

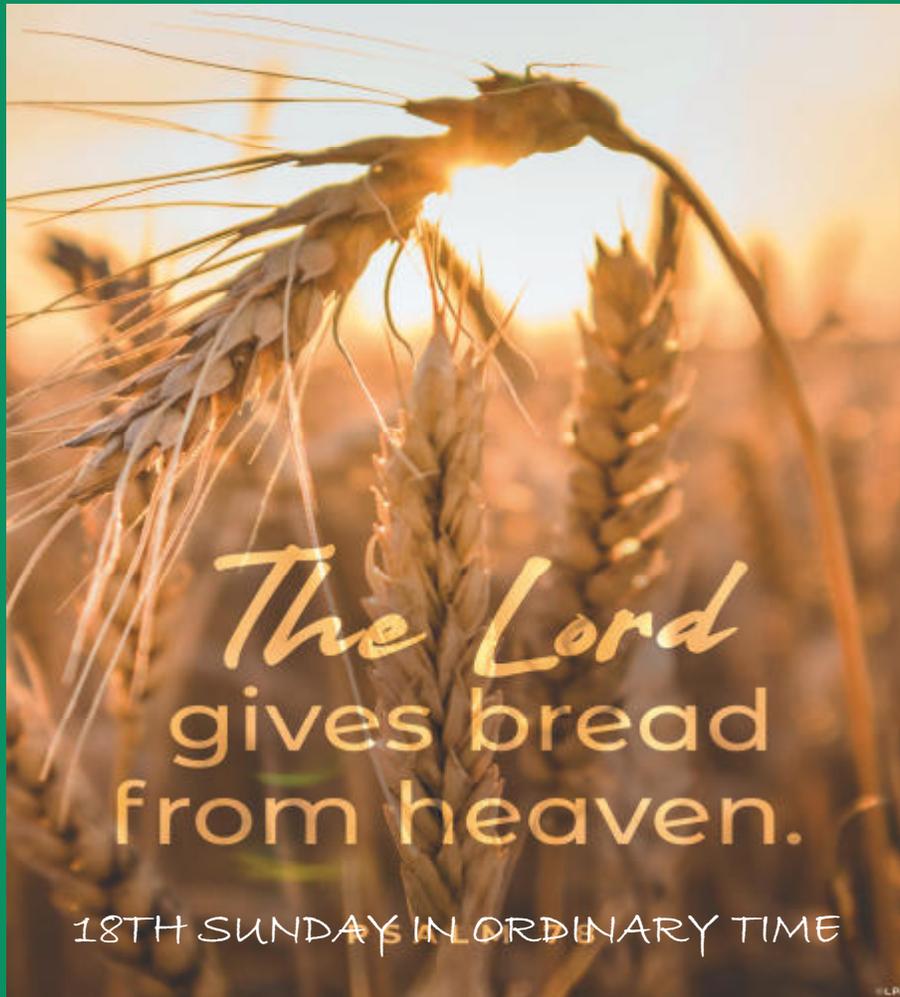


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## AUGUST 1, 2021



### MASS SCHEDULE

#### DAILY MASS

6:30AM (except Saturday)

8:30AM

#### VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

5:30PM (Saturday)

#### SUNDAY MASS

7:30AM, 9:00AM

11:00AM, 12:30PM (Spanish)

5:30PM

Livestream Mass

See Page 5 for details

Rev. Fr. David Loftus, Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Peter C. Moran,

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Fr. Filiberto Cortez,

Associate

Rev. Fr. Jerry O'Keeffe, Retired

Deacon Francisco Sanchez

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Monday - Friday

9:00AM - 5:00PM

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## As We Gather - Things We Do

(continued)

Continuing our reflections on what we do when we gather as a community of believers for public worship, specifically for Sunday Eucharist, we turn today to that part of the Eucharistic Liturgy which forms part of the Introductory Rites of the Mass.

Immediately following the beginning of our liturgy together with the Sign of the Cross, the presider uses one of the options provided in the missal for a formal greeting. There are three options provided in the Roman Missal, and a fourth option for the occasions when the presider is a bishop ("Peace be with you.") Two of the options are inspired by scripture, specifically greetings from the Letters of St. Paul to the mission churches for which he had a pastoral care. The third is an ancient greeting: "The Lord be with you" and is found in both the Old and the New Testament.

