

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 12th

SFX 4:30pm –Jack & Josephine Kelly
Request by Friend

Sunday, March 13th

OLL 9:00am –Katherine Kutcher
Request by Mary Jane Nober

SFX 11:00am –Anthony “Zak” Zaccari
Request by Al & Linda Smith

Monday, March 14th

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 15th

SFX 8:30am –Our Parish Family
or available

Wednesday, March 16th

SFX 8:30am –Our Parish Family
or available

Thursday, March 17th

SFX 8:30am –Pat Russo (L)
Request by Regina Moran

Friday, March 18th

SFX 8:30am –Our Parish Family
or available

Saturday, March 19th

SFX 4:30pm –Pat Russo (L)
Request by Dorothy Schultz

Sunday, March 20th

OLL 9:00am –Louis Furino
Request by Dorothy Schultz

SFX 11:00am –Wendell & Dorothy Putz
Request by Wendell & Lillian Putz

Last Week's Collection First Sunday of Lent March 6, 2022

Weekly Collection

St. Francis Xavier \$1,067.00
Our Lady of the Lake 126.00

Repairs & Maintenance

St. Francis Xavier \$461.00
Our Lady of the Lake 87.00

Other:

27.00

Collection Total \$1,768.00

Thank you!

Attendance

SFX: 33+28=61+OLL:22=83

This Wednesday, March 16th.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
and every Wednesday during Lent
St. Francis Xavier
5:30pm



FOR LENTEN CALENDAR, go to:
<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/lent>

Please Pray for our Parish Family

For the Sick: David Meyer, Ed Coates, Michael Harter, Marilyn, Dolly Marinelli, Dennis & Eileen Falk, Patricia Dempsey, Neba Ricardo, Alison Greenfield, Jim Schalk, Bob Drollinger, Walter Maers, Carol A. Pagnozzi, Eddie Negron, Tim Stein, Pat Russo, Etta Pierce, Helen Barr, Paul Genco

For the Deceased: Peggy Lee Romano, Carmen T. Holstrom, Joseph Ramon Gonzalez, Hilda Bielfeld, Andrew Kimmel, Grace Kimmel, Madeline LoBasso, Margaret Corkett, Joseph Barca, Emerson “Bucky” Misner, Maria Frangipane, Elizabeth Stoddard, Victor Rodriguez, Father John Bida, Margaret Klotz, William Pammer, Francis Clark, James Clark, Alice Herrmann, George F. Wagner Jr., Dottie Schlegel, Karen Bernas, William Jay Everett, Ella Dorothy Neidert, Dominic Winum, Patricia Prendergrast, Marguerite Daley, Toya Espinosa, Wasyl Puszykysa, Mary Reda, Marian Reda, Ronald Scheuren, Beverly Zeman, Jack Kelly, Elizabeth McMurray, Mark Yewchuk, Mary Smith, Anthony Zaccari, Fr. Thomas Jones, Maurice Gilbert, Elizabeth Hartey

For those Serving in the Military: Lauren Warnick, Justin Warnick, Thomas Muller, Olivia Kaleniak

Saint Francis Xavier Parish Second Sunday of Lent March 13, 2022



Transfiguration - Ivanov

Source: [Wikimedia](#)

Artist: Alexander Andreyevich Ivanov (1806–1858)

St. Francis Xavier Church 151 Bridge St., Narrowsburg

Masses

Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 11:00am
Tuesday through
Friday 8:30am
Holydays as announced

Confessions

Saturdays 4:00pm
or by appointment

Rosary: Friday after 8:30am Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

WEEK OF 3/13/22

FRIDAY 9AM-2PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

(845) 252-6681

option 9 to leave a message for Father Dennis

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Our Lady of the Lake Church
6590 State Route 52,
Lake Huntington (Cochecton)

Masses

Sunday 9:00am

Dear Parish Family,

Christianity does not always seem to be a very attractive way of living for everyone. It is the one in which Jesus wants to make us new, transform us. We might have begun living, wanting to be #1. Hopefully, we learn that instead of just looking for that, or how much we can own for ourselves, or how satisfied we can be, Jesus wants us not looking to be powerful and trying to control others. He wants us to be able to face unpleasantness and not to become angry about it. He teaches us: Blessed are they who are kind, who are gentle, who have a pleasant demeanor toward others, even when, naturally speaking, they shouldn't. Jesus himself was hated for this.

