


18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A close-up photograph of a hand placing a coin on a stack of coins. The hand is positioned at the top, with the thumb and index finger holding the coin. Below it, a stack of several coins is visible, with another stack of coins slightly to the left. The background is blurred, showing more coins and a hand.

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

July 31, 2022



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Saturday: 04:00 pm (English) * 05:30 pm (Español)

Sunday: 10:00 am (English) * 11:30 pm (Polish)

Daily Mass: 06:00 pm Tuesday-Friday (English)

Holy Day: Vigil 6:00pm & Holy Day: 12 Noon (English)

Novena St. Anthony: Tuesday after 06:00 pm Mass

Prayer for Vocations: Thursday after 6:00 pm Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 30 * Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

04:00 pm +Jane T. Galat, 12th Anniv.
from Irene & Robert Archambault
05:30 pm From the living & deceased members of our Parish

Saturday, July 31 * Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am +Hermile & Theresa Dansereau from daughter Annette
11:30 am +Adam i Władysława Wsołek od wnuków i synowej

Monday, August 1 * Saint Alphonsus Liguori

06:00 pm NO MASS

Tuesday, August 2 * Our Lady of the Angels

06:00 pm +Elżbieta Syper from Lekarczyk family

Wednesday, August 3* Saint Peter Julian Eymard

06:00 pm For a Special Intention

Thursday, August 4* St. John Vianney

06:00 pm +Joseph and Loretta St. Laurent from daughter-in-law

Friday, August 5* Dedication of Saint Mary Major Basilica

06:00 pm In thanksgiving to St. Anthony from a friend

Saturday, August 6* Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

04:00 pm +Barbara Gavron from Irene & Robert Archambault
05:30 pm +Hortensia Ulerio de Yuddelkis Paulino-Ulerio

Sunday, August 7 * Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 pm +Chester Przybylowicz 25th Anniversary from family
11:30 am For the Sliski family

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YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

July 17, 2022

1st Collection - \$1,848.00

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St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Diocese of Springfield, MA, --our Parish-- is administered by the Conventual Franciscan Friars of the Province of Our Lady of the Angels. Beginning with this week's bulletin, we will be sharing information about the Province in order for you to get to know the it.

The Franciscan Friars of Our Lady of the Angels Province, Order of Friars Minor Conventual (OFM Conv.), are members of a worldwide Roman Catholic fraternity following the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the spirit of our founder, St. Francis of Assisi.

Origin of the Province Name

*Francis was especially fond of St. Mary of the Angels, the "Little Portion" (aka Portiuncula) – a tiny chapel hidden away in the woods and marshes near Assisi.



The chapel's origin is a thing of legend. It is said that in the year 352, four holy men from Palestine came to visit the shrines of Rome. Having completed their pilgrimage, they asked Pope Liberius to suggest ...some remote place where they could retire from the world. He advised them to go to the mountains of Umbria. They came to Assisi; and in the woods beneath the city, they built a chapel and four huts. This is a pleasant legend, but it has no historical value.

When the Lord gave Francis brothers, they went first to Rivo Torto, but the site quickly grew inadequate. Through the intercession of the bishop of Assisi, Francis obtained from the Benedictines of Monte Subasio the use of the Portiuncula, for which he paid a basket of fish. Francis rebuilt the chapel after he had completed the rebuilding of San Damiano, in 1209.

**Excerpts from: Franciscan Pilgrimage Programs, "Assisi: Portiuncula," in Pilgrim's Companion to Franciscan Places, 295-326.*

We also invite you to take some time to explore their website to learn more about it and its various ministries.



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Dedication of Saint Mary Major Basilica August 5

Saint Mary Major is one of the four major churches in Rome known as patriarchal



basilicas. It is the largest church in the world honoring Mary. This day is also known as the feast of Our Lady of the

Snows because of the Blessed Mother's intercession during a crisis in that city.

St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori Bishop and Doctor of the Church August 1

This beloved Italian saint—the founder of the Redemptorists—was born in Naples, Italy, in 1696. Known for his piety even as a child, Alphonsus had many gifts and talents.



He became a lawyer before reaching age 20, composed music and painted, drew large crowds with his preaching, and wrote more than 100 books. He was a brilliant theologian, yet he had a special gift for teaching the faith in a way even the simplest people could understand.

As a young priest, he was deeply distressed by the conditions of the rural poor, who had few opportunities to learn the faith or have their spiritual and material needs met. In response, in 1732 he formed the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer—the Redemptorists—and intensified his life of preaching to and serving those in need.

Profoundly devoted to the Blessed Mother, St. Alphonsus died at age 91, after spending the night in prayer to Mary. He was canonized a saint in 1839 and proclaimed a doctor of the Church in 1871.

