

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

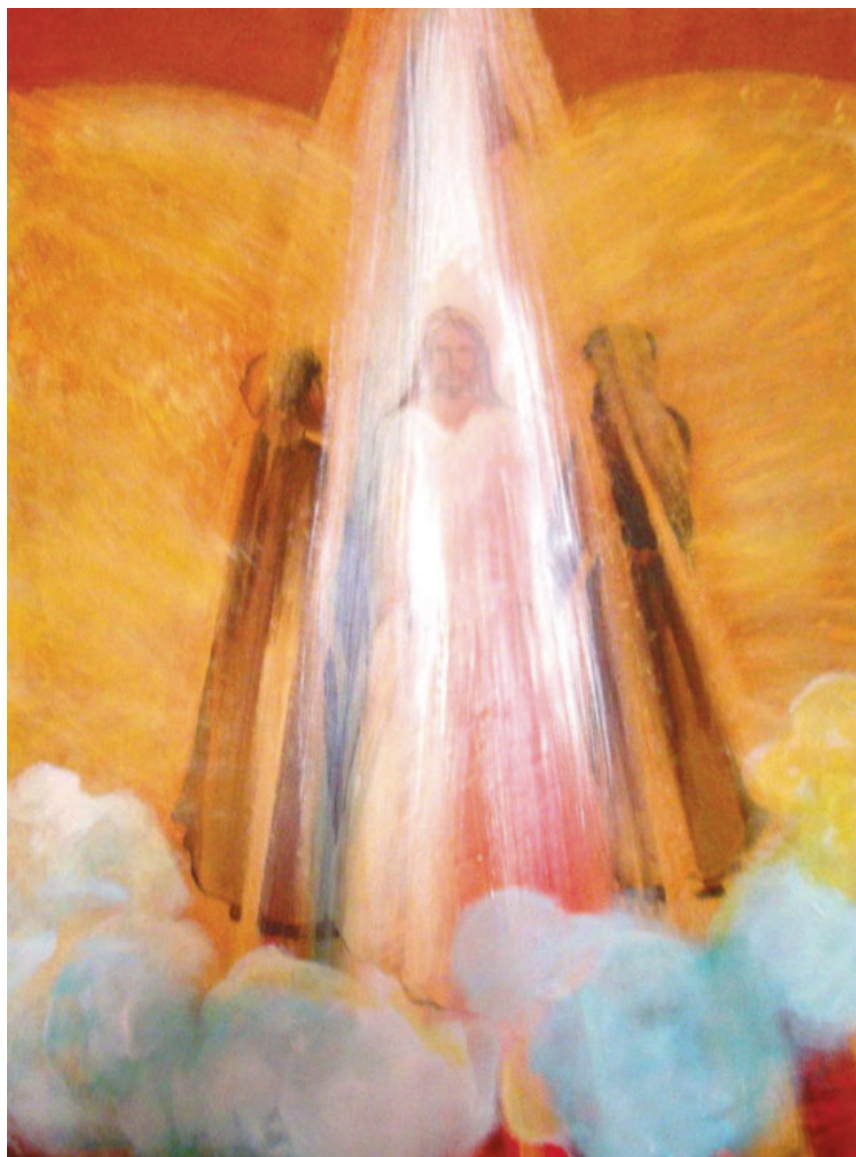
August 6, 2023—The Transfiguration of the Lord



ALL ARE WELCOMED TO OUR PARISH!

We are so pleased that you chose to celebrate with us this weekend. We warmly invite you to active participation in our liturgical celebration. Please feel free to approach one of our Ministers of Hospitality if you are in need of any assistance. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, your current family or marital situation, your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, sexual orientation, gender, race, or color; no matter what your self-image or self-esteem: YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Ithaca, New York.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of St. Catherine of Siena Parish
is to inspire, engage, and nurture our community
through worship, witness, and service.*

St. Catherine of Siena Church is a Tompkins County Living Wage Employer

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

309 Siena Drive, Ithaca, New York 14850

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Office Hours: Monday 1–4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; and Friday 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish community! Registration forms are available on our website or through the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Clothing for the Needy

Clean used clothing in good condition accepted 24/7 at the shed adjacent to the parking lot.

