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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

"O Heavenly Father, according to the example of St. Paul, we humbly pray that Thy spirit, Thy knowledge, Thy charity, may be deeply implanted in us, that Thou mayest possess our hearts, and that we, filled with all the fulness of Thy grace, may serve Thee more perfectly, and give Thee thanks forever."



Michaelmas
EMBER TIDE

September 20th, 22nd & 23rd.

FR. JAMES A. SCHULTZ, PASTOR | FR. THOMAS KOBUSZEWSKI, PASTOR EMERITUS | FR. KAMIL BELLING, VICAR PRIEST

OFFICE HOURS: TUE - FRI 9AM - 1PM, CLOSED HOLY DAYS | [FACEBOOK.COM/TRANSFIGURATIONSYR](https://facebook.com/transfigurationsyr)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS		CONFESSION	ADORATION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH STS. CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN			
9AM Latin Nancy Eckel from Kathryn Cioci * The next First Saturday Devotion Mass will be October 7th @ this time.		8AM-8:50AM	7:30AM-8:50AM
4PM English Father Tom from The Giocondo's		3:15-3:50PM	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST			
9AM English People of the Parish			
10:45AM Latin Cecelia Davidson from John Touchette		9:55AM-10:40AM	12:45PM – 3PM
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO			
6:30AM Latin The Most Forgotten Soul in Purgatory † from Gerard F. LeBlond		6:10AM-6:25AM	
5:15PM Latin The Vasteno Family, Conversion from K. McKinley (+ <i>Miraculous Medal Novena</i>)		4:30PM- 5PM	4PM-5:15PM
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH ST. JANUARIUS AND COMPANIONS			
6:30AM Latin David & Theresa Foster, 37th Wedding Anniversary from Theresa Foster		6:10AM-6:25AM	7:05AM-12PM
12:10PM Latin Edna Mills from Ms. Klier's Class		11:15AM-12PM	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH EMBER WEDNESDAY OF SEPTEMBER (<i>Fast & Partial Abstinence</i>) 🐟			
6:30AM Latin Mr. John Mehlek from Dr. Kipp Slocum		6:10AM -6:25AM	
8AM English Karen C. Crisafi † from Dan Medicis		*By request	
9AM Latin Gloria Cavanaugh † from Colin Cavanaugh			9:45AM-11AM
5:15PM Latin Bill Strott Sr. From The Strott Family (+ <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>)		4:15PM-5PM	4PM-5PM 6PM-7PM
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST			
6:30AM Latin Staysuk Family from Kathryn Cioci		6:10AM-6:25AM	7:05AM–8AM
8AM English Patrick Olivia Jr. † from Jeff & Diana Skinner		*By request	
		11:15AM-11:50AM	8:30AM-12PM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND EMBER FRIDAY OF SEPTEMBER (<i>Fast & Abstinence</i>) 🐟			
6:30AM Latin Moira Deutch from Mark & Deborah Grenier		6:10AM –6:25AM	
8AM English Lauren & Mike from The Gilhooly Family		*By request	
* The next First Friday Devotion Mass will be October 6th @ 10AM.		(<i>First Friday-Only</i>) 9:30AM-9:45AM	(<i>First Friday-Only</i>) 9AM-10AM
			4PM-9PM
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD EMBER SATURDAY OF SEPTEMBER (<i>Fast & Partial Abstinence</i>) 🐟			
9AM Latin Fr. Matthew Schultz from Mary Schultz * The next First Saturday Devotion Mass will be October 7th @ this time.		8AM-8:50AM	7:30AM-8:50AM
4PM English Father Tom from Parishioners		3:15-3:50PM	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST			
9AM English People of the Parish			
10:45AM Latin Edward Flavin Jr. † from Kathleen Roche		9:55AM-10:40AM	12:45PM – 3PM
VOTIVE CANDLES		DEVOTIONS	
✦ Main Altar <i>My Parents</i> St. Joseph <i>John Omicinski, Fritz, Conversion</i> Infant of Prague <i>Debbie Hanczyk</i> Faustina <i>Barbara Omicinski</i> St. Michael <i>Father Schultz</i> Blessed Mother <i>World Peace, Collette Werner & Celeste Werner & Gerrit Van Loon & Anthony Van Loon</i> Shrine Altar <i>Parishioners</i> Sacred Heart <i>Pauline Fallico (Living)</i> ✦ In Honor of the BVM (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.)		✦ Rosary before or after Mass ✦ 9 First Fridays & 5 First Saturdays. ✦ Benediction occurs once per day during the last hour of Adoration. (<i>30min. of Adoration is a Plenary Indulgence under usual conditions</i>) ✦ Scapular Apostolate ✦ Purgatorian Society	

