



# EMMANUEL

*God With Us*

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*Welcome!*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekday Mass

Mon - Thurs | 7:30a, 8:30a |  
Fri 7:30a, 8:30a, 6:00p

### Weekend Mass

Saturday | 8:30a,  
Vigil 4:00p, Vigil 5:30p  
Sunday | 7:30a, 9:00a,  
10:00 (CM)  
10:30a, 12:00p, 6:00p

### Confession

Saturday | 9:00a  
Other | By Appointment

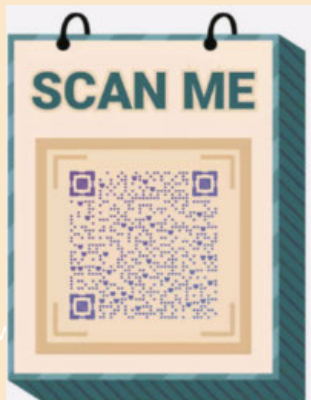


**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023**

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

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## SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION BEGINS AUG 9

Stop by the church office if you're interested

## RCIA NOW OCIA

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# PARISH INFORMATION

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## OUR MISSION

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, God is with us, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As a parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of

life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

## BISHOP OF PALM BEACH

*Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito*

### CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora  
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro  
Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes  
In Residence

Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan  
Weekday/Weekend Associate

Rev. Fr. David Carr  
Weekday/Weekend Associate

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

### PARISH STAFF

#### Director of Finance

Tanya Kuppamala Ext. 1001 tkuppamala@emmanuelcatholic.church

#### Secretary

Stella Sadolfo Ext. 1007 secretary@emmanuelcatholic.church

#### Parish Pastoral Program Coordinator

Joella Anastasi Ext. 1002 janastasi@emmanuelcatholic.church

#### Property Manager

Edward Shannon Ext. 1006 maintenance@emmanuelcatholic.church

#### Receptionist

Rose Marie Baldonado Ext. 1000 receptionist@emmanuelcatholic.church  
& Christine Wilkens

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### OCIA & Sacramental Preparation

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

### Religious Education

Jean Krokus Ext. 1005  
religiouseducation@emmanuelcatholic.church

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

### Lectors

Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

### Hospitality / Ushers

Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce

### Music

Linda Coz, Ree Joy Baldonado, Clanaven Baldonado & Men's Choir

### Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

### Altar & Clergy Vestments

Maryann DiBiase, Carol Chapman, Nancy McDonald,

### Homebound / Hospital Ministry

Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

### Giftshop

Josephine Joan Ext. 1009

### Blood Drive:

Patti Gomez 561-293-9761

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### Ladies Guild

President Carol Chapman

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Luke VanHove

## PARISH SCHEDULE

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every first Friday from 9:00am - 5:55pm  
 Followed by the 6:00pm Mass  
 Morning Adoration 6:30am - 7:30am (Monday - Friday)

### TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm-7:30pm  
 (after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass  
 or call the parish office

### BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in  
 Advance. Contact Parish Office.

### WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass  
 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

### GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday 8am-1:30pm

**Tuesday Closed**

Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm

**Saturday Closed**

First Sunday of the Month 10:30AM- 1:00PM

Second Sunday of the Month- **Temporarily Closed**

Third & Fourth Sundays of the Month 10am- 1:30pm

**NOTE:** Gift shop will be closed when the parish office  
 is closed

### ROSARY GROUP

Monday-Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

## PARISH EVENTS

### 07 Monday

6:30am Adoration  
 1:00pm Monday at the Movies

### 08 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration  
 10:00am Faith Sharing  
 4:00pm Knights of Columbus Officers  
 Meeting

### 09 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration  
**11:00am School of Christian Formation  
 (big classroom)**  
 4:00pm Soul Core

### 10 Thursday

6:30am Adoration  
 9:00am Anointing of the Sick (in Church)  
 1:00pm Holy Hour for Priests, Religious,  
 Missionaries, & Vocations  
 4:00 AA Meeting

### 11 Friday

6:30am Adoration  
 6:30pm Taize

### 12 Saturday

6:00am Lay Cistercians  
 9:00am Confession



### STAND UP IN JESUS NAME

DN 7:9-10, 13-14 | PS 97:1-2, 5-6 | 2 PT 1:16-19 | MT 17:1-9

This week I felt like sharing something rather than writing my own reflection. When I first came across this letter written by Br. Christian de Cherge I was dumbfounded by the ease and elegance with which he spoke about people who he knew would almost surely kill him. Rather than seeing them as his enemy he saw them as a brother and a grace from God if only we could see all who do evil to us in the way he saw them.

