

SAINT ANNE PARISH

20 Boston Road, Southborough, MA 01772

LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday ~ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. (5:30 p.m.
 Mass resumes in the fall.)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.

HEALING MASS:

First Wednesdays @7:00 p.m.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesdays: 9:30am-6:00pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday ~ 4:15 p.m., between Sunday
 morning Masses, weekdays at 9:30 a.m.,
 First Wednesday of each month ~ 6:30 -
 7:00 p.m., or anytime on request

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Fr. Albert is pleased to Anoint the sick and
 bring Holy Communion to the homebound.
 Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

PARISH OFFICE CONTACTS:

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 stanne403@stannesouthborough.org
 www.stannesouthborough.org

Pastor: Fr. Albert Irudayasamy
 fralbert@stannesouthborough.org

Senior Priest: Fr. Michael Roy
 frroy@stannesouthborough.org

Bookkeeper: Nancy Denardo
 nancy@stannesouthborough.org

Parish Council Chair: Nancy Denardo

Finance Committee Chair: Rich Flathers

Music Director: Paul Crivello
 508-366-0821/pcrivello04@gmail.com

Musicians: Matt & Kathy Bernier,
 John Arnold

Facilities Manager: Matt Bernier
 mbern@stannesouthborough.org

Webmaster: Amy Buttiglieri
 webmaster@stannesouthborough.org

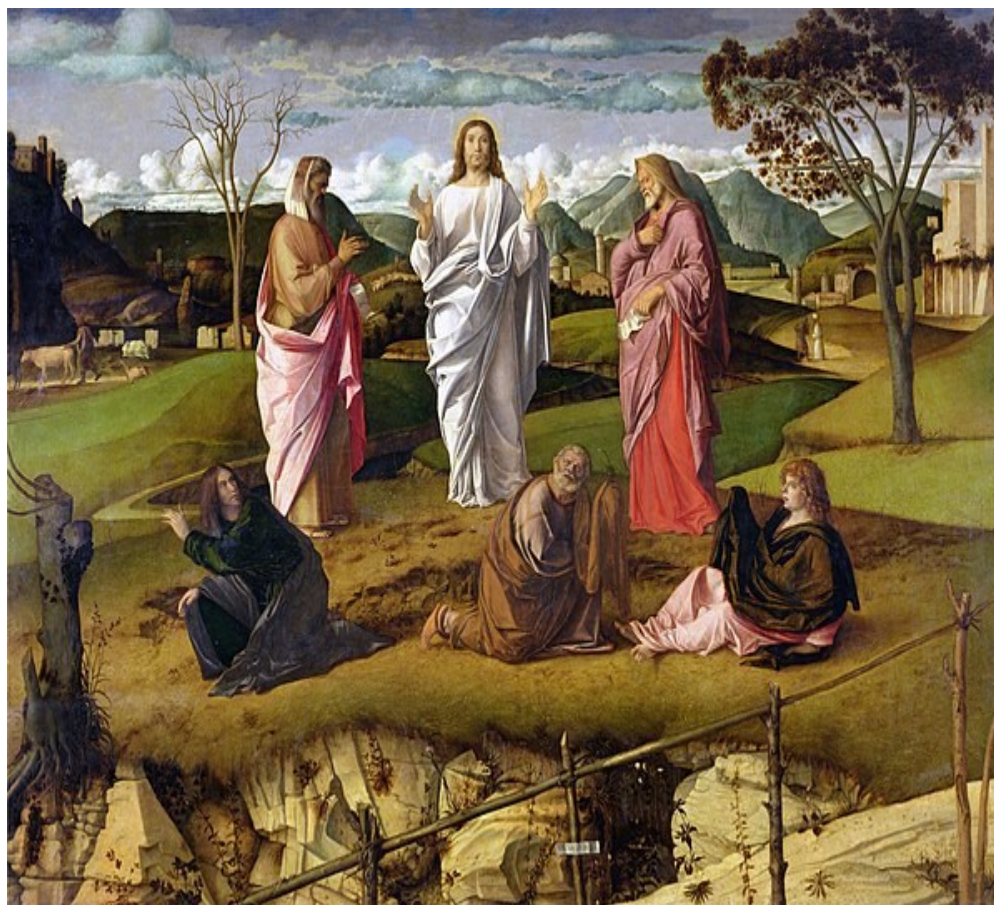
Faith Formation Director:
 rachelle@stannesouthborough.org

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6th, 2023

*While he was still speaking, behold,
 a bright cloud cast a shadow over them,
 then from the cloud came a voice that said,
 "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well
 pleased; listen to him."*

-Matt 17:5



Welcome—we're glad you're here!

