



EPIPHANY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6, 2017

Monsignor Godfrey Mosley

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

7:30 am

9:00 am (Korean)

10:30 am

12:00 pm (Lithuanian)

Last Sunday of the Month

Monday - Friday

7:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation

7:30 am & 7:00 pm

Confessions

Monday - Friday

8:00 - 8:30 am

Saturday

4:00 - 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday

5:30 - 6:30 pm

SACRAMENTS & PARISH SERVICES

Infant Baptisms

Please call the parish office to arrange a meeting with the pastor.

Marriage

Please call at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Marriage preparation and instruction are required.

Sick Calls

Please call if any parishioners are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick.

Religious Education (CCD) for Children

For those ages 7 to 10, preparing for First Holy Communion. Please contact the parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

For those who would like to join the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office.

Adult Confirmation

Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office.

Parish Membership

New parishioners are encouraged to register using the registration forms in the vestibule.

Contact

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Offices are closed every Monday and Friday.

**MEDITATION
ON TODAY'S READINGS
Transfiguration of the Lord**

He was transfigured before them. (Matthew 17:2)

A radiant Messiah, an out-of-body experience, time-traveling superstars from the past, and talking clouds—the transfiguration is one of the most memorable stories in Scripture. We know this story: Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up the mountain, where he is transfigured right before their eyes.

So often, we approach growing in our faith as something we have to do. We say, “I need to be more kind and generous to people, especially to the poor. I need to get to Mass more often.” To a certain extent, this is true. Growing in faith does require a change in the way we think and act. But that is only part of it.

There is another side to the equation—God’s side. We need his grace. And that grace can move mountains! At the transfiguration, Jesus, the divine Son of God, wanted to give his disciples a glimpse of his glory before he entered into his passion. He wanted to help them grow in their faith, just as he wants to help us.

The mystics of the Church, saints like Bernard of Clairvaux, Catherine of Siena, and Teresa of Ávila, remind us that words fail when we perceive even the slightest glimpse of the glory of God. Just as Peter rattled on excitedly, we can find ourselves reaching for the right words to describe what God’s presence feels like. But that’s okay. Our actions—the witness of our peace and our joy—can speak much louder than our words.

So dwell on this great Mystery of Light today. Imagine the glorified Jesus appearing before you. Let his love, his majesty, and his mercy render you speechless. Let him remind you that your faith is not just a matter of what you have to do. Let him remind you that he is always pouring out divine grace, always revealing his love. And that revelation can soften even the hardest of hearts.

“Jesus, show me your glory.”

The WORD Among Us

COLLECTIONS

July 30 Offertory Collection: \$3,357.00

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$4,100.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SUSPENSIONS

From July 1-October 1

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

NO FIRST SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

NO 12:00pm LITHUANIAN MASS

Please prayerfully contemplate enrolling in **Epiphany Catholic Church’s Secure Automatic Electronic Offertory Program**. Signing up will allow you to ensure that your gifts to Epiphany will always be received. Enrollment forms are available the back of the church. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at (202)965-1610, or write to parish@georgetownepiphany.org.

Please pray for these members of our parish family, who are most in need of our special intentions: Minnie Ruth Ford, Frances Sadowski,



Joseph Caponio, Anna Staszewicz, Thomas Peters, Veronica Chang, Risa Daniels, Steven Kery, Anna Marie Kim, Mary Lou Lynch, Elizabeth Williams, Anna-Stina Ericson, and Melissa Overmyer.



**There will be a 2nd
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION
this weekend,
August 5-August 6.**

Please give as generously as you are able. Your contributions support the upkeep and preservation of our beautiful and historic Epiphany Catholic Church.



**Pope Francis’ Evangelization
Prayer Intention for July:
*LAPSED CHRISTIANS***

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

ENJOY BASEBALL and SUPPORT CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES The Archdiocese of Washington is partnering with Catholic Relief Services and the Bowie Baysox for *Catholic Youth and Family Night*, on **Saturday, August 12**, at **6:30pm**. A portion of each \$15.00 ticket purchased using the code ARCHDC will directly benefit Catholic Relief Services and support those struggling with poverty and hunger. Come enjoy the fireworks and watch the Baysox take on the Portland Sea Dogs, while helping those in need. For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit baysox.com/tickets.

WITNESS TO LIFE MASS and PROCESSION
“A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world.” ~Pope St. John Paul II. A Planned Parenthood abortion facility has opened in Northeast DC, and a great prayer for life is desperately needed in our nation’s capital. A Mass will be held at **10:00am on Saturday, August 12th** at Holy Name Catholic Church (920 11th Street NE). After Mass, there will be a procession to the Planned Parenthood location while praying the rosary. Please join in this witness to the dignity of life! Sponsored by the Archdiocese’s Department of Life Issues. Contact prolife@adw.org or (301)853-4555 with any questions.

UNBOUND CONFERENCE Do you feel stuck, unable to forgive, heal, or move forward? Come to the Unbound Conference, August 11-August 12, and receive the healing and freedom that Jesus longs for you. **Unbound** is an internationally renowned ministry that has touched countless lives, and is used by the Baltimore, Arlington, and Washington Dioceses. Neal and Janet Lozano, the founders of Unbound Ministries, present a sound and practical way for Christians to experience a greater freedom from the influence of sin and evil in their lives, and to enjoy a greater fullness of life won for us by Christ’s death and resurrection. For more information, go to www.UnboundADW.org or call (301)799-5519. The conference will be held at 20501 Goshen Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879.