Blue Mutual Aid Food Cabinet

We host a blue food cabinet in front of the church, which functions as a small food pantry that is available for all community members. Anyone is invited to donate or take food from the cabinet.

Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard

St. Catherine's, as a member of Area Churches Together (ACT), supports the Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard Food Pantry with food donated by parishioners and volunteer hours.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11:30 a.m.

All Masses available to attend in person or via livestream; also archived and available anytime at www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream.

Accommodations: Gluten-reduced hosts are available. Personal listening receivers are available in the Atrium.

Daily Mass Schedule

We offer daily Mass on Mondays at 5:30 p.m.; on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9 a.m.; and on the first Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. We also celebrate Mass at Kendal of Ithaca (2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m.); Bridges Cornell Heights (3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m.); and Brookdale Senior Living (4th Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m.).

Church Hours

The church is open for prayer when the Parish Office is open: Monday 1–4 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; and Friday 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the church on Wednesday evenings from 7–8 p.m. Please enter through the east door.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation is available on Saturdays from 4–4:50 p.m. and by appointment.

Infant Baptisms

We're so happy about the new addition to your family. Parents participate in a preparation program prior to baptism. Please contact the office three months prior to the baptism. Please fill out the Baptism Registration Form on our website.

Marriage

Congratulations on your engagement! As with the other sacraments, prior preparation is necessary. Please contact the office **at least six months** before the wedding. If you do not live in New York State, you must do your preparation in your home state. Please fill out the Marriage Registration Form on our website.

Anointing of the Sick/Visitation

Please contact the office for arrangements for individual anointing or for a visitation to someone who is sick or homebound. For emergencies, please contact Fr. John directly at 607-302-0143. Please alert the Parish Office when family members are in the hospital. If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Corner, please call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.):

For information on becoming Catholic, or questions about the Catholic faith, contact Fr. John.

Holy Orders:

For information about vocations, contact the Diocesan Office of Vocation Awareness at 585-461-2890 or vocations@dor.org.

The collection numbers for July 30 will be included next week. Thank you for your patience.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory Income – July 23, 2023

	<u>7/23/23</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Sunday Mass Envelope Collection:	\$1,251	\$224,999
Loose Collection:	\$695	\$56,263
Electronic Giving (Sunday Collection):	\$4,184	\$290,276
Holy Days:	\$0	\$6,672
Christmas:	\$0	\$8,800
Easter:	\$0	\$1,546
Collection to Support Schools:	\$0	\$2,560
Collection for Buildings and Grounds:	\$0	\$10,675
Christmas/Easter Flowers:	\$0	\$5,332
Votive Candles:	\$0	\$630
Memorials:	\$0	\$350
Total Collection for This Week:	\$6,130	\$597,886
Average Weekly Budgeted Operating Expenses:	\$14,071	
Surplus (Shortfall) for This Week and Year-to-Date:	(\$7,941)	

We anticipate an operating loss for this fiscal year.

WHAT'S HAPPENING: AUGUST 7–13

All liturgies are available both in person and via livestream. You can reach our livestream feed via the Boxcast link on St. Catherine's website (stcathofsiena.org) or at tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream.