We welcome all visitors! Please call the Parish Office for
 information on receiving the sacraments at St. Anne's
 or to register as a parishioner: 508. 485.0141

Parish Mass Information and Ministry Schedule

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. Aug. 5	5:00 pm	For parishioners of St. Anne [living]
SUN. Aug. 6	8:30 am	For Walter & Larry White By Elaine Yetman
SUN. Aug. 6	10:30 am	For Wendy Cheely By Jozefa Vrabelova
MON. Aug. 7	9:00 am	For Laurel Atchison By Nancy Levangie
TUES. Aug. 8	9:00 am	For deceased parishioners of St. Anne.
WED Aug. 9	9:00 am	For St. Anne parishioners who are sick.
THUR. Aug. 10	9:00 am	For Parishioners of St. Anne. [Deceased]
FRI. Aug. 11	9:00 am	For all priests and seminarians.
SAT. Aug. 12	5:00 pm	For Parishioners of St. Anne. [living]
SUN. Aug. 13	8:30 am	For Marta Ratovska By Jozefa Vrabelova
SUN. Aug. 13	10:30 am	For Paul Brodeur By his family



AUGUST 15th: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

St. Anne Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place:
Monday, August 14th, at 7:00 PM &
Tuesday, August 15th, at 9:00 AM.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Aug. 5/6 - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, Year A

Sat 5:00	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Laura Schroeder (Host) Debbie Simon (Chalice)
Sun 8:30	Lector	Nick Paganella
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Nancy Denardo (Host) Doris Campero (Chalice)
Sun 10:30	Lector	Pat Draper
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Steve Buttiglieri (Host) Pat Draper (Chalice) Joe Cruciani (Chalice)

August 12/13 - 19th Sunday Ordinary Time,

Sat 5:00	Lector	Debra Sanford
	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Debbie Simon (Host)
Sun 8:00	Lector	Ellen Kluge
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Doris Campero (Host) Nancy Denardo (Chalice) Elaine Yetman (Chalice)
Sun 10:30	Lector	Jim Garden
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Pat Draper (Host) Joe Cruciani (Chalice)

There will be a Second Collection for the Church in Central /Eastern Europe next Sunday, August 13. Your generosity supports the dignity of youth and other vulnerable people, showing them the love and mercy of Jesus. For more information, please visit: [CCEE 2023 - Diocese of Worcester - Worcester, MA](https://www.ccee2023.org/)

LAST WEEKEND'S MASS ATTENDANCE

In Person:

Saturday 7/29	-	5:00 PM:	32
Sunday 7/30	-	8:30 AM:	45
Sunday 7/30	-	10:30 AM:	72

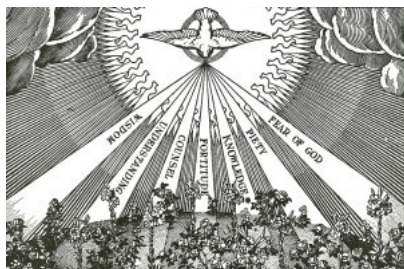
Live Stream:

Saturday 7/29	-	5:00 PM:	10
Sunday 7/30	-	8:30 AM:	6
Sunday 7/30	-	10:30 AM:	8

ST. ANNE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Anne Parish, Southborough, in the Diocese of Worcester are called through Baptism to become one faith family. We commit ourselves to embody the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament; by using our ministries to welcome all who are seeking Jesus and to share in the life and work of our Catholic faith. In the spirit and truth of the Holy Trinity, we will use our time, talents and treasure to answer God's command to love one another as He has loved us, in holy worship, prayer, Catechetical formation for all, evangelization and service to others.

Parish Announcements



RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES

Next year's Religious Ed. Class sign ups are available on the Parish Website. Please call or email the Faith Formation Office with any questions: 508.485.0141, Ext. 103

BABY CRIB QUILTS

Beautiful baby quilts blessed by Fr. Albert and sewn by Sandy Callinan are available in the Parish Office for sick infants and children in need of healing prayers.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl meets Mondays from 10:00 to noon to knit/crochet/weave for anyone who is ill or suffering who might welcome a blessed prayer shawl.

Do you or someone you know need a prayer shawl? Stop by the Parish Office during office hours to select a shawl. Free will donations collected for shawls are sent to our sister parish in Haiti to aid their rebuilding.

The Rosary portion of the Prayer Shawl meetings is live streamed via the parish website starting at 10:30 a.m. Password: shawls

UNITED PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY

c/o Pilgrim Church, P.O. Box 281,
15 Common Street-Southborough, MA 01772
southboroughfoodpantry@gmail.com—
508-485-4847

THANK YOU for donations! They may be left in the foyer of the parish hall. Please be sure that food has not expired. If you know of anyone who could benefit from the Food Pantry, please encourage them to come. Pilgrim Church pantry hours: Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Food Items

- Pudding Cups
- Cranberry Juice/Capri Sun /V8 Original
- Brownie Mix, Chips Ahoy
- Canned Chicken/White Tuna, Spam, Baked Beans, Chef Boyardi Lasagne
- Sugar, honey, BBQ Sauce, Ketchup, Salsa, Pickles
- Potato Mix, Ready Rice, Egg Noodles, Mushrooms

Health /Household Items

- Ivory Soap
- All Purpose Cleaner
- Regular Laundry Detergent

Gift Cards for Diaper Buy

- Walmart, Target, CVS, Walgreens

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the Our Father's Table dinner last Thursday!

