

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



St. Veronica Catholic Church
Chantilly, Virginia



"To know, to love, and to serve God"

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Parochial Vicar
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August 6, 2017 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

Sacramental Information

Marriage: Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date. It is best for us to hear from you as soon as you become engaged to set up your initial appointment.

Baptisms: We welcome your new addition! Generally, baptisms take place at 12:15 pm the first and third Sunday of each month, with some flexibility based on circumstances. Baptism preparation instruction is required for first-time parents or parents who have not previously attended a class. Please call the parish office to begin the process of scheduling the baptism.

Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick: God bless you! If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick at Fair Oaks Hospital, Sunrise Assisted Living at Fair Oaks, Dulles Health & Rehabilitation Center, The Crossings at Chantilly, Arbor Terrace Fairfax in Chantilly, or at home, please call the parish office to arrange a visit.

Parish Registration: Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St. Veronica, please pick up a registration form in one of the church vestibules or in the parish office. Upon completion, you may drop the form in the Sunday collection basket, or mail it. If you are moving out of the parish or have a change of address, please let the parish office know.

Initiation of Adults and Children: The RCIA process leads older youths and adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office or email RCIA@stveronica.net for details.

Parish Office

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Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

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Mrs. Elizabeth Goldman,
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Mass Schedule*

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am & 5:00 pm
2:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Weekdays: Monday—Friday 8:30 am & 12:15 pm

Wednesday & First Friday 7:30 pm

Friday (except First Friday) 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Saturday 8:30 am

Holy Hour Schedule*

Wednesday: 7:00 pm (includes Exposition, Holy Rosary,
Benediction & Mass)

Confession Schedule*

Monday and Friday: 11:30 am—Noon

Wednesday: 6:30 pm through the Holy Hour

Saturday: 9:00 am—10:00 am & 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

First Friday of the Month: After the 8:30 am Mass & 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration*

Monday: 9:00 am—Saturday: 8:00 am

** Please listen to pulpit announcements & parish office recordings, and consult current bulletin & website homepage for schedule changes.*

Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 am Pancake Breakfast Hosted by Knights of Columbus—PH
2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group/Our Lord's Flock—Ador. Ch.

Monday, August 7:

8:30 am Holy Mass
11:30 am Confessions
12:15 pm Holy Mass
7:00 pm Rangers—Parish Hall or Outdoor Classroom
7:30 pm EnCourage—P203

Tuesday, August 8:

8:30 am Holy Mass
12:15 pm Holy Mass
6:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle—Sacristy
7:00 pm Legion of Mary—Acolyte Room

Wednesday, August 9:

8:30 am Holy Mass
12:15 pm Holy Mass
6:30 pm Confessions
7:30 pm Holy Hour with Exposition, Holy Rosary and Benediction
7:30 pm Holy Mass

Thursday, August 10:

8:30 am Holy Mass
12:15 pm Holy Mass
6:00 pm Youth Endow—Acolyte Room

Friday, August 11:

8:30 am Holy Mass
11:30 am Confessions
12:15 pm Holy Mass
7:00 pm Holy Mass in Vietnamese

Saturday, August 12:

6:30 am TMIY!—Parish Hall & Kitchen
8:00 am Kindergarten—Playground
8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am Holy Rosary
9:00 am Confessions
3:30 pm Confessions

Bulletin Deadline

10:00 am Friday, 9 days prior to the Sunday publication
Announcements should be sent to bulletin@stveronica.net.

Mass Intentions

First Saturday, August 5: The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:30 am Helena Szulc +
5:00 pm Oliver Frakes +

Sunday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 am Don Rouleau +
9:00 am Rachel Laughrige +
10:45 am The People of St. Veronica
5:00 pm Mariel D. Clark +

Monday, August 7: Saint Sixtus II and Companions; Saint Cajetan

8:30 am Colonel Terry Schmaltz +
12:15 pm John Baric

Tuesday, August 8: Saint Dominic

8:30 am Alicia Acker Damon
12:15 pm Joel Rivera

Wednesday, August 9: Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30 am David Samac +
12:15 pm Daniel M Johnson +
7:30 pm Anne Bow +

Thursday, August 10: Saint Lawrence

8:30 am Peter Turant
12:15 pm Brian DeCandia

Friday, August 11: Saint Clare

8:30 am John Mampilli +
12:15 pm Baljit Gill

Saturday, August 12: Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 am Margaret Gloria Maldonado
5:00 pm Nancy Flynn +

Sunday, August 13: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Judith Paul +
9:00 am The People of St. Veronica
10:45 am John Eric Burton Tuttle +
5:00 pm Rizalito Pangilinan +

Pray the Rosary Daily
Pray the Rosary Every Day

Parish Volunteer Contacts & Facilitators

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From Green to Gold – August 6, 2017

As you read this column I am with my family in Wisconsin, God's country, not the land of milk and honey, but of milk and cheese. As I mentioned previously, my summer trip home usually includes a visit to Green Bay where we pay our respects to the "sacred" ground of Lambeau Field, home of the Packers. Generally we try to take in some of the team's training camp, but this year due to the wedding of a nephew that will not be the case. As I have told some, I will just have to offer that up. I hope to have a great visit, and please be assured that while I am gone all of you are in my prayers and remembered at Mass.

For the past two weeks I have been discussing the papal document, *Humanae Vitae*, written by Blessed Pope Paul VI. I want to conclude that discussion this week. In last Sunday's column I mentioned that Pope Paul maintained the consistent teaching of the Church that the use of artificial birth control or contraception is typically a serious, that is, mortal sin and thus prohibited. Primarily however this encyclical is about the beauty of marriage and the gift that each and every child is. It is the duty of each mother and father to be open to children and to raise them in the ways of Faith so that those children can be good citizens of this world and, more importantly, some day of the Kingdom of Heaven. As such parents should be responsible. They will need to provide for their children. They should want a home that makes available a loving environment. For that reason then the Church lays out four situations where parents may need, at least at a specific time, to limit the size of their family. This cannot be done by the use of contraception as this intentionally closes off the marital act to its procreative aspect. A couple can and perhaps even should then use one of the natural family planning (NFP) methods. I will not go into detail here, but there is the Sympto-Thermal method as well as the Creighton method. These are the most widely used methods. These methods respect the fertility of the couple and really are simply a means of postponing a pregnancy.

The four reasons why a couple may use NFP are physical, psychological, economic, and social. The physical reasons involve some serious issue with the body, such as cancer or a life threatening problem of some sort. Psychological reasons involve a serious issue with the mind, such as approaching a nervous breakdown. Economic reasons involve serious financial burdens, such as not being able to pay basic rent or a reasonable mortgage. Social reasons involve a serious societal concern, such as the one-child policy that was once the law in China. Anything beyond these reasons would be selfish and then the use of NFP would be rendered sinful as well, as it would be denying the will of God. All of this is not meant to be restrictive, but rather an opportunity for a marriage to be everything it can be. Obviously, my discussion of this these past three weeks is not exhaustive. You may have questions. I would then encourage you to speak to one of us priests or for more of a medical explanation, but one in keeping with the Church, to talk to one of the doctors at the Tepeyac Family Center at 703-273-9440. They are in Fairfax, not far from the parish.

One last item this week, last weekend at all Masses we hosted for the third year a young woman, Mary Kate VanderWoude. She is a FOCUS missionary who explained her work asking for our prayers and financial support. I never want to overwhelm anyone, especially with requests for money, but there is another wonderful young woman from our parish, Christine Parvin, who is just starting as a FOCUS missionary and will be serving at the University of Virginia. She too is looking for support and well deserving of our help. If you are interested in helping her, she can be contacted at 703-400-3492 or christine.parvin@focus.org. ~ In Christ, Fr. Kleinmann

The Holy Father's August Prayer Intention

Universal: *For Artists*

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Weekly Readings



The Transfiguration of the Lord

Sunday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Mt 17:1-9

Monday

Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or
15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a,
34-35; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Friday

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5;
Mt 14:22-33

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Fatima & the Fall of Communism

Come hear author Craig Turner tell the amazing story of the Fatima apparitions and the consecration of Russia to Mary that led to the fall of communism. Save this date: Sunday, August 20th at 6:15 pm in the parish hall. See the flyer on page 9 for details.

Happy Hearts and Helping Hands Needed

Do you know that a few dedicated St. Veronica parishioners minister to the residents of Sunrise Assisted Living at Fair Oaks? They are in need of a few volunteers to help out for an hour or so on Friday afternoons to assist with setting up for Holy Mass and visiting with the residents. If you are looking for an opportunity to help with this ministry, please contact Pat Rouleau at prouleau@cox.net. With flexible scheduling and many helping hands, our outreach to the residents will continue to flourish. Contact Pat today.

