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Our Mission Statement

The Parish of Our Lady of Grace, Gravesend, as a family of faith motivated by love for God welcomes all to join us as we worship in the Roman Catholic tradition. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to form ourselves and our children in the love and truths taught by our Savior Jesus Christ, and to instill a deep respect for all that God, our Father, has created. We willingly share our time, talents, and treasure through diverse ministries in the service of others.



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY: 8:30 AM

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: *4:00 PM

SUNDAYS: 9:00 AM, *11:00 AM AND *12:30 PM (SPANISH)

*LIVESTREAMED

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 12:00 PM. Registration is done at the Rectory. Instruction class **required** of Parents & Godparents which will be on the Thursday two weeks before Baptism at 7:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions Saturdays at 3:30 PM. Confessions are also available at other reasonable times by making an appointment at the Rectory.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Rectory to make arrangements for the Sacrament of Anointing. Please contact the Pastoral Ministry Office to arrange home visitation and Communion.

CHAPEL OF ADORATION: Open 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM daily. Enter on E. 4th St.

DEVOTIONS: *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal* & *St. Anthony Novena* on Tuesdays and the *Holy Rosary* immediately following the 8:30 AM daily Mass and 1:00 PM 1st Saturday of the month..

JULY 31 & AUGUST 7, 2022 - WEEK 18/19 OT

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

July 31 **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 12:13-21

SATURDAY 4:00 PM Joseph Agressani, Maria Fausto, Maria Gattuso, Francesco Gattuso, Frank Giambanco

SUNDAY 9:00 AM John Holmes

11:00 AM Catherine Coppola

12:30 PM SPANISH People of the Parish

MONDAY August 1 Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:13-21

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

7:30 PM Spanish Mass

TUESDAY August 2 Eusebius Of Vercelli, Bishop & Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Matthew 14:22-36

8:30 AM Virginia & Enrico Siani

WEDNESDAY August 3 Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28

8:30 AM Lydia Labitigan

THURSDAY August 4 John Vianney, Priest

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23

8:30 AM Frank, Helen & Frank Jr. Thomas

FRIDAY August 5 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Nahum 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7; Matthew 16:24-28

8:30 AM Philip & Caterina Siani
Menotti & Rose Morini

SATURDAY August 6 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36

8:30 AM Grace Ramirez

1:00 PM Parish Rosary

August 6th & 9th are the anniversaries of atomic explosions over Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. As these events are recalled, all are urged to continue to pray for world peace and for increased "efforts in favor of nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament".

(Pope Benedict XVI to Japanese Ambassador to the Holy See, Nov 29, 2010)

REMINDER:

THIS IS A 2 WEEK BULLETIN



The Bread & Wine
IN HONOR OF THE
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



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PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

JOSEPH TIRALONGO,
ROSE D'ANGELO

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION

JULY 17TH

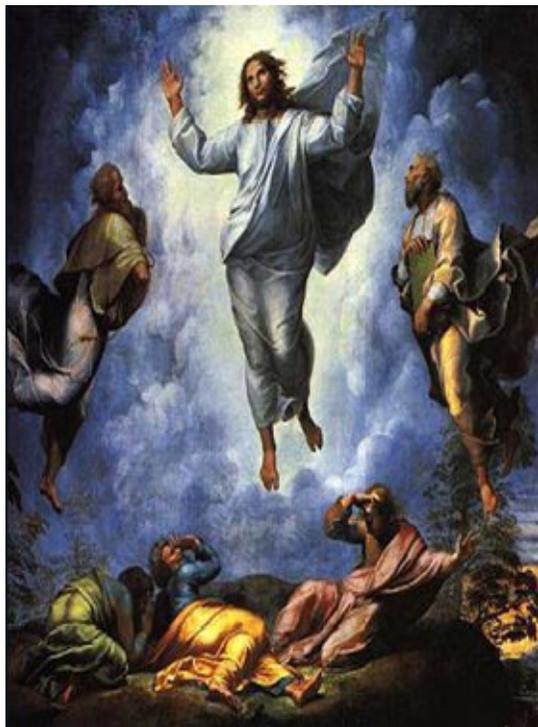
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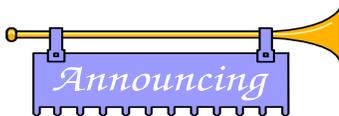
All of today's readings address the idea that the material things we have are transitory. In the end they are not what matters to God. Ecclesiastes speaks of the futile pursuit: "vanity of vanities". St. Paul to the Colossians tells us to seek what is above as he warns against neglecting the transcendent: "Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire and the greed this is idolatry". Jesus commands: "Take care to guard against all greed...one's life does not consist of possessions". The parable of the prosperous farmer illustrates this principle. The farmer decides to rest on his laurels, enjoying the goods his land produced. But God speaks to him informing him of his foolish choice. God demands more of a disciple than self-centered greed. A disciple's life must be oriented toward God and focused on belonging to God not being attached to the world's goods. Although a disciple might be reasonably concerned about how practical needs will be met, utter dependence on God eases this human worry. It allows us who are disciples to be rich in and with God, so that we can live for God in the world. As we worship together let us ask for God's help to grow rich in the things that matter to God.