Parish GIVING

2023 MISSION COOPERATIVE PLAN

On the weekend of September 23rd & 24th we are hosting Rev. Biro Moeba, Tranquillin Junior of the Society of African Missions, INC. The SMA aims to open the heart of every believer to the vastness of the missionary horizon, through spiritual and material support for the proclamation of the Kingdom of God. A second collection will be taken. If you prefer to make a check for your donation, please make checks payable to the Propagation of the Faith.

ANNUAL HOPE APPEAL

Please help to strengthen the fabric of our faith. Your gifts are used to serve others, we are woven together to create a beautiful tapestry-the Body of Christ. Information will be in the vestibule or you can make a donation online at syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal/

Diocesan NEWS & EVENTS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

On Saturday, November 11th there will be the 13th Annual Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference, "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done: Preparing for His Eucharistic Reign.", at the Convention Center at the Oncenter. Featured speakers include Immaculee Ilibagiza, Fr. Joseph Esper and Daniel O'Connor. We encourage you to attend with Transfiguration Parish for a discounted ticket of \$20. We will be reserving some tables. You can bring your payment of cash or check to the office or by mail. Please make checks payable to Transfiguration.

PRO-VITA SCHOLARSHIP

The Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry and the Catholic Schools Office are offering the Bishop James Moynihan Pro-Vita Scholarship to Catholic public and private senior year students in the Syracuse Diocese. Two-\$1,000 and one-\$500 awards are based on answering, "Why are you pro-life and how will you help build a culture of life?" Submissions may be an essay, a video, song, music, photos or art (limit to 2 minutes or 500 words.) Submissions are due by December 15th, 2023 using the following link: <https://bit.ly/46377xb>. Please contact the Office of Family/Respect Life at familyrespectlife@syrdio.org for more information.

Parish Life SANCTIFY YOUR WEEK

FAITH FORMATION

Our first class will be on Sunday, September 17th from 9:50AM-10:30AM. Parents are required to stay for the *first 15 minutes of class* for an initial overview of the program and to discuss the safety procedures. **Please register for Faith Formation on our website.**

MOVIE NIGHT

On Wednesday, September 20th following the 5:15PM Latin Mass, please join Fr. Schultz and Fr. Belling for a movie night to view the polish film, "*Luther and the Protestant Revolution*," downstairs in the Parish Hall. Starting at 6PM, there will be **dinner and a talk** given about the film and the viewing will begin at 6:20PM. There will be a short discussion about the film afterwards!

CHILDREN NEED OUR PRAYERS

Join us for **Freedom Rosaries** on Thursday, September 21st from 4PM-5PM in the church. This opportunity for prayer was inspired by the movie Sound of Freedom and we hope that you may be able to join us for any amount of time you can give: **five minutes, one decade, one rosary or all three rosaries!** We are praying for children who are suffering either in our city or in our state or throughout the world.

RCIA

First RCIA meeting will be Sunday, September 24th from 12PM-1PM downstairs in the Parish Hall. There will be **20 RCIA** students this year! **We ask all parishioners to keep them in their prayers!**

YOUNG ADULT EVENT

On Thursday, September 28th there will be a young adult event that includes 5:15PM Latin Mass, Adoration from 4-5PM and Confession from 4:30-5 PM. Following the Mass, there will be a bonfire outside on the patio. Please contact Allison Clark **(315) 560-0877** with any questions!

