

# TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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## RESUMED SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH**

*O most benign Jesus. How much do we give Thee thanks that Thou hast permitted us to be born in Thy Holy Church, and instructed in Thy holy doctrine, which, like the mustard-seed, has grown to be a large tree, spreading over the whole earth. Grant that under the shadow of this tree, in Thy Holy Church, we may ever rest securely, cling to her faithfully, and penetrated, as by leaven, with her doctrine may bring Thee pleasing fruits of faith and virtue.*

## THANKSGIVING MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD** **8:00AM ENGLISH** **9:00AM LATIN**

ADORATION: 9:45AM -10:15AM

Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of Fr. Kobuszewski and Fr. Belling, we wish you a very joyful Thanksgiving. As we know one of the four ends of the Holy Mass is Thanksgiving - Jesus has been sent to save us from our sins! How patient, merciful and loving is God to each of us?

I am personally thankful for all of you here at Transfiguration. We have the best parishioners and the best volunteers! A few things I am grateful for and of course I will miss a few items: Co-op 2023-24, new outdoor lights, patio, swing set, faith formation & RCIA, all saints, meals for priests, salty servers, Sung Masses on Holy Days, the best music, beautiful Church and grounds, great heritage, daily Masses, adoration and confession - and maybe my most recent favorite - all the moms out there taking care of those amazing children. We have been given so many gifts and we priests are grateful to God for all you do for the Lord, for us and for our parish.

God Bless,  
Fr. Schultz

*May Our Lady intercede for each of us  
and help us have the best Advent ever!*

*Christmas  
Mass schedule*

Sunday, December 24th

7:30AM Latin

9AM English

10:45AM Latin

4PM English

*Candlelit Midnight Latin*

Monday, December 25th

9AM English

10:45AM Latin

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS		CONFESSION	ADORATION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER NOVEMBER 18TH   DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF STS. PETER & PAUL			
9AM Latin J. George Fyffe † from Tom Fyffe		8AM-8:50AM	7:30AM-8:50AM
4PM English Banaszek Family from Arthur		3:15-3:50PM	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH   RESUMED SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY			
7:30AM Latin People of the Parish			
9AM English Lisa Jo Heselden McIntosh † from Barb G. and Mary S.			
10:45AM Latin The Cavanaugh Family from the Hart's		10:10AM-10:40AM	12:45PM – 3PM
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH   ST. FELIX OF VALOIS, CONFESSOR			
6:30AM Latin My Parents from Anonymous		6:10AM-6:25AM	
5:15PM Latin Stephen McNamara from K. Kiler		4:30PM- 5PM	4PM-5:15PM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST   PRESENTATION OF THE B.V.M.			
6:30AM Latin My Parents from Anonymous		6:10AM-6:25AM	7:05AM-12PM
12:10PM Latin John Kane Sr. From the Strott Family		11:15AM-12PM	
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND   ST. CECILIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR			
6:30AM Latin Special Intention from Father Shultz		6:10AM -6:25AM	
8AM English Lisa Jo Heselden McIntosh † from Family		*By request	
9AM Latin Special Intention from Emma Boeck			10AM-11AM
5:15PM Latin Mark Eberle from Father Shultz (+Divine Mercy Chaplet)		4:30PM-5PM	4PM-5PM 6PM-7PM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD   ST. CLEMENT, POPE & MARTYR			
8AM English Lisa Jo Heselden McIntosh † from Family			
9AM Latin C. McKinley, S. and R. Gujone from K. McKinley		*By request	9:45AM -10:15AM
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH   ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, CONFESSOR			
9AM Latin Emily Ann Fyffe from Tom Fyffe			
8AM English Lisa Jo Heselden McIntosh † from Family		9:45AM -10:15AM	
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH   ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIS, VIRGIN & MARTYR			
9AM Latin Lisa Jo Heselden McIntosh † from Family		8AM-8:50AM	7:30AM-8:50AM
4PM English People of the Parish		3:15-3:50PM	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH   LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST			
7:30AM Latin Leon Nardella RIP † from Fr. Schultz			
9AM English Anne Tezyk from Pat Donati			
10:45AM Latin Kyle Slocum from The Slocums		10:10AM-10:40AM	12:45PM – 3PM
VOTIVE CANDLES		DEVOTIONS	
♦ Main Altar Kenneth Joeph Dean, Michael Foster, Lisa Jo Heseldan McIntosh   St. Joseph John Omicinski, Fritz   Infant of Prague Debbie Hanczyk, Special Intention   Faustina Barbara Omicinski   St. Michael Father Schultz   Blessed Mother Wisdom & Understanding, Special Intention   Shrine Altar Parishioners   Sacred Heart The Pope, Thomas and Laura Cavanaugh ♦ 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.) This week the BVM candles are from an anonymous donor.		♦ Rosary before or after Mass ♦ 9 First Fridays & 5 First Saturdays. ♦ Benediction occurs once per day during the last hour of Adoration. (30min. of Adoration is a Plenary Indulgence under usual conditions) ♦ Scapular Apostolate ♦ Purgatorian Society	

