



The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Collect of the Day

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect for the Transfiguration

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Feast of the Transfiguration

August 6 is the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, which commemorates Jesus' unveiling as the Son of God, and his radical change of appearance while in the presence of Peter, James and John on a mountaintop.

The Gospel of Matthew records that Jesus "was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light." At this moment Moses and Elijah appeared, and they were talking with Jesus. Peter, misunderstanding the meaning of this manifestation, offered to make three "booths" (or "dwellings") for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. A bright cloud overshadowed them and a voice from the cloud stated, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The disciples fell on their faces in awe, but Jesus encouraged them to arise and "have no fear." When the disciples looked up, they saw only Jesus (Matthew 17:1-8).

The Transfiguration is also mentioned in two other gospel accounts (Mark 9:2-8 and Luke 9:28-36) and is referred to in the Second Letter of Peter, which records that "we were

eyewitnesses of his majesty" and "we were with him on the holy mountain" (2 Peter 1:16-18).

The Transfiguration is a pivotal moment because it revealed Christ's glory prior to the crucifixion, and it anticipated his resurrection and ascension. It also prefigures the glorification of human nature in Christ. Some think that the setting on the mountain is significant because it becomes the point where human nature meets God, with Jesus acting as a point of connection between heaven and earth.

Celebration of the Transfiguration began in the eastern church in the late fourth century. The feast is celebrated on August 6, which is the date of the dedication of the first church built on Mount Tabor, which is traditionally considered to be the "high mountain" of the Transfiguration. There are scholars, however, who believe the Transfiguration occurred either on Mount Hermon, which borders Syria and Lebanon, or on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem.

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ALL SOULS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
August 2019, 10:30am Service Schedule

Schedule for Greeters, Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Intercissors, and Altar Guild

Date	Welcomers	Acolytes	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors: 1st Reading 2nd Reading	Intercissor	Altar Guild
Aug 4	Matthew Pook Nick Castro	Brian Levey Kathi Armbrister	Jim Carlton Kathi Armbrister	Chris Gathman Charlie Grizzle	Joyce Foreman	Joyce Foreman
Aug 11	Hector Samada Ian Macdougald	Ed Acevedo Kathi Armbrister	Jim Carlton Kathi Armbrister	Ed Acevedo Ian Macdougald	Jim Carlton	Aracelis Mullings
Aug 18	Michele Colson Chris Aubert	Samara Shute Kathi Armbrister	Jim Carlton Kathi Armbrister	Gregory Spiess Carlos de Salazar	Sheila Collins	Sheila Collins
Aug 25	Roberto Álvarez Carlos de Salazar	Brian Levey Kathi Armbrister	Brian Levey Kathi Armbrister	JJ Flores Leeah Mena Paulk	Jim Carlton	Kathi Armbrister

Sunday Liturgy

Please see the chart detailing the roles for the month of August above on this sheet. This will also be on our web page. A big thank you to our Vestry person Brian Levey for this effort. Brian will lead "role training" soon. Please contact Brian Levey at brian.p.levey@gmail.com or 706-247-6362 if you need to adjust your schedule.



Acolytes Wanted!

We are looking for acolytes to serve at the Altar. If you would like to serve during the worship service, **please talk to Brian Levey** or contact him at brian.p.levey@gmail.com or 706-247-6362.

Pub Theology

The 3rd installment of Pub Theology will take place on August 29th. We will meet at Yardhouse (1681 Lenox Ave, Miami Beach) on July 25 at 6:30pm (informal start time). Happy hour runs until 7:30pm. **RSVP requested (but not required) at pubtheologymb@gmail.com.**



Facility Update

The new conference room is completed. Note the new closet and the fresh paint and floor! **The transformation of our Atrium begins on August 19th and will end by the 25th.** NEW, CLEAN floors surrounding the Memorial Garden and the Butterfly Garden.

The Blessings of the Backpacks



We will celebrate and bless our children on August 25th as they prepare to return to school. Each child will receive a small gift, a prayer card and a blessing from Fr. Tim. The 10:30 Mass with cupcakes to follow....

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Worship Schedule

Sundays: Holy Eucharist - 8:00am | Sung Eucharist - 10:30am
Wednesdays: Holy Eucharist - 12:05pm

We Hold in Prayer †

O God, the source of all health: So fill my heart with faith in your love, that with calm expectancy I may make room for your power to possess me, and gracefully accept your healing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen †

For Healing: We pray for Baby Ailia, Bob, Bronwen, Carlos, Carmela, Dana, Daphne, Darryl, Dennis, Rev. Dorenda, Fr. Errol, Gary, Glen, Greg, Baby Hunter, Irma, Jim, Karen, Deacon Katon, Ken, Rev. Kleban, Lily, Malu, Meg, Nellie, Obie, Olga Maria, Paul, Gracy, Rafael, Ray, Richard, Rick, Rito, Rose, Santos, Sheila, Bishop Sturdie, Tania and Tony.

For the dying and those who watch and care for them and mourn for their loss.

For the Faithful Departed.

For all our Loved ones, our Friends & our Neighbors.

For those celebrating Birthdays or Anniversaries.
 For Peace throughout the world.

Prayer List Updates

The Parish Administrator will delete the prayer listing at the end of each quarter. Please send an email to parishoffice@allsoulsmb.org to place or re-place a name or intention on the listing. A reminder will be in this space at the end of each quarter.

Hospitality

If your First Name begins with E – J, a reminder that there is an opportunity for you to provide a much-needed food item for our hospitality next **Sunday, August 11th.** **Thank you for your continuing support and participation.**

