



THE TRANSFIGURATION

AUGUST 6, 2006

**THE HEAVENS PROCLAIM HIS JUSTICE;
ALL PEOPLES SEE HIS GLORY.** — Psalm 97:6

JOURNEY BREAD

“I am the living bread that comes down from heaven.” Food is the strongest indication of God’s care for the chosen ones. Elijah wished for death until the angel of the Lord came a second time to urge him to eat so that he could walk to God’s mountain. Jesus comes in the Eucharist to nourish his body on the way to the New Jerusalem. Each one of us, as God’s child, is urged to forgive as God forgives, to imitate Jesus and pass through his cross to the Father. Eat and live!

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SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH AT THE 5:30P.M. MASS

Please arrive by 5:15p.m. and sit in the pews reserved at the front of the church

One of the more notable activities of the Lord’s public life was healing the sick. Healing was one of the explicit ministries entrusted to the 72 disciples when they went on mission. Communal services that celebrate God’s healing mercy experienced through the sacrament of anointing the sick call to mind, for both the sick and the well, the healing power of God’s love and the challenge of each of us to be instruments of healing in the midst of so much suffering in our fragile world.

We hope that all who suffer serious illness, those who are elderly, and anyone about to have surgery will come to receive the anointing.

THANKS A MILLION

The Christian Families in Bethlehem, the Holy Land, wish to thank everyone at St. Matthew’s for the support and courtesy our representatives Mr. and Mrs. Raji A. Saada received last weekend in their efforts to sell our hand carved olive wood religious articles. Selling these articles is our only source of income due to the political situation and lack of tourism.

The Bethlehem Christian Families

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING NEXT SUNDAY

We will have Blood Pressure Screening available in classroom #2 after the 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses next Sunday. All are welcome!!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Melissa Monzon, Thaddeus Windsor

NEXT WEEKEND

NATIONAL NEEDS COMBINED COLLECTION

Sharing the Good News...Your Generosity:

- Makes it possible for us to continue strengthening Catholic faith, values and education through The Catholic Communication Campaign’s television, radio, and print messages.
- Helps support some of the poorest dioceses in the country that depend on annual collections.
- Enables us to insure the highest standards of quality Catholic education through the Catholic University of America’s exceptional programs of scholarship, research and service.
- Strengthens the Church at home, and helps to provide basic pastoral resources and services to needy ethnic communities in scattered and isolated areas through the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Contribution envelopes are available in the pews today. You may return it next weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS

An enrichment day for new and experienced lectors will take place on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels (in the ballroom at the Center at Cathedral Plaza) 555 W. Temple St. L.A. The presenters will be Fr. Patrick Mullen, (english language) and Fr. Manuel Sanahuja, (spanish language). You may download a registration form at www.laliturgy.org or call the Office for Worship, 213.637.7262, to request a form be mailed.

The cost is \$15 per person if payment is postmarked by Sept. 1. \$25. per person after Sept 1 and at the door. Space is limited and if capacity is reached, no additional registrations will be accepted. A box lunch is available for an additional \$10.

JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY on Saturday mornings at 8:30a.m. in the church.

AUGUST 13 — 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Tom Belanger