The next dinner will take place at St. Anne's on September 27 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

To volunteer or contribute, please contact: jflathers17@gmail.com
To learn more about this important ministry, please visit the [parish website](#).



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sr. Yvette, Fr. Thirburs F. Millot, Thomas Chemmanur, Janet Mattioli, Tim and Diane Higgins, Dave Lemoine, Laval "Val" Provencher; Father Conrad Pecevich, Michael Philbin-Pelland, Jamie Farley, Jim Garden, Brookie Sullivan, Beth Stephens, Susane Cioppa, Peter Bradstreet, Rob Germeroth, Michael, Steve Buttiglieri, Kevin Sanford, Cecilia Lynch, Catherine, Joy, Walter McClain, Frances Robertson, Nick Paganella, Raphaela, Kathy Wallace, Marge L., Dave G., & Helen K
[Please call the Parish Office for prayer requests.]



WEEKLY ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesdays from 6:05 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Discussion is on *The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)* Attend any Wednesday you can!

For more information, contact: Gerry Levins, gerard@levinstaxlaw.com

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, CALLED TO BE A PRIEST?

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? If so, please contact the Worcester Vocation Office: (508)-630-4473





FROM A SERMON ON THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD BY ANASTASIUS OF SINAI, BISHOP

“Let us listen, then, to the sacred voice of God so compellingly calling us from on high, from the summit of the mountain, so that with the Lord’s chosen disciples we may penetrate the deep meaning of these holy mysteries, so far beyond our capacity to express.

Let us run with confidence and joy to enter into the cloud like Moses and Elijah, or like James and John. Let us be caught up like Peter to behold the divine vision and to be transfigured by that glorious transfiguration. Let us retire from the world, stand aloof from the earth, rise above the body, detach ourselves from creatures and turn to the creator, to whom Peter in ecstasy exclaimed: Lord, it is good for us to be here.

It is indeed good to be here, as you have said, Peter. It is good to be with Jesus and to remain here for ever. What greater happiness or higher honor could we have than to be with God, to be made like him and to live in his light?

Therefore, since each of us possesses God in his heart and is being transformed into his divine image, we also should cry out with joy: It is good for us to be here — here where all things shine with divine radiance, where there is joy and gladness and exultation; where there is nothing in our hearts but peace, serenity and stillness; where God is seen. For here, in our hearts, Christ takes up his abode together with the Father, saying as he enters: Today salvation has come to this house. With Christ, our hearts receive all the wealth of his eternal blessings, and there where they are stored up for us in him, we see reflected as in a mirror both the first fruits and the whole of the world to come.” [[Click to read the full text](#)]

Partners in Charity Appeal 2023-2024

2023-24 Parish Goal: \$76,000.00
Amount Raised As of 8/02/23: \$76,000 .00 by
82 donors

Congratulations! We reached our goal!

Capital Campaign Update *Phase One 07/31/23*



Total Goal:	\$2,000,000.00
Total Pledges:	\$2,056,896.95
Payments Received:	\$1,016,922.09
Number of Families Pledging:	162 families (35%)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS—7/30

Regular Weekly Offering:\$2,258.00
Capital Improvement: \$55.00
Haiti Twinning - Sister Parish: \$50.00
Blue Pay: Regular thru 7/30: \$440.00
WeShare: Regular thru 7/30: \$201.38

Online Giving: WeShare allows both onetime gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org for the link to WeShare.com or call 1-800-950-9952 and use option 1 for any questions.

St. Anne’s Website: We have an additional resource for online giving and online CE registration. **St. Anne Parish partners with eCatholic and BluePay for easy on-line giving.** This one-step on-line form allows both one-time gifts, and regular, scheduled donations. Please visit the [Parish website](#)



SAINT ANNE BUILDING COMMITTEE AUGUST UPDATE

Here's the latest Parish Building Committee FAQ sheet:

When will construction on the church begin?

Our current plan anticipates construction on the church to begin in late Spring of 2024.

How will the construction interrupt mass?

Mass schedules will not be interrupted/altered.

How will the church host sacraments and other ceremonies while the church is under construction?

The Building Committee is working with Father Albert in determining schedules for sacraments. Disturbances to the interior of the church will be minimal.

How can I offer gifts in kind to the Capitol Campaign?

You can connect with a member of the Building Committee or Father Albert, who will be able to provide you with further information as to how you can donate.

Where can I donate to the Capitol Campaign?

