

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 2020



FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION.

August 6th commemorates

the appearance of Jesus with Elijah and Moses on Mt. Tabor as he is revealed in his divine glory before Peter, James and John, revealing to them that divine glory comes through the glory of the Cross. This feast was widely celebrated in the Eastern Church by the 7th century and gradually made its way into the Roman calendar by the 15th century. When Pope St. John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries to the rosary, the fourth of those mysteries is the Transfiguration.

In the Eastern Church it is common to bring first fruits, especially apples and pears to church for blessing. In the Ukrainian tradition, it is a day for making apple strudels and pies and gifting them to others in a spirit of gratitude for the bounty of the harvest and a blessing for a good crop the following year. Interesting fact that Ukrainian beekeepers never harvested honey from their hives after the Feast of the Transfiguration on August 6th, so that the bees would have enough to keep them strong and healthy through the coming winter.

SUMMER RAFFLE TICKETS may be picked up by the new entrance to the church near the priest's sacristy. Since there is no picnic at Pristava this year, we are depending on all of our parishioners to support the parish with the raffle. Please either buy or sell all of the tickets.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet this Monday, August 3rd from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Slovenian Room. Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on Sunday, September 27th at the 12:00 Noon Mass.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY will be prayed this Wednesday, August 5th at 6:30 p.m. in church. Come and join us in praying for the peace, safety and welfare of our nation.

FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS will be heard from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m. on Friday, August 7th.

PRODUCE TO THE PEOPLE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY will distribute free produce this Saturday, August 8th beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot adjacent to the rectory.

TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:

**“The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.”**

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,482.00

Church Needs: \$50 in memory of Tončka Berkopec from Anica Berkopec; \$200 in memory of Mary Marsic from Vera Marsic

The Following in Memory of Mia Kralj: \$20 from Victor Stepec, \$20 from Ursula Stepec, \$20 from Jože and Marko Tomc, \$50 from Anna Knez, \$50 from Edi & Milena Gobetz

Pew Refurbishing: \$200 anonymous; \$200 from Marija Wurzer; \$100 from Dominik & Mary Ilc

Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!

THE FEST@HOME. Help spread the Good News and a message of HOPE... Next Sunday, August 9th, beginning at 3:00 p.m., Live Stream the FEST from the comfort of your own home. Nine of the top Christian bands are coming together for a glorious day of faith, family, fun and inspiration. There will still be the opportunity to join in the Mass at 8:00 p.m., followed by a tremendous fireworks display. Visit the Adoration Chapel, the Kid's area, Mom and Dad's Relaxation Corners and even a Zoom to talk to a priest or deacon for a prayer or blessing.

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DID YOU KNOW that St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars, is the patron saint of parish priests? John Mary Vianney was born in 1786 in Dardilly, France. As a young boy he was a shepherd on his father's farm, but even at an early age he was attracted to the priesthood. He began his studies for the priesthood in Ecully, under Abbe Balley, but he had great difficulties with his studies, especially Latin. He attended the seminary in Lyons, France, but his difficulties in his studies continued and it was only through the intercession of Abbe Balley that he was ordained a priest in 1815. The Abbe convinced those who were against his ordination that his goodness would offset his deficiencies in learning. Early in 1818 he was sent to Ars where he remained a simple parish priest until his death in 1859. He spent his life working against the religious indifference and immorality of his parishioners. Not everyone was pleased with his work and he made enemies, but it never deterred his spirit to serve his people and bring them back to a more fervent Catholic faith. John Vianney developed a reputation for being a kind spiritual director and confessor with the ability to see into the hearts and souls of his people. He would often spend 16 to 18 hours a day in the confessional. Not only did he bring about a conversion among the people of his village, but his reputation for dedication and holiness brought many people to seek his advice. He was still scorned by many in the Church for his lack of learning and was rejected for higher positions. But John Vianney remained content to work for the salvation of souls and the good of his people, even though he himself endured attacks of the devil for over thirty years. He refused all honors that were offered to him and he died the simple Cure of Ars on August 4, 1859. Pope Pius XI canonized him in 1925 and made him patron saint of parish priests in 1929.



MASS INTENTIONS

Masses for the Week of August 3-9, 2020

Monday:	(8/3) WEEKDAY
7:45 a.m.	Tomaž, Srečo in Helena Gaser (Joe & Martha Gaser)
Tuesday:	(8/4) ST. JOHN VIANNEY (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	Poor Souls
Wednesday:	(8/5) THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR
7:45 a.m.	Josephine Stinziano (Sallie Kerman)
Thursday:	(8/6) THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
7:45 a.m.	Lud Barbish (Wife, Ethel & Daughter, Michelle)
Friday:	(8/7) ST. SIXTUS II (Pope & Companions, Martyrs); ST. CAJETAN (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	Deceased Members of Štepec & Zajec Families (Family)
Saturday:	(8/8) ST. DOMINIC (Priest)
7:45 a.m.	Jennie Crane (Family)
5:00 p.m.	St. Lawrence Parishioners Living & Deceased
Sunday:	(8/9) NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Jože & Jožefa Štepec and Alojzi & Frančiška Kosem (Grandson, Viktor Štepec)

Please Pray for Our Sick: Rev. William Jerse,
Tom McNulty, Pauline Barbish, Chris Chermely,
Brenda Prebevsek

May He Rest in God's Peace:

+Rev. Augustine Pham Van Lan, retired



PATRIOTIČNI ROŽNI VENEC bomo molili to sredo 5. avgusta ob 6:30 zvečer v cerkvi. Pridite in molite z nami za mir, varnost in blaginjo našega naroda.