*If it should happen one day—and it could be today—that I become a victim of the terrorism which now seems ready to encompass all the foreigners living in Algeria, I would like my community, my Church, my family, to remember that my life was given to God and to this country. I ask them to accept that the One Master of all life was not a stranger to this brutal departure. I ask them to pray for me: for how could I be found worthy of such an offering? I ask them to be able to associate such a death with the many other deaths that were just as violent, but forgotten through indifference and anonymity.*

*My life has no more value than any other. Nor any less value. In any case, it has not the innocence of childhood. I have lived long enough to know that I share in the evil which seems, alas, to prevail in the world, even in that which would strike me blindly. I should like, when the time comes, to have a clear space which would allow me to beg forgiveness of God and of all my fellow human beings, and at the same time to forgive with all my heart the one who would strike me down.*

*I could not desire such a death. It seems to me important to state this. I do not see, in fact, how I could rejoice if this people I love were to be accused indiscriminately of my murder. It would be to pay too dearly for what will, perhaps, be called “the grace of martyrdom,” to owe it to an Algerian, whoever he may be, especially if he says he is acting in fidelity to what he believes to be Islam. I know the scorn with which Algerians as a whole can be regarded. I know also the caricature of Islam which a certain kind of Islamism encourages. It is too easy to give oneself a good conscience by identifying this religious way with the fundamentalist ideologies of the extremists. For me, Algeria and Islam are something different; they are a body and a soul. I have proclaimed this often enough, I believe, in the sure knowledge of what I have received in Algeria, in the respect of believing Muslims—finding there so often that true strand of the Gospel I learned at my mother’s knee, my very primer Church.*

*My death, clearly, will appear to justify those who hastily judged me naive or idealistic: “Let him tell us now what he thinks of it!” But these people must realize that my most avid curiosity will then be satisfied. This is what I shall be able to do, if God wills—immerse my gaze in that of the Father, to contemplate with him his children of Islam just as he sees them, all shining with the*

*glory of Christ, the fruit of his Passion, filled with the Gift of the Spirit, whose secret joy will always be to establish communion and to refashion the likeness, delighting in the differences.*

*For this life given up, totally mine and totally theirs, I thank God who seems to have wished it entirely for the sake of that joy in everything and in spite of everything. In this “thank you,” which is said for everything in my life from now on, I certainly include you, friends of yesterday and today, and you my friends of this place, along with my mother and father, my brothers and sisters and their families—the hundredfold granted as was promised! And you also, the friend of my final moment, who would not be aware of what you were doing. Yes, for you also I wish this “thank you”—and this adieu—to commend you to the God whose face I see in yours.*

*And may we find each other, happy “good thieves,” in Paradise, if it pleases God, the of us both. Amen.*

**Joe Steger**

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# AUGUST 06, 2023 - WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 05