You can donate to the Capitol Campaign through the parish website at <https://stannessouthborough.org/donor-page>

How can I contact members of the building committee?

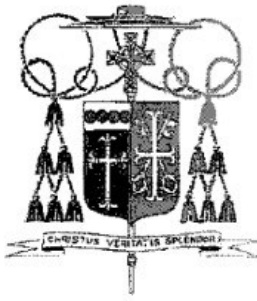
You can connect with Building Committee members following mass. Additionally, you can connect with Father Albert, who will be able to provide you with individual member's contact information.

How will parking be impacted during construction?

The Building Committee is extremely focused on this issue and will communicate any impacts well in advance. However, total parking spaces will increase as a result of this project.

Will I have the same access to the church buildings during construction?

As previously mentioned, disturbances to the interior of the church will be minimal.



Diocese of Worcester
Office of the Bishop
49 Elm Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01609

August 3, 2023

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Although Soviet communism ended in the early 1990s, its destructive effects linger in the societies where it once ruled. Under the communist system, cultural values of charity and volunteerism disappeared. Rapid, sometimes harsh transitions to market economies led to ongoing attitudes of materialism that have left poor and dependent people—such as children, seniors, and people with disabilities—particularly vulnerable. This is especially true in the former Soviet republic of Moldova, which, despite its political independence, is one of the poorest countries in Europe.

The Diocese of Chişinău, founded in 2000, covers all of Moldova and the unrecognized breakaway state of “Transnistria,” currently occupied by Russian forces. Today the diocese contains 20 parishes and seven charity foundations that work to meet the spiritual and material needs of the people. This spirit of love for the most poor and needy is evident in Moldova’s generous response not only to the needs of its own people but also to refugees fleeing the war in Ukraine.

Working in cooperation with Caritas Moldova, the diocese has expanded its outreach and ability to reveal Christ’s mercy to Moldova’s vulnerable children and youth by establishing a network of care and support centers, where children and youth benefit from informal education programs in a safe, caring environment. The centers also help strengthen the parenting skills of mothers and fathers. With funding from the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, the diocese and its local partners have established the centers according to standards for quality and child protection to make them safe and caring environments.

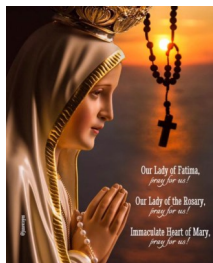
Your support of the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** on the weekend of August 13 is crucial to the success of ministries that affirm the dignity of children, youth, and other vulnerable people and show them the love and mercy of Jesus. Please be generous to the collection. For more information about the collection and whom it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccee. Thank you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

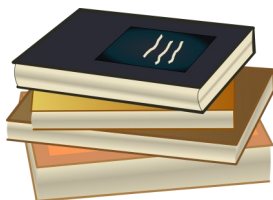
Upcoming Diocesan Events



Save the Date for Mini-Retreat for Women

The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini-Retreat for Women on Saturday, October 28, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Anne Parish Hall, 130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, MA. This retreat will be led by Sarah Hart, a leading figure in contemporary Catholic music today.

Further information and a registration form may be found at : worcesterdiocese.org/2023-morning-retreat-invitation
or you can contact the Commission at:
worcestercommissionforwomen@gmail.com
or Susan at susanzybert@gmail.com



Presentation on Proposed Sex Ed programs for public schools

A free presentation on sex education proposals for Massachusetts schools will be given by Michael King, director of community alliances at the Massachusetts Family Institute, on Monday, Aug. 7 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Loreto Parish center, 33 Massasoit Rd., Worcester, on how to stop this atrocious agenda.
Contact Joe Godek, 508-614-5971.



2023-24 DIOCESAN YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

All youth grades 8-12 are invited to join this important Diocesan team.

To learn more, please visit the Diocesan youth [website](#).



The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life

If you are interested in deepening your prayer life or finding a clearer sense of God's presence in your life you may consider attending one of our information nights in August.

We are offering a 30-week directed prayer experience in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola led by a Jesuit trained team of people experienced in Ignatian prayer and the Spiritual Exercises. The Spiritual Exercises will begin on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 6:30pm at St. Peter's Church in Worcester. Each weekly session will be approximately ninety minutes and will include group sharing of weekly prayer, reflection/explanation on upcoming week and meeting with your prayer companion.