# Parish Life NEWS & EVENTS

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## OUTDOOR LIGHTING

Have you noticed the new lights in the parking lot and along the driveway? Jon Morris and John Touchette, parishioners here, did a beautiful job putting these lights up. They worked at it for weeks and put in tons of hours and expertise. They saved the parish so much. We are so thankful for their labor of love. If you come at night here you will see the new 'safe' and beautiful lights. An Ave for these two if you have a moment.

## MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

The Miraculous Medal Novena begins on Sunday, November 19th. We will say the first day together and there will be novenas you can take with you. It ends on the Feast of the Miraculous Medal on Monday, November 27th. The Christmas Novena begins on St. Andrew's Feast Day, November 30th.

## MEN'S GROUP

On Monday, November 20th, there will be a Men's Group meeting after the 5:15PM Latin Mass. Confession is from 4:30-5PM, Rosary at 4:40PM and Adoration from 4-5PM.

## COFFEE SOCIAL

There will be coffee and donuts **after the 10:45AM Latin Mass** on **Sunday, November 26th**. Come and spend some time together as we celebrate the last Sunday of the Liturgical year!

## WOMEN'S GROUP

On Monday, November 27th there will be a Women's Group meeting after the 5:15PM Latin Mass. Confession is from 4:30-5PM, Rosary at 4:40PM and Adoration from 4-5PM. Meeting will be held in the rectory @ 6PM. TOPIC: Women: her nature & virtues continued. Join us! Food will be provided.

## LECTURE ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

Join art historian Dr. Gloria Hunt on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:30PM for a lecture entitled "Sacred Architecture at Transfiguration Church: History, Style, and Meaning." This 40-minute slide presentation will examine the artistic forms present in our church building (layout, stained glass windows, altars and more), and the ancient and medieval traditions that inspired them.

## YOUNG ADULT TRIP TO QUEBEC

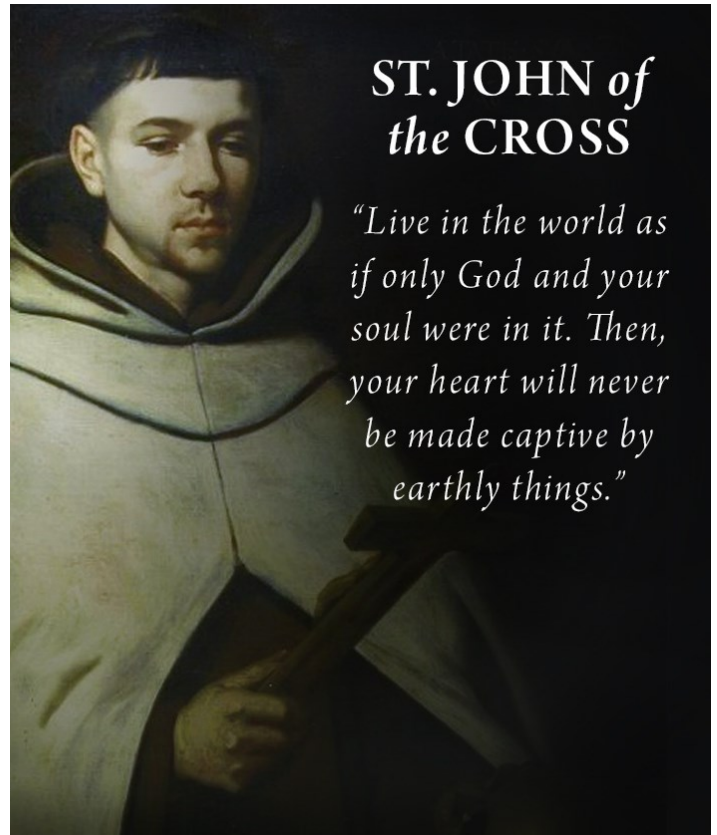
**SAVE THE DATE:** January 5th-7th. Pilgrimage Trip St. Anne's, St Joseph's, Pilgrimage walk, french culture, language, food and Christmas decorations.

