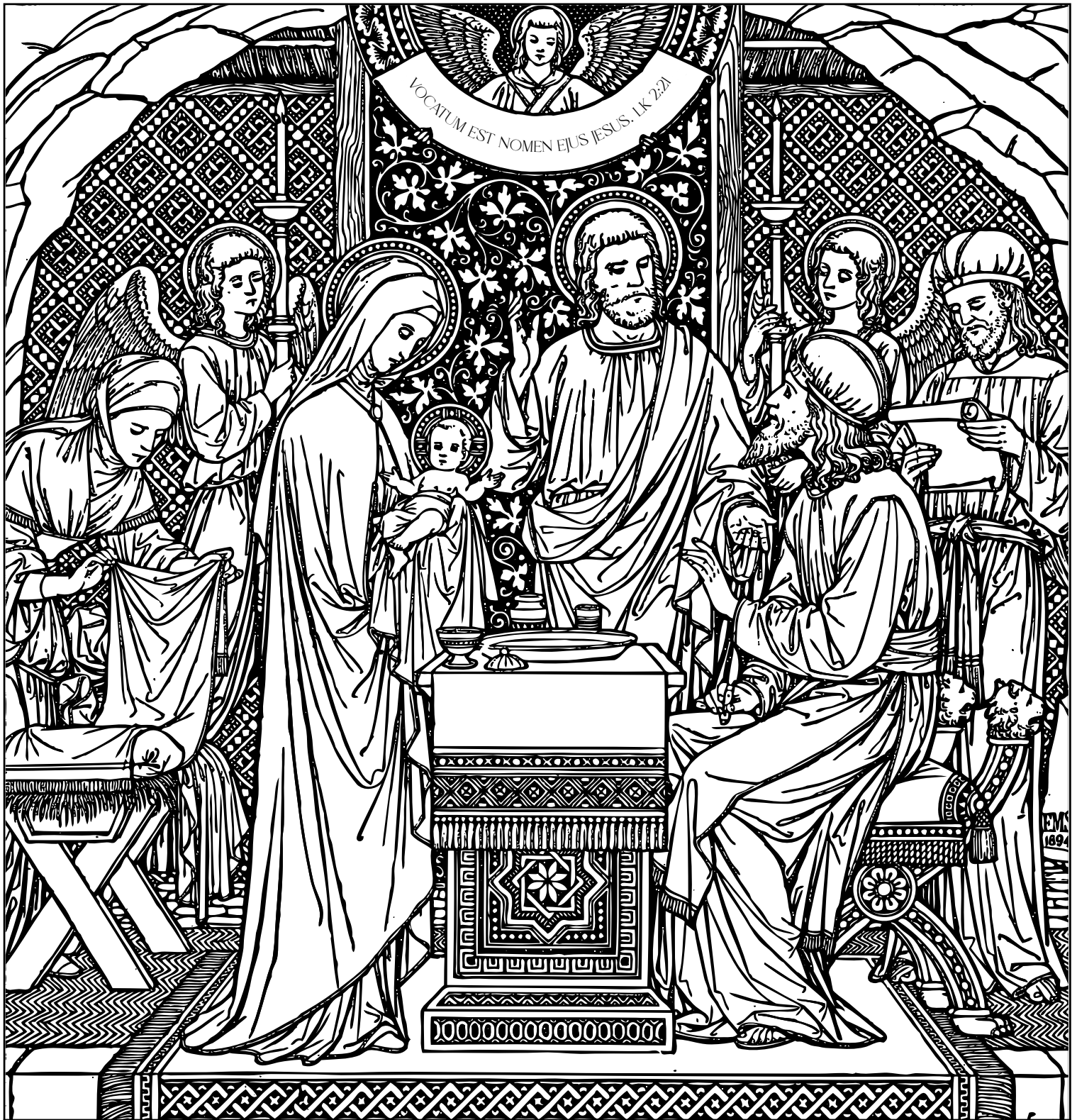


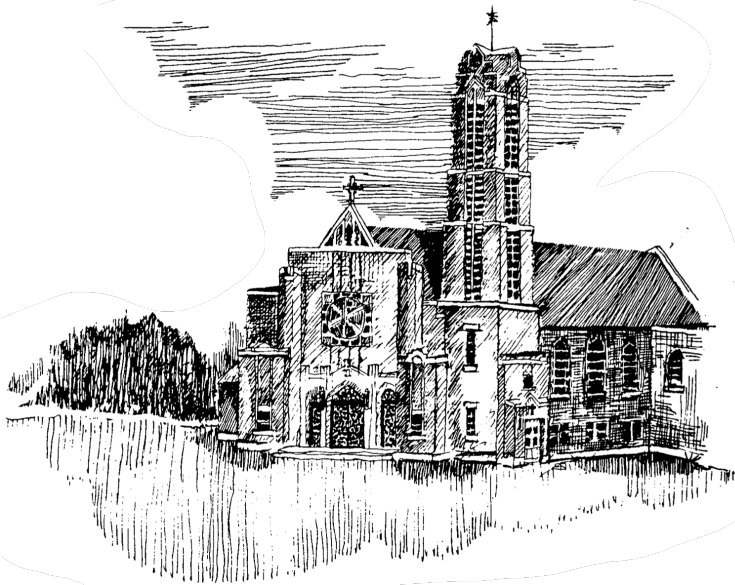
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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Octave Day of the Nativity of Our Lord
January 1, 2023

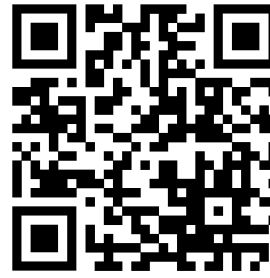
OFFICE HOURS: TUE - THUR 10AM-2PM, FRI 8:30AM-12PM | [FACEBOOK.COM/TRANSFIGURATIONSYR](https://www.facebook.com/transfigurationsyr)



Welcome to Transfiguration

Welcome to Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish, a personal parish of the Diocese of Syracuse, serving Christ's Faithful under the care of Father James A. Schultz and Pastor Emeritus Father Thomas Kobuszewski. Here at Transfiguration you will rediscover a profound sense of the Sacred as the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered reverently with beautiful sacred music and love – all for the greater glory of God. We offer both the Traditional Latin Mass and the English Mass 'Ad Orientem;' where the priest and people physically orient themselves in the same direction. The reality of what is happening is more clearly expressed when the Mass is offered this way, as the priest and congregation are not in dialogue with one another but are together offering their prayers and Christ's sacrifice to God the Father.

Our Parish Community has been rapidly growing over the last year as more and more people are rediscovering the treasure of our Catholic Heritage. Do not feel out of place if you are not familiar with Latin (you will see most people reading their Missals) or if the actions on the altar look different. Many people who have never attended a Traditional Latin Mass have concerns about what to expect from the experience. However, the purpose of both forms of the Roman Rite are the same - to give glory to God through adoration, contrition, thanksgiving and supplication as expressed through the liturgical prayers and actions of the priests during the Mass. The parishioners and priests at Transfiguration are friendly and welcoming, so feel free to ask questions about the Catholic faith as well as elements of the Latin Mass that may be confusing or different from your regular Mass experience.



Online Registration QR Code

Please introduce yourself, we are so glad you are here and can't wait to meet you! If you are a returning visitor, and have not already done so, we cordially invite you to register and join our Parish Family. Register on our website @ transfigurationsyr.com/onlineregistration or scan the QR code above.

Flocknote

With Flocknote you will receive text message alerts and/or emails with Parish news/updates on parish events/groups, Mass time changes or cancellations, etc. You can opt-in to join the groups you are a part of/ interested in or would like to attend. Text the words SYRTRANSFIG to the phone number 84576 or you can go to transfigurationsyr.flocknote.com to sign up.

Sacrament Information

The Sacrament of Baptism.

Parents submit request, including baptismal date requested, to the Parish office. Baptismal Data Sheet and Godparent forms required. Godparents must be baptized, confirmed and active Catholics (go to Mass weekly, etc.).

The Sacrament of Marriage.

Diocesan policy requires initial contact with the church at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. To begin marriage preparation, including required classes you will need to contact the Office.

Anointing of the Sick.

Members facing surgery, serious illness, or even death may call the office. Never wait, never hesitate & remember: physical healing can also be an effect of the sacrament. Don't deprive a loved one of God's help.

Liturgical Schedule

- ✦ **Saturday, December 31** | *Day Within the Octave of Christmas-W (II) - St. Sylvester I, Pope-W (Comm.)*
 - ✦ **9AM Latin** Lucia Santonato from Blasland Family
 - ✦ **4PM English** People of the Parish
- ✦ **Sunday, January 1** | *Octave Day of the Nativity of Our Lord*
 - ✦ **9AM English** Debbie Hanczyk from Former Choir Members
 - ✦ **11:15AM Latin** Dr. Kipp Slocum & Family from Allan Van Auken
- ✦ **Monday, January 2** | *Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, St. Basil the Great*
 - ✦ **No 5:15PM Latin Mass this week**
- ✦ **Tuesday, January 3** | *Feria*
 - ✦ **12:10PM Latin Mass** Rocco P Lotito from John Fortino
- ✦ **Wednesday, January 4** | *Feria, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton († 1821)*
 - ✦ **8AM English** Anna & Michael Slezak from Sr Natalie
 - ✦ **5:15PM Latin** Nancy Pelosi from Gerard LeBlond
- ✦ **Thursday, January 5** | *Feria, St. John Neumann, Bishop & Confessor*
 - ✦ **6:45AM Latin Mass** Mariangelo Medicis from Medicis Family
 - ✦ **8AM English** Margarite Gagne from Bernard, Margaret & Maureen Maher
- ✦ **Friday, January 6** | *The Epiphany of Our Lord*
 - ✦ **6:45AM Latin** Jane J Burrows from Kathryn
 - ✦ **8AM English** Eileen Bilsey from Kit Klier
 - ✦ **10:00AM Latin** Patricia Burns from Danielle Schultz
- ✦ **Saturday, January 7** | *Saturday of Our Lady*
 - ✦ **9AM Latin** People of the Parish
 - ✦ **4PM English** Patricia Burns from Danielle Schultz
- ✦ **Sunday, January 8** | *The Holy Family*
 - ✦ **9AM English** James Gorman from Family
 - ✦ **11:15AM Latin** Craig M Shute from Craig Shute

Confession

- ✦ **Monday** | **No Confession this week**
- ✦ **Tuesday** | 11:30AM - 12PM
- ✦ **Wednesday** | 4:30PM - 5PM
- ✦ **Saturday** | 8:30AM - 8:50AM
- ✦ **Sunday** | 10:45AM - 11:10AM

Adoration

- ✦ **Monday** | **No Adoration this week**
- ✦ **Tuesday** | 11AM - 12PM
- ✦ **Wednesday** | 4PM - 5PM
- ✦ **Saturday** | 8AM - 9 AM

Devotions

- ✦ **First Friday** | First Friday Only 10AM Latin Mass
- ✦ **First Saturday** | 9AM Latin Mass
- ✦ **Rosary** | Sunday's @ 10:55AM before the 11:15AM Latin Mass

Votive Candles

- ✦ **Main Altar** | *In Thanksgiving*
- ✦ **St. Joseph** | *John Omicinski, Fritz*
- ✦ **Infant of Prague** | *Debbie Hanczyk*
- ✦ **Faustina** | *Barbara Omicinski*
- ✦ **St. Michael** | *Father Schultz*
- ✦ **Blessed Mother** | *Advent Candles, Pauline Palmieri; Daughters & Grandchildren; Health; Conversion; Simon/Zych; James Kowbel; Tony Fallico; Mary Fortino*
- ✦ **Shrine Altar** | *Joe & Anne Perrotti, Joe Perrotti, Jr*
- ✦ **Sacred Heart** | *1-2) Mary Fortino, 3) Transfiguration Parishioners 5) Anthony Fallico*



CANDLEMAS

Celebrated by Bishop Douglas J. Lucia

Thursday, February 2, 2023 @ 6:00PM

CANDLEMAKING PARTY & POTLUCK

Sunday, January 29th after the 11:15AM Latin Mass

Volunteer Meeting - January 7th after the First Saturday Latin Mass

On Thursday, February 2nd at 6PM, the Most Reverend Bishop Douglas J. Lucia will be celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass here at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish for the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, more commonly known as Candlemas. With hopeful anticipation we believe even more people will attend the Bishops Mass this year. Please extend an invitation to all of your friends and family.

To prepare for this celebration we will be having another family fun **Candle Making Party & Potluck after the 11:15AM Latin Mass on Sunday, January 29th, downstairs in the Parish Hall.** We hope you consider joining us again, as last years candle making party was a great success and fun for all ages. ***Please bring a dish and/or refreshments to share as this will be a potluck style meal just like last years.*** Be sure to look for our spiritual bouquet sign up sheet on one of the tables in the Parish Hall during the party, that you and your family can sign for the Bishop. The goal is to make a candle for every member of the Parish, from young to old to be blessed by the Bishop. As an act of charity and a way for our community to come together, *we will be hand making around 300+ beeswax candles at the party, to be blessed by our Bishop at Candlemas.*

This year we will have more beeswax wrap candles. These are great for little ones of the Parish to avoid the hot wax, but children as young as 3 were able to make hot beeswax candles last year with no problem. If you are able, please make extra beeswax wrap candles for those who will be visiting on February 2nd and for the families of our Parish that are unable to attend the party – these candles only take a few minutes to make. Candles will be labeled and kept downstairs. They will be brought upstairs to be blessed by Bishop Lucia on February 2nd, and can be picked up after the Mass and lit in all moments of danger, during thunderstorms, during sickness, and in times of tribulation.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! We need all hands on deck for set up, help during, and clean up for both the party and for decorating the Church for Candlemas – men, women and children! **We also plan to have refreshments and cookies after Candlemas downstairs in the Parish Hall and will need help setting this up as well.* If you would like to volunteer, we plan to have a **meeting after the First Saturday Mass, January 7th in the rectory conference room from 10-11AM.** If you are unable to make it to the meeting but would like to help, please email Stephanie Wigton at sc.wigton@gmail.com.

News & Upcoming Events.

Giving Tree Update for the Parish.

In addition to providing gifts for more than 30 local children this Christmas, our Giving Tree campaign brought in more than anticipated and more than ever expected for the liturgical and pastoral needs here at Transfiguration: an overwhelming response of love and generosity! Money was raised for vestments and other items that will reflect our commitment to beauty and piety in the liturgy. Funding was also secured for future youth and family events that will enrich and enliven parish life. Thank you to all who so generously contributed. Merry Christmas!



The Feast of the Epiphany.

On Friday, January 6th, Bishop Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate a 5:30PM Pontifical Latin Mass at St Mary's Parish & Shrine in Oswego. Please come and support our Bishop on this joyous feast day. If you are unable to make it to St. Mary's on Friday, there will be an **additional Latin Mass at 10AM** at Transfiguration.

Mrs. Zallo's Confirmation Class.

Mrs. Zallo's Confirmation Class will begin Five First Saturdays on January 7th from 9-11AM at Transfiguration. Please mark this date on your calendar. There will be no Sunday class on January 8th for the Confirmation students as they will have their class on Saturday, January 7th.

Faith Formation Classes.

There will be faith formation classes on Sunday, January 8th & Sunday, January 22nd this month from 10-11AM.

Men's Group.

The Men's group will meet next this Monday, January 9th. All men of the Parish are invited: 5:15PM Latin Mass, Rosary, and fellowship in the rectory. We will read scripture, pray and discuss. Please join us and invite your friends!

Mass for Life & Local March for Life.

Join the Diocese of Syracuse and Bishop Lucia for a Mass and Holy Hour for Life to pray for the unborn on Saturday, January 14th. Mass will begin at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 9:30am, followed by the Holy Hour. Additionally, groups are welcome to join the Syracuse Right to Life March which will start at 12pm at the MOST. Participation in this event will not be organized by the diocesan offices.

Coffee Social.

On Sunday, January 15th, join us for coffee, donuts, and fellowship after the 11:15AM Latin Mass downstairs in the Parish Hall.



Young Adults Quebec Trip.

Young Adults are invited to visit Montreal (St Joseph's Oratory) and Quebec (St. Anne de Beaupre) from Friday, January 27th - Sunday, January 29th. The cost is \$100/ person and includes lodging for two nights and three meals. Travel Details: either a US Passport OR an Enhanced License issued by New York State is necessary to travel into Canada. For more information, contact Cynthia at 409.926.9289 Sign up by Tuesday, January 10th.

Mass Intentions.

- ✦ The Mass schedule for 2023 is now open. To ensure that all parishioners have an opportunity to have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for their intentions, and that space is available for Masses for the recently deceased, we are going to introduce a new system for Mass offerings. At this stage Parishioners are invited to request a **maximum** of 3 Masses for the **year 2023**. The Mass schedule will then be opened for each quarter and parishioners have another opportunity to request Masses each quarter.
- ✦ Please send in your **3 intentions**/names for 2023 along with the dates and your Mass stipend, using the pew envelopes. We will do our best to fulfill, as close to the requested date as possible. Dates can be selected from the entire year.
- ✦ Once parishioners have had an opportunity to submit these **3 intentions** and they are added to the Mass book, the Mass Schedule will be opened again for the first quarter (January to April) and you will have another opportunity to have additional Masses offered, depending on availability.
- ✦ Mass Requests Pew envelopes are available for your requests, \$10 per Mass stipend.

Last year we were inundated with requests for Masses and, while this is a happy complaint, we were not able to accommodate all of the parishioners. We are hoping this new approach will be as fair as possible.

Memorial Gifts.

We always accept Memorial Gift donations in remembrance and celebration of personal intentions. Feel free to use a pew envelope or any handwritten note. Memorial gift intentions are always available and dedicated to church repair projects or specifically stated intentions. *Requests can be dropped in offering basket and/or mailed to us at 740 Teall Ave, Syracuse, NY 13206.*

Votive Requests.

- ✦ Weekly Votives: \$5 a week; request any # of weeks
- ✦ Monthly (Statue of your choice) Votives: \$20 a month
- ✦ Main Altar Votives: \$30 a month; limited to three (3) total each month (*Votive requests can also be made with a pew envelope or any envelope of your choosing. Drop in collection basket, or mail to us your contributions enclosed.*)

Tithing & Online Giving

We would like to express our profound gratitude for your ongoing support. Record numbers of souls continue to flow to Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish to receive the sacraments, to partake in the thriving life of our community, and to share in the joy of our Parish Family. We are currently doing all we can to restore, grow and revive our Church. Please consider tithing as a way of life - "Give and it will be given unto you." Your contributions and volunteerism truly show your gratitude to God for what He has given us in this Parish. We encourage envelopes and online giving for budgetary reasons. What you give goes toward the events and upkeep of the Parish, however, if you would like to make your donations specific, such as the Music Program or the Scapular Project you are more than welcome to do so and it is greatly appreciated - transfigurationsyr.com/onlinegiving

Last Week's Contributions

Envelopes	\$5,489.00
Loose	\$721.00
Online	\$975.00
Total	\$7,185.00



Flocknote.

Please register for Flocknote to receive text message alerts and/or emails with news/updates on parish events, faith formation classes, etc. With snow storms and unpredictable weather especially in the winter time, we may experience more time changes or cancellations of classes/events so this will be an important way to stay up to date. Text the words **SYRTRANSFIG** to the phone number **84576** or go to transfigurationsyr.flocknote.com. **If going to Mass at St Mary's in Oswego, we encourage you to sign up for their Flocknote. Go to stmarysoswego.com to sign up and be notified of any Mass changes or cancellations.**

VIRTUS Training.

VIRTUS training is necessary for anyone working with the youth - To sign up for a VIRTUS class please visit <https://syracusediocese.org/safe-environment/initial-training-for-adults/>.