AURIESVILLE PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Schultz on a **3 day pilgrimage** with the FSSP to Auriesville with 600 others for restoration of Latin Mass on *Friday, September 29th, 2023 - Sunday, October 1st, 2023*. Families and young adults welcome. To register and for more information go to <https://pilgrimage-for-restoration.org>. Please contact Kevin Ash (315) 546-5609, kash00315@gmail.com for any questions

7 SISTERS

Dear Ladies, Please consider becoming a 7 Sister for Father Belling! **One holy hour/each week/one heart of prayer.** If interested in learning more about this prayer opportunity and supporting our priests please contact: Kathleen Klier 315-565-8296 or ktklier3@gmail.com Thank you!

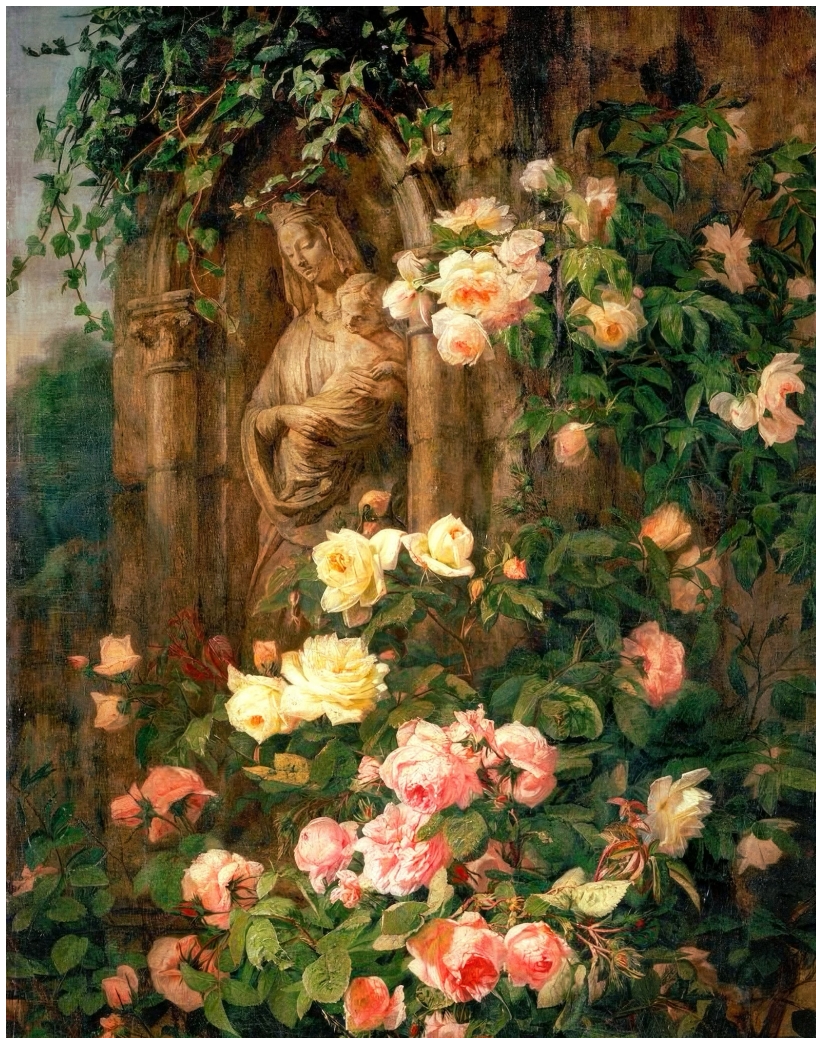
ADDITIONAL ADORATION

Father will be adding an additional Adoration time on Wednesday's for the Homeschool Co-Op group from 9:45AM-11AM.

