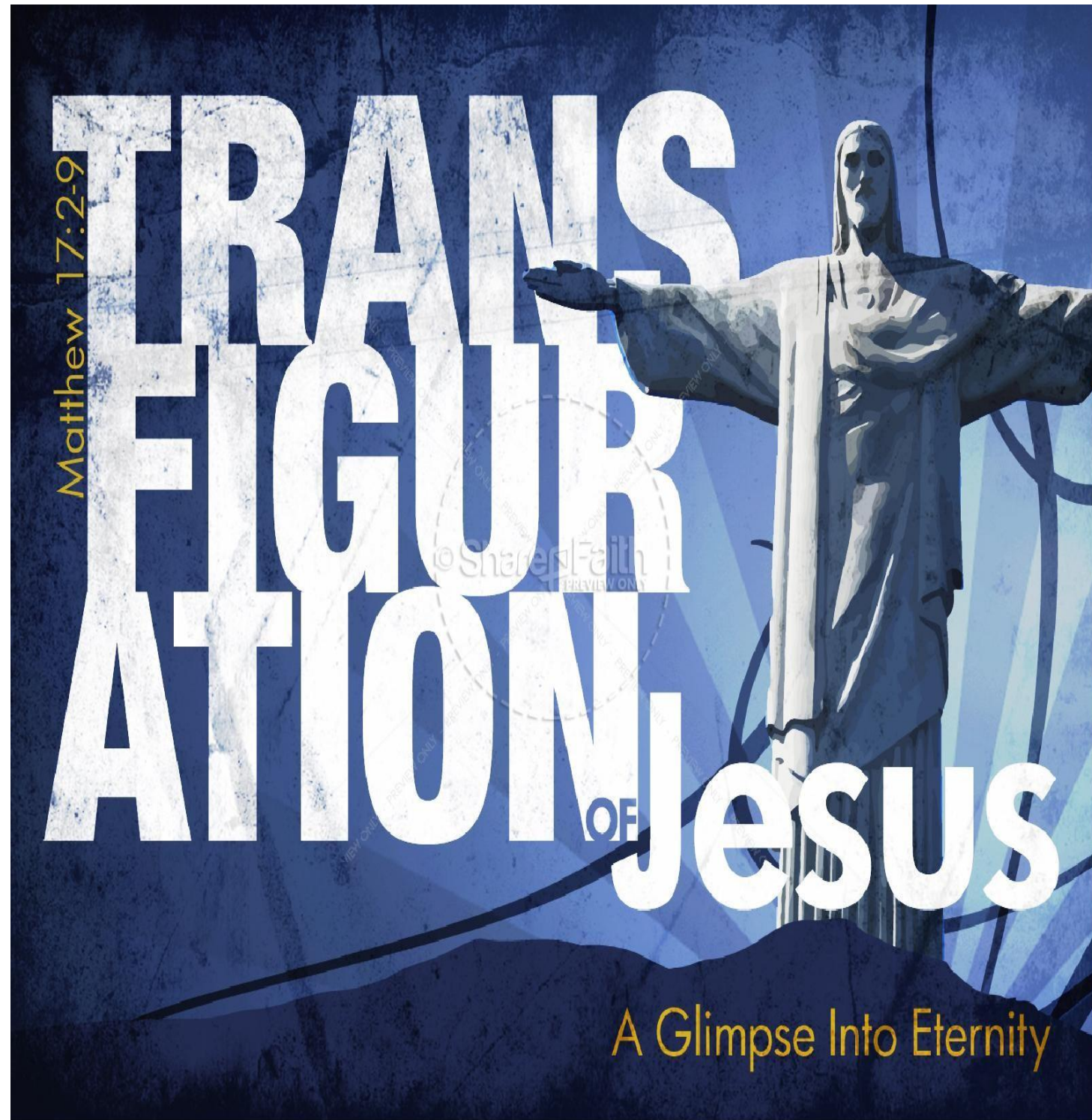


August 1, 2017



☪ 10:00 AM

Bread & Wine offered by Francisca Imobhio

- God's Healing for ~
 - Lotress Cright, Caty Perodin & Francisca Imobhio
- Happy 3rd Birthday Lily Williams
Req. Grandma Maureena Williams
- In Memory of ~
 - Denise Chapman 22nd Year in Heaven
Req. Darcel Chapman
 - Gloria Nero 15th Year in Heaven
Req. Michelle Nero
 - Jermaine Commissiong 1st Year in Heaven
Req. Sha-Ronn Coates & Coleman Family

☪ 12:00 Noon

- Blessings for Gabriel Zetrenne Palmer
Req. Guirlande Zetrenne
- Blessings for our Church Family
Req. Joanne Moore
- In Memory of ~
 - Doran Ferris-Isles ~ Carolyn Isles sister
 - Sheila Burt-Buie ~ Beverly Correia niece

☪ 5:00 PM

- God's Healing for ~
Father Tony Boateng-Mensah

Weekday Mass

- Monday ~ All Suffering from Cancer
- Tuesday ~ In Memory of Zanu Simpson
- Wednesday ~ In Memory of Lucy Anakhu
- Thursday ~ People of the Parish
- Friday ~ People of the Parish

Morning Mass – 8:30 AM

Monday – Wednesday – Friday

St. Bonaventure

Tuesday – Thursday ~ St. Benedict the Moor

Weekly Readings & Observances

Monday: *Joyful Mysteries*
Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21