SCHEDULED					
DATE	TIME	CEL	BENEFICIARY	ST	REQUESTER
7-Aug	7:30 AM	ZA	Gerald & David Abrami	†	Fran
			Ma. Esperanza Branchini	†	
7-Aug	8:30 AM	PA	Ted Vargas	✠	Elsa Caraballo
			Caroline Manuele	✠	Rose
8-Aug	7:30 AM	TH	Michelle Morse McPhee	†	children
			Valatine Cassagnol	†	children
8-Aug	8:30 AM	CA	Maura Chipa	†	daughter
			Felipe Bazua	✠	Maria Bazua
9-Aug	7:30 AM	TH	Sister Berta	✠	
			Marilyn Spinoza Weinberg	†	Alba Barbosa
9-Aug	8:30 AM	CA	Elizabeth Force	†	
			Felipe Bazua	✠	Maria Bazona
10-Aug	7:30 AM	ZA	Lisa McMenamy	✠	Lisa Vargas
			Felipe Bazona	✠	Maria Bazona
10-Aug	8:30 AM	TH	Louise Cioppa	†	Jody & Tom Toggia
			Felipe Bazua	✠	Mkaria Bazona
11-Aug	7:30 AM	ZA	Souls in Purgatory	†	Martina De Boise
			Felipe Bazona	✠	Maria Bazona
11-Aug	8:30 AM	CA	James Fanozzi	†	
			Felipe Bazona	✠	Maria Bazona
11-Aug	6:00 PM	TH	FOR PRIESTS	∞	FOR PRIESTS
12-Aug	8:30 AM	ZA	Durbin Family		Deborah Bocarella
			Ted Vargas	✠	Lisa Vargas
12-Aug	4:00 PM	CA	<b>Book of the dead</b>		
			Shaina & Michael Waldron Fam	✠	Jody & Dennis Smith
13-Aug	7:30 AM	ZA	Joseph & Melissa Raygada	✠	Elsa Caraballo
			"Stronge Tucker Families		Cynthia Strong
13-Aug	9:00 AM	TIM	Bessie Suppa	†	Angela & Mark
			Linda Seidler	†	Margie Giaquinto
13-Aug	10:30 AM	TIM	Parishioners	∞	and Benefactors
13-Aug	12:00 PM	ZA	Ramon Ignacio Palmero	†	son
			Joseph & Josephine Kdoff	†	Dnoto Family
13-Aug	6:00 PM	TH	Felipe Bazona	✠	Maria Bazona

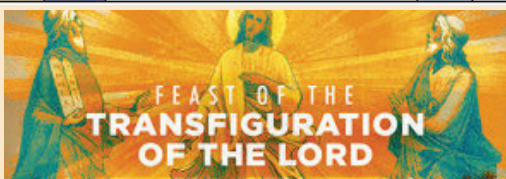
UNSCHEDULED		
ST	BENEFICIARY	REQUESTER
✠	BEVERLY BLAKESLEE	MOM
✠	MARTHA RENDON	CAROL SCHWAB
✠	COSTA CONSTANTIN	CAROL SCHWAB
†	LOUISE OON	CAROL SCHWAB
†	LAURA CHANTOS	PHIL AMICO & FRAN SHIELDS
†	ELIE METTLER	CLAUDIA
†	ROSE CARBONE	MARIE, MIKE PROTO, A. SCHREINER
†	GUS CONSTANTINOU	CLAUDIA BALESTIA
†	ANTHONY SIMETI	MR & MRS CUTRONE
†	GUS CONSTANTINOU	ART STROMSTEDT

## PRAYER LIST

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: **For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness** : **For men and women in Armed forces**:



### AND FOR :

NANCY ROSSI SMITH	T. J. GENZALE
BRIAN HOWLAND	MICHAEL MANUELE
KATHRYN FONSECA	SR. FRANCES VASS OSC
ANDRES FONSECA	MARGUERITE DAWSON
ROBERT WIEDER	SAM FALCONE
VIVIAN	PATRICIA GOLSTEIN
GARY PETILIO	TAYLOR DOSH
DAVID & JOHN	MARILYN MARTINO
HELEN CRUZ	GULSHAN MODENA
CAROL CELLA	GARRETT HADCOCK
SHELLY FIORINI	MAGGIE DOLAN
LENORE CURATOLO	AMELIA COZ-ZARRAGA
ANTHONY SMITH	KATHLEEN MEZARDS
JO-ANN ALSGAARD	HEATHER MARTIN
RAPHAEL ROMAN	JOHN SULLIVAN
RONALD G. GRIFFITHS	FRAN ABRAMI
EO BUSH	LINDA RIVERA



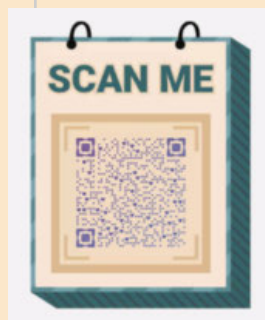
FLOWERS & LIGHTS FOR THE ALTAR
AUGUST 6, 2023
For the intentions of Emmanuel Parish
SHRINE FLOWERS
VIGIL LIGHTS
ALTAR FLOWERS
For the intentions of Emmanuel Parish