Only the particularly attentive among us might have noticed that when Bishop Wilkerson is among us and presiding (or any bishop,) he uses a different greeting to those usually used by the priests of the parish. Bishops share a particular greeting of "Peace be with you." Its distinct usage by Bishops at the beginning of the mass dates to the twelfth century, when Pope Innocent III encouraged bishops to greet the faithful with the first words Jesus spoke to his disciples after the resurrection.

Our shared response to the formal greeting is "And with your spirit." Prior to 2011 we used to respond "and also with you." Though the usage of this response may still seem a little clunky to some of us, it does serve as a particular reminder that what we are doing together at this time of gathering is different to a social gathering, or a family get-together. The liturgist Fr. Paul Turner observes

"The usage of the word "spirit" connects the greeting to its biblical roots, its historical usage, and the spiritual nature of the events about to take place."

(Turner, Paul: At the Supper of the Lamb, 7.)

Prior to the reform of the liturgy some sixty to seventy years ago, there were very strict rubrics governing the posture of the priest at this time. His hands were to be held upwards, no higher than his shoulders, and no farther apart than the width of his body. It was quite constrained, and served to set the priest apart from the community. The Roman Missal of 2011 simply instructs: "Then the priest, extending his hands, greets the people." This allows for a much more natural engagement with the gathered assembly while greeting them, and it leads us into the introduction to the mass which the presider may choose to share.



For myself, I usually like to remind the gathered assembly that we're gathered on a particular Sunday, the 17th of the Church year, for example. I do this because I believe that it is good that we remember that all time belongs to God, and we get to enjoy it. We can't make it, save it, lose it, etc. We can't buy more of it anywhere, nor set it aside for use later. I also like to remember for myself that God blesses and graces us always, beyond time, as it were. While we live and move in this world under the constraints of the passage of time, our time-horizon is actually eternity, or infinity. It's an echo of words spoken at the Easter Vigil every year:

"Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end, the alpha and the omega. All time belongs to

him and all the ages. To him be glory and power through every age and for ever. Amen."

(from the preparation of the Paschal Candle.  
Roman Missal, 2011)

Sometimes, by way of introducing the liturgy, the presider might choose to share a brief overview of the readings we are soon to be hearing during the upcoming Liturgy of the Word.

Alternatively, the presider may choose to skip any kind of introduction, and proceed directly to the Penitential Rite, and our formal preparation for our public worship together.

(to be continued)

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2021

- Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
- Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/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, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
- Saturday:** Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4, 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
- Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2021

- Sunday:** 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
- Wednesday:** St. John Vianney, Priest
- Thursday:** The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Friday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Saturday:** St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM
- Next Sunday:** 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Families of Faith

Our sessions for this year will begin in September. Registrations are now open and can be accessed through the parish website: <https://ollnr.weconnect.com>. The Religious Education page is found under Formation. Returning families, we look forward to seeing you again. New families, we are excited to meet you. For further information, please contact Sr. Frances, 818-349-1285 or email: [re@ollnr.org](mailto:re@ollnr.org). God bless you!



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so you also should  
love one another."  
John 13:34

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- Sister Yolanda Magallanes  
60 years  
Sister Catherine Marie Stewart  
50 years  
Sister Rosemarie Karl  
25 years

Saturday, August 7, 2021 at 1 p.m.

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His Excellency Most Reverend  
Bishop Gerald E. Wilkerson  
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus, San Fernando Pastoral Region

Reception immediately following the ceremony.

The livestream link of the Jubilee Mass will be posted on [www.sacredheartnurses.com](http://www.sacredheartnurses.com)

## JOIN US FOR CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST



This Sunday the Catholic Community of Filipino Americans of Our Lady of Lourdes, CCFA will host Continental Breakfast in Stroup Hall. **Please stop by following the 7:30AM and 9:00AM masses for a cup of coffee, a glass of orange**

**juice and a donut or bagel.** Catch up with parishioners on what's happening in their lives. It feels good to visit with one another again. Next Sunday, August 8, our breakfast will be hosted by Women's Council. We hope to see you there.

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

\*Do you know an unbaptized Adult?

\*Do you know someone who was Baptized Catholic but has not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation?

\*Do you know someone who may be curious or interested in the Catholic faith?

Adults gather on Wednesday evenings from 7-9:00 pm  
Children and Youth (7-17 years old) meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:45-8:00 pm



Please call Sister Sharon, 818-349-2836



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## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION FOR YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 NOW OPEN

Visit our website at <https://ollnr.weconnect.com> to complete the forms needed to register. Click on the "Formation" tab and scroll down to "Youth Ministry/Confirmation" to see and complete the necessary forms. Email [youthministry@ollnr.org](mailto:youthministry@ollnr.org) or call 818-349-1500 x 109 with any questions.