Charity + HOSPITALITY

Ryan Brady who attends Transfiguration and has provided our parish with his gift of photography is now a missionary guide for the apostolate **Creatio** located in Denver, CO. Their mission is to guide all people to encounter the beauty of the Creator and His Creation through pilgrimage, adventure, and service. Their life as missionaries is built around prayer and the sacraments; each day starting with a holy hour and daily Mass before getting to work, or the Divine Office when on trips in the wilderness. Ryan is asking to please consider supporting and praying for him as he goes on mission. **He needs to raise \$3,500** in monthly support to live a full-time missionary life. He will be downstairs after the 10:45AM Latin Mass the next few weeks with more information!

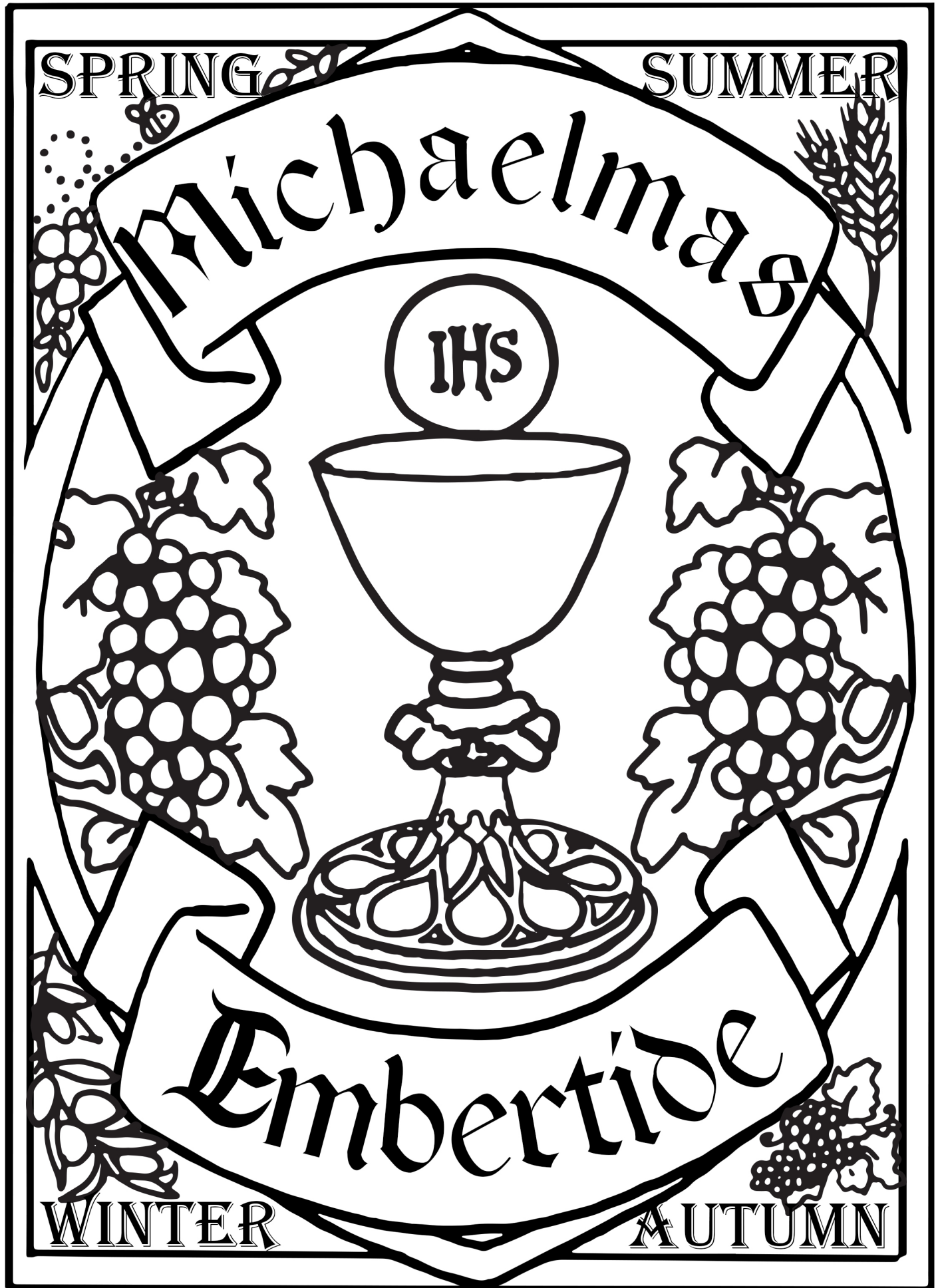
A French couple has reached out to Fr. Schultz in search of a host family, a room to rent, an apartment to share with catholic roommates, etc. They have a maximum budget of *1000\$ per month* and they would be staying from **November 1st to December 17th**. Céline is 23 years old and a medical student and her husband Matthieu is 24, and a catholic apologist for a French association. They are particularly attached to the Latin Mass and would love to embrace a catholic American lifestyle while here for her internship at the SUNY Hospital. Please contact the office if you have room to spare for this young married couple.