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

The **Transfiguration of Jesus** is an event reported by the Synoptic Gospels in which Jesus is transfigured upon Mount Tabor (Matthew 17:1-9, Mark 9:2-8, Luke 9:28-36). Jesus became radiant, spoke with Moses and Elijah and is called "Son" by God

It is one of the miracles of Jesus mentioned in the Gospels. This miracle is unique among others that appear in the Gospels, in that the miracle happens to Jesus himself. Thomas Aquinas considered the Transfiguration "the greatest miracle": it complemented baptism and showed the perfection of life in Heaven. According to the Gospels, Peter, James and John were with Jesus on the mountain. The Transfiguration put Jesus above Moses and Elijah, the two preeminent figures of Judaism. It also supports his identity as the Son of God. In keeping with the Messianic Secret, Jesus tells the witnesses not to tell others what they saw until he has risen on the third day after his death on the cross. The principal account is found in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark & Luke while 2 Peter and the Gospel of John briefly allude to the event (2 Peter 1:16-18, John 1:14).



THE ARRIVAL OF FR. INNOCENT UWAH

Fr. Innocent, who was with us last summer, returned to OLG on Friday, July 29th and will stay with us to October 2nd. WELCOME BACK!!!

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

August 7 **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:32-48

SATURDAY 4:00 PM Marie Frontera & Loretta DiFore

SUNDAY 9:00 AM Frank Giambanco, Ronald G, Centaro

11:00 AM Raffaele Persechino

12:30 PM SPANISH People of the Parish

MONDAY August 8 Dominic, Priest

Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27

8:30 AM Rose Inerelli Demayo

7:30 PM Spanish Mass

TUESDAY August 9 Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr

Ezekiel 2:8—3:4; Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14

8:30 AM Mary Trani

WEDNESDAY August 10 LAWRENCE, DEACON & MARTYR

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

8:30 AM Robert Wojcicki

THURSDAY August 11 Clare, Virgin

Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21—19:1

8:30 AM Frank Giambanco

FRIDAY August 12 Jane Frances de Chantel, Religious

Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63; Matthew 19:3-12

8:30 AM Joseph & Julia Morra

SATURDAY August 13 Pontian, Pope

& Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Ezekiel 13 :1-10,13b,30-32; Matthew 19:13-15

8:30 AM Holy Name Society: Living & Deceased Members



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ANNA PITZER*

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST
6TH IS THE 1ST
SATURDAY OF THE
MONTH. WE WILL
GATHER FOR OUR
PARISH ROSARY AT
1:00 PM IN THE
CHURCH. PRAYING
THE HAIL MARYS IN
ENGLISH, ITALIAN,
SPANISH, POLISH AND LATIN
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Reflection on the Liturgy of the Word



Proper preparation for the coming of the Lord is once again the focus of our Gospel. As last week concerned the preparation of an individual for the end of his life, so this week's we are confronted with our communal responsibility. Jesus advises the disciples not to worry about their physical needs, but rather to seek first the Kingdom of God. Jesus gently reinforces his point in today's parable. He gives his disciples three instructions: "sell your belongings, give alms and provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out." The image is again of treasure. Our treasure must be God and our hearts must be in God. When this is the case we will be rich in what is important. Then we will be "the faithful and prudent steward" already doing the work that needs to be done. The one who does not need to be told what to do, but is constantly engaged in God's work and is always ready for God's coming. We pray in the Mass; "we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us to be centered in hope in God through our faith in Jesus. "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." It is God's faithfulness to his covenant that is attested to in the first reading where the Israelites faith in God's love prepared them to endure hardship confident that they would be delivered.. It was through the long practice of trusting in the covenant that the "fathers" knew "beforehand" of the Passover. We pray for a faith that involves what we hope for and God's assurance that what we hope for will become a reality.

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Download the Faith Formation Registration form
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All information is on the website under For Parents
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Fiesta de la Transfiguración de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo

El episodio de la vida de Cristo recogido en los Evangelios Sinópticos muestra la divinidad del Verbo de Dios que vino a habitar entre los hombres.



En un monte alto, en un lugar remoto, el rostro de Cristo comienza a brillar como el sol, mientras sus vestidos se vuelven blancos como la luz (Mt 17,2). Con él están los principales apóstoles: San Pedro, cabeza de la Iglesia; Santiago, el primer apóstol mártir; San Juan, el discípulo al que Jesús amaba (Lc 9,28).

Testigos de la gloria de su Maestro, los apóstoles reconocen también a Moisés y a Elías, que hablan con Cristo en majestad. Estas dos figuras simbolizan la Ley y los Profetas, y la profunda unidad entre el Antiguo Testamento y la realidad mesiánica que se cumple en el Nuevo.

Como explica San León Magno: "Todo lo que sirvió de testimonio en la antigüedad se encuentra con la enseñanza del Evangelio. Las páginas de las dos Alianzas se confirman mutuamente, y aquel que los antiguos símbolos habían prometido bajo el velo del misterio, el brillo de su gloria actual lo muestra manifiesto y seguro.

Como dice San Juan, *"la ley fue dada por medio de Moisés, pero la gracia y la verdad nos llegaron por medio de Jesucristo"*, en quien se cumplieron tanto la promesa de las figuras proféticas como el sentido de los preceptos de la ley. Porque con su presencia enseña la verdad de la profecía, y con su gracia hace posible la práctica de los mandamientos.

Esta es la gloria de Cristo, verdadero Dios y verdadero Hombre, que la liturgia celebra para animar al pueblo cristiano a no temer los sufrimientos y las cruces de esta vida. Este es el precio de la recompensa de la vida eterna y la dicha del Cielo.

Fue el Papa Calixto III quien extendió la fiesta de la Transfiguración como solemnidad a toda la Iglesia. La noticia de la victoria en Belgrado llegó a Roma el 6 de agosto de 1456.

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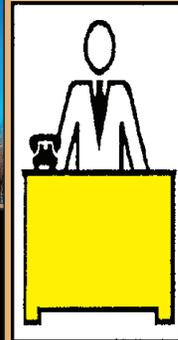
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