



# ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 6, 2023

Transfiguration of the Lord

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Thank you for joining us today!  
¡Gracias por acompañarnos!



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## MASS SCHEDULE



*Parishioners are invited to come  
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Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.*



**Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - Eng.**

**Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday 4:00 PM - Eng.**  
**Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday 6:00 PM - Sp.**  
**Sunday 8:00 AM - Eng. 10:00 AM - Eng.**  
**12:00 PM - Sp. 6:00 PM - Sp.**

### Confessions:

**Saturdays 2:00-3:30 PM,  
or by appointment.**

**Call the Parish Office at (863) 422-4370.  
Thank you!**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 5, 2023

4:00 PM ✠ Robert McKissick  
 6:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Francisco David Hernandez Chavez

### Sunday, August 6, 2023

8:00 AM ✠ Karen Mae Berry  
 10:00 AM ✠ Katie Beardslee  
 12:00 PM (Sp.) Intentions of Elizabeth Williamson  
 6:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Jose Anselmo Landeros

### Monday, August 7, 2023

9:00 AM ✠ Mary Mulraney Gleason

### Tuesday, August 8, 2023

9:00 AM ✠ Lia Erin Schmidt

### Wednesday, August 9, 2023

9:00 AM Memorial Mass Association

### Thursday, August 10, 2023

9:00 AM Intentions of Fr. Fracilus Petit-Homme

### Friday, August 11, 2023

9:00 AM ✠ Peg Smith

### Saturday, August 12, 2023

4:00 PM ✠ Arthur Anacker  
 6:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Teresa Hernandez Rios

### Sunday, August 13, 2023

8:00 AM ✠ Elida Ogando De Espinal  
 10:00 AM ✠ Mary Wilcox  
 12:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Juana & Ramon Zapata  
 6:00 PM (Sp.) ✠ Magdalena Aguilar

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## PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### July 29 & 30, 2023

Regular Offertory: \$12,525.50  
 Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$0  
 50/50: Winner has been notified  
 Faith Direct July 1-15: \$4,644  
 Miscellaneous: \$809.00



### OCA Update:

**Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.**

Goal: \$160,708.06  
 Pledged to Date: \$165,375  
 Paid to Date: \$101,637.87  
 Still Needed: \$63,737.13  
 Amount over in Pledges: \$4,666.94

**While we have reached our goal in promises,  
please be faithful to your commitments.**

**Thank you for helping to spread the  
good news of salvation!**



**Tune in to our Live Stream  
Masses every Sunday**

**English - 10:00 AM  
Spanish - 12:00 PM**

## FAITH DIRECT

If you haven't already, please consider enrolling. You may visit [faith.direct/FL1031](https://faith.direct/FL1031) or through our website [www.stannhc.com](https://www.stannhc.com) to enroll for regular Offertory and our Buildings & Grounds fund securely on-line. Also, "text to give" is available at **(863) 400-1077**. You can text to enroll and text any dollar amount.

We pray for your continued good health and safety in this time of change, and always know you are in our prayers.

God Bless You!



## FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

**The Altar Flower  
Arrangement for this  
weekend is  
dedicated to:**

**Carmen Muniz**



## FUTURE GLORY



The Lord intended Jesus' invitation to Peter, James, and John to be a powerful and moving experience for them. It helped them to strengthen their faith and understand that the way to glory always needs to pass through passion and suffering. They completely forgot about the other disciples, and the world stopped for them. The only thing that they longed for was to prolong that moment of glory and peace forever. Peter said, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah" (Mt 17:4).

At the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus did not really change. He allowed only Peter, James, and John to see Him as He truly is. Jesus opened their eyes for a few moments, and they saw exactly what Daniel saw in the first reading for today. They saw Jesus in His glory. They also saw Moses and Elijah. The event was an eye-opener for them. No wonder Peter writes in the second reading for today, "We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were EYEWITNESSES of His majesty...."

