

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 6, 2023

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

Of all the accomplishments of Pope John Paul II perhaps one of the most practical and familiar to ordinary Catholics would be his addition of another set of mysteries—the Luminous Mysteries—to the Rosary, one of the most popular Catholic devotions. And among those *Luminous Mysteries* which recount the Public Life of Christ, the fourth is the Transfiguration, the feast we celebrate this Sunday (August 6). All of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke—mention this event, showing how important it was to the early Christian community and, in particular, to the first leaders of the Church, Peter, James, and John, who were eyewitnesses. As a matter of fact, St. Peter himself says in today's second reading: "We ourselves heard this voice [God the Father] come from heaven while we were with him [Jesus] on the holy mountain." Another sign of the importance of the Transfiguration in Christian tradition is the fact that it is celebrated in the Church not only on August 6 but also as the Gospel reading for the Second Sunday of Lent each year.

What exactly happened? The Gospels tells us that Jesus took his three closest followers to a high mountain (traditionally identified as Mount Tabor in Galilee) where he revealed his divine nature in a brilliant flash of light, was identified by the voice of God the Father as his "Beloved Son," and confirmed as the Messiah, the fulfillment of Israel's hope, by the appearance of Moses and Elijah, representing the Law and the Prophets of the Old Testament. In reading the context of this Gospel story we realize that its purpose was to bring hope and encouragement to the disciples as they came to understand that Jesus must go to Jerusalem to suffer and to die. To us it is also a sign of hope and encouragement in our lives as we face our own crosses and difficulties. Finally, it is a challenge to believe that we too are meant to be transformed by the power and goodness of God and through our own best efforts to become God's children, and by listening to the words of Jesus to become sons and daughters of the Father in whom he is "well pleased."

Fr. John Gruben

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. Eric Crelencia

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad. Clouds and darkness are round about him, justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne.

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

Because you, O Lord, are the Most High over all the earth, exalted far above all gods.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

July 30th Collection- \$12,285

Last Year's-\$10,018.

Propagation of the Faith -\$3,074.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$80,400** toward our goal of **\$104,000**. Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish. We are **\$24,725** dollars away from our goal.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is now closed for the summer.

For food emergencies please call the Rectory at 845-357-0035

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Marjorie Ella Carroll
George Marse
Evelyn Tweit
Michael Dolan
Winifred Hughes
Tim O'Dea
Paula Pederson
Michel Wolk

Gloria & Frank Callahan
Alan David Reed
Rosemary Halas
Maria DeLeo
Eugene Grimmig
Joseph M Sardullo
Petra Addison
Ralph J. DePaola, IV

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 6

Ultreya, 9am at Tagaste Monastery

Monday, August 7

Grupo Carismático -7pm cafeteria

Tuesday, August 8

Wednesday, August 9

IHM – 7:30pm in the church

Grupo Bíblico -8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, August 10

Friday, August 11

Rectory Office closes at 2pm

Saturday, August 12

7:30am to 9am St. Joseph's men's scripture group-
rectory pre-k

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2023 - 2024

For All New & Returning Students

Open Registration

For all Grades-1 through 8

Monday, August 21st – 10:00am – 12:00 noon

Tuesday, August 22nd – 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Monday, August 28th – 10:00am – 12:00 noon

Tuesday, August 29th – 5:00pm – 7:00pm

New Registrants: Please bring your child's Baptismal certificate at the time of registration.

Re-Registrants: Please drop off the completed re-registration form sent to you by email, or you may fill out the form when you come to re-register.

Please go to the Clinton Place entrance of the school and ring the bell.

Thank you and God bless.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(Holy Day of Obligation)



**Vigil Masses: Monday, August 14th at
5:30pm in English and 7:15pm in
Spanish**

TUESDAY, August 15

Masses at 9am, 12pm and 7pm



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, and would like to, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church at Easter. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.**

If you are interested in participating, please call the Rectory (357-0035). The first session will start late in September. Sessions will be held bi-monthly to begin and then once a week from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Rectory. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

DONATING ONLINE WITH WE SHARE!

Have you considered making your contributions online? It is so easy to do and goes a long way to minimize any human errors in accounting and gives you the ability to view your contribution any time. At the end of the year, you still receive a complete accounting of your donations for tax purposes. For the parish it helps with reducing costs associated with sending the envelopes out through our envelope company. Please visit our website: www.sacredheartparish.org and look for the donating tab. Thank you for considering online donating.

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS

Join the Capuchin Franciscans and area youth for the world premiere of the musical, "**Solanus: The Brother Behind The Beard.**" Featuring local youth actors, set makers, and dancers, with a live orchestra! 2 shows only, **August 5, show times 1 pm & 7:30 pm** at the air-conditioned St. Martin School auditorium, 122 Cedar Valley Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Advance tickets, \$10 adult; \$5 student: bit.ly/Solanustic



SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: Here in the Archdiocese of New York, there are many resources that provide women facing unplanned pregnancies with alternatives to abortion. If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877)777-1277. hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

ANNIE YAMILETH CHIMBORAZO-LOPEZ

Child of Leonidas and Nelly



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:

Theresa Anselmi, Emil Boss, Joe Bauer, Baby Braven Ryan, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Fr. Frank Cregan, Laudelina Crowley, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Stefanie Gaudelli, John Genardi, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Nick Gravina, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement & Maureen Hayes, John Hughes, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Kathleen Keane, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Louis Paturzo, Charles Picarelli, Danny Ranke, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Christopher Yan and Michael Zavoski Jr..

ALTAR MEMORIALS AUGUST 6, 2023

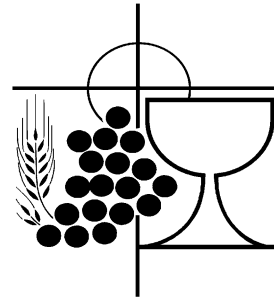
**Altar Breads and Altar Candles In Memory Of
ANDREW HAGGERTY JR.**

**Sanctuary Lamp
in Memory of
CATHERINE DANIELLO**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially: **JOSEPH ORLANDO VINCENTA RESTO-NAIZ, BERNARD CAMPBELL**

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – SATURDAY)
SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM (S)
SUNDAYS
8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S) AND
5:30PM**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00am – † Jack & Louis Rittendale

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Mary Ann Blanton

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Familia Loja Duchi

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30am – † Deanne Dunne

10:00am – † Peter Ciccone

11:30am – † Andrew Haggerty Jr.

4:00pm – † Cesar Antonio Duchi

5:30pm – † All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00am – † John Weiss

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00am – Special Intention Christopher Alberio

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00am – † Rit Tanner

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00am – Special Intention Ajao Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00am – † Mariyamma IttyKunju

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00am – † Allen Panico

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Elizabeth Nicholas

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Hijos de Loja Duchi

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30am – † Fred Hogan

10:00am – † Eileen Doran & John McGrath

11:30am – † Lenny Caponigro

4:00pm – † Daniella Jaramillo Cuevas

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 8– ELIZABETH MAHONEY