

CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

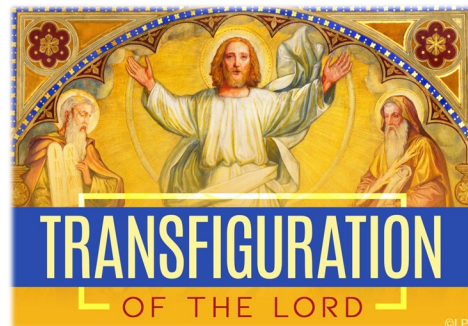
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Rev. William Endres: In Residence
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August 6, 2023



PARISH BRUNCH

Save the date: Brunch at Eyer Park, Sunday, September 17

If you would like to donate a raffle basket or prizes for the raffle drawing for this year's Brunch, please contact Lynne Schicker 585-381-8302, email lschick1@rochester.rr.com; or text 585-729-8302 for further information.



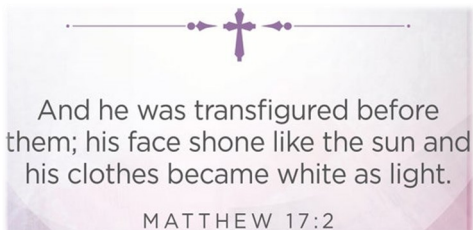
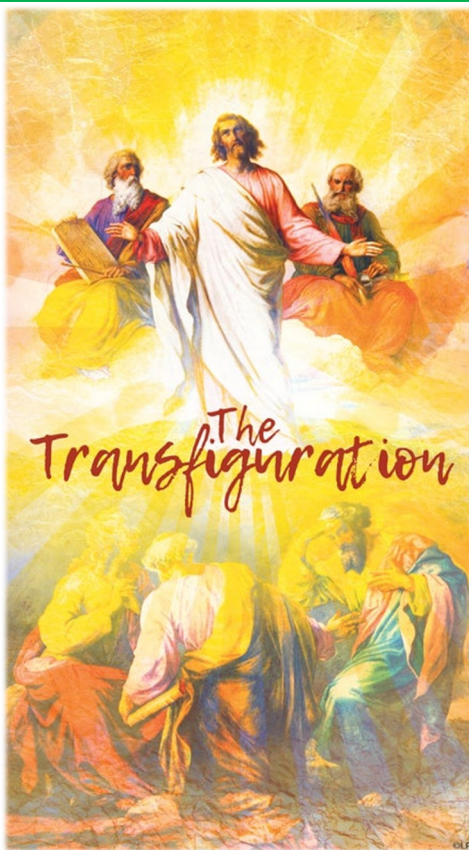
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. There will be Mass at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 14th, as well as at 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. on August 15th.

We kindly ask that you do not park in the dentist's parking lot for these weekday Masses. The dentist's office is generous enough to allow us to use their parking during the weekends, but they need the space for their patients during the week!



We welcome those who have recently entered into our faith through the waters of Baptism: **Oliver Timothy Downs**, son of **Justin and Rebecca**.



You were transfigured on the Mountain, O Christ God, showing Your Disciples as much of Your glory as they could hold. Let Your eternal light shine also upon us sinners, through the prayers of the Mother of God. O Giver of Light, glory to You.



Thank You to VBS Volunteers!

120 children took part in St. Jerome's VBS last month! It was a beautiful three days of learning about our faith and experiencing together the joy of God's family.

Thank you to the parishioners who volunteered: Kathryn Atkinson, Chris & Elizabeth Belcher, Ann Bell, Bea Crysel, Elaine DeLong, Barbara Dorsey, Kim Duffy, Linda, Nicole, & Tim Fantauzzo, Maureen Fitzpatrick, Dan Goodman, Stella Green, Rachel Jarmusz, Judy Joslin, Janene Loughran, Barbaranne & Anna McDonald, Diane Moulton, Sarah Ortiz, Ray Parrotta, Lisa Pastulovic, Stephanie Rappold, Margy Richards, Theresa Shine, Karin Spears, Jackie & Teanna Tomko, and Frank & Gretchen Wolfs

And a big thank you to all our St. Jerome teen volunteers! Lachlan & Laird Atkinson, Jacob Fantauzzo, Anna General, James Growney, Brendan & Aileen Loughran, Thomas Ontiveros, Dominic Ortiz, Will & Meg Rappold, Trevor & Claire Spears, Landon Tamburrini, Sophia Vega, Stephen & Carolyn Williams, and Matthew & Sophia Witkowski.

Thank you to all who made donations, to Fr. Leone and Fr. Endres for leading us in prayer, to Fr. Joseph Maurici who joined us for the procession, and to everyone who prayed for us! Photos from VBS will be uploaded to the St Jerome website.



Saturday, August 5, 2023

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:00 a.m. *Joseph Russo, anniversary remembrance*, by Dolores and family

4:30 p.m. *The Brown & D'Amico family*, by family

Sunday, August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. *Paul McCarthy*, by wife Annie
Ronald Cira, by Tony Donato

10:00 a.m. *For the people of the parish*

Monday, August 7, 2023

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

7:30 a.m. *Ralph DiTucci*, by Connie Nicastro

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Saint Dominic, Priest

7:30 a.m. *Shirley Raschiatore, anniversary remembrance*, by husband Tom, daughters, and grandchildren

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 a.m. *Tambasco family*, by Rose Tambasco

Thursday, August 10, 2023

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

7:30 a.m. *Shirley Raschiatore, wedding anniversary remembrance*, by husband, Tom

Friday, August 11, 2023

Saint Clare, Virgin

7:30 a.m. *Tom & Audrey Wurtenberg*, by Sue and Charley Blum

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

4:30 p.m. *For the people of the parish*

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *Carmen Jr. and Mark Catalano*, by Carmen Sr. Catalano

10:00 a.m. *Giovanni Ballatori*, by daughter and family



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, August 7, 2023

3:30 p.m.—Legion of Mary



This Week on FORMED:

Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein, also known as Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.