News from the July Parish Council Meeting

- Phyllis Simard was introduced as the new apostolate lead for the 50 and over Women's Bible Study group.
- The current Acolyte Room is being converted to use as third pre-Kindergarten class for St. Veronica school starting in September. A new Acolyte Room is under construction (opposite to and mirroring in design the Angel Training Room). Apostolates, ministries, altar servers and others who normally use or meet in the old Acolyte Room will continue to do so in the newly built Acolyte Room.
- Possible mid-August delivery of the new altar of repose, ambo, and baptismal font—watch for announcements.
- Apostolate and ministry leads in attendance reported on current and planned activities and need for volunteers—check with the parish office for details.
- Mass booklets for children have been placed in the pews for children's use.
- The Young Adults group and the Cooking with

Our Saints apostolate are on hiatus until further notice.

- Upcoming events include: Fatima and Communism presentation by Craig Turner on August 20th; Morning of Mercy for Divorced Catholics on August 26th; Knights of Columbus Personal Items Drive from September 16th-24th; Library Giveaway on September 17th; OKTOBERFEST on September 24th; and the biannual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica on October 14th (save the date—details to follow).

The next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 12th at 7:30 pm in the John Paul II Room. All are welcome.

Porto Charities Annual Second Collection for God's Special Children

Bishop Burbidge has enthusiastically endorsed Porto Charities "Special Kids, Special Needs Collection" on behalf of intellectually and developmentally challenged within the diocese. Next weekend, **August 12th and 13th**, there will be a second collection to assist special need programs such as the Paul VI, Pope John Paul the Great and St. Mark's School Special Education Option Programs, George Mason University Life Program, Gabriel Home, Special Olympics, and the "Key board for Kids" program, which provides audio/visual communication capability to special needs students within the diocese. The Bishop has sanctioned this collection as a blessing for God's Special Children, their families and this entire diocese. Please be generous in your support of this worthwhile endeavor.

C O R N E R S T O N E

Sunday Offertory	
Last Weekend 7/29-30/2017	\$10,928.64
Faith Direct 5 weeks*	\$11,525.97
Total Offertory	\$22,454.61
Monthly Mortgage Payment	
Last Weekend 7/29-30/2017	\$ 2,887.28
Faith Direct 5 weeks*	\$ 2,530.60
Total Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$ 5,417.88
Special Collections	
Poor Box/St. Mother Teresa Outreach	\$ 100.20
Total Special Collections	\$ 100.20
Capital Campaigns	
Build-a-Legacy/Mortgage Principal	\$
Faith Direct	\$
Anniversary Campaign/Renovations	\$ 547.00
Faith Direct	\$
Total Capital Campaigns	\$ 547.00

343 Families Donating through Faith Direct

Thank you, and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

*Contributions via Faith Direct are deposited in parish bank account once a month. The total deposit designated for Regular & Debt Reduction has been divided by the number of weeks for that month and added to the weekly totals.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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Please see their ad in the back of the bulletin and support all those who make this bulletin possible. We are grateful for their support of our parish.

EDUCATION, CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION

Religious Education News

Registration for our Religious Education program for the 2017-18 school year is open. Registration forms are in the vestibules and on our website.

The religious education program is in need of Catechists and Assistant Catechists for the 2017-18 school year. Volunteers are vital to the success of the religious education program. No experience is necessary. The only requirement is to be a Catholic in good standing with a desire to pass on the Faith to the children of our Parish.

We especially need Catechists for grades 1 & 3 on Monday and for grades 6 & 8 on Tuesday. We need Assistant Catechists at most grade levels on Monday and for grades 3, 6 & 8 on Tuesday. All volunteers are eligible for tuition discounts.

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a journey, too—of conversion to God and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. RCIA classes at St. Veronica will be held on Monday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm beginning in September. For more information, please contact Scott Bradford at RCIA@stveronica.net.

That Man Is You! Summer Session Continues

Next Saturday, August 12th

In *Divine Mercy*, renowned speaker and author Father Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the papacy of St. John Paul II. This series is a perfect study to go deeper into a heartfelt understanding of Divine Mercy. In our next session we will discuss "God's Master Plan." Through Pope St. John Paul II and the triumph he helps inaugurate, God reveals a beautiful plan that amazes and blesses the whole world.

Join the men of TMIY at 6:30 am for breakfast in the parish hall followed by the presentation and small group discussion at 7:00. We will conclude in time for 8:30 am Mass should you wish to

attend. For more information, email TMIY@stveronica.net.

Explaining the Saints to Non-Catholics

Saints are a beloved part of the Faith for many. Many children's first prayers are to their name saints or to Our Lady. Yet this can cause division with other Christians. How can we explain this to them and so share this treasure? Come join the Patricians on Monday, August 14th as we discuss the saints and how to explain them to others. We meet in the St. John Paul II Room at 7:00 pm. Snacks are provided.

