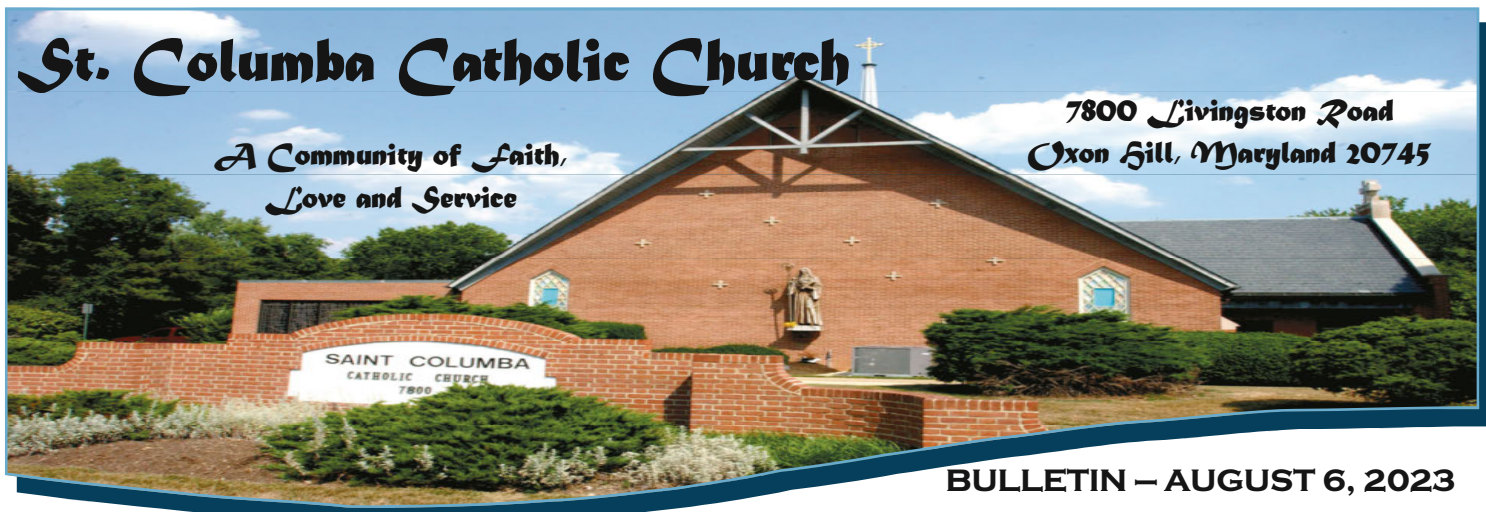


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BULLETIN – AUGUST 6, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

5:00 p. m.

Sunday

8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

First Sunday

Tagalog (Filipino) Mass
(It will resume on August 6,
2023.) 4:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday—Friday

8:15 a.m.

Saturdays

9:00 a.m.

Mass and Novena

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

First Friday

8:15 a.m.

7:00 p.m. (no Mass)

Adoration

Wednesdays

6:00—6:45 p.m.

First Friday

9:00 a.m.—5:45 p.m.

Confessions

Saturdays

3:30—4:30 p.m. or by
appointment

Rosary

Monday—Friday
7:25 a.m.

**Coffee Social will resume
on September 3, 2023**

Parish and School Staff

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Rev. Gary T. Villanueva

Deacon

Deacon Robert Villanueva

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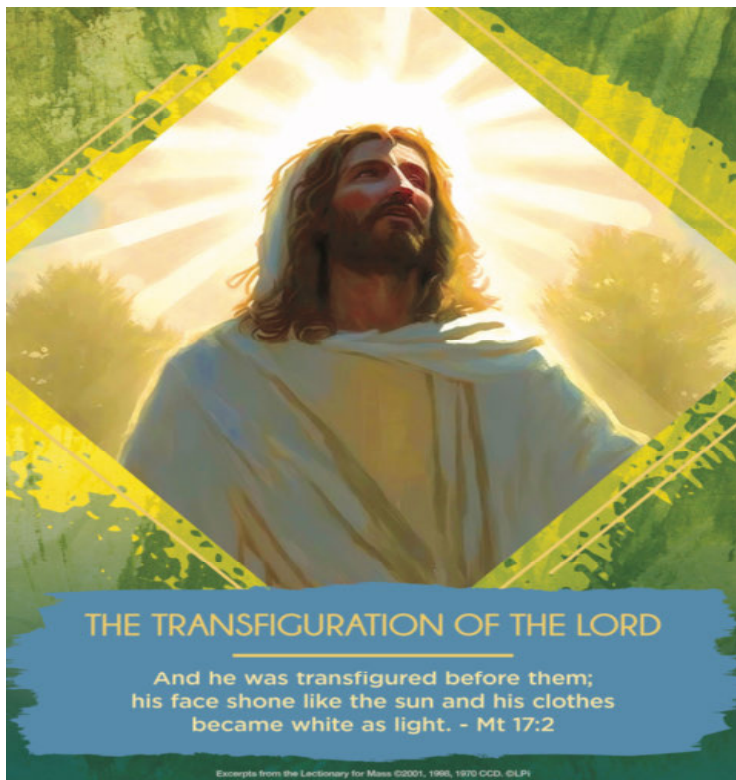
Nicole Vickers

