

8am Sunday Mass (Extraordinary Form) Propers

INTROIT (Ps. 76:19): V. Thy lightnings enlightened the world: the earth shook and trembled. Ps. How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts! My soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord. V. Glory be. V.

COLLECT: O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of Thine only-begotten Son didst confirm the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of the fathers, and who by Thy voice from the shining cloud, didst in wondrous manner foreshow the perfect adoption of sons: make us, in Thy loving kindness, we beseech Thee, as co-heirs with Him who is the King of glory, and in that very glory call us in the end to share. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE (2 Peter 1:16-19): Dearly beloved: We have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known to you the power and presence of our Lord Jesus Christ; but having been made eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honour and glory; this voice coming down to Him from the excellent glory: This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, hear ye Him. And this voice we heard brought from heaven, when we were with Him in the holy mount. And we have the more firm prophetic word, whereunto you do well to attend, as to a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts.

GRADUAL (Ps. 44:3,2): Thou art beautiful above the Sons of men: Grace is poured abroad in Thy lips. V. My heart hath uttered a good word: I speak my works to the King.

ALLELUIA (Wisdom 7:26) Alleluia, alleluia. V. He is the brightness of eternal light, the unspotted mirror, and the image of His goodness. Alleluia..

GOSPEL (Matthew 17:1-9): At that time Jesus taketh Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And his face did shine as the sun: and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering, said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud over-shadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them: Arise, and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying: Tell the vision to no man till the Son of Man be risen from the dead.

OFFERTORY (Psalm 111:3) Glory and wealth are in his house: and his justice remaineth for ever and ever, alleluia.

SECRET: Mindful of the glorious Transfiguration of Thine only begotten Son, hallow, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts we offer: and by the brightness of His glory, cleanse us from the stains of sin. Through the same our Lord.

PREFACE: It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to Thee, holy Lord, Father almighty, eternal God: Who, together with Thine only-begotten Son and the Holy Ghost, art one God, one Lord: not in the Oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one Substance. For what by Thy revelation we believe of Thy glory, the same do we believe of Thy Son, the same of the Holy Ghost, without difference or separation; so that in confessing the true and eternal Godhead, in It we should adore distinction in Persons, unity in Essence, and equality in Majesty: in praise of which Angels and Archangels, Cherubim also and Seraphim, day by day exclaim, without end and with one voice, saying:

COMMUNION (Matthew 17:9): Tell the vision you have seen to no man, till the Son of man be risen from the dead.

POSTCOMMUNION: Vouchsafe unto us, we beseech Thee, almighty God, by the intelligence of a pure mind to attain to the understanding of the most sacred mystery of the Transfiguration of Thy Son, which with solemn worship we venerate. Through the same our Lord.

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 6th

6:00 am Monsignor Anton Frank†
8:00 am The St. Anthony Society
9:30 am Jose and Irene Cortina†
Secondary Intention: Concepcion Garza†
11:00 am For the people of the parish
5:30 pm In thanksgiving to St. Joseph for his intercession

Monday, August 7th

6:30 am Milam and Steely Families
12:10 pm Deceased Members of the Unsel and Goedicke Families†

Tuesday, August 8th

6:30 am Jasmine Ortega
12:10 pm Nolan Isler

Wednesday, August 9th

6:30 am Mark and Lisa Pertuso
12:10 pm Lt. Robert R. Ottis†

Thursday, August 10th

6:30 am Sam and Marissa Williams
12:10 pm Vincent Nguyen and Maria Phan†

Friday, August 11th

6:30 am Felipe and Margo Gasper
12:10 pm For the protection of the unborn and an end to the abortion slaughter

Saturday, August 12th

8:00 am Anna Modwena Clay†
5:30pm Ada Villar†

Sunday, August 13th

6:00 am Edmund Kim†
8:00 am The St. Anthony Society
9:30 am Sam and Josephine Covernale†
11:00 am For the people of the parish
5:30 pm Deceased Members of the Ponte and LoPresti Families†

† Deceased

Dear Padre

August 6, 2017

Now that I'm retired and my kids are grown I'm feeling directionless. Even my faith life doesn't feel like it used to. How can I recapture a feeling of purposefulness in my faith?

People may long for liberation from their job and for an “empty nest” at home; yet, when some find it, they lose a clear sense of identity, purpose, or fulfillment. This loss can lead to depression, but many people are unable to name it or cope with these life-changing realities.

Is getting through the day more exhausting than a full day's work before your retirement? Do you prefer to live in the past? Are you burdened with lingering feelings of guilt or regret that need healing? Do you feel like a burden? What are your reasons for living?

Faith and spirituality are connected to the physical, mental, and emotional dimensions of our life. It is often easier to recapture vitality in faith when we recapture a purpose in other dimensions of life. Volunteer for a worthy cause. Balance your active outreach with introspection. Go on a retreat and reflect on what you're grateful for. Your relationship with the Lord in prayer may be affected by your lack of direction and purpose, but even a persistent emptiness in prayer can be an opportunity to have God to fill the void - by focusing more on God than what's presently lacking in your life.

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Weekend Mass:

8:00 a.m. Saturday—English Ordinary Form

Sunday Masses:

5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass—English Ordinary Form

6:00 a.m. Sunday—English Ordinary Form

8:00 a.m. Sunday—Latin Extraordinary Form

9:30 a.m. Sunday—English Ordinary Form

11:00 a.m. Sunday—Latin Ordinary Form

5:30 p.m. Sunday—English Ordinary Form

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows 11am Mass and concludes with Benediction at 4:30pm. **The Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** follows the Sun. 5:30pm Mass.