

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT *March 12, 2023*

We lift up our eyes to thee, O Lord, who dwellest in heaven. Show mercy to the miserable, and heal them that are wounded. Grant that the journey we have begun, may be prosperous. Direct our hearts in the way of thy commandments. Through Thee may we find the way of light; through Thee, may we be inflamed with the bright burning of thy love. Grant rest to our labors, and a home to us that labor; that having gained Thy good pleasure by our observance of these days, we may deserve to be partakers of thy glory.

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- ♦ **Saturday, March 11** | *Ferial Day*
 - ♦ **TIME CHANGE THIS WEEK - 7:30AM**
 - Latin** John W. Nugent, Jr. from Children & Grandchildren (Westpfal)
 - ♦ **4PM English** Peggy Walsh from Children
- ♦ **Sunday, March 12** | *Third Sunday of Lent, St. Gregory the Great*
 - ♦ **9AM English** People of the Parish
 - ♦ **11:15AM Latin** Brigham Slocum from the Slocum's
- ♦ **Monday, March 13** | *Ferial Day*
 - ♦ **NO 5:15PM LATIN MASS THIS WEEKS**
- ♦ **Tuesday, March 14** | *Ferial Day*
 - ♦ **12:10PM Latin** Marty and Teri from Anonymous
- ♦ **Wednesday, March 15** | *Ferial Day*
 - ♦ **8AM English** Wei Wei Lee from John, Kathleen Poplawski & Family
 - ♦ **5:15PM Latin** David Adamitis from Michael & Sharon Adamitis
- ♦ **Thursday, March 16** | *Ferial Day*
 - ♦ **6:45AM Latin** Family of Jean-Pierre Gelmi from Jean-Pierre Gelmi
 - ♦ **8AM English** Elizabeth Guarno from K. McKinley
- ♦ **Friday, March 17** | *St. Patrick* ☘
 - ♦ **6:45AM Latin** Thomas & Laura Cavanaugh from the Hart Family
 - ♦ **8AM English** Robert Ledyard Sr. from Margaret McKinley
 - ♦ **5PM Stations of the Cross**
- ♦ **Saturday, March 18** | *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*
 - ♦ **9AM Latin** Shami Wilson from Westpfal Family
 - ♦ **4PM English** Janet Caistor from Dolorus Perrin
- ♦ **Sunday, March 19** | *Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday*
 - ♦ **9AM English** People of the Parish
 - ♦ **11:15AM Latin** Bill Strott from Bill Strott

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
5PM on Fridays during Lent.

CONFESSION

- ♦ **Monday** | 4:30PM - 5:00PM
- ♦ **Tuesday** | 11:30AM - 12PM
- ♦ **Wednesday** | 4:30PM - 5PM, 6PM - 6:30PM
- ♦ **Saturday** | 8:30AM - 9AM
- ♦ **Sunday** | 10:45AM - 11:10AM

ADORATION

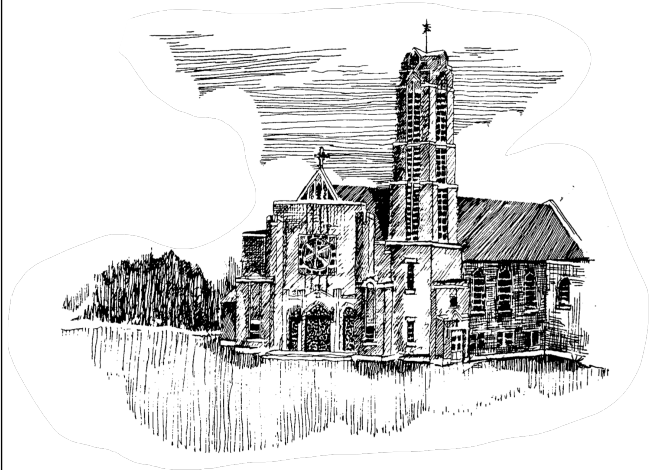
- ♦ **Monday** | 4:00PM - 5:00PM
- ♦ **Tuesday** | 11AM - 12PM
- ♦ **Wednesday** | 4PM - 5PM, 6PM - 7PM
- ♦ **Saturday** | 8AM - 9AM

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** | *Carol T. for Good Health*
- ♦ **St. Joseph** | *John Omicinski, Fritz*
- ♦ **Infant of Prague** | *Debbie Hanczyk*
- ♦ **Faustina** | *Barbara Omicinski*
- ♦ **St. Michael** | *Father Schultz*
- ♦ **Blessed Mother** | *Fr. Tom, Special Intention*
- ♦ **Shrine Altar** | *Parishioners*
- ♦ **Sacred Heart** | *Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Godlewski/ Maniu Banach*
- ♦ **Stained-Glass Windows** | *In Honor of the BVM*
 (These 12 candles, will be lit each week in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please consider making a \$35 donation to help offset the cost of this beautiful Marian devotion.)