The Congregation he formed now numbers about 5,500 priests and brothers who serve the poor and abandoned in 82 countries throughout the world.

Redemptorists are known for their special devotion to the crib of Bethlehem; the cross of Calvary; Mary, the Mother of God; and the Eucharist.



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for though one may be rich,
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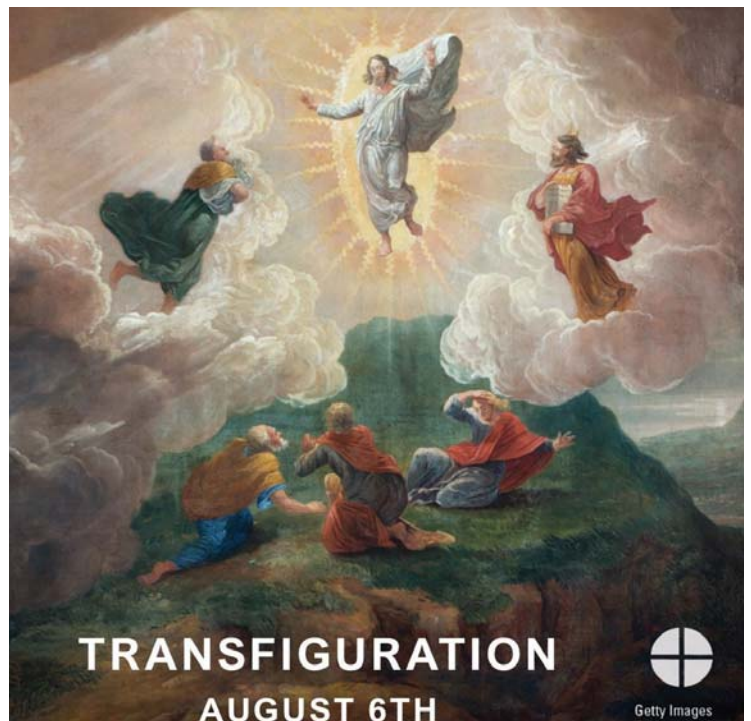
Luke 12:15



Congratulations!

**Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts**

Hebrews 3:15

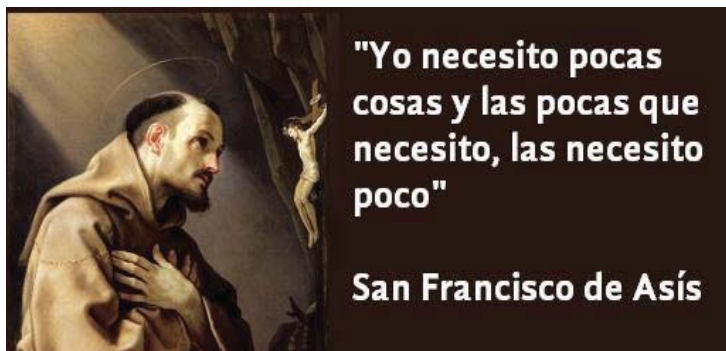


TRANSFIGURATION AUGUST 6TH



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The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord honors when the apostles get their first real glimpse of Jesus in his ultimate glory.



8 de Agosto

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En el siglo XIII Santo Domingo tuvo una revelación en la que la Virgen le entregó el Rosario como lo conocemos.



Se lo dio como arma para la conversión de los herejes y otros pecadores de esos tiempos.



La Virgen María le encomendó difundir su devoción en los fieles de aquella época.



Hasta la fecha, los Dominicos, orden que fundó este santo, se han encargado de difundir el Santo Rosario.