Jesus wants us to be loyal to God. By the standards of the world we might look unhappy. By the world's standards, to some degree we might be unhappy—but our reward is yet to come. He is going to supply it. Saint Paul believed him. We heard that today in our Second Reading tells us, *"Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven.... He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself"* (Phil 3:19-21). We too must believe him. Unlike some things we do that bring immediate pleasure and profit, other things we must work hard at before we get any reward. Jesus tells us that this is the way it is with "Eternal Life" & our ultimate happiness.

Saint Paul adds, *"... in this way stand firm in the Lord"* (Phil 4:1). Why? I suppose we all know, either instinctively, through faith, intellectually, or by personal experience that we can only truly be happy in heaven. Nevertheless, like the Lord's first disciples, we easily get distracted. They did, even through misunderstandings, simple things. In the gospel today, we see Jesus puts them back "on track" by bringing them up the mountain, letting them see him in his transfigured body, showing them what was in store for them, letting the Father instruct them, "Listen to him!" For real! Like saying, "This is your glorified body too!" And what does that mean? One thing is that it will have certain attributes we can depend on:

Identity: We will be who we are! We will recognize each other, although we will be transfigured also, more beautiful, more powerful, etc. The Church's Fourth Lateran Council, in 1215 A.D. taught about the resurrection of the body. It told us, the body that each human being will possess forever will be his or her own body they were born with on

earth. It will not be a new body that is given to us; it will be our own present body which will be given back to us. The Council used the phrase "their own proper bodies that they now bear."

Impassibility (Unchangeable): Saint Paul mentions this about the body in *"the resurrection of the dead. It is sown [dies] corruptible; it is raised incorruptible"* (1 Cor 15:42). Saint Thomas explains that the resurrected body is not subject to change or deterioration from sickness, death, or any other reason. Our life also will not be diminished by these things or fear of them.

Quality (Integrity): Saint Thomas uses this term to describe how the body will be at the height of its powers. It will have Integrity. He says that our glorified body will be full, powerful, at the peak of human perfection and will remain that way. Its quality will not lessen. Here the body will be subject to the soul. We will regain the Integrity lost by the Fall.

Agility (Super motion/speed): Again, in a different way, Saint Thomas tells us that "the power of God will entirely subject the matter of the human body to the human soul." We will be where we want, travel where we want, as Saint Thomas says, "at the speed of thought." We see some of this with the ability of Jesus to walk on water, and to leave or disappear from one place suddenly appear in another, like in his resurrection appearances.

Clarity (Brightness): According to Thomas Aquinas, "The bodies of all [persons] alike will be organized as befits the soul, so that the soul shall be an imperishable form giving imperishable being to the body, because to this effect the power of God will entirely subject the matter of the human body to the human soul" (Summa Contra Gentiles IV, 86). He also cites Matthew 13:43 which states the just will shine brilliantly in the kingdom of God. And we normally associate holiness with light.

This is merely a sampling of what our bodies will be like and what life will be like in the Kingdom of Heaven. There has been plenty of ink spilt on this subject. There is obviously much more to wonder about the nature and qualities of the resurrected bodies of both Jesus and the rest of us as saints. Jesus only gave us the coming attraction of this in today's gospel.

God's Peace 


REMINDER

If you would like to send a contribution for the people of Ukraine immediately, kindly forward checks, payable to the **Archdiocese of New York** to:

ARCHDIOCESE OF NY
1101 FIRST AVENUE
FINANCE OFFICE ROOM 1940
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Write "Ukraine" in the memo line.

We will forward any contributions received here prior to March 27th to the Archdiocese with the March 27th collection.

MARCH
17TH
FEAST
OF
ST
PATRICK



*Christ be with me, Christ within me
Christ behind me, Christ before me
Christ beside me, Christ to win me
Christ to comfort me and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger
Christ in hearts of all that love me
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.*

MARCH 19TH FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH



Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so prompt, so strong, before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers. Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms;

I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls - pray for me. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Regularly scheduled on available Sundays of each month after our last Mass. Arrangements are made by contacting the Rectory. One Godparent is required and must be 14, confirmed, a practicing Catholic, and obtain a Sponsor Certificate from their parish. Only one male and one female Godparent is permitted. Parents should be registered in the parish and meet with priests.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months prior to wedding date. Marriage Preparation Conferences must be attended. Either the Bride or the Groom must be a registered parishioner or be associated with the parish. They must meet with the parish priest before a wedding date can be scheduled.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K-8 meet Sundays. Contact the Religious Ed Office to register children. We ask families to be registered & involved parishioners. Children must be baptized. Parents & children are expected to attend Mass each week.