Monday, August 7

St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan

5:30 p.m. MASS: Rose Barnaba by Jeannie Barnaba

Tuesday, August 8

St. Dominic

9:00 a.m. MASS: Our Parishioners

10:30 a.m. MASS AT KENDAL AT ITHACA: Mary & Jim
Gilligan and Deceased Family Members by the
Gilligan Family

Wednesday, August 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

9:00 a.m. MASS: Felix & Mary Mack by Jan Topoleski

5:45 p.m. Adult Faith Enrichment Committee

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, August 10

St. Lawrence

9:30 a.m. Meeting Christ in Prayer

Friday, August 11

St. Clare

9:00 a.m. MASS: Raimondo Augusto by Maria Luis Finnerty

Saturday, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. MASS: Grace Doyle by the Strebel Family

Sunday, August 13

9:00 a.m. MASS: Michael Herzog by the Geisler Family

11:30 a.m. MASS: Kenneth Francis Geigel by Irma Almirall-
Adamsee and Our Parishioners

A vibrant Catholic Community where all are welcomed, challenged, and supported in their life's journey.

Parish Information

YOUNG ADULTS ON THE COMMONS

Calling all young adults to gather together on the Ithaca Commons on **Thursday, August 10, from 6-8 p.m.** We will attend the concert on the Commons together. The outdoor concert, at the Bernie Milton Pavilion, features the Fall Creek Brass Band. There is no cover charge. Contact Nora Murphy at anymurphy1@gmail.com with any questions.

MOVIE NIGHT AUGUST 14

Please join us for dinner and the next two episodes of *The Chosen*, on **Monday, August 14, from 6-8:30 p.m.** *The Chosen* is a multiseason TV series about Jesus. Episode 3 focuses on Jesus' interactions with little children while he prepares for his public ministry. Episode 4, "The Rock on Which Is Built," continues Jesus' calling of his disciples, and why and how these people decided to leave their jobs and loved ones to follow Jesus. Bring your own drinks and a few dollars to contribute to pizza, and bring whatever other movie snacks you would like. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. and the movie will begin at 6:15 p.m. We will end the evening with a short discussion of the movie. The series is not rated.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION AUGUST 15

We celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation, **next Tuesday, August 15.** There will be a vigil Mass on **Monday, August 14, at 5:30 p.m.** Masses on **Tuesday the 15th will be at 12:10 and 5:45 p.m.** There will be no 9 a.m. Mass on Tuesday the 15th.

RELIGIOUS ED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Youth Ministry teams, Religious Education program, and Children's Ministry of the Word (CLOW) program are looking for volunteers to help with these ministries to our young people. Research shows that young people need three other positive adult role models in their lives to help them live a healthy and successful life. Our youth ministry programs are part of that success for many. Please prayerfully consider helping with these programs. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Rich Rasmussen at 607-257-2493 or rich.rasmussen@dor.org. Thank you!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

We are still in great need of **altar servers, hospitality ministers, and ministers of Communion** for all Masses. If you feel called to serve in one of these areas, please call the Parish Office at 607-257-2493. Thank you!

PRAYER CORNER

Please hold in prayer those who are sick:

Chloe Wetzel, Kathy Teeter, Ramona Forney, Donna Dutton, Emily O'Mara, Cindy Horner, Ruth Horner, Joan Dalbano, Stephanie Hawkins, Beth Hawkins, Burt Allen, Danny Palardy, Lee Miller, Ruthe Bruen, Jeff Dobbins, Phyllis Galliher, Dale Bathe, Greg Dipasquale, Jack Colangelo, Kathy Boice, Julian Kuczma, Bonnie Beccue, James Bilinski, Elizabeth Colangelo, Ron Ross, Dee Loreda, Cara Wynn, Madeline LaRocca, David Sirois, Lonnie Slape, Andrea Caraccilo, Mary Mulvanerton, Bruce Bland, and Roy Dexheimer.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

If you are new here, we warmly welcome you to our parish! We invite you to register with us so that we can better serve your needs. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and on our website at stcathofsiena.org/forms. We look forward to meeting you!



GIFT CARD DONATIONS NEEDED

Did you know that people in need of groceries or gas can come to the Parish Office to receive a Tops gift card? We receive many requests for gift cards each month, and by this time in the year, our supplies are dwindling. In order to continue to assist those who need help, we are seeking donations of Tops gift cards in denominations of \$25. If you can help, please bring the gift cards to the office. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

HELP FOR REFUGEES

Two women in our area who are refugees, one from Ukraine and one from Armenia, are seeking part-time work during the day. If you are looking to hire someone for house cleaning, companion care, or babysitting, please contact Maya or Hanna at 607-342-3232. Thank you!

