

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 31, 2016**

Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
— *Psalm 90:12*

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Sometimes the treasures of art can provide us with clues about traditions. Take, for example, the miter, the conical hat with lappets, or back-flaps that fall to the shoulders. This cap is worn by bishops in the Catholic West. Eastern Catholics favor a crown, but we have this curious headpiece. In Greek, the word means "turban." Old paintings and mosaics provide clues about headgear for bishops, and there is very little artistic evidence for the miter before the year 1000. Before then, some kind of head covering might have been worn to offset the damp and chill of unheated churches. The pope, as far back as the seventh century, often wore a cap called a *camelaucum*. Around that time, artists painting St. Peter began to portray their subject wearing this hat. By the year 1000 or so, the pope began to grant similar helmet-shaped headgear as gifts to visiting abbots and bishops. They returned home with these new chapeaus, and before long everybody wanted one! Today, miters are granted not only to bishops, but to certain favored abbots and occasionally abbesses. Pope Benedict XVI set aside the tradition of the papal tiara in favor of the miter, even on his coat of arms. Pope Paul VI was the last pope to have a coronation. As recently as the 1960s, miters were towering skyscrapers of jewels and rich silks, but now a simplicity of style is favored by bishops. Miters are here to stay, and experienced altar servers know how to await the bishop's removing of the miter, since he does not wear it when he is saying the presidential prayers or the Eucharistic Prayer.

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Del 12 al 5 de agosto los capitalinos en El Salvador celebran la fiesta del Salvador del Mundo, cuando recuerdan la Transfiguración de Jesús en el Monte Tabor. Como muchas fiestas patronales en Latinoamérica está semana esta llena de camavales y desfiles. La celebración principal es una procesión religiosa con la imagen de Jesús, el Divino Salvador del mundo. La estatua de Jesús con sus brazos extendidos en bendición es llevada desde la Basilica del Sagrado Corazón hasta la Catedral Metropolitana. Vestida de un rojo que recuerda su pasión, la imagen es cargada sobre los hombros de una veintena de fieles. Al llegar a la catedral la imagen patronal es puesta en una torre de mas de 20 metros de alto. Eventualmente la estatua revestida de blanco aparece de una esfera encima de la torre en medio de gritos, aplausos y cantos. Esta esfera azul representa el mundo entero, mundo salvado por Cristo. La transfiguración de esta imagen en San Salvador recuerda la pasión y resurrección de Jesús, eventos claves que han hecho de el, el Salvador del Mundo entero.

**NO HAY NADA MEJOR**

No hay cosa mas dulce que el amor; nada mas fuerte, nada mas alto, nada mas ancho, nada mas alegre, nada mas lleno, ni mejor, en el cielo ni en la tierra.

**WORRY**

Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good. I know better. The things I worry about *never* happen.

**Mass Schedule For The Week Of**

**July 30 - August 7**

SAT 07/30 4:30 PM Maddalena Duffy +  
 6:00 PM Domingo y Valeria Acuña +  
 SUN 07/31 7:00AM  
 8:00AM Luke Albanese +  
 10:00AM Rafael Casillas +  
 12:00PM Maria y Salome Polanco +  
 2:00PM Rafael Casillas +  
 6:00PM Rafael Casillas +  
 MON 08/01 8:30AM Luigi Cortese +  
 TUE 08/02 8:30AM Katheryne Grydyk +  
 WED 08/03 8:30 AM  
 7:00 PM  
 THU 08/04 8:30 AM  
 FRI 08/05 8:30 AM  
 SAT 08/06 4:30 PM  
 6:00 PM Isabel Robelo +  
 SUN 08/07 7:00AM  
 8:00AM Lorenzo Traverso +  
 10:00AM Ulises Grijalva +  
 12:00PM Jilio Robert Vargas +  
 2:00PM Lorenzo y Ruben Juarez  
 6:00PM Animas del Purgatorio

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**July 24, 2016**

**Plate: \$ 7,325.16**  
**Second Collection: \$ 1,540.00**

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

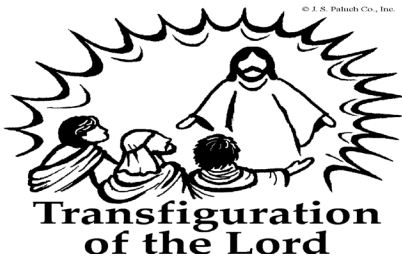
Thursday: St. John Vianney

Friday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major;

First Friday

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;

First Saturday



**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

**Domingo: Decimotavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**Lunes: San Alfonso Maria de Ligorio**

**Martes: San Eusebio de Vercelli;**

**Jueves: San Maria Vianney**

**Viernes: Dedicacion de la Basilica de Santa Maria la Mayor en Roma; Primer viernes**

**Sabado: La Transfiguracion del Senor; Primer sabado**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**August 1-6**

MON 7:00PM Oración por los enfermos (Chapel)  
 TUE 7:00PM Grupo Cursillistas  
 WED 7:00PM Misa en Español/ Mass in Spanish  
 7:00PM Prayer group / Grupo de Oración  
 7:00 PM Marriage Group/ Parejas Caminando Con Cristo  
 THU 6:00PM SPRED Class  
 7:00 PM Confirmation  
 FRI 7:00PM Youth Group / Grupo de Jovenes  
 7:00PM Pláticas Pre- Bautismales/ Bautismal Classes Spanish  
 SAT 10:00AM Bautismos / Baptism in Spanish  
 3-4 PM Confessions/ Confesiones

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Today's Readings:

First Reading: Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2,2,21).

Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harder not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading: Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5).

Gospel: Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

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Lecturas De Hoy:

Primera lectura: No pases la vida luchando por las ventajas materiales (Eclesiastés 1:2, 2:21).

Salmo: Señor, ten compasión de nosotros (Salmo 90).

Segunda lectura: Cristo te han resucitado a una nueva vida (Colosenses 3:1-5).

Evangelio: Esté alerta en contra de toda ambición, porque tu vida no consiste en las posesiones materiales, sino en las riquezas del Reino de Dios (Lucas 12:13-21).