During the consecration, we spiritually experience joy several times knowing that the Lord makes his real presence in the Eucharist. Our hearts contemplate the future glory while we continue our journey in this present time. I would like to remain in contemplation for hours. Like Peter, I would like to put up a tent there. The reality is that we have a moment of glory, but this is only the beginning of what we will see in heaven once the Lord calls us to be with Him.

Happy Sunday!

Fr. Alfonso Cely  
Pastor

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be a Parents Meeting for all Religious Education classes starting this September on Saturday, August 5, at 12:00 PM, in the Social Hall.

A calendar for the academic year will be distributed. For those in Saturday morning classes, the exact time of class (either 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM) will be provided.

Students due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this September 16 are currently in their Summer Projects. These projects must be completed by your retreat on September 9.

If anyone is missing project documents, they can be picked up in the Religious Ed. Office or the Church Office.

Our Religious Education classes for the 2023-2024 school year are currently full.

Thank you for your wonderful response!

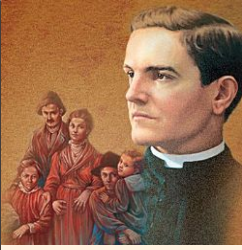
If you would like to place your child on our waiting list, please come to either the Rel. Ed. Office or the Church Office to fill out the request forms.

God Bless all your families!

Rita Morano, CRE



## BLESSED MICHAEL J. McGIVNEY, FOUNDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The eldest son of an immigrant Irish family in Connecticut, young Michael left school at 13 to work in a brass factory making spoons. At 16, he began studies for the priesthood in Quebec but was obliged to leave to help support the family when his father died. Michael completed his education in Baltimore, Maryland, and was ordained for the Diocese of Hartford in 1877.

Assigned to St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, Fr. McGivney was very active in parish and civic affairs, serving as director of public plays and fairs. He volunteered to become the guardian of Alfred Downes, a minor whose father had died, leaving a large family in poverty. This situation, his own family's circumstances, and other immigrants impressed on Fr. McGivney the need for lay Catholic men to establish a mutual aid society

to provide financial assistance for their families if the primary wage earner died. Protestant fraternal groups already provided their members with this type of life insurance protection.

In 1882, Fr. McGivney formed the Knights of Columbus among a small group of St. Mary's parishioners to promote charity, unity, and fraternity, assisting widows and orphans. Because of the Knights' emphasis on serving Church, community, and family, the organization grew and did not remain strictly parish-based. Patriotism was added as a founding principle in 1900.

Fr. McGivney died from pneumonia in 1890 and was buried in Thomaston, Connecticut. Later his body was moved back to St. Mary's in New Haven, where it remains today. He was beatified in 2020.

**Reflection:** Michael Joseph McGivney was a genuine pastor who, in the words of Pope Francis, was unafraid to share "the smell of his sheep." He promoted families whose members were strong in their faith expressed through generous following of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. In a decree read at the beatification Mass, Pope Francis praised Fr. McGivney's "zeal and the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for his brothers and sisters." These "made him an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance."

### OUR YOUTH HAVE ARRIVED!



Two members of our Youth Group are already in Portugal participating at World Youth Day with Pope Francis.

Let us pray that this event will fill us all with the fire of the Holy Spirit. God bless our young people!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul has food distributions for our neighbors in need on Monday and Wednesday, from 10:15 AM to 12:00 PM.



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### ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN

**COME CELEBRATE THE GREAT FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR QUEEN, THE VIRGIN MARY INTO HEAVEN**



#### MASS SCHEDULE:

**VIGIL MASS MONDAY, AUGUST 14  
5:30 PM - ENGLISH**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15  
9:00 AM - ENGLISH  
6:00 PM - SPANISH**

**OUR LADY AWAITS YOU!**

### PRAYER FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY



*Our Lady of the Visitation, you who arose and went with haste into the hill country to meet Elizabeth, lead us also to encounter all those who await us to deliver them the living Gospel: Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord!*

*We, too, will go in haste, without distraction or delay, but with readiness and joy.*

*We will go with peace because those who bring Christ bring peace, and well-being comes from being generous and loving in our deeds.*

*Our Lady of the Visitation, through your inspiration, this World Youth Day will be a shared celebration of Christ, whom we bring to others, just as you did.*