## HOPE APPEAL UPDATE

We have currently received contributions of \$3,805.00. Our assessment for 2023 is \$8728. Thank You for your continued support as we are required to meet this assessment.

## ALTAR SERVERS

We are inviting any young boys to join us as Altar servers. There is no initial practice, just get vested and sit up in the sanctuary each week. You may also send Vinny Ferrelli an email as well. [vinnyferrelli@outlook.com](mailto:vinnyferrelli@outlook.com)



## ST. JOHN of the CROSS

*"Live in the world as if only God and your soul were in it. Then, your heart will never be made captive by earthly things."*

## TRANSFIGURATION CHOIR

The transfiguration Choir will continue rehearsing on Thursdays at 6PM in the Parish Hall. We will next prepare to sing on the first Sunday of Advent. Any interested singers are welcome. No auditions required. Please contact Katherine Medicis at [kdeemedicis@syrdio.org](mailto:kdeemedicis@syrdio.org) if you would like to participate.

## PLAY NEXT YEAR

Are you interested in being in a play next year? More details to follow and let Vinni Firrelli know of your interest [vinnyferrelli@outlook.com](mailto:vinnyferrelli@outlook.com)

## PARISH PURGATORY CRUSADE & THE PURGATORIAN SOCIETY

During the month of Holy Souls, we are embarking on an effort to keep the departed family and friends of our parishioners in our prayers throughout the liturgical year. The Transfiguration Purgatory Crusade will be a way to have your departed remembered in Requiem Masses throughout the year. You will find 1 Holy Souls envelopes available for you to enroll your departed family and friends in the vestibule. Your enrollment envelope will remain on the altar all year and those souls will be remembered during the Purgatory Crusade Masses throughout the year. You can include as many souls on the envelopes as you wish and you may include a donation of any amount in the envelope as you wish. Place these envelopes in the collection basket. Please write your name as the enrollment sponsor and your email address and we will send you the Novena of the Holy Souls. This can be offered by you and your family as often as you wish throughout the year. We expect to say 25 Masses this year for the dead here at Transfiguration with 25 rosaries. We also encourage all to sign up for Bishop Lucia's Purgatorian Society at St. Mary's Shrine in Oswego: <https://www.stmarysoswego.com/purgatorian-society-online-enrollment> — \$70 per year or \$950 Perpetual. Please support our Bishop's Initiative, the Shrine and the poor souls!



WISHING YOU & YOUR FAMILY A  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**FAITH FORMATION**  
*advent retreat (7th - 12th grade)*

*Saturday, December 2nd*

START TIME — 8:30AM

- + adoration & confession
- + holy Mass & holy rosary
- + conferences & meditation
- + final prayers & blessing

ENDING TIME — 1:30PM

Breakfast will be provided but  
please **BRING YOUR OWN LUNCHES!**  
Optional games (outdoors) & other  
activities after the retreat.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. BY NOVEMBER 27TH TO  
**CZALLO@SYRDIO.ORG**

PERMISSION FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE  
UNDER PARISH LIFE IN THE YOUTH MINISTRY TAB

*\*this retreat is mandatory to fulfill required hours for the year*



**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**  
*and coffee hour after the 10:45AM Mass*  
*Sunday, December 17th*

Advent will soon be here! This year we would like to welcome all children from our parish to participate in a Christmas Pageant during a coffee hour after the 10:45AM Mass on Sunday, December 17th. There will be a few speaking roles, and plenty of room for little shepherds, angels, and animals. Please email or text Lisa if your children are interested! Lisafstack@gmail.com 315-744-8073

# DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

## THE ST. ANDREW DINNER PROJECT

On Sunday, November 19th, Bishop Lucia cordially invites any young man involved in youth ministry and/or campus ministry programs in the diocese to join him for a special dinner at Christ the King Retreat House in Syracuse in November. At this dinner, Bishop Lucia will share his personal testimony with all of the young men present. Remember, this event is not just for young men who have verbalized an interest in a vocation, but for any young men in your programs who demonstrate a capacity for leadership, spiritual maturity, and an openness to God's call. This is a wide-net event just to plant the seed that college seminary could be considered along with other college/career paths these young people are thinking about. Registration links for youth (under the age of 18), and the adult participants (clergy/chaperones/volunteers/those over 18) will be sent out via email this week! Be on the lookout if you're interested.