Michaelmas EMBER TIDE

Four times a year, the Church sets aside three days to focus on God through His marvelous creation. These quarterly periods take place around the beginnings of the four seasons. Did you know that during the Middle Ages, the feast of St. Michael, referred to as "Michaelmas," was one of the biggest feasts of the year, as it marked the turning point between autumn and winter? Throughout the middle ages, people used feasts, rather than months, to create time, as you see in novels that take place during that period. For example, in the all-time classic *Kristin Lavransdatter* by Sigrid Undset, which takes place in 14th century Norway, you see this quite frequently, as when her wedding approaches, the text reads: "They were to be wedded the second Sunday after Michaelmas." There is even a direct reference to the Embertide fast: "Holy-cross Day came in the autumn with its procession, then there was the fast before Michaelmas."

For those of you who are still a little fuzzy on what Ember days are and what they are for, (let's be honest that's most of us nowadays) here is a little summary. Ember days were instituted as times for the whole Church to come together to fast and pray, to ask the Lord for good crops, and to offer thanksgiving for the previous season's harvest. These fasts were always done on a consecutive Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday — the traditional weekdays for fasting. Pope Gregory VII officially prescribed the four seasonal Embertides to occur during the weeks following the feast of St. Lucy, Ash Wednesday, Whitsunday, and the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. "Lenty, Penty, Crucy, Lucy." Each season has also become associated with what that season's crop lends to the Liturgy. Thus, in fall, we give thanks for the grape harvest, which we use to make the wine that will be transformed into Christ's Blood.



MASSES OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, AT <u>4:00PM</u> [SATURDAY] AND <u>9:00AM</u> (USUS RECENTIOR IN ENGLISH) AND <u>10:45AM</u> (USUS ANTIQUIOR IN LATIN)		Source & Summit Missal Reference
Proper of the Mass	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [4:00pm and 9:00am] Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost [10:45am]	Page 459 -----
Prelude Hymn	"To Christ, the King of Peace"	#351
Sprinkling Antiphon	"Asperges Me" [10:45am]	Page 32
Kyrie, Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)	<i>Missa XI (Orbis Factor)</i>	#23
Gloria in Excelsis	<i>Mass in Mode I [4:00pm and 9:00am]</i> <i>Missa XI (Orbis Factor) [10:45am]</i>	#24 -----
Credo (Creed)	<i>Credo I [English text; 4:00pm and 9:00am]</i> <i>Credo I [Latin text; 10:45am]</i>	#53 #54
Sanctus (Holy)	<i>Missa XI (Orbis Factor)</i> or <i>Mass in Mode I [4:00pm and 9:00am only]</i>	----- or - #25
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)	<i>Missa XI (Orbis Factor)</i>	-----
Marian Antiphon	"Salve Regina"	#299
Hymn after Dismissal	"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"	#289.

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. Go to the online services tab on our website transfigurationsyr.com. To find our more information on the Sacrament of Baptism, Marriage, and the Anointing of the Sick, please visit our website or call the office (315) 479 - 6129.

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses may now be requested for October 1st - December 31st. *Mass Requests* Pew envelopes are available for your requests, \$15 per Mass stipend. ***Please indicate whether the mass request is for the living & deceased.***

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

9/10/23	\$4,397.13
Loose	\$209.00
Online	\$4,149.02
Total	\$8,755.15



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