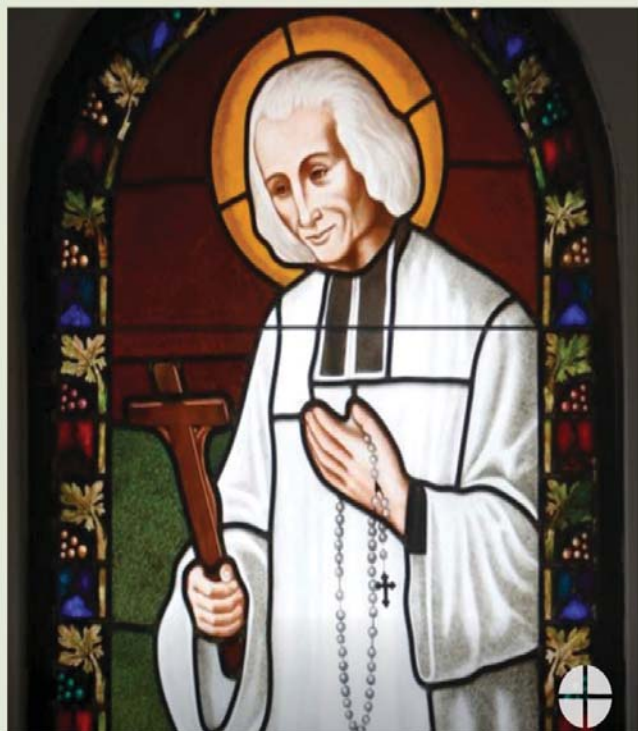


San Juan Vianney

1786—1859

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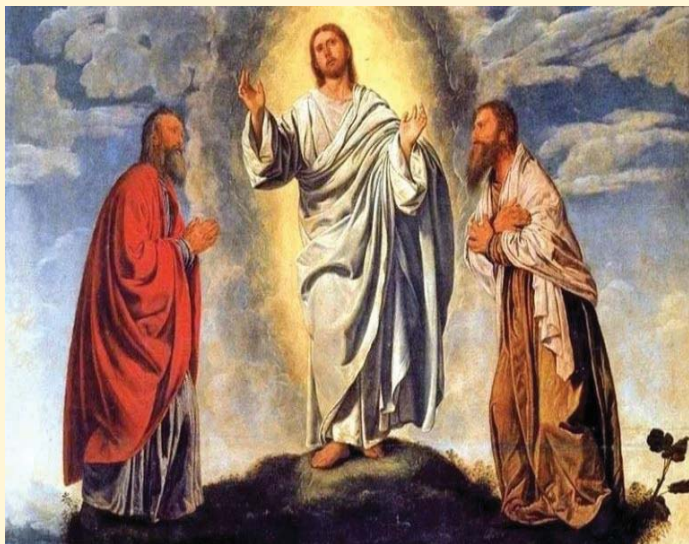
Juan nació cerca de Lyon, Francia, era hijo de un agricultor y por muchos años estudió para el sacerdocio. Finalmente, él fue ordenado, más que por otras cualidades, por su devoción y su buena voluntad. Pero Juan se convirtió en un modelo de sacerdote párroco en Arsen-Dombes, en donde prestó servicios por 40 años. Él se dedicó mucho a sus feligreses y se hizo famoso por su rigurosa prédica y por su discernimiento y saber en el confesionario. El Cura de Ars, como así lo llamaban, pasaba 18 horas al día escuchando las confesiones de los peregrinos que lo buscaban. Juan es el patrón de los sacerdotes y párrocos.



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Przemienienie Pańskie 6 sierpnia



Święto Przemienienia Pańskiego zostało ustanowione na pamiątkę cudownej przemiany Chrystusa wobec wybranych uczniów - Piotra, Jakuba i Jana, do której, według tradycji, doszło na górze Tabor. Zdarzenie to opisane zostało w trzech ewangeljach — Mateusza, Marka i Łukasza. Zgodnie z nimi oblicze Chrystusa zajaśniało jak słońce, a szaty stały się lśniaco białe. Pojawili się również Mojżesz i Elias, którzy rozmawiali z Chrystusem o jego męce (wg Ewangelii Mateusza).

Święto Przemienienia Pańskiego w Kościele Katolickim obchodzone jest 6 sierpnia. Zostało wprowadzone przez Papieża Kaliksta III jako podziękowanie Bogu za odniesione przez chrześcijan zwycięstwo nad armią turecką w bitwie pod Belgradem w dniu 6 sierpnia 1456 roku.

Nie jest to święto obowiązujące Katolików do uczestniczenia we Mszy Świętej, jednak wierni zachęcani do uczestniczenia w niej w tym dniu. W wielu kościołach w Polsce w związku z tym świętem odprawiane są dodatkowe msze święte.

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2 sierpnia



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Pierwotny tytuł kościoła Matki Bożej Anielskiej pod Asyżem brzmiał - Najśw. Maryja Panna z Doliny Jozafata. Według bowiem podania kapliczkę mieli ufundować pielgrzymi wracający z Ziemi Świętej w VI wieku. Mieli oni przywieźć grudkę ziemi z grobu Matki Bożej, który sytuowano w Dolinie Jozafata w Jerozolimie.

Matka Boska Anielska. Taką nazwę miała kapliczka za czasów św. Franciszka. Nie jest wykluczone, że on sam jej dał taką nazwę. Legenda głosi, że słyszano często nad kapliczką głosy anielskie i dlatego dano jej tę nazwę.

Porcjunkula. Nazwa również znana za czasów św. Franciszka i być może przez niego wprowadzona. Etymologicznie oznacza tyle, co kawałeczek, drobna część. Może to odnosić się do samej kapliczki, która była bardzo mała, a również do posesji przy niej leżącej, także niewielkiej. Nazwa dzisiaj równie powszechna jak poprzednia (Matka Boska Anielska) w odniesieniu do jednego z najmniejszych dzisiaj sanktuariów świata.

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