Watch for free on formed.org! Sign up as a parishioner and then use St. Jerome's zip code: 14445.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m..



PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Brandon Beauchamp USAF
1st LT Matthew Blejwas
Specialist Aaron Brochu
Airman Rachel Brock
BM3 Mary Carr USN
Captain Craig Carlisle
Captain Todd Cimicata USN
Sgt. Robert DeMaria US Army
SPC2 Matthew Clancy USSF
1st LT Matthew J. Dunn USMC
AO2 Timothy Fennell USN
Captain Brian Findlay
Lt. Kurt Findlay
Sgt. Daniel Frate
CW5 Thomas C. Grove
CPT John P. Hansen 7 SFG (A)
1LT Michael X. Hansen 1-182 IN
Cpl. Kevin Harte
LCDR. Bart Hicklin USN
CPT. Jeffrey Huddle US Army
Sgt. Ryan Jackson
HM1 Christian R. Kissel USN
LCP Jaden H. Kuhn, USMC
Ryan LaFountain
HM3 Marcella Levato USN
Bryan McAuliff USN
PVT. Brett McCarthy US Army
HM3 John Ross McCarthy USN
SFC. Nathaniel McAvoy
Staff Sgt. Joseph Meritt Jr.
CPT James Revekant, USMC
Brady Schroeder, USN
CPT. AJ Spacher US Army
Staff Sgt. Alesa Whelehan
Tech. Sgt. Christopher Whelehan
SR Darroch Zingg USN



Joseph E. Amoroso
Kevin Carafos
Jacob Clark
Nina Dezio
Sandy Hughes
Barb Kristan
Dick Kunz
Elizabeth McCarthy
Ronald Mesoella
Diane DeMare Nardecchia
Alice Olsefski
Jack Palvino
Jacqui Quinn
Margaret Roesler
Dr. Anthony Sorge
Kevin Spears
Steven Sutera
Donald Varrenti
Sr. Kathy Weider
Michael Zambito
Roxanne Zambito

GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on—we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

—Father John Muir

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Collection for July 30, 2023	
Total Collection Sunday	\$6,666.51
Sunday Envelopes	\$5,066.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,378.00
Candle Money	\$117.51
Assumption	\$55.00
Peter's Pence	\$25.00
Central and Eastern Europe	\$25.00
Total Attendance	486

Dear Padre

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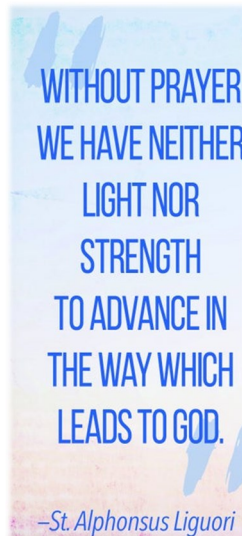
For the past year or so I have been trying to pray on a regular basis, but I am constantly distracted. My mind wanders so easily. Do you have any suggestions?

Distractions in prayer are an inescapable part of the human condition and the result of our imagination. Even great saints experienced distractions in prayer, and some of their suggestions may help. When St. Thérèse of Lisieux struggled with prayer, she would recite an Our Father or a Hail Mary or read from the Gospels. Praying an act of faith or returning to God's presence and love can turn our focus away from other concerns, but even then, distractions may still arise.

When we become aware of them, we should calmly renew our focus and continue our prayer. Saint Teresa of Ávila offers this guidance: "We should not be distressed by reason of our thoughts, nor allow ourselves to be worried by them....The thing is inevitable, therefore do not let it disturb or grieve you" (*The Interior Castle*). No matter how often distractions return or how long they last, they are not sinful. Rather, they are opportunities to show God that we are sincere about praying.

Saint Alphonsus, another great teacher of prayer, reminds us that prayer is necessary, beneficial, and always possible. Hang in there, he says, because the devil would like nothing better than for you to stop praying.

—The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.,

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

Please consult bulletin

DAILY MASSES

Mon.-Fri. - 7:30 a.m.

Consult bulletin for changes

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory Office (585) 586-3231

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

(or by appointment)

PARISH STAFF

Judy Joslin, Faith Formation Coordinator

Nicole Fantauzzo, Secretary

Patrick Vogt, Business Manager

Alessio Giacobone, Music Director

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We welcome you to worship regularly with us and to join our Parish Community formally, offering your time, talents, and financial support. Newcomers are wholeheartedly received into membership by simply registering at the office at their convenience.

Are you having trouble hearing Mass?

Saint Jerome's is equipped with a hearing-impaired loop system. We also have a new hearing technology that does not require hearing aides. If you are having trouble using our loop system with your current hearing aides, or if you'd like to know more about this new hearing technology that does not require hearing aides, contact John Schroth at 202-1673 or jfs@rochester.rr.com.