POSTING A CORRECTED 7/24 AND 7/31 REPORTS			
<b>July 24, 2023</b>		<b>July 31, 2023</b>	
Offertory Collection	\$ 9,513.00	Offertory Collection	\$10,036.00
Second Collection	1,981.00	Second Collection	2,261.00
Online	690.78	Online	953.96
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$24,242.23</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$13,043.00</b>

	<p><b>Goal:</b> \$173,000.00</p> <p><b>Amount made:</b> 132,817.99</p> <p><b>Remaining:</b> 40,817.00</p>	
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**GRADUATION 2024**

AGENTS OF EVANGELIZATION

**RETREAT**  
 Saturday April 27, 2024  
 7:30 AM-2:30 PM  
 Cathedral St. Ignatius of Loyola  
 Palm Beach Gardens


**CEREMONY**  
 Wednesday, May 15, 2024  
 6:00 PM  
 Cathedral St. Ignatius of Loyola  
 Palm Beach Gardens



Those that are learned shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they instruct many to justice, as stars for all eternity" Daniel, 12:3

Knowing our scriptural, historical, and theological foundations is fundamental for all Catholics. I highly encourage you to take part of this wonderful program offered by the Diocesan School of Christian Formation. You will learn to evangelize with love and wisdom, and to live by the example of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito**  
 Bishop of Palm Beach




**MORE INFORMATION**

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DIocese of Palm Beach

**AUGUST 2023 – MAY 2024**



## PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

O Lord, I believe and profess that you are truly Christ, Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as a partaker of your mystical supper O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord, be not for

judgement or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body & Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

## PROTECTION FROM STORMS

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before You as Your children in thanksgiving for Your loving care and protection.

We ask that You keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons.

Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain.

You alone bring peace, calm and safety.

Father, we thank You in advance, for You are our only refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Apostles and patroness of our diocese, pray for us.

## ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.

# PARISH CALENDAR

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# AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>01</b> 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting	<b>02</b> 6:30am -Adoration 9:00am- Feed the poor 4:00pm- SoulCore 6:30pm - Ladies Guild	<b>03</b> 6:30am -Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 10:00 - B.S. 3:00pm- Holy Hour	<b>04</b> 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- First Fri Adoration (church) 6:30pm- Taizé	<b>05</b>
<b>06</b> 9:00am- Knights of Columbus Mass	<b>07</b> 6:30am -Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	<b>08</b> 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting	<b>09</b> 6:30am -Adoration 9:00am- Feed the poor 4:00pm- SoulCore 6:30pm - Ladies Guild	<b>10</b> 6:30am -Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 10:00 - B.S. 3:00pm- Holy Hour	<b>11</b> 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- First Fri Adoration (church) 6:30pm- Taizé	<b>12</b> 9:00am - Lady Cistercians meeting (small classroom)
<b>13</b> 9:00am- Ladies Guild Mass	<b>14</b> 6:30am -Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	<b>15</b> 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting	<b>16</b> 6:30am -Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	<b>17</b> 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	<b>18</b> 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé 6:30pm- Knight at the races	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:30am -Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	<b>22</b> 6:30am -Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- KoC Gen. Meeting	<b>23</b> 6:30am- Adoration 12:00pm- Ladies Guild directors meeting 4:00pm- SoulCore	<b>24</b> 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	<b>25</b> 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movie	<b>29</b> 6:30am- Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing	<b>30</b> 6:30am- Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	<b>31</b>		



Grandparents Celebration  
at Emmanuel Catholic.  
Thank you to all  
Who Helped and supported us  
as we honored our grandparents  
and elders!





## Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery

with **Option 1** -- Three-Night **Jordan Post-Tour** Extension  
with **Option 2** -- Three-Night Pilgrimage to **Rome Pre-Tour** Extension

### April 3 - 11, 2024

Special Travel Presentation by Collette  
Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery  
April 3, to April 11, 2024

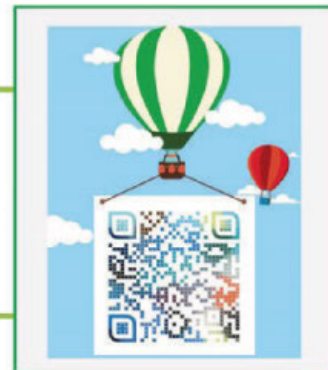
**Presentation Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 in Columbus Hall at 6:00 pm**

Collette will provide a travel presentation and answer any questions you may have regarding the upcoming trip to Israel. Please note that Father Theo will be accompanying us on this trip as our Chaplain and will say daily mass.

- Prices are per person based on double occupancy and guaranteed through September 27, 2023:
  - Double: \$4,249
  - Single: \$5,149
  - Triple: \$4,219
- Deposit: \$698 per person due upon booking reservation
- Optional Insurance: \$449.00 per person due upon booking reservation. Optional insurance not available after reservation is made.
- Deposits are refundable up until October 4, 2023
- Final payment is due on February 3, 2024
- If you purchased optional insurance and cannot go on trip after the final payment is made money is refundable for any reason, (except the cost of the insurance).
- To book your reservation, go online to:

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1185546>

For further details on this trip,  
point your phone camera to the QR code  
to the right, follow the prompt to your  
browser, and check out all the discounts, planned  
stopovers for the trip, etc. You can also take a  
photo of the same QR code to share with friends!



OR for other inquiries, send me an email to  
[cchapman33463@gmail.com](mailto:cchapman33463@gmail.com)



Fr. Theo was ordained for the Archdiocese of Owerri, Nigeria in 1993. Served at various parishes as Vicar and Pastor. Taught at our Minor Seminary-St. Peter Claver for two years before going to Dublin, Ireland for post graduate studies. He was assigned to Emmanuel Catholic Church in 2003, to date.

Fr. Theo says, "I thank God for the grace of the priesthood and the opportunity to serve Him and His people."

Fr. Ihedoro's hobbies include: tennis, basketball, soccer and reading, among many others.

Fr. Theo echoes this St. Francis prayer every day, even as he works to grow daily in his application of it. "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

Celebrating Carmella Donnino. A wonderfully fearless and generously loving person. A parishioner for 30 years. Four different times as Ladies Guild president. Happy 90th!



# CELEBRATION OF LIFE GALLERY

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**Only 3 +Art works remain!**



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## The Voyage of Life

1. Childhood - \$1,000.00 Gift /Leaf on Tree  
Finished Size 25.5" x 17.5" Solid-Faced Canvas, Gold Floating Frame



2. Youth - \$1,000.00 Gift /Leaf on Tree  
Finished Size 25.5" x 17.5" Solid-Faced Canvas, Gold Floating Frame



3. Manhood - \$1,000.00 Gift /Leaf on Tree  
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4. Old Age \$1,000.00 Gift /Leaf on Tree  
Finished Size 25.5" x 17.5" Solid-Faced Canvas, Gold Floating Frame



5. The Calling of St. Matthew  
by Caravaggio  
\$2,000.00 Gift /Leaf on Tree  
Finished Size 25.5" x 17.5" Solid-Faced Canvas, Gold Floating Frame



6. The Conversion of St. Paul, 1601  
~~\$2,000.00 Gift /Leaf on Tree~~  
Finished Size 31.5" x 41.5" Solid-Faced Canvas, Gold Floating Frame



## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

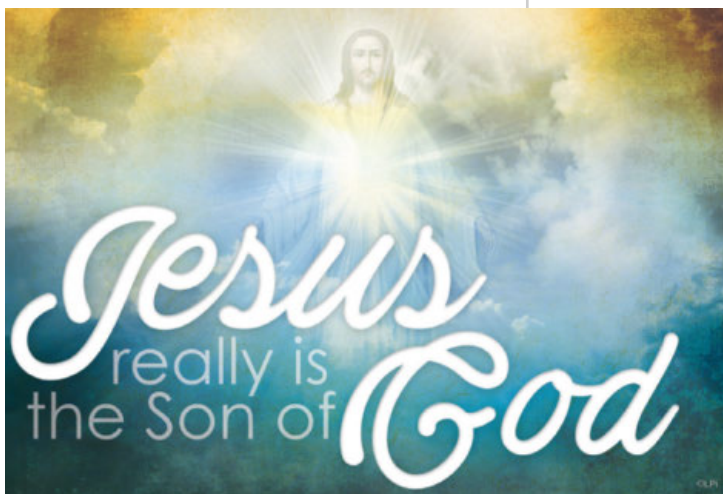
All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-36). With remarkable agreement, all three place the event shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death. Peter's eagerness to erect tents or booths on the spot suggests it occurred during the week-long Jewish Feast of Booths in the fall.

