

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What a grace for Peter and James and John to see Jesus transfigured. They got a preview of the glory of Jesus risen from the dead and his glory in heaven. It was also a preview of the glory we all hope to share in

heaven. This was a very special grace for Peter and James and John. Moses and Elijah also appeared and spoke with Jesus. Moses received the Law from God on Mount Sinai and Elijah could be regarded as the greatest of the prophets, certainly here he is a representative of the prophets during Jesus' transfiguration. So, we have the Law and the Prophets, as the Old Testament was often called, with Jesus on the mountain. The Old Testament was pointing forward to Jesus as we heard in that beautiful prophecy of Jesus in our first reading.

The Father spoke from heaven and said, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Will they listen to Jesus? Will they stand by Jesus as he goes to his Passion and death? We know the story. Peter denied Jesus in the courtyard of the high priest and James, like the rest of the disciples, abandoned Jesus. Perhaps we are disappointed that Peter and James did not listen to Jesus, did not remain faithful to Jesus, during the time he most needed them. But why should we be disappointed with them? We also have experienced and met Jesus in many ways and sometimes we too let him down.

We meet Jesus in a most intimate way every time we receive him in the Eucharist. It is the time when we are closest to Jesus. We meet Jesus in the Scriptures as they touch our hearts. Jesus speaks to us now when we read the Scriptures. The Scriptures are not just about the life of Jesus; in the Scriptures Jesus also speaks to us about our lives and in them we meet Jesus as he speaks to us about our lives.

We meet Jesus in a very special way in all the sacraments. We have seen Jesus in great people like Pope John Paul II and Mother Teresa. Just as Peter, James and John received the special grace of seeing Jesus transfigured and received many other graces from Jesus, we too have received many graces from Jesus to help us become the great people He has called us to be and to witness to him wherever life demands.

(Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.)

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, August 3 9:00 a.m.

Souls in purgatory	req Benilda Fajardo
In memory of Bleake	req Grace Kennedy
Repose of the soul of Gerry Schurter	req Victoria Kranjc

Tuesday, August 4 9:00 a.m.

Souls in purgatory	req Maria Kubat
Michael Nelligan	req Jackie Sherk

Wednesday, August 5 9:00 a.m.

Heavenly Birthday blessings for Anna and Joseph	req Susan and Andrew Miller
Soul of Sofronio Bathan	req Francia Bathan and family

Thursday, August 6 9:00 a.m.

All souls in purgatory	req Pauline Nguyen
Soul of Julio Asuncion	req Macrina Fabro

Friday, August 7 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

DAY OF PRAYER AND ADORATION

All souls in purgatory	req Marques family
In memory of Remedios Maggio	req Benitez family
In memory of Linus Ondiano	req Ondiano family
Soul of Michael Jackson	req Friend

Saturday, August 8 5:00 p.m.

William, Tuyen and Thomp	req Pauline Nguyen
Rose and Jack	req Anthony and Patricia McLaughlin

Sunday, August 9 10:00 am **For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community**

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in our Church. You may dedicate our Sanctuary Lamp to a deceased loved one or for a special intention. We will publish the Sanctuary Lamp Intentions in the bulletin each week.

Call the parish office to request an intention or for more information.

This week the lamp burns:

- 1. For Ana Cristina Cicconi Sarilho**
req Fernanda Damiao
- 2. For the soul of Roosevelt Santos**
Req Grace Kennedy

"THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS AND THE DARKNESS DOES NOT OVERCOME IT." John 1:5



July 25/26, 2026

Sunday Offering \$1,858.00
Loose Offering 350.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to St. Charles Garnier Parish.

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH 60TH YEAR

Brothers and Sisters this year marks the 60th year of Jubilee of our parish. The cornerstone for St. Charles Garnier Parish was set on September 11, 1966. It is an opportunity to renew the spiritual life of the parish, strengthen community, honor the past, and set a vision for the future. Our focus in the coming months will be:

August: Eucharist and Evangelization

September: Families & service

October: Thanksgiving & Hope

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad." (Ps. 126:3)



PARISH MOVIE & DINNER NIGHT

"DEVOTION"

(an Inspirational & True Story)

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Following the 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Lasagna Dinner and Movie: \$15/person

@St. Charles Parish Hall

Tickets are available after every Holy Mass

Please invite your family and friends

DAY OF PRAYER AND ADORATION FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Friday, 7th of August 2026

Prayer Intention: For evangelization in the city

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

9:30 a.m. Adoration Begins

4:00 p.m. Benediction

6:00 p.m. Confession

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass

***"How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!
My soul yearns for the courts of the Lord."***
(Ps. 84: 1-2)

THE PRAYER SHAWL



The Prayer Shawl group have resumed. We meet on Tuesdays at the lower level Parish Hall after Mass. If you can knit or crochet, please join us.

HEALING MASS

SATURDAY, 15TH OF AUGUST 2026

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



10:00 A.M. ADORATION

**11 00 A.M. HEALING MASS
& ANOINTING WITH
HOLY OIL**

"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars" (Rev. 12:1).

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION, PRAY FOR US.

PLEASE JOIN US WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI



St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) was a bishop, theologian, and founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (the Redemptorists). A gifted preacher and writer, he devoted his life to bringing God's mercy to all, especially the poor, the forgotten,

and those in need of hope. He is also recognized as a doctor of the church for his wisdom and teachings on moral theology. St. Alphonsus reminded us that holiness is within everyone's reach through prayer, trust in God's mercy, and faithful love in our daily lives. As we celebrate his feast, may we seek to grow closer to Christ, extend compassion to others, and never lose confidence in God's unfailing love.

(Our beloved Pastor, Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, is a member of the Redemptorist Fathers.)

THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in our parish pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs Shrine in Midland. It was truly a blessed and grace-filled day, made even more special by the wonderful spirit of faith, fellowship, and service shown by all.

Special thanks to **Donna Marcaccio, Anne McInnis**, all our bus leaders for leading the prayers and coordinating the pilgrimage, and to **Richard and the choir members** whose beautiful singing during the Healing Mass helped make our celebration prayerful and uplifting.

Thank you for making our parish truly Strong in Faith and Alive in the Spirit. God bless you all!

Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R., Pastor