MASS ATTENDANCE, JULY 29/30

	In person	Virtual
July 29, 5 p.m.	72	66
July 30, 9 a.m.:	143	54
July 30, 11:30 a.m.	96	42
Total:	311	162
Church capacity:	1,200	

DEMOCRACY FEST: ICE CREAM AND VOTING RIGHTS

Catholic Charities invites you to attend Democracy Fest **this Sunday, August 6, from 2-5 p.m.** at the Southside Community Center, 305 South Plain Street in Ithaca. August 6 marks the signing of the federal Voting Rights Act in 1965, which was a great stride toward ensuring access to the ballot box for all U.S. citizens. Come enjoy free entertainment and free ice cream as we celebrate freedom. The mission of the historic Southside Community Center, founded in 1934, is “to affirm, empower, and foster the development of self-pride among the African-American citizens of greater Ithaca.” If you’ve never visited Southside, please take the opportunity to show your solidarity!

THE MOBILEPACK IS COMING!

Don’t miss your chance to take part in the Ithaca MobilePack for Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) at the National Guard Armory on Hanshaw Road in



Ithaca from **September 28–October 1**. Volunteers hand pack nutritious MannaPack meals specifically designed to reverse malnutrition, then FMSC distributes them around the world to people in dire need.

Packing sessions last for two hours and include an initial orientation followed by about 75 minutes of packing food in an energizing, fun atmosphere with people from throughout the Ithaca community—of all ages (five years old and up) and from all religious traditions, ethnicities, and cultures. There are sit-down jobs for anyone with limited mobility.

St. Catherine’s will reserve spots for our parishioners to come and pack together on:

- **Thursday, September 28**
- **Friday, September 29**
- **Saturday, September 30**

Save the dates! Check next week’s bulletin and our website for times and instructions on how to register.

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated as well. (Details are at ithacamobilepack.org.) There has been a 16 percent increase in the cost of the meals, to 29 cents per meal. The goal for this year’s pack is 225,000 meals, which will cost \$66,000. Please contact Mary Crosley at crosleym22@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you, as always, for your support!

CARE FOR CREATION: SHARING YOUR YARD WITH BENEFICIAL WILDLIFE

Do you wonder about how to maintain a pleasing garden while being kind to the environment and attracting beneficial wildlife like birds and butterflies? Come participate in a focus group discussion research project to learn more about what you can do! Researchers from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the Department of Communication are leading these discussions and want to hear from people in our diocese. These discussions should take approximately one hour of your time, and will take place online (via Zoom). You will be offered a \$35 thank-you gift card to Garden for Wildlife, which sells beautiful native plants. Interested? Please use this link tinyurl.com/gardenbees to get details of what you will be asked to do in the study and then to choose a time slot.

ADORATION OF THE MAGI TAPESTRY

Before he left, Fr. Joe wrote in the bulletin about the beautiful Adoration of the Magi tapestry that once hung at Immaculate Conception Church. Due to their renovation, the tapestry will no longer be used there. It was Fr. Joe’s wish that the tapestry be restored and hung here for all to enjoy. St. Catherine’s and Immaculate Conception share a finance department and a director of faith formation, among other things, and the tapestry is a beautiful way to bring the two communities together. The estimated cost of the restoration is \$40,000–\$50,000. If you would like to donate, please make a check out to St. Catherine’s with “Magi Tapestry Restoration” in the memo section and bring or mail it to the Parish Office.