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun and his clothes
became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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BAPTISMS

*Please call the Parish Office for
information and to schedule
Baptism Preparation Class.*

BAPTISM AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR OLDER CHILDREN

*Please contact the Parish School of
Religion, Sr. Luzviminda Domingo,
MCST at 301-567-6113.*

MATRIMONY

*Please contact the Parish Office at
least six months prior to a proposed
wedding date to speak with a priest.
Reservation of the church is
required before other preparations
such as receptions are made.*

ANointing of the Sick/ COMMUNION to the Sick AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the Parish Office



*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."
- Mt 17:5*

REFLECTIONS THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

— Father John Muir

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6, 2023

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/
Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7,
12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or
15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2,
25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14,
21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/
Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/
Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/
Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and
21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/
Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and
51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a,
11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12,
13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-33

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our Sick and Suffering

Especially Patria Palacios (2Jul23). Simon Perez, Jr., Rachel Fisher, Tess Samoy, Ellamae Hulsey, Jeanne Pike, Cathy McGarrigan, Grace Macaranas, Violeta dela Pena, Charles McClain (23Jul23). Mary Ann Flores, Gloria King, Vivian Pane, Angelia-Marie Mathis (30Jul23).

Our Beloved Dead

Especially Lourdes Razon, Roseanne Marie Moorehead, Concepcion Bravo, Brian P. Smith, Virginia Moran, Matilde de Bodmer, Rogelio David, Venerando Dinglasa, Margaret Galeng, Jacob Paguio, Mother Teodora Juan. Aaron Egana.



Monday, August 7

8:15 a.m. +Mary
LoMedico

Tuesday, August 8

8:15 a.m. Miguel Titus
Rodrigo (Birthday)

Wednesday, August 9

8:15 a.m. No Morning
Mass

7:00 p.m.. Leah Flores
(Birthday)

Thursday, August 10

8:15 a.m. +Rogelio "Ral"
David

Friday, August 11

8:15 a.m. +Angela Olazo

Saturday, August 12

9:00 a.m. Jeanne Pike
(Special Intention)

5:00 p.m. +Corrado
Maruca

Sunday, August 13

8:00 a.m. +St. Columba
Parishioners

10:00 a.m. +Galo

Gonzales

12:00 p.m. +June Thomas

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY INCLUDING:

Especially Tiffany Williams;
Peter John Ifurung; PFC Mark
J. Venancio; Andrew
Alexander; Lt. Victor Barba;
1st Lt Peter Agboli; Krystol
Dudly; Christian Samoy;
Derrell Thomas Jahaira Best;
Kevin Myers; Delange Monks,
Marquette Young, Capt.
Daryll Garcia.





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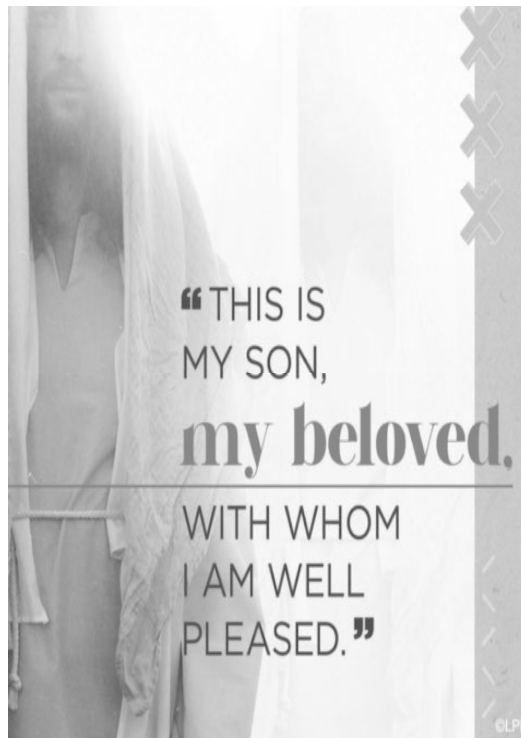
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VOCATIONS CORNER

Please continue to pray for our fellow parishioner who is aspiring for Holy Orders.

Seminarian Chukwuma Collins Odigwe is currently studying Theology in Saint John Paul II Seminary, Washington, D. C.

Let us continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood, the permanent diaconate and the religious life. If you know of anyone who feels such a calling, please give them encouragement and advise them to speak with Father Gary or any of the MCST sisters.



St. John's Gospel begins on
Wednesday, September 6

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (Chapel)

8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
(Father Dewan Hall)



**TAGALOG
MASS WILL
RESUME ON
SUNDAY,
AUGUST 6,
2023**

**Every
1st Sunday of the Month
@ 4:00 p.m.**

COLLECTIONS

SUNDAY OFFERING

Month of May 2023
\$39,754.00

COMPARISON

Month of May 2022
\$30,015.00

YEAR-TO-DATE (UPDATED)

**JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30,
2023** \$400,359.00

**JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30,
2022** \$394,882.00

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STATUS

Total Amount Goal:
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Amount collected as in
May 2023: \$1,865.00

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