

August 6-12, 2017
Transfiguration of The Lord

Reflections for the Week
Totally love him,
who gave himself totally for your love.
—St. Clare

Today's Readings [click here](#)

First Reading — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

Readings for this Week

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family

Full Recovery for Elizabeth Wilson
Bob Donjacour, Special prayers
Rest in Peace: Judy Laxen

Msgr. Labib Kabti, Fr. Bill Brady,
Msgr Mickey McCormick (former Pastors at SJOG)
Pat Hoffman, Joe Humphreys, , Maureen Francis,
Ethel Friedrichs , Mary Dunn, Mike Marty,
Martha Ayoub, Patrick Lee, Josephine Small and her
daughters Sheila and Mary;
Teresa Hyatt, Dalia & Estela Becerra.
Blessings to all our members who reside in
assisted living & care facilities.

Mass Intentions
August 4-10, 2017 (Fri thru Thur)

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| Fri. Tina Obcena (Healing Blessing) | 12:10pm |
| Sat. Judy Laxen (RIP+) | 4:15pm |
| Sun. Billy Scott (RIP +) | 9:30am |
| Sun. | 11:30am |
| Mon. Maureen Harrington (Healing) | 12:10pm |
| Tues. Eudisia Wilson | 12:10pm |
| Weds. Amy Morris (Happy Birthday) | 12:10pm |
| Thurs. Charles+Julia O'Malley (RIP +) | 12:10pm |

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.
Birthday, RIP, Blessings, Marriage, Get Well
(contact the office)

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Monday: Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Sixtus II and Companions;
St. Cajetan
Tuesday: St. Dominic
Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)
Thursday: St. Lawrence
Friday: St. Clare
Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal;
Blessed Virgin Mary

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).
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Fatima Pilgrim Statue

Visits Two San Francisco Churches

Wednesday, August 16, Mission Dolores Church, 3321 16th St., San Francisco Thursday, August 17, National Shrine of St. Francis, 610 Vallejo St.,

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The historic, world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting Mission Dolores on August 16 and the National Shrine of St. Francis on August 17, as part of the Fatima Centennial U.S. Tour for Peace, honoring the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. "Are you suffering a lot? Do not worry," said the Virgin. "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." All are welcome to join in this extraordinary time of graces, healing, and prayer to Our Lady, for our country and our families.

Say "Yes" to Our Lady!

For information, contact Deacon Sandoval, above.

*Planning is underway for our Fiftieth Anniversary liturgies and celebrations the weekend of **October 14-15, 2017** (following the Feast of Saint Pope John XXIII on October 11).*

If you would like to be involved in the planning process, please contact Paul Riofski (415-517-4647, sjogmusic@aol.com)

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth."

– Mother Teresa

Interested in a part-time position at SJOG?

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings

9am until 12:15pm

The position is not difficult, and you'll learn how the parish operates. Phones, emails, bulletin, mass intentions and being the face of SJOG to those who come to our front door.

We are looking for someone to handle the parish office from

September 4– October 11, 2017

to fill in for vacations.

Training provided for this rewarding position.

Contact the office for more information!

Community & Collections

Sanctuary Meeting

Continue to be a part of SJOG's mission of understanding immigration and justice.

Saturday, 8/12/17 at 5:15 pm

Hospital Ministry 2nd Collection August 5-6

Priest Retirement Fund 2nd Collection Sept. 16-17

Green Mass to honor Mother Earth Sept 30-Oct 1

ONE MASS October 15 10:30am

St. John of God Anniversary

Sanctuary Weekend (October 28-29)

The Saint John of God Prayer

Dear God, through the intercession of St. John of God, patron of the poor and the sick, grant me the grace this day to greet every person that I meet with understanding and compassion.

Reveal to me their needs and give me the means to inspire in my heart the humility and generosity of St. John so that I might be to them revelation of Christ's love. Amen

~ Rev. Thomas L. Seagrave