*Please make this a time of testimony and sharing, of fraternity and thanksgiving, with each of us looking for opportunities to give to those who are waiting to receive.*

*With you, we will continue on this path of encounter so that our world will join us, too, in fraternity, justice, and peace.*

*Help us, Our Lady of the Visitation, to bring Christ to everyone, in obedience to the Father and in the love of the Holy Spirit!  
Amen.*

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK: DOMINIC DE GUZMAN



If he hadn't taken a trip with his bishop, Dominic would probably have remained within the structure of contemplative life; after the trip, he spent the rest of his life being contemplative in active apostolic work.

Born in old Castile, Spain, Dominic was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma, where there was an attempt to revive the apostolic common life described in Acts of the Apostles.

On a journey through France with his bishop, Dominic faced the then-virulent Albigensian heresy at Languedoc. The Albigensians—or Cathari, “the pure ones”—held to two principles—one good, one evil—in the world. All matter is evil—hence they denied the Incarnation and the sacraments. On the same principle, they abstained from procreation and took a minimum of food and drink. The inner circle led to what some people regarded as a heroic life of purity and asceticism not shared by ordinary followers.

Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy and was commissioned to be part of the preaching crusade against it. He immediately saw why the preaching crusade was not succeeding: the ordinary people admired and followed the ascetical heroes of the Albigenses. Understandably, they were not impressed by the Catholic preachers who traveled with horses and retinues, stayed at the best inns, and had servants. Dominic, with three Cistercians, began itinerant preaching according to the gospel ideal. He continued this work for ten years, being successful with ordinary people but not with the leaders.

His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 Dominic founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans.

Dominic's ideal, and that of his Order, was to organically link life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God. His ideal: *contemplata tradere*: “to pass on the fruits of contemplation” or “to speak only of God or with God.”

## THE PURPOSE OF WYD LISBON 2023 & THE MESSAGE OF THE LOGO

Pope Francis wants World Youth Day Lisbon 2023 to be an occasion to evangelize, and the graphic image released on October 16 reflects that purpose, as Cardinal Manuel Clemente, Patriarch of Lisbon, considers it.

In the on-line event to present the logo of the world youth meeting in Portugal, Cardinal Manuel Clemente recalled a dialogue with the Pope about the next international edition of WYD in which he asked him for only one thing: “Evangelization.”

He also pointed out that the WYD Lisbon 2023 logo “shows the world the will to fulfill what Pope Francis asked for.” “That is what is expected of Lisbon, and that is also why the colors of Portugal are there: green can represent hope, red joy. It is then about the joyful hope that Evangelization will transmit to all those young people who will come here and who will then leave with a strong experience that, in a certain way, resembles that of Mary.”

The Cardinal Patriarch of Lisbon also said the graphic image “speaks of a young woman, Mary, who immediately after the Annunciation will take this Jesus that she had conceived and will go in haste.”

The Pope even repeated: quickly, but not anxiously. She goes with a great desire to announce to her relative that Jesus that she, Mary, carried and that she represents all of us.

The graphic image of WYD Lisbon 2023 was publicly presented in an on-line event on October 16, marked by the investiture as Supreme Pontiff of St. John Paul II, creator of World Youth Day.



**This is the 1st week of Itzamal and Xio at World Youth Day.  
Join us in prayer for these young women!**

## GLORIA FUTURA



El Señor tenía la intención de que la invitación de Jesús a Pedro, Santiago y Juan fuera una experiencia poderosa y conmovedora para ellos. Les ayudó a fortalecer su fe y a comprender que el camino a la gloria siempre debe pasar por la pasión y el sufrimiento. Se olvidaron por completo de los otros discípulos y el mundo se detuvo para ellos. Lo único que anhelaban era prolongar para siempre ese momento de gloria y paz. Pedro dijo: “Señor, es bueno que estemos aquí. Si quieres, haré aquí tres tiendas, una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías” (Mt 17, 4).

En el Monte de la Transfiguración, Jesús realmente no cambió. Permitió que solo Pedro, Santiago y Juan lo vieran como realmente es. Jesús les abrió los ojos por unos momentos y vieron exactamente lo que vio Daniel en la primera lectura de hoy. Ellos vieron a Jesús en Su gloria. También vieron a Moisés y Elías. El evento les abrió los ojos. No es de extrañar que Pedro escriba en la segunda lectura: “Nosotros no os hemos dado a conocer el poder y la venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo siguiendo fábulas artificiosas, sino que fuimos TESTIGOS OCULARES de su majestad...”.

Durante la consagración, experimentamos espiritualmente varias veces la alegría de saber que el Señor hace su presencia real en la Eucaristía. Nuestros corazones contemplan la gloria futura, mientras continuamos nuestro camino en este tiempo presente. Yo quisiera permanecer en contemplación durante horas. Al igual que Pedro, me gustaría montar una tienda de campaña allí. La realidad es que tenemos un momento de gloria, pero esto es solo el comienzo de lo que veremos en el cielo una vez que el Señor nos llame para estar con Él.

¡Feliz domingo!

Padre Alfonso Cely  
Pastor

## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Habrà una Reunión de Padres para todas las clases de Educación Religiosa a partir del sábado 5 de agosto, a las 12:00 PM, en el Salón Social.

Se distribuirá un calendario para el año académico. Para aquellos en las clases del sábado por la mañana, se proporcionará la hora exacta de la clase (ya sea 9:00 AM o 11:00 AM).

Los estudiantes que recibirán el Sacramento de la Confirmación este 16 de septiembre se encuentran actualmente en sus proyectos de verano. Estos proyectos deben completarse antes de su retiro el 9 de septiembre.

Si a alguien le faltan documentos del proyecto, pueden ser recogidos en la Oficina Educación Religiosa o la Oficina de la Iglesia.

Nuestras clases de Educación Religiosa para el año escolar 2023-2024 están actualmente llenas.

¡Gracias por su maravillosa respuesta!

Si desea poner a su hijo en nuestra lista de espera, por favor venga a la Oficina Educación Religiosa o la Oficina de la Iglesia para llenar los formularios de solicitud.

¡Dios bendiga a todas sus familias!

Rita Morano, CRE



## ORACIÓN POR LA JMJ



María, Nuestra Señora de la Visitación,  
que fuiste a la montaña para acompañar a Isabel,  
ayúdanos a ir a los que no conocen al Evangelio vivo:  
Jesucristo, tu Hijo y Señor nuestro.

Iremos rápido con ganas y alegría.  
Iremos serenos porque llevamos La Paz de Cristo.  
Iremos felices de hacer el bien.

María con tu inspiración,  
esta Jornada Mundial de la Juventud  
será una celebración mutua de Cristo con nosotros.

Ayúdanos a dar testimonio,  
a experimentar una fe compartida, vivida y agradecida,  
porque buscamos a Aquél que siempre nos espera.

Madre contigo continuamos este camino  
para que nuestro mundo también viva en fraternidad,  
justicia y paz.

Ayúdanos, Señora de la Visitación,  
a llevar a Cristo a todos, obedeciendo al Padre,  
en el amor del Espíritu Santo.

Amén.

## CIRCULO DE ORACION



Les invitamos a participar los  
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Dos de nuestros  
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Portugal participando  
del encuentro mundial  
de juventudes con el  
Papa Francisco.

Oremos para que este  
evento nos llene a  
todos del fuego del  
Espíritu Santo.

¡Dios bendiga a  
nuestros jóvenes!

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**Inicio:1)** Jueves 3 de Agosto/2023; 10:00 AM a 12:00  
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**2)** Jueves 3 de Agosto/2023; 7:00 PM a 9:00 PM

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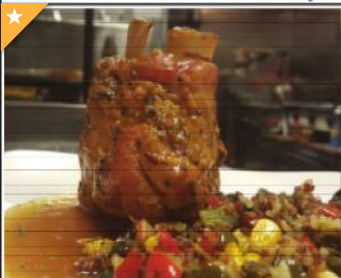


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