ONE WORLD MARKET RUG SALE

From **August 24–27**, One World Market is hosting their annual fair trade rug sale here at St. Catherine’s. Each rug is a work of art, representing hundreds of hours of work and hundreds of years of tradition. One World Market partners each year with Bunyaad, a fair-trade organization that works directly with 850 rug-making families in Pakistan. The program does not work with rug makers who employ school-age children. These beautiful hand-knotted, heirloom rugs will last a lifetime while supporting many lives. There are tribal, Bokhara, and Persian rugs in every color to fit every room, in sizes ranging from 2’ x 3’ to 10’ x 14’. The hours are: **Thursday–Friday, August 24–25: 10 a.m.–7 p.m.; Saturday, August 26: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; and Sunday, August 27: 11 a.m.–4 p.m.** All are welcome to come see these beautiful rugs!

MUSIC, READINGS, AND PRAYERS FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Our cantors Ashley Blank (5 p.m.), Bob Talda (9 a.m.); and Lisa Hens (11:30 a.m.).

Processional Hymn: *Transform Us* (Gather #878)

1. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,
2. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,
3. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,

Stood a - part on Ta - bor's height.
Once spoke with those ho - ly ones.
Would not stay with in a shrine.

Lead us up our sa - cred moun - tains,
We, sur - round - ed by wit - ness,
Keep us from our great temp - ta - tion—

Search us with re - veal - ing light.
Of those saints whose work is done,
Time and truth we quick - ly bind.

Lift us from where we have fall - en,
Live in this world as your Bod - y,
Lead us down those dai - ly path - ways

Full of ques - tions, filled with fright.
Cho - sen daugh - ters, cho - sen sons.
Where our love is not con - fined.

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Greeting

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Priest: Let us call to mind our sins.

Priest: ... Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: ... Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: ... Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

People: Amen.

Gloria—*Mass of Joy and Peace*

Refrain
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will. A - men.

Verses:

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched: Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened and the books were opened. As the visions during the night continued, I saw: One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and all

languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm



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| 1. Let earth rejoice, the Lord God reigns.
Exult, you shores; be glad, you plains.
Justice serves as God's high throne, alleluia! | Unseen spirits, join our song, alleluia! |
| 2. The skies proclaim that God is just: | 3. You alone bring hope to birth:
greater you than all the earth.
Far beyond all other gods, alleluia! |

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Second Reading: 2 Pt 1:16-19

Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation—*Mass of Joy and Peace*



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Gospel Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

People's Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn: *You Are the Light* (Breaking Bread #602)



1. You are the light that stands a-lone in depth of night and eye of
 2. You are the word that's writ-ten deep with-in the hearts of all who
 3. O you are God who spoke the dawn; the sav-ior son who came in

1. storm. Where shad-ows fall, you en-ter in; ig-nite with
 2. long for end-less days be-yond the skies, for peace on
 3. flesh to be a lamp for wan-d'ring hearts, to steal our

1. hope what dark has dimmed. And though our eyes may fail to
 2. earth, a king-dom come. We sing the name that heals our
 3. dark-ness by your death. And as you rose, you gave us

1. see, it is the heart that's giv-en sight through night and
 2. souls, and share the way, the truth, the life. For hearts that
 3. peace, your Spir-it-gift to kind-ly lead. Sweet mys-ter-

1. storm, to trust in you. Up-on our path you are the light.
 2. long, both lost and found, we speak the word: you are the light.
 3. y, how true you guide. We look to you; you are the light.

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Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray ... that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

Priest: ... we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy – *Mass of Joy and Peace*




Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.
 Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-
 san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the
 high-est. Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the
 high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the
 high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.

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Priest: The mystery of faith.

Memorial Acclamation – *Mass of Joy and Peace*



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
 we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

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Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

Great Amen – *Mass of Joy and Peace*



A-men, a-men, a-men, a-
 men. A-men, a-men, a-men, a-men.

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Priest: ... we dare to say:

The Lord's Prayer

People: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Sign of Peace

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Lamb of God—Mass of Joy and Peace

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

(for those joining us virtually)

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Jesus; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot physically receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I join myself spiritually to You and your Church.