August Resource on FORMED:

St. John Bosco: Mission to Love

Watch a Movie: Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John (Don) Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth from the tough streets of Turin, Italy. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that Don Bosco had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order, the Salesians, for helping educate boys. Growing up without a father gave him compassion for the many orphans that he cared for, while he faced persecution from both secular society and the Church as he fought to build a place to house and educate the homeless, outcast youth of Turin. His deep faith, creative imagination, and profound charity shine through in this wonderful film. Also stars Charles Dance (Gosford Park) and popular Italian singer and actress Lina Sastri.

This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend *Parental Guidance* and that parents preview it before watching with children.

Log onto FORMED today—www.formed.org—with the free parish code: 838V36.

Catholic Doctrine Corner

The Seven Capital Sins and Their Opposite Virtues

1. Pride—Humility
2. Avarice—Generosity
3. Lust—Chastity
4. Anger - Meekness
5. Gluttony—Temperance
6. Envy—Brotherly Love
7. Sloth or Acedia—Diligence

AROUND ST. VERONICA AND THE DIOCESE

EnCourage Meets at St. Veronica This Week

Do you have a loved one experiencing same-sex attractions? Are you looking for answers in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church? EnCourage is a Catholic support community for parents, family, and friends who want to reach out in truth and compassion to loved ones experiencing same-sex attractions. Standing by the true teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship. EnCourage is part of Courage, an apostolate of the Roman Catholic Church whose purpose is to minister to those with same-sex attractions and to their loved ones.

EnCourage meets the first Monday of each month at St. Veronica, in Room P203, at 7:30 pm. The next meeting is **August 7th**. For more information, or to reach a priest that works with EnCourage, please email encourage@arlingtondiocese.org.

Universal Pray for College Students Day: Second Sunday in August

On **Sunday, August 13th**, please pray for our college-age students—they are our future and need our united prayers that God will strengthen them and give them the grace to stand for all that is good and true on campus and in their lives. This effort is sponsored by Praying College Moms, a Catholic 501 (c) (3) religious organization established in 2012 that provides outreach and resources to parents of college-age children. The Praying College Moms local groups provide invaluable service in their faith communities, such as mentorship, encouragement, perspective, resources and networking with others who are going through the same experiences. In addition to Bible study and prayer groups, there are socials and activities

to deepen friendships so members can join together for a strength of purpose. The group is currently active at Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Bernadette, St. John Neumann, St. Mark, St. Timothy and Corpus Christi, all in the Arlington Diocese. For more information, visit <http://www.prayingcollegemoms.org>.

Annual Capodanno Mass

The Memorial Mass for Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno, MM, will be held Tuesday, September 5th at 6:30 pm in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 50th anniversary of his death. Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio of the United States Military Services will be the main celebrant. Military members are encouraged to wear uniform of the day, and business attire is appropriate for civilians. If reserved parking is necessary for our disabled attendees, please email mpreece@milarch.org. For more information, visit CapodannoGuild.org.

Sistine Chapel Choir to Perform at Basilica

Sponsored by the Catholic Arts Council, the group will be performing in the United States for the first time in more than three decades on Wednesday, September 20th, at 6:30 pm. This group of 30 boys and 22 men is considered the most prominent Catholic ensemble and oldest choir in the world. Affectionately known as the "Pope's Choir" you will hear them sing a repertoire of classical sacred music in the magnificent Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. For more information visit <http://bit.ly/2tJZwBI>.

Bishop Burbidge's Homilies Online

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? Selected homilies of Bishop Burbidge are posted on youtube.com/arlingtondiocese.

Taking Your Summer Vacation?

Visit www.masstimes.org to find the Mass schedule near your destination.

Seton School Golf Tournament

Wednesday, October 4th at Bull Run Golf Club. Play, sponsor, or donate. Many ways to support our students to be active, healthy & wholesome. For information and registration go to setongolf.com or call 703-367-7871.



APOSTOLIC SERVICE, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

St. Veronica Catholic School Is Seeking To Fill the Following Positions:

- Substitute Teachers (send resume to Leah Lagdameo, llagdameo@stveronicaschool.org); and
- Before/After Care teachers (P/T) (send resume to Mary Jo Smith, mjsmith@stveronicaschool.org).

Words of Our Lady of Fatima

"I promise salvation to whoever embraces it (devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary); these souls will be dear to God, like flowers put by me to adorn His throne."

Divine Mercy Corner

"[Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. My daughter, write about My mercy towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy. Write: before I come as a just Judge, I first open wide the door of My mercy. He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice. . . ." Jesus to St. Faustina, *Diary* 1146.

~ Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians ~

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!

Ready To Grow in Your Faith?