# Parish Family



## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday, 9:00AM - 5:00PM, closure for lunch from 12:00PM - 1:00PM**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center, 18405 Superior Street, Northridge, California 91325  
Phone: 818-349-1500 Email: parishcenter@ollnr.org

Visit our website at: <https://ollnr.weconnect.com> for current information.  
We are here for you!

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Find Out What Your Children Are Watching

With movie theaters reopening across the country, now is a great time to add another website to your collection of parenting resources: Catholic News Services' staff reviews movies from a uniquely Catholic perspective, noting things like nudity, swearing, and other problematic themes that have become mainstream in ratings like PG and PG-13. Parents can vet movies their children are planning to see or may encounter at friends' houses. Talk to your children about what they should do if a friend wants to see a questionable movie, and why you want them to avoid particular films. For movie reviews, visit [catholicnews.com/movie-reviews/](http://catholicnews.com/movie-reviews/).

Contact Monica Alvarez at: [Safeguard@ollnr.org](mailto:Safeguard@ollnr.org). "Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse 2021 - 2022" is available in the Parish Center Office.

For more information call Safeguard at 213-637-7508 or email [bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org)



## OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
**9:00AM - 12:00 Noon**  
**and 7:00PM - 9:00PM**  
**Monday through Friday**

Volunteers are needed hourly. Certain occasions such as funerals, etc. will impact the general schedule, but we hope that the resumption of the church opening and the restoration of all day exposition in the Blessed Sacrament chapel, will allow for adoration on Saturday and Sunday also. Please contact Dianne at 818-349-1500 if you can help.

**Our Mass celebrations are possible because of you!**

**Volunteer opportunities in the following areas: Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Preparation of the Altar, and Ushers.**

Please contact Dianne Walker at 818-349-1500 or email: [dwalker@ollnr.org](mailto:dwalker@ollnr.org).

**There are also opportunities in Bereavement and Baptism ministries.**

Contact Anne Wing at 818-349-1500 X 112 or email: [awing@ollnr.org](mailto:awing@ollnr.org).

**We are looking for Livestream operators for the Sunday and weekday masses.** Please email John R. Walker at [oll\\_livestream@ollnr.org](mailto:oll_livestream@ollnr.org) if you are interested.



### QUESTION: WE ARE CONSIDERING HOMESCHOOLING OUR CHILDREN. DOES THIS PRESENT A PROBLEM WHEN IT IS TIME FOR THEM TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS?

**ANSWER:** Home schooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the religious education office to find out what they are for your area. In general though, an appointment with your parish priest to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith. Communication and information helps us all to teach and preach the Gospel as Jesus did.

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## PARISH COMMUNICATION NEWS

### ◆ Opportunities in Technology Ministry

If you are interested, please contact Anne Wing at [awing@ollnr.org](mailto:awing@ollnr.org) or call 818-349-1500 X 112.

### ◆ Submit bulletin articles by Friday, 12:00PM, one week prior to publication date.

Email: [bulletin@ollnr.org](mailto:bulletin@ollnr.org) or call Karen Pasano, 818-349-1500 ext. 111. Visit our [website](#) to view updated information.

### ◆ Submit advertising of OLL events (flyers, posters, etc.) to [awing@ollnr.org](mailto:awing@ollnr.org) or call Anne Wing at 818-349-1500 ext. 112.



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Friday: 6:30AM**  
**Monday - Saturday: 8:30AM**  
**Vigil for Sunday 5:30PM (Saturday)**  
**Sundays: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM (Spanish) and 5:30PM**

All of our protocols will adhere to best practices and current guidance received from appropriate authorities, both civil and church.

### LIVESTREAM MASS

**Monday - Saturday: 8:30AM**  
**Sundays: 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 12:30PM (Spanish)**



To watch our masses live, just visit our [website](#).

The liturgies may also be viewed by pointing your browser to <https://vimeo.com/ollnr> where an archive of our liturgies will be available.

Our parish priests are praying for all of our parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes and all those listed on our Mass Intentions.

Celebrate your marriage anniversary with our parish community at our livestream Sunday masses once a month.



You may send a picture to [awing@ollnr.org](mailto:awing@ollnr.org) to be used in an anniversary video. Please call Betty Peltier at 818-363-0174 for additional information.