An information night will be held at St. Peter's Church on Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30pm in the meeting room adjacent to Clark University. Also, by Zoom on Friday, August 18th at 7pm. For more information please contact: www.IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com

Or email: lcory52@charter.net

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Transfiguration of the Lord:
"His face shone like the sun/his clothes white as light"

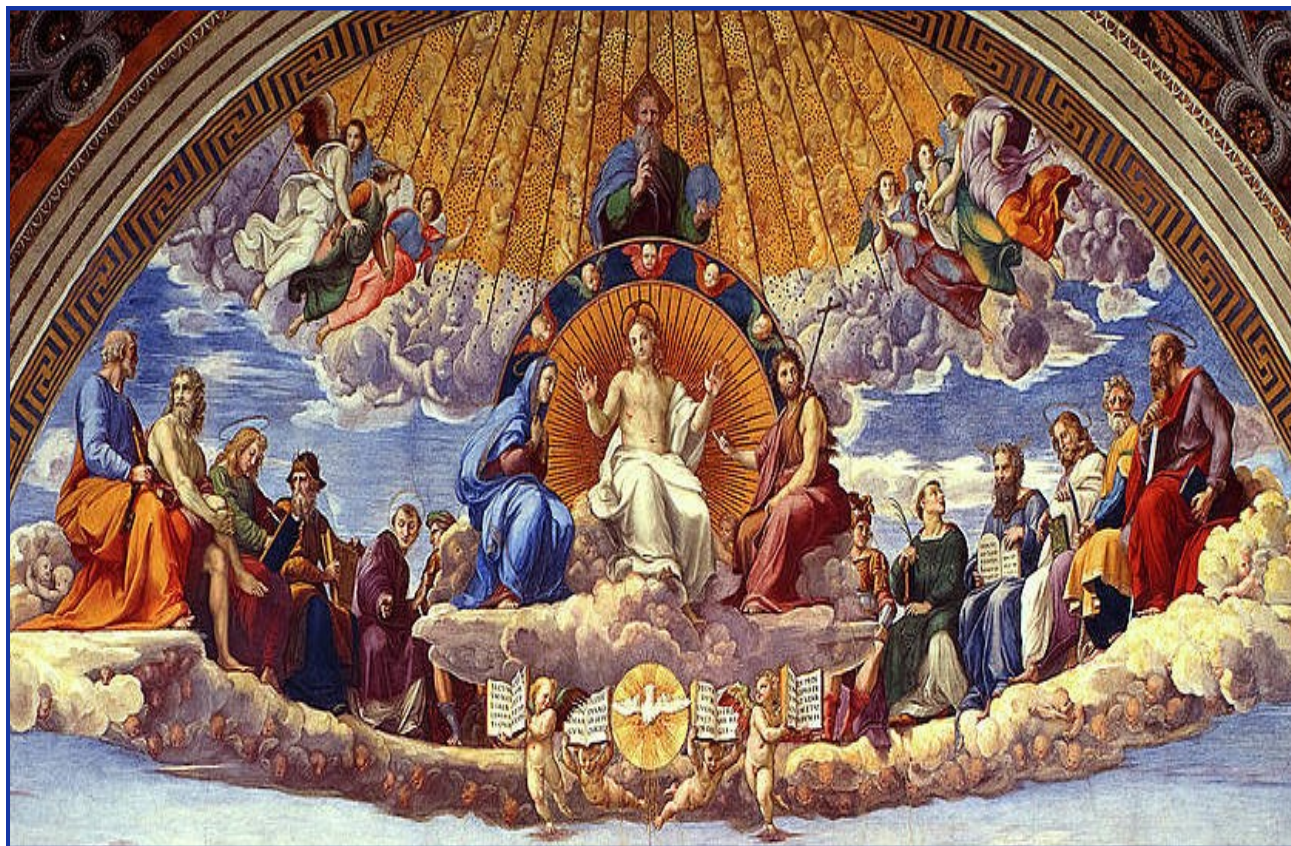
Matt 17:1-9: "Jesus transfigured before them, his face shone like the sun and his clothes became dazzling white. From a cloud came a voice saying, This is my beloved son, listen to him." Let us all listen to Jesus. He can transform your life. Let him transform your marriage. Come experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Experience where you and your spouse will be transformed:

August 11-13, 2023 in Storrs, CT
August 25-27, 2023 in Derby Line, Vermont

Offering the opportunity for couples to explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vattelle at 978-870-5646 or <https://www.mema.org/>.



Liturgical Links



[Daily Liturgies](#)

[Sunday Mass
Readings](#)

[Upcoming Feastday
Highlights](#)

The Transfiguration

Jesus took Peter, James and John up to a high mountain. What happened there?

Use the picture clues to fill in the blanks.



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The disciples were afraid.
Jesus told them, "Get up. Do not be afraid."
Then Moses and Elijah were gone.

Put the pictures in order.