This year, St. Andrew's will host the Catholic Education Center as they present an overview of our faith. Completion of these classes will earn Basic Catechist Certification in our diocese and better prepare teachers for the classroom. Not a catechist? You're welcome to come and deepen your understanding of Catholicism. All classes are facilitated by Delores Nelson. For more information or to obtain a registration form, go to www.catholiceducationcenter.com/events.

Adoration Chapel Needs over the Summer

The Adoration Chapel is in need of substitutes willing to take an hour or two for one of our committed adorers during the summer vacation months. If you can help, please contact Linda Loch at adoration@stveronica.net.

Summer Wrap Up & Gearing Up for Next Year:



Dear Parish Families,
We are really grateful for all of your support! We are wrapping up our last activities of a wonderful summer this week and will be on a break from youth activities until September. Over the next few weeks, our adult ministry team will gather for our annual retreat and several planning sessions. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for the coming school year. Please also pardon our dust as we deep clean and reorganize the Catacombs. Enjoy the rest of the summer! We look forward to seeing everyone at our kick-off in September.

Theology Courses at Christendom Graduate School

Registration is now open for fall theology courses at the Christendom Graduate School. Earn your MA in theology or take courses casually in your area of interest. The fall lineup at our convenient Alexandria campus includes Ecclesiology, Patristics, Theological Anthropology, Old Testament, Catechetical Program Administration. This semester only, we are also offering our Introduction to Theology course on campus Wednesday nights. Additionally, we have several online courses including real-time, interactive courses on the Psalms and the New Testament, taught by Fr. Sebastian Carnazzo. The semester runs from September 5th until December 16th, and there is a special discounted rate for professional catechists, seniors, and religious who wish to audit courses. For more information, call 703.658.4304, email graduate.school@christendom.edu, or visit <http://graduate.christendom.edu/>.

Pray for a Priest Each Day

We continue our daily prayers for priests by praying each day this week for:

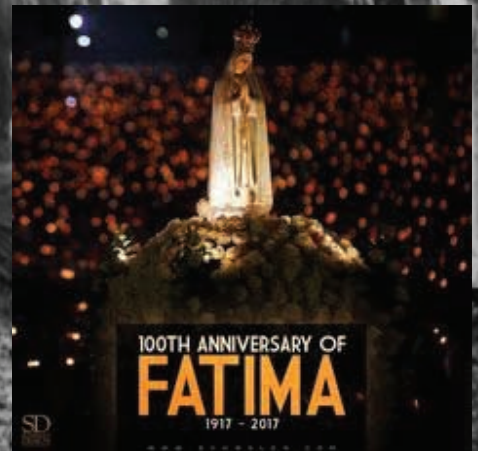
August 6 Rev. Robert DeMartino
August 7 Rev. Joseph Dewaele, C.I.C.M.
August 8 Rev. Alexander Diaz
August 9 Rev. Michael Dobbins
August 10 Rev. John Dolan, O.S.F.S.
August 11 Rev. Ramon Dominguez, Y.A.
August 12 Rev. Denis Donahue

100 Year Anniversary of Fatima ...

Fatima and the Fall of Communism

Come hear author Craig Turner tell the amazing story of the Fatima apparitions and the consecration of Russia to Mary that lead to the fall of Communism. Among the many fascinating details, you will learn the answers to the following --

- ✓ What was the "consecration" that Mary asked for at Fatima and what was the "consecration"?
- ✓ What major world event did 8 Jesuits survive that destroyed all but one building within 4 square miles and that lead to their being studied more than 200 times by doctors and scientists?
- ✓ What did 70,000 people see at Fatima when they witnessed the Miracle of the Sun?
- ✓ Which world leader devised a plan to kidnap the Pope and hold him hostage, and what happened next?
- ✓ What terrifying event happened at the Vatican that lead Pope Leo XIII to compose the St. Michael prayer we say at the end of most Masses?
- ✓ Which major Fatima event happened at the same time that Vladimir Lenin was entering Russia to establish the first communist state?
- ✓ Which country during the 20th century suffered a persecution so severe that it destroyed or left desolate 98 percent of the country's churches?
- ✓ Which Pope saw the Miracle of the Sun in the Vatican gardens 33 years after the Fatima apparitions, and what did he say was the reason he was allowed to see it?
- ✓ Which 19th century saint -- who walked on water and radiated light from his body so intense that even Queen Isabella of Spain said she saw it -- said he was warned in both 1859 and 1861 by Jesus about a future group that would spread evil called "communists"?
- ✓ What amazing event related to Fatima occurred on Christmas Day, 1991?



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