

# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6, 2017

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 5, 2017

8:15 AM Frank Tryka  
5:00 PM Walter Huber, Daniel Shockloss

### Sunday, August 6, 2017

7:30 AM Bruce Bertoli  
9:00 AM Caite Daly, Joseph Hammond  
11:00 AM Patrick Cerullo, Lois Hamilton

### Monday, August 7, 2017

8:15 AM Mary Mergl

### Tuesday, August 8, 2017

8:15 AM Dorothy Marie LaBue

### Wednesday, August 9, 2017

8:15 AM Our Parishioners

### Thursday, August 10, 2017

8:15 AM Ben Osterman

### Friday, August 11, 2017

8:15 AM Marie Connelly

### Saturday, August 12, 2017

8:15 AM Parishioners Fighting Illness  
5:00 PM Gregory Slyfield, Walter Huber

### Sunday, August 13, 2017

7:30 AM Our Men & Women in Uniform  
9:00 AM Grace Shanahan (*Sp. Int.*), Joan Murphy  
11:00 AM Gregory Slyfield (*1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.*), Carlos Castro

### CELEBRANTS FOR AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup> & AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>

5:00 PM Msgr. John J. Carroll  
7:30 AM Rev. Lukasz Iwanczuk  
9:00 AM Rev. Edward G. Lambro  
11:00 AM Rev. Henry Schreitmuller

### PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

#### Saturday, August 12, 2017

5:00 PM George Casagrand, Kristen Prescott

#### Sunday, August 13, 2017

7:30 AM Peggy Tana  
9:00 AM Ron Scilla, Yesenia Cohen  
11:00 AM Molly Faith Gregoire, Brian McMurray

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, August 12, 2017

5:00 PM Bob Carroll, Kathy Decker, Ann Garcia, Denise Hatch, Jacqui Ortega, Joe Santiso

#### Sunday, August 13, 2017

7:30 AM Bob Moris  
9:00 AM Yesenia & Jarod Cohen, Patricia Koziol, Bernadette Morrisroe, Jennifer Portman, Julie Puccia  
11:00 AM Dolores Gesumaria, Mary Ann Grieco, Janine Minardi, Bill & Ellen Sharkey, Pamela Smith

### MEMORIALS – For August 6th – August 12th, 2017

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will burn in loving memory of **Gregory Slyfield**. The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel will burn in loving memory of **Eileen Davies**.

For those who have been called home to Christ we pray especially for **George McMurray** and **George Wolken** who died recently.



"This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." May the words spoken on this occasion be a mantra for us, reflecting God's care and love for us. We are His beloved and He is pleased as we strive to live our Christian lives. And like the three, may we open our eyes and see no one but Jesus.

## DO IT FOR JESUS

Last Week at Mass: \$12,060  
Automatic Contribution: \$ 3,160 (*Auto-Contribution Families – 71*)  
Last Week Total Giving: \$15,220  
Last Year: \$12,125

### AUTO CONTRIBUTION

Please sign-up for automatic giving, visit our website at [www.olmchurch.org/automatic-contributions](http://www.olmchurch.org/automatic-contributions)

**Pastor's Gratitude:** "I am grateful to the plumbing professionals and those parishioners who worked tirelessly to fix our water pipe break."

**Parishioner's response:** "Have you heard from Deacon Yohan? When is he coming back?"

## YANKEE vs RED SOX - FRIDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>

The Knights are holding their annual Yankee Game bus trip and have a few tickets available. Bus departs OLM at 4:15PM on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> for a 7PM. Cost is \$80/each (includes ticket and bus). If interested, please call Paul Schuckalo at [pssjr@optonline.net](mailto:pssjr@optonline.net) or 201-317-9554.

## 50/50 RAFFLE

The Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother are running a 50/50 raffle for the benefit of St. Francis Residential Community 122-126 Diamond Spring Rd., Denville. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are on a table in the narthex. We will get more if they are needed.



## LADIES GUILD RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to our July Winners

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Prize \$400 – Kristen Marston
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Prize \$300 – Cathy Cornine
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Prize \$200 – Maureen & Jack Galligan
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Prize \$100 – Cheryl Ressler

Thank you to all who supported the Ladies Guild 2017 Raffle. Watch for details for the 2017-2018 Ladies Guild Raffle on sale soon! **You Gotta be in it...to WIN IT!**

## SENIOR CELEBRATION PICNIC SET FOR AUGUST 21

The OLM Ladies Guild will host the annual luncheon on Mon., Aug. 21. We need SMALL gifts suitable for seniors. Small photo books, small frames, books, large print puzzle books, knee highs, writing paper, thank-you notes, note pads, note cards, socks for men, handkerchiefs, NEW beanie babies, powder, body spray, lotion. Place donations of NEW & UNWRAPPED items in the narthex box marked "SENIORS CELEBRATION PICNIC" by **Aug. 13**. Confirmation candidates can earn volunteer service hours. Adult volunteers also needed. Please contact Marilyn Koziol at 973-492-8135 or [marion2@optonline.net](mailto:marion2@optonline.net)