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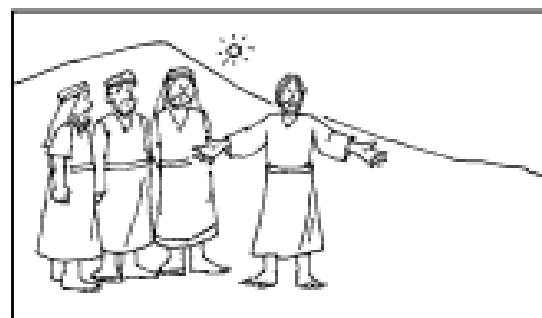
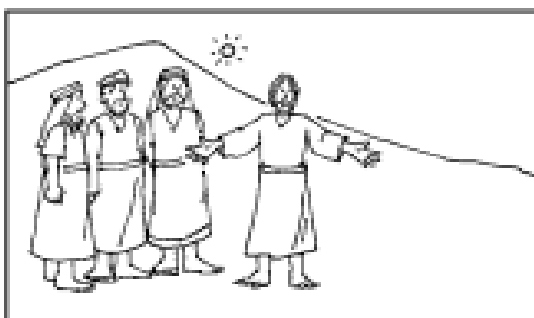
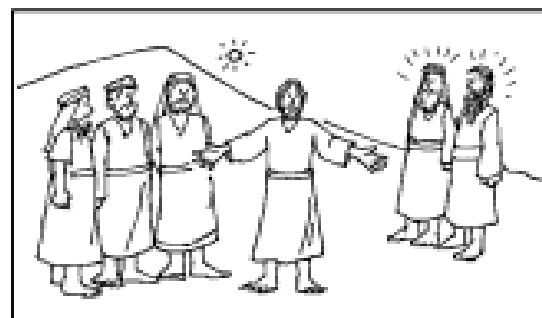
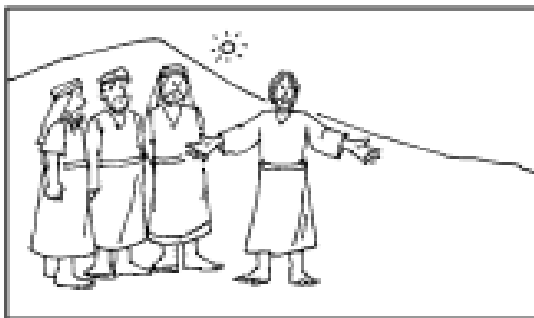
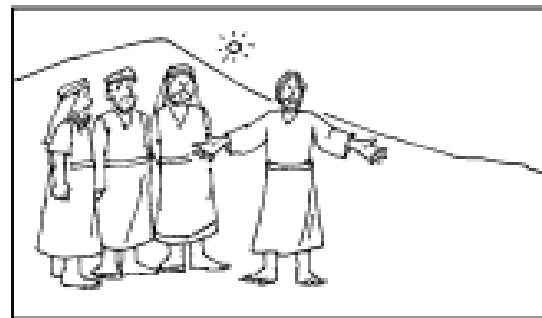
A voice came from the cloud. It said ...

Write the words in the bubbles. Son love listen



Suddenly, 2 men were there.
They were Moses and Elijah.

Which picture is different?



The Transfiguration

Find the words in the sentence below in the puzzle.

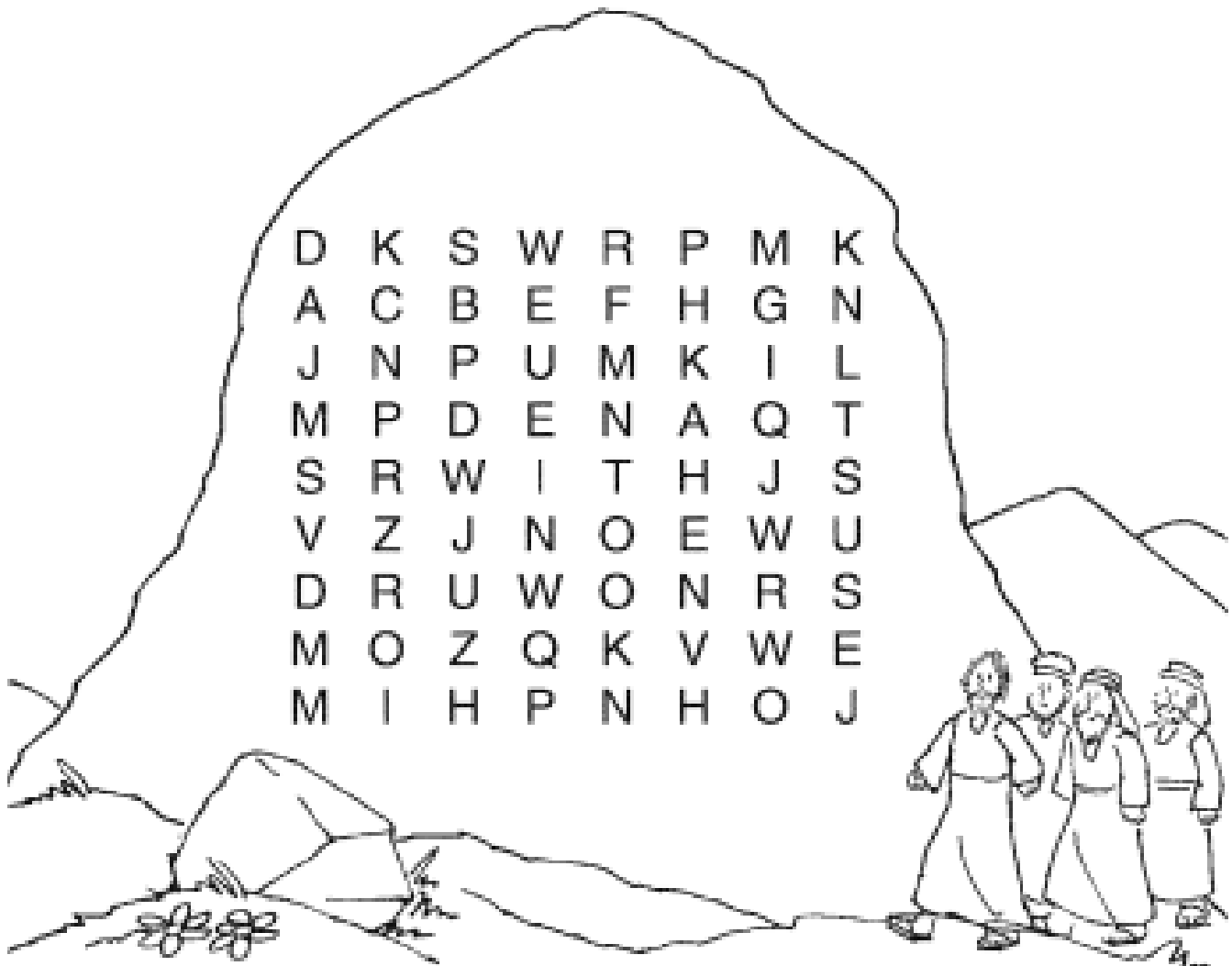
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Jesus took Peter, James and John
up a mountain with Him.

