40, Mt 16: 24-28
Saturday	Dt 6:4-13, Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	1 Kgs 19:9-13, Ps 85:9-14, Mt 14:22-33

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 5	5:15 PM Soul of Roxelina Richards
Sunday August 6	8:00 AM Soul of Marian Fussey
	10:00 AM Soul of Virgie Aguillar
	12:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners
Wednesday August 9	8:00 AM Souls of Mary Brule and Bernard Brule
Saturday August 12	5:15 PM Soul of Barbara Keys
Sunday August 13	8:00 AM Intention of all Parishioners
	10:00 AM Intention of Briana and Aaron Katz
	12:15 PM Intention of Lauren Warner

Weekly Offering July 30, 2017

\$5,406.00 Tithe and Offering
20.00 Building Fund
6.00 "We Care"



The school offering for the month of July was \$1,993.07.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

73rd Wedding Anniversary



Today we remember and pray for the **Soul of Thomas N. Stanley** (who has gone home to God) and **Dorothy Coignet Stanley** who celebrates their 73rd year of love on August 6th.

From your family, friends and church family.

August Virtus Training

Transfiguration will hold two sessions on **Saturday August 12th** in the parish hall. The 3 hour Virtus session will be **9:00 AM to 12 noon**. This is for newcomers to the program. Re-Certification is required every four years. The Re-Certification session will follow from **1:30 PM to 3:00 PM**. This session, "Keeping the Promise Alive" lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. Latecomers will not be admitted. No one under 18 years old will be admitted; there is no child care. Please call 323.291.1136 to reserve a place for either session.

Rosary Procession August 12th

You are invited to participate in the monthly Rosary Procession in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on **Saturday, August 12, 2017** at 4:30 PM at Transfiguration. The Rosary is one of the most powerful prayers on earth. The 5:15 PM Mass will follow. Confession will be at 4 PM.

Bundle Sunday

On **Sunday, August 27** our Parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Stores. Please bring your usable clothing and usable household items on this day. Their truck will be at our church parking lot. Please help in their endless efforts to assist the needy.

Las Vegas Casino Trip

Join the fun...Las Vegas Casino trip on **September 18, 19, and 20, 2017**. For more information call 213.369.4889.

Pray for the Sick

LaVerne Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Percenia Beasley, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Jeannie Chapron, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Gwen Files, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Aaron Jittu, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Gloria McClaurin, Vyldred Manor, Sister Marianna, Sabrina Markos, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Dorothy Pulliam, Andrea Raggette, Dottie Rodriguez, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Cassandra Williams, Thomas Williams, Peggy Wright and Emmerson Young.



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC
AT KENNETH HAHN PARK
SATURDAY AUGUST 19, 2017 - 9AM TO 5PM



If you have any questions, contact Deacon Greg Patterson in the rectory or by e-mail dcn431@aol.com.