4:00 pm Mass, Saturday, July 25
with
Fr. Francis Sanchez

Thank you
everyone for wearing masks
and social distancing!

8:30pm Mass
Sunday, July 26
with
Fr. Francis Sanchez

LIVE STREAM
11:30 a.m. Mass,
Sunday, July 26
with
Fr. Joseph Diaz
and
Praise and Worship
with
Dominic Olaso

Happy Birthday,
Baby Mariana

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August 2, 2020

Mission Statement:
Living the Gospel
of Our Lord
as a Community of Faith.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Closed all State &
Federal Holidays

WEEKDAY MASS
Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 am

CONFESSIONS
By appointment

ADORATION & BENEDICTION
First Friday
8:00 a.m.

KE AKUA ALOHA
CHARISTMATIC PRAYER GROUP
Thursdays
7:00 p.m.

PADRE PIO DEVOTION
Second Saturday
After 4:00 p.m. Mass

FOOD PANTRY
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

WEBSITE:
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Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday, August 6
(Feast Day)

Upcoming Events
AUGUST 03 - 09, 2020

3rd - MONDAY
6:00 AM Outreach - Hall
7:30 AM MASS
(Church)

4th - TUESDAY
7:30 AM MASS
(Church)
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

5th WEDNESDAY
7:30 AM MASS
(Church)
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

6th - THURSDAY
6:00 AM Outreach - Hall
7:30 AM MASS
(Church)
7:00 pm Ke AKAU Aloha Charismatic Group
(Church)

7th- FRIDAY
7:30 AM MASS
followed by
Adoration and Benediction
(Church)
9:30 AM Baptism
(Axel Link Guzman)
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

8th - SATURDAY
7:30 AM MASS
(Church)
8:00 AM Church Cleaning
4:00 PM MASS
(Church)

9th - SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS
(Church)
11:30 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP MASS
(Church)

Live-Stream

Pastor's Corner
Fr. Thomas Joseph, PHD

The Transfiguration of the Lord

There are moments when the world seems to stop and the reality that my heavenly Father is holding me seems palpable. In these moments, I see in a way I never have before. These are the moments when the sky looks as if painted by an Impressionist master, when a symphony's crescendo sounds as if joined by a choir of angels, when I love, truly love, another as they are in that very instant. I now know that I was brought to these moments to be shown the face of God.

My experiences are but a small reflection of what he shared with his Apostles. They walked with him, bore witness to his miracles, and learned from his teaching. And even so, it was not until an appointed time that he brought James, Peter, and his brother John to the mountaintop and *was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light*. They bore witness to the spotless Lamb and fell prostrate before the reality of the Word made flesh.

Like the Apostles, in moments of glory revealed I fall to my knees, and my eyes pool to overflowing with the knowledge that I have been led to and made ready to receive. It is not of my doing, but of his in the stillness of my heart. With the prayers answered at each of my mountaintop moments, my knowing increases and I am drawn closer to the day when I will see his face, shining like the sun. and on that day, it will not be for a mere moment but an
eternity.

By Jennifer Hubbard (taken from the *Magnificat*)

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am - Sun, August 2
Pro Populo
(for all Parishioners)

11:30 am - Sun, August 2
Lucia Kim +

7:30 am - Mon, August 3
Im Jung Yui Joseph +

7:30 am - Tues, August 4
Kim Soo Young Susanna +

7:30 am - Wed, August 5
Chei Gwan il Bellado +

7:30 am - Thurs, August 6
Grace Halili - H & H

7:30 am - Fri, August 7
Grace Halili - H & H

4:00 pm - Sat, August 8
Damien Hernando +

OFFERING COLLECTION
July 25 & 26, 2020

Total Collection…. $	1,06715
Building Fund.....$	150.00
Candles.....$	11.00
Seminarian.....$	20.00

Total .....$ 1,248.15
Online Giving.....$ 165.00
(July 20 - July 24)

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Sunday Reflection
In all these things we conquer overwhelmingly.

Julius Caesar. Alexander the Great. Napoleon Bonaparte. Genghis Khan. What do these men have in common? They were among the world's greatest conquerors. They waged military campaigns that took them far and wide, forming mighty empires along the way.

Would you include Jesus in the list? Or St. Paul? Or yourself, for that matter? We don't think of Christ, or Christians in general, as conquerors. Jesus died an ignoble death at the hands of the Romans. St. Paul was beheaded by the same empire. They looked more like the conquered than conquerors. Even to day many Christians are martyred by those in power.

And yet through his sacrifice on the cross and his resurrection from the dead, Jesus conquered the greatest enemies of all: sin and death. And because of our baptism into Christ, that's a victory we all share in—no matter what befalls us in this life.

Paul's words must have comforted the early Christians whenever they experienced persecution for their faith. Even when it looked like they were "losing," they knew they were actually "winning." They trusted that not even the worst calamity could separate them from Jesus!

These verses can bring you comfort as well. You may be experiencing the kind of anguish and distress that St. Paul described. Or maybe you are repeatedly "losing" to a certain temptation. Whatever the case, know that as you cling to the Lord, you will "win" in the end. One day Jesus will welcome you into his heavenly kingdom, and everything will be made right and beautiful.

Until then, remember that God will never separate himself from you; his love is too strong, too real and solid. And through that love, you too will triumph over sin, death, and all the trials of life. You too will be a conqueror.

"Jesus, may I never be separated from your love!"
(taken from *The Word Among Us*)

MASS INTENTIONS

The best way to remember our dearly departed is by praying for them. And the best prayer we can offer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Masses can be offered for health and healing, in thanksgiving, for birthday blessings, etc. So we encourage you to walk into the parish office and register.

Donation of $10.00 per Mass is requested.

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Mahalo!

Readings for the Week

Sunday, August 2
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 55:1-3
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

Monday, August 3
Jeremiah 28:1-17
Matthew 14:22-36

Tuesday, August 4
John Vianney, Priest
Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Matthew 14:22-36
(or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14)

Wednesday, August 5
Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Jeremiah 31:1-7
Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, August 6
Transfiguration of the Lord
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew:17:1-9

Friday, August 7
St. Sixtuss II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs
Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, August 8
Saint Dominic, Priest
Habakkuk 1:12-2:4
Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, August 9
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33