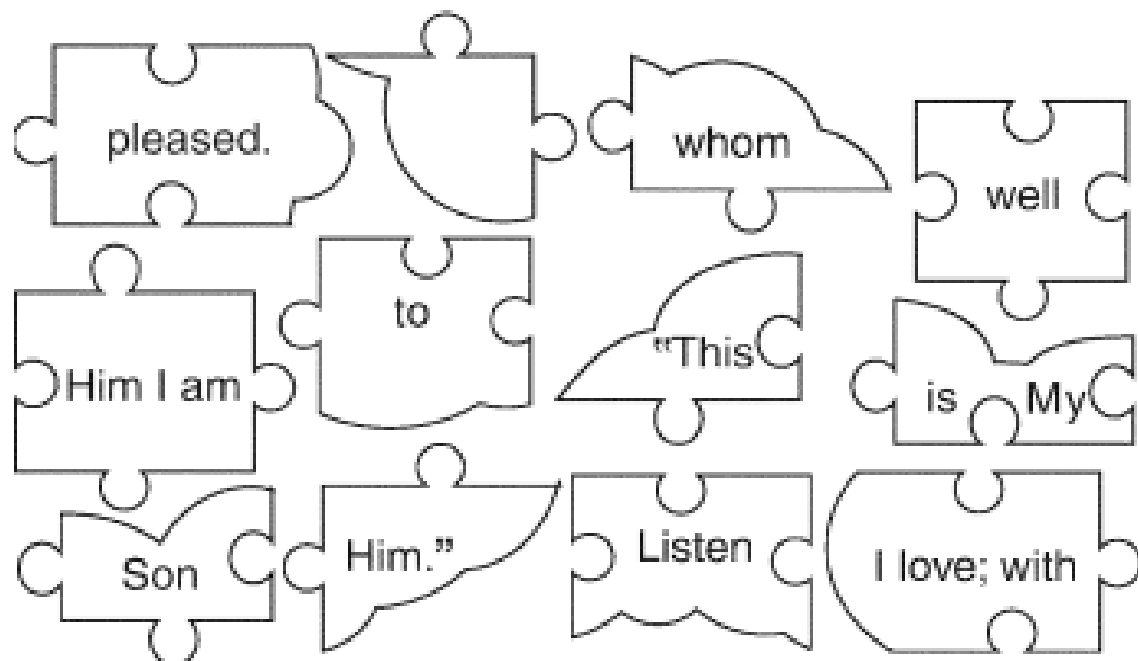
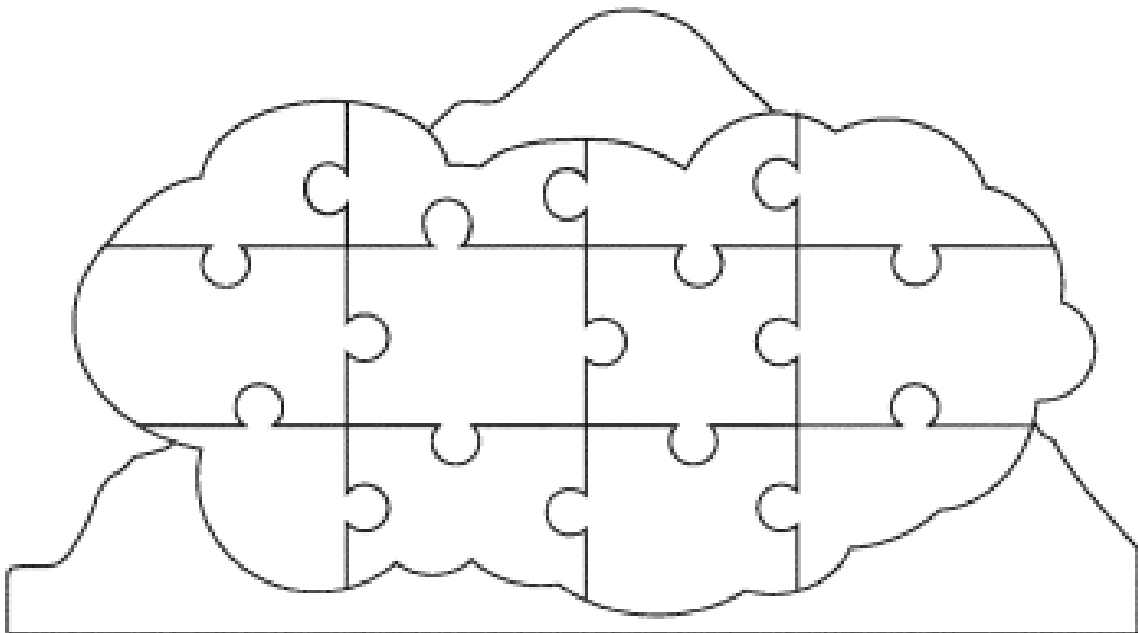
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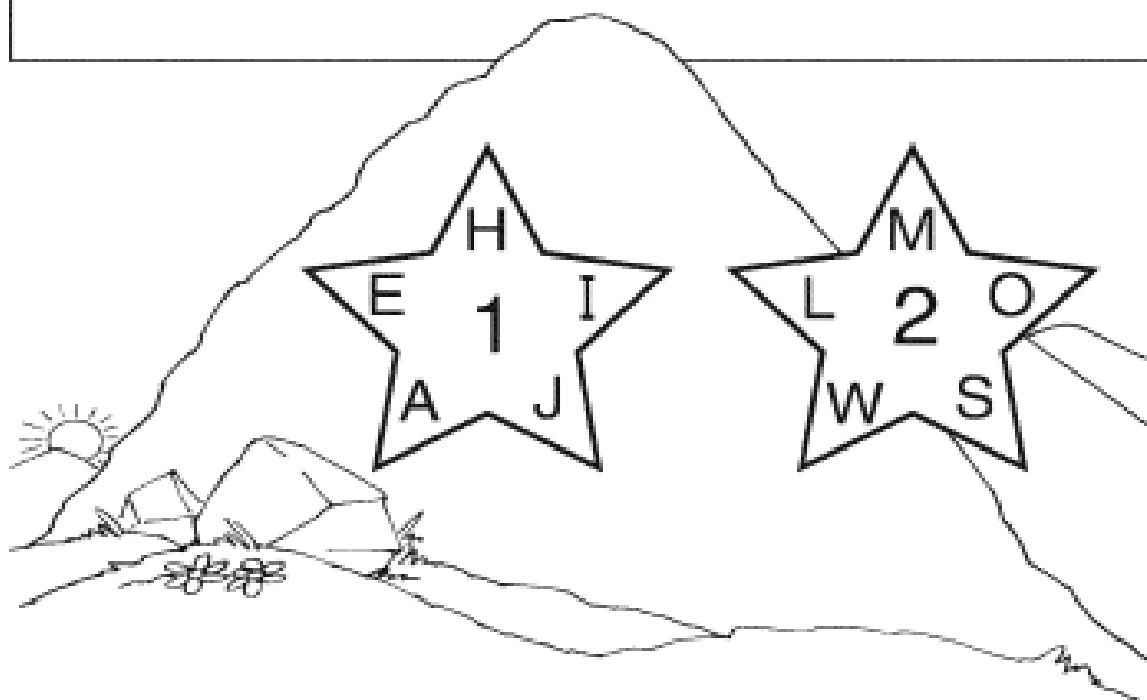
Then a bright cloud enveloped them. A voice came from the cloud. What did the voice say?

Fit the pieces in the puzzle.



Suddenly two more people appeared on the mountain!
Who were they?

Use the code to find the answer.



and



What did the three disciples witness?

Use the code to fill in the letters.