SPOVEDOVANJE ZA PRVI PETEK bo od 7:00 do 7:30 zjutraj v petek 7. avgusta.

PRIDELEK ZA LJUDI-MOBILE FOOD PANTRY, bodo delili brezplačno pridelek to soboto 8. avgusta ob 8:30 zjutraj na parkirišču zraven župnišča.

Brez cene so tiste visoke misli, ki večkrat pridejo, kako velikodušno bomo ravnali z bližnjim. Naša ljubezen do bližnjega se mora kazati v vsakdanjih stvareh.
(Friderik Baraga)

DANES JE 18. NAVADNA NEDELJA.

JEZUSOVA SPREMENITEV NA GORI. 6. avgust spominja prikaz Jezusa z Elijem in Mojzesom na gori Tabor ko je razodet v njegovi božanski slavi pred Petrom, Jakobom in Janezom, v razodetje njim, da božanska slava pride skozi slavo križa. Ta praznik je bil široko praznovan v Vzhodni Cerkvi v 7. stoletju in postopoma naredi svojo pot v Rimski koledar v 15. stoletju. Ko je papež Janez Pavel II, dodal Svetle skrivnosti v rožni venec, četrta od skrivnostih je Spremenitev na gori. Na ta dan je v Vzhodni Cerkvi navadna, da prinesejo prvo sadje, posebno jabolka in hruške v cerkev za blagoslov. V Ukrajinski tradiciji je to dan za delo jabolčnih zavrtkov in sadne pite, da jih darujejo drugim v duhu hvaležnosti za dobro letino in blagoslov za dober pridelek naslednje leto. Zanimivo dejstvo, da Ukrajinski čebelarji nikoli ne vzamejo medu iz panja po prazniku Spremenitve 6. avgusta, zato da bodo čebele imele dovolj hrane, da bodo močne in zdrave skozi prihajajočo zimo.

TEČAJ ZA PRIPRAVO NA BIRMO bo v ponedeljek 3. avgusta od 7:00 do 8:30 zvečer v slovenski sobi. Birma bo v naši župniji v nedeljo 27. septembra pri maši ob 12:00 opoldan.

SREČKE ZA POLETNO ŽREBANJE, lahko poberete pri novem vhodu v cerkev zraven zakristije. Ker ne bo poletnega piknika na Pristavi letos, mi računamo na vse naše župljane da podprejo župnijo z žrebanjem. Prosimo, da kupite ali prodaste vse srečke.

ALI STE VEDELI, da je Sv. Janez Vianney arški župnik svetniški patron župnijskih duhovnikov? Janez Marija Vianney je bil rojen leta 1786 v Dardilly, Francija. Kot mlad fant je bil pastir na očetovi kmetiji, toda že v zgodnji mladosti je bil privlačen na duhovništvo. Svoj študij za duhovnika je začel v Ecully, pod duhovnikom Ballej, toda imel je težave z njegovim študijem, posebno z latinščino. V semenišče je hodil v Lyons v Franciji, toda njegove težave v študiranju so se nadaljevale in je bilo samo po posredovanju duhovnika Ballej, da je bil posvečen v duhovnika leta 1815. G. Ballej je prepričal tiste, ki so bili proti njegovemu posvečenju, da njegova dobrota bo nadomestila njegovo pomanjkljivost v študiju. V začetku leta 1818 je bil poslan v Ars, kjer on ostane preprost župnijski duhovnik do njegove smrti v 1859. On je preživel svoje življenje proti verski brezbriznosti in sprijenosti njegovih župljanov. Niso bili vsi zadovoljni z njegovim delom in je dobil sovražnike, toda to ni nikoli zastrašilo njegov duh, služiti njegovim ljudem in jih prinesiti nazaj k bolj vneti Katoliški veri. Janez Vianney je dobil spoštovanje, ker je bil dober duhovni svetovalec in spovednik s sposobnostjo da vidi v srca in duše njegovih ljudi. On je večkrat preživel 16 do 18 ur na dan v spovednici. Ne samo, da je on prinesel spreobrnitev med ljudi njegove vasi, ampak njegov sloves na posvetitev in svetost je pripeljalo veliko ljudi s prošnjo za njegov nasvet. On je bil še vedno preziran od mnogih v Cerkvi za njegovo pomankljivost znanja in je bil zavržen za višje pozicije. Toda Janez Vianney je ostal zadovoljen, da dela za odrešenje duš in dobro njegovih ljudi, čeprav on sam je prenašal napade od satana več kot trideset let. On je odvrnil vse časti, ko so bile njemu ponujene in je umrl preprost Arški župnik 4. avgusta. Papež Pij XI ga je razglasil za svetnika leta 1925 in ga imenoval za svetniškega patrona župnijskih duhovnikov 1929.

ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:

GOSPOD DOBROTNO ODPIRA SVOJO ROKO.