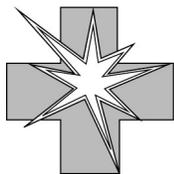


August 6, 2017

*THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9*



"Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty... We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain."

Jesus selected the three apostles, allowing them to catch a glimpse of His divinity. The scene – a mountain, where God met Moses, where Jesus gave the beatitudes in His sermon, provides the backdrop for this special revelation.

The voice, echoing the words spoken at the Jordan at His baptism, reveals the special relationship of Jesus with the Father. Peter is witness to it all.

'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.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

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.

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

ALL PARISHIONERS are asked to **re-register** either on our website - www.StJosephGV.nyc (or) by filling out the registration form.

(Available on the Narthex Table)

Please Note: Completed forms, (in a sealed envelope addressed to the Parish Manager), can be dropped off at the Parish Office or given to an usher. If you have not previously registered as a parishioner at St. Joseph's Church, you are encouraged to do so now.

For additional information please contact:

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OUR COLLECTION

Collection for July 30, 2017

By Mass as follows:

5:30 pm: \$1,175 9:00 am: \$933

11:30 am: \$3,815 6:00 pm: \$1,337

Sunday Masses Total: \$7,260

Parish Pay: \$530

Faith Street: \$573

Grand Total: \$8,363

FEAST, SCRIPTURE, CITATIONS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 5 *The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major; BVM*
Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12 (406)

12:10 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9 (614)

9:00 a.m. Linda Jones (*Living*)

11:30 a.m. *People Of The Parish*

6:00 p.m. Thomas M. Mulry

Monday, August 7 *Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest*
Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21 (407)

12:10 p.m. Nancy Rose Weigand

Tuesday, August 8 *Saint Dominic, Priest*
Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)

12:10 p.m. Alexander Nadolny

Wednesday, August 9 *Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Virgin and Martyr*
Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28 (409)

12:10 p.m.

Thursday, August 10 *Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*
2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26 (618)

12:10 p.m. Andrea Roberts

Friday, August 11 *Saint Clare, Virgin*
Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28 (411)

12:10 p.m. Margie Parker (*Living*)

Saturday, August 12 *Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; BVM*
Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20 (412)

12:10 p.m.

5:30 p.m.