Tim Hemphill  
 Denise Magdaleno  
 Manuel "Willie" Ramirez

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>July 31</b>	8:30AM	John Chiang, Mary Ruth Sandoval
<b>August 1</b>	7:30AM	Daruthayan Family
	9:00AM	Mary Baker (D)
	11:00AM	Dee O'Connell (D), Sr. Elizabeth Moran (D)
	12:30PM	Edwin Josafat Jeronimo (D) Tom Christopher Jeronimo (D)
<b>August 2</b>	5:30PM	Lucy Navea (D), Jeffrey Francis (D)
	6:30AM	Cravotta Family
<b>August 3</b>	8:30AM	Lawrence & Ophelia Carneiro (D)
	6:30AM	Jonathan Cruz, Josie Garza
<b>August 4</b>	8:30AM	Jan Pickett, Monica Anong Visuthsuraphol
	6:30AM	Thomas Ho (D), Travis Lemieux (D)
<b>August 5</b>	8:30AM	Sr. Elizabeth Moran (D), Teresa Formoso (D)
	6:30AM	Michael Lee (D), Raquel Barot (D)
<b>August 6</b>	8:30AM	Michael Willis (D), Armand Pasano (D)
	6:30AM	Hugh C. McDonald (D)
<b>August 7</b>	8:30AM	Linawati Gunawan (D), Eko Gonotirto (D)
	8:30AM	Members of the Legion of Mary (D)
<b>August 8</b>	5:30PM	Maria Martin (D), Alejandro Martin (D)
	7:30AM	Sr. Elizabeth Moran (D)
	9:00AM	Yeth Navarro, Noel Arcilla
	11:00AM	Carol McAndrew, Mr. Marco
	5:30PM	Renato Tech, John Ormiston



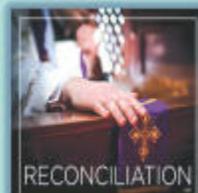
### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Arturo Alneida, Tyler Person, Lorena Boncaras, Bobby Gerardo, Ju Yon Cocco, David Merdek, Carol Mullen, Ryan Nonn, Theresa Wagoner, Adeline Ricci, Ruben "AJ" Vidamo, Virginia Black, Ruel Quintillan, Lualhati Rodriguez, Janet Mayers, Rey & Prescy Vivar, Kenny Kelso, Elma Yates, Margarita Perez, Victoria Cruz, Lydia Sanchez, Peter Stresen-Reuter, Cleotilde B. Valerio, Pamela Shafer, Tom Pigatti, Patty Salazar, Lani Palomares, Lukas Araneta, Sharon Wolburn, Sr. Nola Gavin, Clara Loesch, Cyndi Swanee, Helen Bachike, Oswaldo Camero, William and Irene McAndrew, Charles Lazusky

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession resumes in the Church Confessional Chapels from 4:00 - 5:00PM Saturdays

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# The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 1, 2021

## The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2021

In Year B, the reading for the Transfiguration comes from Mark's gospel. (The Transfiguration also appears in the other two synoptic gospels, Matthew and Luke.) In Mark, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain, apart from the other apostles and disciples.

There, Jesus is transfigured (changed in form and appearance) and appears in dazzling white clothes. Elijah, the great prophet, and Moses, through whom the Israelites were given the law, appear with Jesus. A cloud appears, overshadowing them, and a voice states, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Jesus charges the three to not share with anyone what they had seen "except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead." They keep their experience to themselves, pondering what Jesus meant by rising from the dead.



Cathy Images

How are we to understand the Transfiguration? The story of the Transfiguration is also proclaimed on the second Sunday of Lent—a key part of Jesus' journey towards the Cross. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* draws parallels between Jesus' Baptism and the Transfiguration. Jesus is baptized at the start of his public ministry. His baptism proclaims the mystery of our first regeneration—we die and rise again with Christ. The "Transfiguration 'is the sacrament of the second regeneration': our own Resurrection (St. Thomas Aquinas, STh III, 45, 4, ad 2). From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ.

The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he 'will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body (Phil 3:21)'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 556). During the Prayer after Communion, we pray that God might "transform us into the likeness of your [his] Son, / whose radiant splendor you willed to make manifest / in his glorious Transfiguration." The Collect, or opening prayer, tells us that the mystery of the Transfiguration "prefigures our full adoption to sonship." The Transfiguration, initially revealed to Peter, James, and John, reveals to all of us a taste of what is yet to come.

The Transfiguration is the fourth of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.