St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs;
St. Cajetan, Priest

Tuesday: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36
St. Dominic, Priest

Wednesday: *Glorious Mysteries*
Nm 13:1-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-23/Mt 15:21-28

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

Thursday: *Joyful Mysteries*
2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Friday: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16, 21/Mt 16:24-28
St. Clare, Virgin

Saturday: *Joyful Mysteries*
Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Mt 17:14-20
St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Next Sunday: *Glorious Mysteries*
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Remember in your prayers for God's Healing

Georgeann Campbell, Doris Colon, Beverly Correia,
Anthony Davis, Cynthia Fairly, Hirnilda Grice,
Linda Hazel, Joyce Hunt, Will Holmes, Romaus Ikezi,
Francisca Imobhio, Troy Lima, Adrian Lewis,
Maudrie Major, Mary Mitchell, Doris Palmer,
Gabriel Zetrenne Palmer, Marjorie St. John,
Evelyn Washington

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mt 17:1-9

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Oh, to be on that mountain! What a priceless experience for Peter, James, and John. Before their very eyes, Jesus' divine beauty radiated gloriously while the two ancient prophets also appeared in miraculous manner. And then hearing the voice of God the Father speaking from the heavens confirming that it was all true: **Jesus really is the Son of God!**

And The Transfiguration helps us to gain more insight of who Jesus is and although we were not there during this holy apparition, we have the benefit of it. We, and the faithful through the ages, have heard the testimony that Jesus is truly our God from those who saw in person that it was for real. In this way, the Transfiguration is able to bolster the faith of many, not just the three men who were there that day. May we have the grace to allow the feast we celebrate today to truly deepen our faith.

Father James Reflection on July 30th

Gospel of Matthew 13:44-52 – What God offers us is worth everything we have. The question is: are we prepared to pay the necessary price for it? Our values, our priorities determine the way we live out our lives in a culture that turns us away from God with our busyness. The Gospel makes this terribly important point namely; nothing in the world may take priority over God's Kingdom and our pursuit of it. It tells us what counts when we die is not what we have acquired in life, but what we have become.

The questions will ask of us:

- ✦ Did you learn to love one another?
- ✦ Did you learn to forgive one another?
- ✦ Did you learn to help the needy?
- ✦ Did you learn to encourage the faint-hearted?
- ✦ Did you learn to turn the other cheek?
- ✦ Did you learn to become more committed and loyal to God and to one another?

If you're not, you are failing God.

Pray ~ Lord help us to humbly and completely open ourselves to be found and totally possessed by you. Amen

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, make Me Holy.

Body of Christ, Save Me.

Blood of Christ, Fill Me with Your Love.

Water from Christ's Side, Wash Me.

Passion of Christ, Strengthen Me.

Good Jesus, Hear Me.

Within Your Wounds, Hide Me.

Never Let Me Be Parted From You.

From the Evil Enemy, Protect Me.

At the Hour of My Death, Call Me,

and tell Me to

Come to You, That with Your Saints

I May Praise You

Through All Eternity.

Amen

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Tuesday's 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

For info see Ms. Celia Lewis or
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Our Sacrificial Giving to our Parish

Together let's meet our weekly goal of \$5,000.00

✦ 10:00 AM 144 ~ \$1,921.00

✦ 12 Noon 88 ~ \$943.00

✦ 5:00 PM 23 ~ \$388.00

Special Offering for Air Conditioning \$430.00

Please consider making your offering through Electronic Funds Transfer "Parish Pay"

ParishPay is the easiest and most effective way to give back to our community on a consistent and supportive basis weekly or monthly.

www.ParishPay.com ☞ Diocese: Brooklyn ☞

Our Parish on page 3 ☞ Enroll to give!

Please see Malcolm or Angela
to assist in enrollment.

Please make your *Generation of Faith* payments! Remember, over 50% of the funds collected will be returned to the parish!

To date \$95,335.50 has been collected.

Heartfelt thank you to all the families and individuals that helped make the campaign a success. You have

the opportunity to submit your pledge in the "Blue Generation of Faith envelopes" or see Angela to enroll into Electronic Payment.

www.cfbq/generations/payments. Thank You!

Live in Faith Give in Love

Every little bit counts!!!!

Please donate to our

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

74 Donors Pledged- \$19,635.00

Collected to date - \$13,259.00

Mass Intentions

Donation \$15.00 refer to Blue envelopes
Please submit your Mass Intentions
In a timely manner – one (1) week before
requested date of intention or
Tuesday of the Sunday requested.

For your love ones Health, Birthday's, Anniversary,
Blessings, Congratulations or
In memory of dearly departed, the more we pray,
the closer they get to the gate of heaven.

Also consider donating flowers \$30.00 or
Altar Bread \$60.00 or Altar Wine \$60.00

Fitness Class

Thursday's ✦ 7:00 PM

St. Bonaventure Church Hall

Workout clothes, bring Yoga mat & towel
\$20.00 per month • Ages 12 & Above!

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 1st week of Lent of 2018

February 15th – February 24th with
Father Gordon Kusi

Capernaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, Magdala, Tabor,
Nazareth, Cana, Bethlehem, Jericho, Dead Sea,
Mt. Zion, Wailing Wall, Bethany, Mt. of Olives!

Father Ted Abraham invites you to join
him if these dates are better for you.

October 28th – November 9, 2017

Please see Angela



Bridges to Peace

DEANERY MONTH
SEPTEMBER 10 - OCTOBER 8, 2017