**REMINDER – PLEASE RETURN  
GOOD COUNSEL BABY BOTTLES  
BY AUGUST 12/13<sup>TH</sup>. THANK YOU!**

**Pray for the Sick**

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Andy Borinski	James Commarato
Karen Davis	Jennie Drew Michael
Fitzpatrick, Sr.	Rosemarie Geraghty
Helen Leberman	Joseph Maher
Greg Meehan, Jr.	Bill Myers
Jesus Serrano	Peggy Spreen
Debora Stonitsch	Katherine Thompson
Fred Weber	Terry Wickham

## "A TRANSFORMING TOUCH"

Today we celebrate the "Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord". Are you aware of this wonderful gift left to you by Jesus in the Holy Scriptures? Jesus takes Peter, James, John and "you" to the mountaintop and shows you His glorified self. He appears in glory with Moses, representing God's law and Elijah, who is fulfilling the prophecy of his return as the herald of the Messiah. Jesus gives this gift so that the Apostles and all future believers will be able to absolutely recognize Him as the Messiah and also to strengthen their faith. Does that include you? Are you absolutely convinced that Jesus is the Son of God? Have you accepted His gift? In today's 2<sup>nd</sup> reading Saint Peter declares that they, the three Apostles, were eyewitnesses to Christ's Transfiguration and that they themselves heard the voice from heaven say "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well-pleased." In the gospel we hear that the Apostles were afraid and fell prostrate. Then Jesus touched them saying "**RISE AND DO NOT BE AFRAID.**" Has Jesus touched you? Life's experiences, both joyful and sorrowful, transform us sometimes for better and sometimes for worse. However, it is Jesus's touch that calls us to rise above every earthly experience so to rest in His glory and to shine with the love of His Transfiguration. Only Christ can bring about a change of heart, only Christ can develop your inner beauty, only Christ can transform you. Will you allow Jesus close enough in order to feel His "TRANSFORMING TOUCH"? **Want to become Catholic or complete your Sacraments? Want to know more? For information call Msgr. Carroll, 973-838-6838 x100 or Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.**

### SAVE THE DATE

Don't miss the chance to increase your own spirituality by learning the famous "Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius." Please join us on Fri., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Ryan Rm. as we journey into a deeper understanding of the "Spirit of Consolation" and the "Spirit of Desolation" and their effects on our daily lives. For more information call Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.

### CONFIRMATION

#### CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED

The Confirmation Program is in need of Catechists for the 2017/2018 school year. You do not need to have a teen in the program to be a catechist. You just need a love for kids and a willingness to share your faith experience. We will provide all the materials and training. **Please prayerfully consider taking on this very important role in our OLM teens' faith journey and contact Grace Davin at 973-214-0196.** You will be surprised at what you learn at the same time you that are teaching! **IF NOT YOU, THEN WHO?**

### LADIES GUILD SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROJECT

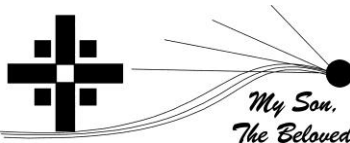
The Ladies Guild Spiritual Adoption Project continues through the summer. Please place completed "mini baby blankets" in the collection box on the shelf above the coat rack in the Ryan Room. For more information about knitting or crocheting these tiny blankets, please contact Diane Lattanzio at [jdlatt1@msn.com](mailto:jdlatt1@msn.com)

### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL

For more than 150 years, Our Lady of Mount Carmel School has been educating children to be lifelong learners and leaders in their communities -- the *scholars, athletes, artists, citizens, and saints* of tomorrow. We take great pride in the hallmarks of an OLMC education: **academic excellence, faithful Catholic formation, and a culture that strengthens character.** Everything we do inside and outside of the classroom is designed to help our students realize their God-given potential, to prepare them to live well, and to excel in any field of human aspiration. Sound like something you'd want for your children? OLMC is only seven miles from Our Lady of the Magnificat! We invite you to check us out at [www.olmcacademy](http://www.olmcacademy)

### MUSIC DIRECTOR WANTED

St. Catherine of Bologna Parish is looking for a Music Director. If you are interested, please send your resume to [business@stcatherineofbologna.org](mailto:business@stcatherineofbologna.org) or contact the Business Manager at 973-962-7032 Ext. 7



### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

#### First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Daniel depicts God as a judge with many people standing before him. He also describes a man who came to him, and was given power over all other people. This power is described as everlasting and never to be destroyed.

#### Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter discusses how the disciples witnessed Jesus being honored and spoken to by God, fulfilling all the prophecies. He also reminds us that these prophecies were God's words, delivered through a person moved by the Holy Spirit.

#### Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took three of his disciples to a high mountain, where Elijah and Moses appeared and spoke to him. Peter suggested they make three tents, one each for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. While he spoke, a voice came from a cloud saying, "This is my Son, the beloved one; listen to him." The disciples became very afraid and fell to their knees. Jesus told them to rise and not to be afraid. As they looked up, they saw only Jesus. As they left the mountain, Jesus warned the disciples not to mention this until he had risen from the dead. Although they did not understand, they obeyed.

### HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Holy Spirit School, 330 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Pequannock is accepting registrations for Pre-K 3 & 4 classes and full-day Kindergarten thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Pre-K 3 & 4 classes are available Mon. - Fri. 8:30am to 3:00pm with flexible scheduling. Before and after school care is available for all students. Holy Spirit School is AdvancEd Accredited with a nurturing environment, religious teachings, comprehensive curriculum and extracurricular activities. To visit our school, for more information or to register please call the school at 973-835-5680 and speak to Principal, Sr. Marie Antonelli and visit our website at [www.holyspiritschoolpequannock.org](http://www.holyspiritschoolpequannock.org). At time of registration, please bring in a Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if applicable), Social Security Card and Immunization Records. There is a \$175 non-refundable registration fee.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – DONALD E. RYAN

#### PATERSON FEDERATION GOLF OUTING

Honoring Frank O'Byrne, September 29, 2017

Join us at Minebrook Golf Club, Hackettstown at 9am Shotgun Start, Continental Breakfast, BBQ at the Turn, Buffet Lunch Included, Scramble Format, Raffles, 50/50, Prize Holes, \$130 per player. For additional information contact: Chris Brancato, 973-406-1104, [Chrisb@dpc.org](mailto:Chrisb@dpc.org) or Joe Miller, 973-728-0833 or [jbmiller@optonline.net](mailto:jbmiller@optonline.net)



### THE KNIGHTS CORNER Knights of Columbus



#### News:

All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join the Knights. Contact Mike D'Amelio or Ray Duplain or talk to any current member of the Knights.

#### Exemplifications and new membership:

Mike D'Amelio, Grand Knight: 973-800-4915  
Ray Duplain, Deputy Grand Knight: 201-741-4073

#### Calendar:

See the Parish Website for the complete 2017 calendar  
8/09: Officers, 7:15pm; Business meeting at 8pm - Ryan Rm  
8/11: Yankees-Red Sox game  
8/23: Social meeting 8pm - Ryan Room  
9/10 & 11: Parish Picnic  
9/13: Officers, 7:15pm; Business meeting at 8pm - Ryan Rm

# You Are Invited to a Journey for the Entire Parish

**Journey of conversion for the parish** — Right of Christian Initiation for Adults or RCIA is a journey of conversion for the person participating in the initiation process, and by extension it can be a journey of conversion for the whole parish! That is, conversion happens if the parish fully embraces the process of initiation and walks the journey of faith with the candidates for initiation.

**Discipleship and mission** — RCIA is the Church's way of forming new disciples of Jesus Christ. It's the normative way the Catholic Church welcomes its newest members, but even more important than membership in the Catholic Church is discipleship in Christ Jesus. Through a gradual, complete and comprehensive training in the Christian way of life (*Rite*, no. 75), the un-baptized comes to know Jesus Christ through the Catholic Christian community and they learn to live as Jesus' disciples. Then, as disciples, they continue the mission of Jesus Christ in the world today.

The entire Christian community is responsible for the initiation of its newest disciples. Here are some specific ways:

**As mentoring community.** Every baptized parishioner has a role in initiation of our new members. We are part of that mentoring community that apprentices the new disciples. By observing our prayer, words, deeds and actions in the parish and in the broader community our newest members learn what it means to live as a Catholic Christian today. We provide the examples. We are the models. RCIA depends on us because we make up the Christian community.

**As sponsors.** In addition to the prayers we offer for our candidates and the examples we provide, there are other specific ways parishioners are involved in RCIA. Baptized members of the community serve as sponsors for candidates in the RCIA. A sponsor is an active member of the parish who walks with the candidate on the journey to new, fuller life in Christ. The sponsor supports and guides the candidate along the way. The sponsor is the candidate's personal connection to the parish.

**As catechists, coordinators and assistants.** Members of the community also serve as catechists (teachers) for the process of initiation. Other members of the community serve as coordinators and assistants in various aspects of the initiation process. Furthermore, in *Journey to the Fullness of Life*, the bishops urge that "even more parishioners" become actively involved in the RCIA. The more parishioners become personally invested in the process of initiating others into the life of Christ, the more the community itself will be renewed in its own life in Christ.

**As members of the Sunday assembly.** There is one final way that every worshipping parishioner is involved in the RCIA. That's through participation in the liturgical rites of initiation that usually happen at Sunday Mass, especially in the months before Easter but also throughout the year. There are major liturgical rituals that mark the progress of the candidates who are in the initiation process. These liturgical rites are major events not only for the candidates in the process, but also for the entire parish. During the rites the parish recognizes and celebrates the candidates. As a member of the parish you are asked to pray with and for those in the initiation process. As a member of the Body of Christ, you also make manifest Christ's presence in the community. You, and we, are a sign of Christ to the candidates in the RCIA.

***Want To Know More?***



***Want to Walk with Us?***

**Sessions are held on Thursday evenings at the  
OLM Rectory Beginning September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
For more information please call Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218**