Communion Hymn—Transfigure Us, O Lord (Breaking Bread #503)

Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord, trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.
Break the chains that bind us; speak your heal - ing word, and
where you lead we'll fol - low. Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

Verses
1. Down from heights of glo - ry in - to the depths be - low, the
2. Light for those in dark-ness, the hun - gry have their fill, glad
3. Par - don for the sin - ner, a shep - herd for the sheep, a
4. To the ho - ly cit - y, Je - ru - sa - lem, you go; your
1. love of God self-emp-tied, the love of God to show. You
2. tid-ings for the hum-ble, the heal-ing of all ills; in
3. drink of liv - ing wa - ter for all who thirst and seek, and
4. face set toward the end-ing, the cross to be your throne. y
1. light the path be-fore us, the way that we must go. to Refrain
2. these we glimpse your glo - ry, God's prom - is - es ful-filled.
3. feast-ing at your ta - ble, the low - ly and the least.
4. Shall we jour - ney with you and share your pasch - al road?

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Prayer after Communion

Priest: Let us pray. ... Through Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Priest: Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn—Blest Be the Lord (Breaking Bread #407)

Refrain



Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of
mer-cy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of
night, nor the ar-row that flies by day.

Verses



1. He will re-lease me from the nets of all my foes.
2. I need not shrink be-fore the ter-rors of the night,
3. Al-though a thou-sand strong have fall-en at my side,



1. He will pro-tect me from their wick-ed hands.
2. nor stand a-lone be-fore the light of day.
3. I'll not be shak-en with the Lord at hand.



1. Be-neath the shad-ow of his wings I
2. No harm shall come to me, no ar-row
3. His faith-ful love is all the ar-mor

to Refrain



1. will re-joice to find a dwell-ing place se-cure.
2. strike me down, no e-vil set-tle in my soul.
3. that I need to wage my bat-tle with the foe.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS: AUGUST 12/13

5:00 P.M.

Sacristan	Bonita Lindberg
Commentator	Sue Hyatt
Lector 1	Ellen Morris-Knowler
Lector 2	Bob Gravani
Ministers of Communion	Host: Sue Hyatt, Mary Kay LaLonde (sub req'd), Bob Talda Cup: Silvia Abbiati, Diane Bradac, Judy Howell (sub req'd), Carla Marceau (sub req'd), Gregory Menzenski, Susan Piliero (sub req'd)
Ministers of Hospitality	Main: *** Robin Tobin East: John Sipple, *** West: Thomas Every, Eileen Gravani
Holy Cleaner	***

9:00 A.M.

Sacristan	Susan Piliero
Commentator	Art DeGaetano
Lector 1	Jeannie Barnaba
Lector 2	Margaret DeGaetano (sub req'd)
Ministers of Communion	Host: Kathleen Kelley Mackenzie, Colleen Perkins, Bill Perkins Cup: Debbie Cherney, Mary Crosley, Stephen Jesch, ***, ***, ***
Ministers of Hospitality	Main: ***, Jennifer McGuire East: ***, Mary Lee Noden West: Marty Whetzel, ***
Holy Cleaner	Poppy McLeod

11:30 A.M.

Sacristan	Catherine Raghunandan
Commentator	***
Lector 1	Jessica Ryan
Lector 2	***
Ministers of Communion	Host: Robert Brown, Valerie Evans, *** Cup: Joe Ryan, ***, ***, ***, ***, ***
Ministers of Hospitality	Main: ***, *** East: Colleen Barnes, Kevin Walsh West: Jane Bonassar (sub req'd), ***
Holy Cleaner	Joyce Noonan (sub req'd)

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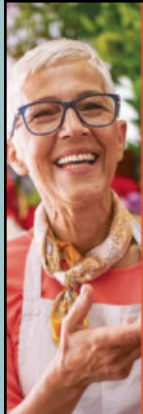
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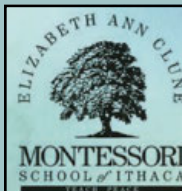
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