MASSES OF <u>SUNDAY, MARCH 12</u> , AT <u>4:00PM</u> [SATURDAY] AND <u>9:00AM</u> (USUS RECENTIOR IN ENGLISH) AND <u>11:15AM</u> (USUS ANTIQUIOR IN LATIN)		Source & Summit Missal Reference
Proper of the Mass	Third Sunday of Lent [<u>4:00pm</u> and <u>9:00am</u>] Third Sunday of Lent [<u>11:15am</u>]	Page 194 -----
Prelude Hymn	"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"	#179
Sprinkling Antiphon	"Asperges Me" [<u>11:15am</u>]	-----
Kyrie, Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)	<i>Missal XVII</i> A (Kyrie salve) [<u>4:00pm</u> and <u>9:00am</u>] <i>Missal XVII</i> [<u>11:15am</u>]	----- -----
Credo (Creed)	Credo I [English text; <u>4:00pm</u> and <u>9:00am</u>] Credo IV [Latin text; <u>11:15am</u>]	#53 -----
Sanctus (Holy)	<i>Missal XVII</i>	#31
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)	<i>Missal XVII</i>	#32
Communion Hymn	"Parce, Domine" [<u>11:15am</u>]	#283
Marian Antiphon	"Ave Regina Caelorum"	#101
Hymn after Dismissal	"The Glory of These Forty Days"	#330

GRATITUDE + PRAYER REQUESTS

- ✦ A big thank you to all who helped clean the church on Tuesday last week. May God bless your generous hearts!
- ✦ Please continue to pray for the seven adults and two young children who will be coming into the Church this Easter! Praise God for his goodness and mercy!

MEN'S GROUP

The Men's group will meet Monday, March 20th. 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!

MARIAN MEAL

On Tuesday, March 14th – Come discuss and share the experience of reading and learning about Consecration to Our Blessed Mother. Dinner at 5:30PM and discussion from 6 - 6:45PM downstairs in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Mary at mschultz@syradio.org. Bring your book!

EMPOWERED MEN'S CONFERENCE

There is still time to sign up from the Men's Conference on March 25th. If interested, please contact Bill Strott — bstrott@twcny.rr.com Cost \$40 per person.

MARIAN CONSECRATION

Celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation on Saturday, March 25th with 9AM Mass and light reception to follow. Those who will be making their consecration to Our Blessed Mother on this day may do so at 8AM or following the 9AM Mass.

ROSARY GARDEN

Two individuals in our parish have felt the call to start a Rosary Apostolate dedicated to healing, hope and holiness for Marriage and the Family. In addition to this, they are working with Father Schultz to create a Rosary garden in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, who at Her last apparition on October 13th, 1917, revealed Herself as Our Lady of the Rosary. She urgently asked the Fatima children to recite the Rosary every day. They are looking for a landscaper to help them design a layout and create this garden here at Transfiguration. If you or anyone you know would be willing to help, please contact Shannon at sdoohar@syradio.org.



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY TALK

On Saturday March 25th, after the Marian Consecration, please join Fr. Schultz for a 30 minute meeting/discussion on the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All are welcome. This will serve as the first meeting for a Scapular Society at St. Mary's Parish and Shrine. Fr Schultz is cooking breakfast for this special Feast (looking for help!). The Scapular Society is a group that wishes to help spread devotion to the Brown Scapular and to the Immaculate Heart as requested at Fatima. "God wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart".



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Lenten Retreat

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

9:00AM - 5:00PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

10:00AM-3:30PM

TO SIGN UP - CONTACT THE OFFICE OR AN RESPOND TO THE EMAIL THAT HAS BEEN SENT TO ALL ON FLOCKNOTE WITH A LINK TO SIGN UP ONLINE.

