

2017 Readings – July / August – Cycle A

Upcoming Dates of Importance – Please Review

On this schedule, we have the following Holy Days or special Masses:

- 1) **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (August 5 / 6)** ó *This Holy Day falls on Sunday*, so the Readings for 18th Ordinary Time are replaced by the Feast.
- 2) **Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM (August 14 / 15)** ó Please note the following:
 - 2.1) This Holy Day falls on a Monday / Tuesday this year, so it is Obligatory. Therefore, please check your calendars for any conflicts.
 - 2.2) This Solemnity has separate readings for the Vigil Mass, so *the Readings for the Monday night Vigil Mass may differ from the Feast Day on Tuesday*. Therefore, please confirm either with me or the priest which set of readings should be used for the Vigil Mass.

Volunteering for Holy Days / Special Masses

Sign-up sheets will be available on-line via the web terminal:

- 1) On the OLL web site, go to the Ministry Schedules page and click on the MSP logo.
- 2) Once you log on, click the "Full Schedules" tab at the top of the page.
- 3) Select the link named after the Holy Days / Special Events for this period.
- 4) Once the schedule is open, just select the date on which you would like to help, find the appropriate slot, and click on "volunteer now".

If you would like to volunteer but cannot login for some reason, you can always call / email me with your information.

Please refer to any notes included for each event, as not all Masses require the same preparation and complement of ministers.

Location of Readings and Other Resources

On-line versions of the Readings and other documents can be viewed / downloaded via links found in several locations:

- 1) in emails reminding you about your slot, or
- 2) on the "My Schedules" tab in the web terminal.

In either case, click on the name / date of a Mass and a Service Plan will open. The resulting Service Plan view provides access to a printable copy or an audio copy (great for checking pronunciations!). In addition, you can access the readings directly at the USCCB web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>.

Other items may also be posted in the Service Plan view, such as ministry-specific notes about upcoming Holy Days or certain resources needed by the musicians. Each resource should have its own link / button.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions!