Homily — Feast of the Transfiguration, 2017
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Jesus and his disciples are facing some dark times …
Growing opposition by Jewish leadership,
lack of understanding and in-fighting among disciples.

A lot of uncertainty and anxiety in the air today:
The White House staff looks like a revolving door;
John McCain has a brain tumor; and
any of those who have contact with migrant community have lots of unease.

Two more sisters died this week:
   Josephine Sferrella
   Martha Rabaut

Jesus gives the disciples a glimpse of the amazing energy
   that lies just beneath the surface of it all.

Prodigious
Exuberant
Prodigal
Playful
Joyous
Humorous
Faith-filled

It’s the 72nd anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima, Japan:
   Sadako Sasaki - leukemia, died at age 10 in 1955.
   1000 origami (paper cranes)

   Sculpture of origami made of debris from the twin towers
   sent to Japan as a sign of solidarity.

Ron Olowin --- astrophysicist, St. Mary’s College, Moraga, CA, R.I.P.
   taught a sense of wonder about the universe.
   Eternity = a kairos moment, caught up in a sense of awe.