THE ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH FOLLOWING THE 11:15AM MASS



St. Joseph's Feast Day is quickly approaching! We will once again be honoring this great and holy saint, the earthly father of our Lord Jesus Christ and husband of the Virgin Mary, by hosting our 2nd Annual St. Joseph's Day Altar Celebration after the 11:15AM Latin Mass on March 19th. You may recall the beautiful and bountiful "St. Joseph's Altar" celebration we all enjoyed last year. However, do you know the reason why we honored St. Joseph in such a fashion? This year, we want to make sure you know the history and customs of this beautiful tradition long before you arrive at the celebration. It began long ago, during the Middle Ages, when the people of Sicily were affected by a terrible drought and famine which led to great starvation. Sicilians started praying and begging St. Joseph for his intercession, promising him that they would celebrate his feast day with the "St. Joseph's Table", an altar with special foods, flowers and devotional objects as their thanksgiving for his great miracle. And how did it all turn out? To learn more and RSVP for the meal, visit www.nycatholiccalendar.com/st-joseph-table---transfiguration-syr.html

March 8, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

As we continue our Lenten pilgrimage of prayer, fasting, and charitable works, I would like to update you on the status of the Chapter 11 reorganization proceedings for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse. The Diocese of Syracuse filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code on June 19, 2020, to be responsible for reparation in a fair and equitable manner to those individuals who had been harmed through sexual abuse by members of our diocesan family.

At the time of the filing, there were 106 claims against the Diocese of Syracuse. Now that all deadlines for filing claims in the Chapter 11 case have passed, we know that 411 proofs of claim asserting liability for sexual abuse have been filed. This is the number of claims not persons accused. The claims involve allegations of abuse by members of clergy, religious, lay employees, volunteers and unknown or unidentified individuals dating back decades.

Sadly, this is a staggering number and even one claim of abuse is far too many! I remain committed to providing reparation for those who have been harmed and to assist in their continued healing. This is the only way we can move forward from this very dark and tragic chapter in our Church's history.

To that end, the Diocese of Syracuse entered into a process of mediation with diocesan insurers, the Diocese and the official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed by the United States Trustee made up of representative survivors. Unfortunately, little progress was made initially as sessions were held virtually due to the pandemic. A new mediator was appointed in June 2022. Since the appointment of the new mediator, the diocese has participated in at least 17 days of court-ordered mediation with both the insurers and the Committee, including 10 virtual sessions and 7 in-person meetings. In addition, the parties through their counsel, have participated in many informal settlement discussions that have taken place between the scheduled meetings. Despite these efforts, a global settlement has not yet been reached.

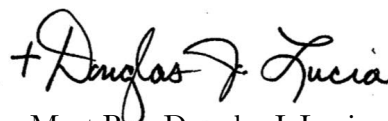
One major goal of mediation is to agree upon a pool of funds to establish a Victims' Trust from both the diocese and insurers. Parishes and other Catholic entities were invited and have agreed to contribute to the Victims' Trust. As such, claims against parishes and Catholic entities will be settled in the same way as those against the diocese. All claims against the parishes and diocese are expected to be conveyed to the Victims' Trust through a "channeling injunction." Thus, all claims would be settled from the same fund.

Naturally, the most asked question is when will a settlement be reached and how much will be contributed from the Catholic family ~ the diocese, parishes and other Catholic entities? Sadly, I do not yet have an answer to this inquiry, but I know the contribution will need to be significant. In person mediation is scheduled to resume on March 21-23 in Syracuse and I ask for your prayers that we might make substantial progress and move this process forward.

I am very aware that this process has taken far longer than any of us anticipated and it continues to weigh a heavy burden on the survivors and our entire Catholic family. As your Bishop, I need again to apologize to those who have been tragically harmed by this grave breach of trust and to all who have been so scandalized by such detrimental behavior.

I remain committed to helping all carrying this heavy cross to arrive at a new day of healing and assurance that as Church we are doing all we can for the protection of children now and for future generations. Please know of my continued prayers for all affected and for our diocesan family.

In the Name of Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas J. Lucia". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia
Bishop of Syracuse

PARISH INFORMATION

If you are new, 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 & join our Parish Family. You can register on our website transfigurationsyr.com/online-registration. To find our more information on the Sacrament of Baptism, Marriage, and the Anointing of the Sick, please visit our website transfigurationsyr.com or call the office (315) 479 - 6129.

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses may now be requested for April 1st-September 30th. We have a good number of weekday masses available.

- ♦ Mass Requests Pew envelopes are available for your requests, \$10 per Mass stipend.

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.*)
- ♦ 12 Candle Votives – These 12 candles, will be lit each week in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please consider making a \$35 donation to help offset the cost of this beautiful Marian devotion.

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 go to transfigurationsyr.flocknote.com to sign up.

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. — transfigurationsyr.com/onlinegiving

CONTRIBUTIONS 2/26

Envelopes	\$3,813.13
Loose	\$642.00
Online	\$1,160.00
Total	\$5,615.13



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