According to Scripture scholars, in spite of the texts' agreement it is difficult to reconstruct the disciples' experience, because the Gospels draw heavily on Old Testament descriptions of the Sinai encounter with God, and prophetic visions of the Son of Man. Certainly Peter, James, and John had a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. Such an experience defies description, so they drew on familiar religious language to describe it. And certainly Jesus warned them that his glory and his suffering were to be inextricably connected—a theme John highlights throughout his Gospel.

Tradition names Mount Tabor as the site of the revelation. A church first raised there in the fourth century was dedicated on August 6. A feast in honor of the Transfiguration was celebrated in the Eastern Church from about that time. Western observance began in some localities about the eighth century. On July 22, 1456, Crusaders defeated the Turks at Belgrade. News of the victory reached Rome on August 6, and Pope Callistus III placed the feast on the Roman calendar the following year.

### Reflection

One of the Transfiguration accounts is read on the second Sunday of Lent each year, proclaiming Christ's divinity to the Elect and baptized alike. The Gospel for the first Sunday of Lent, by contrast, is the story of the temptation in the desert—affirmation of Jesus' humanity. The two distinct but inseparable natures of the Lord were a subject of much theological argument at the beginning of the Church's history; it remains hard for believers to grasp.



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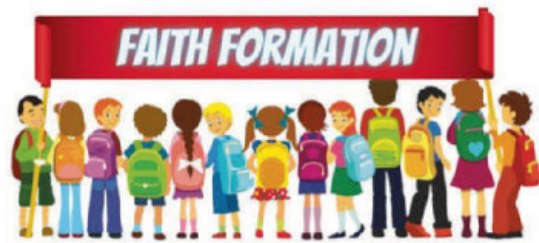


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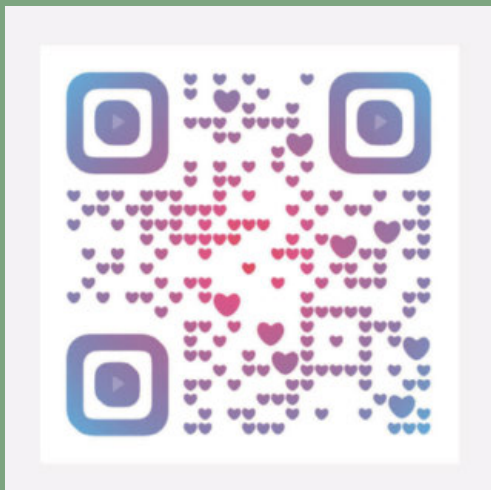
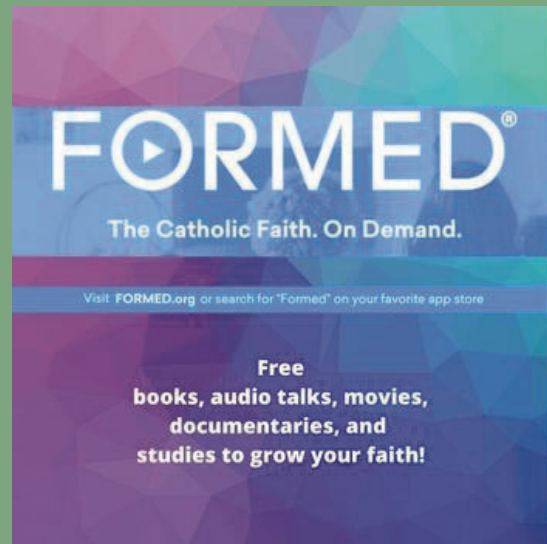
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