OUR LADY of FATIMA: 100th Anniversary To honor the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, Portugal, the *Catholic Standard* is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the holy site of the *“miracle of the sun”* October 11-October 20. Call 1-800-777-7432 for more details.

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 5 Vigil	5:00 p.m. Francis X. Maher
Sunday, August 6 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	7:30 a.m. Special Intention 9:00 a.m. Korean 10:30 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors
Monday, August 7 St. Sixtus II and Companions St. Cajetan	7:30 a.m. Special Intention
Tuesday, August 8 St. Dominic	7:30 a.m. Special Intention
Wednesday, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	7:30 a.m. Frances Sadowski
Thursday, August 10 ST. LAWRENCE	7:30 a.m. Theodore Ahrens
Friday, August 11 St. Clare	7:30 a.m. Special Intention



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
A Holy Day of Obligation
 Tuesday, August 15
 Masses at Epiphany Catholic Church will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic? Or was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? The “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults” (RCIA) prepares and accompanies adults for entering the church. To obtain more information, please call the Parish Office at (202)965-1610 or write to parish@georgetownepiphany.org.

[주님의 거룩한 변모 축일] 축일 8월 6일

그리스도의 수난과 부활 이전에 있었던 예수의 영광스러운 변모를 기념하는 축일. 이 축일은 4~5세기 이래 동방교회에서 지내 왔는데, 처음에는 국부적이고 비공식적인 축일이었으나 11세기 이전에 공식적 축일로 널리 채택되었다. 서방교회에는 8세기 이래 일부지역에서 지내오다가 전 교회의 축일로 된 것은 1457년의 갈리스토(Callistus) 3세 때이며 이것은 1456년 8월 6일 벨그라드(Belgrade)에서 터키군으로부터 승리를 쟁취한 것을 기념하기 위하여 시작되었다.

주님의 거룩한 변모는 예수께서 지상생활 중 잠시 신성(神性)을 드러내심으로써 그 모습이 영광스럽게 변화되신 사건. 복음(마태 17:1-13, 마르 9:2-13, 루카 9:28-36)에 기록되고 2베드 1:18에 암시되어 있다. 이 사건의 장소 '높은 산'은 전승에 의하면 다불산이며, 그 위에 기념성당까지 세워져 있으나 이와 달리 헤르몬산 또는 올리브산이라는 학자들의 주장이 있다. 이 사건의 시기는 베드로의 말을 미루어 보아 이스라엘인 장막축제를 지내는 연중 7째달(9~10월) 15~

22일경으로 보인다. 여기서 예수님은 야훼의 종 메시아에 관한 성서의 말씀을 실현하시는 주님으로 나타나시며 십자가를 통하여 부활의 영광에 이르는 파스카의 신비가 암시되어 있다.



예수의 영광스러운 변모는 그리스도 안에 있는 모든 그리스도인의 미래의 영광된 변모를 가리키는 예표이다. 그리스도인은 종말에 경험할 완벽한 '영광스러운 변모'를 기대하면서 현재에 영광스러운 변모를 거듭하도록 불려진 사람들이다(2코린 3:18). 그리스도인은 성사적인 만남으로 그리스도의 죽음과 부활의 영광에 참여하며 성령의 도우심으로 부활에 이르는 십자가의 길을 성공적으로 완주하는 것이다.

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[8월 공동 기도문]

[아침기도]

✦ 성부와 성자와 성령의 이름으로.
◎ 아멘.

○ 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지,
아버지의 이름이 거룩히 빛나시며
아버지의 나라가 오시며
아버지의 뜻이 하늘에서와 같이
땅에서도 이루어지소서!

● 오늘 저희에게 일용할 양식을 주시고
저희에게 잘못된 이를 저희가 용서하오니
저희 죄를 용서하시고
저희를 유혹에 빠지지 않게 하시고
악에서 구하소서.

◎ 아멘.

◎ 하느님, 저를 사랑으로 내시고
저에게 영혼 육신을 주시어
주님만을 섬기고 사랑을 도우라 하셨나이다.
저는 비록 죄가 많사오나
주님께 받은 몸과 마음을 오롯이 도로 바쳐
찬미와 봉사의 제물로 드리오니
어여뻐 여기시어 받아주소서. 아멘.

✦ 우리 주 하느님께 권능과 영광
지혜와 굳셈이 있사오니
찬미와 감사와 흠숭을 영원히 받으소서.
◎ 아멘.

✦ 전능하신 하느님,
오늘도 저희 생각과 말과 행위를
주님의 평화로 이끌어주소서.
◎ 아멘.

[성모께 자기를 바치는 기도]

○ 천주의 성모 마리아님,
저희는 비록 성모님을 모시기에 합당하지 않사오나
성모님의 사랑을 굳게 믿으며
모든 천사와 더불어
당신을 어머니로 모시는 저희를
자애로이 지켜주소서.

● 저희는 당신 아들 예수님을
더욱 충실히 섬기며
어머니 슬하에 살기로 약속하나이다.

○ 십자가에 높이 달리신 예수님께서서는
숨을 거두시며
당신 자신은 성부께 맡기시고
성모님은 제자에게, 제자는 성모님께 맡기셨나이다.

● 지극히 거룩하신 어머니,
십자가 밑에서 맺어진 모자의 인연으로
저희를 품에 안아주시고
온갖 위험과 고통 중에 돌보아 주시며
저희 죽을 때에 저버리지 마옵소서.

◎ 아멘.