## FRANZ SCHUBERT

The Diocese of Syracuse presents Franz Schubert. On Sunday November 19, 2023, at 2PM, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will be hosting a diocese-wide chorus performing Franz Schubert's Magnificat and Mass No. 2 in G Major. Guest soloists Laura Enslin, Katie Weber, Daniel Fields and David Rudari join the choir of over 130 singers along with orchestral musicians from the surrounding area, Cathedral Organist and Director of Music Ministry Brian DuSell, under the direction of Peter Ciarelli. The concert is free and open to the public. Voluntary donations will be accepted by Music for the Mission to feed the homeless and hungry in the Syracuse area. Don't miss this stunning afternoon of music in the beautiful Cathedral, in honor of St. Cecilia the patron saint of Music.

## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS

Bishop Douglas Lucia invites all married couples and their families to join him at a Mass celebrating **World Marriage Day on February 11th, 2:00PM, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**. Special recognition and certificates will be given to couples celebrating 25, 50 or more years of marriage in 2023. If you would like to attend this Mass with Bishop Lucia, please contact the office to let us know if you are a couple married 25, 50 or more years. You will then receive a personal invitation. The Mass is not limited to couples celebrating special anniversaries, but only those couples who contact their parish to receive an invitation. All married couples and their families are invited to attend, and all married couples will be invited to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony.

## OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Diocese of Syracuse is celebrating its 8th annual Safe Environment Week! Safe Environment Week is a time to recognize our clergy, members of religious orders, employees, volunteers, and so many others in the community who work together toward a common goal: to prevent sexual abuse, not only in our parishes, schools, or agencies but also in our neighborhoods and communities. On behalf of Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia, the Diocesan Safe Environment Committee, and the Office of Safe Environment, we extend our sincerest gratitude to all who remain committed and vigilant in our collective efforts to protect our children, young people, and

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
OUR SECOND ANNUAL  
*Charity Gala*  
*Night*  
Benefitting



**THE SCAPULAR APOSTOLATE**  
Wednesday, December 13, 2023

"The Rosary and the Scapular are inseparable! Our Lady wants everyone to wear it (the Scapular); it is a sign of consecration to Her Immaculate Heart." Sister Lucia

**SCHEDULE:**  
4:30PM - Solemn High Latin Mass @ Transfiguration Church  
6:00PM - Cocktail Hour @ Bellevue Country Club  
1901 Glenwood Avenue, Syracuse, NY  
7:00PM - Dinner with Special Guest Speaker  
8:00PM - Contra Dancing FUN with "Syracuse Country Dancers" Begins  
9:00PM - Winners of Online 50/50 Raffle Revealed

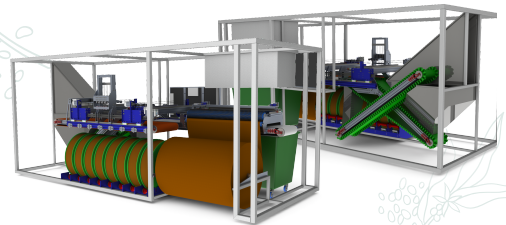
**GET YOUR TICKETS ONLINE TODAY!**  
Adults - \$150  
Young Adults Ages 18 to 35 - \$75  
[www.scapularap.com](http://www.scapularap.com)

**Won't you help us realize Our Lady's wishes?**



## ONLINE 50/50 CASH RAFFLE!

**THE SCAPULAR APOSTOLATE NEEDS TO RAISE \$250K TO BUY THIS MACHINE, WHICH WILL HELP US CRANK OUT 144,000 SCAPULARS PER WEEK!!**



10 Tickets for \$10

30 for \$25

75 for \$50

200 for \$100

WINNERS WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED AT OUR  
CHARITY GALA NIGHT  
ON DEC. 13TH

**PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR \$15,000 RAFFLE GOAL!**  
For tickets, use this QR code with your mobile device.

Credit, Debit & Checks Accepted!



MASSES OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, AT 4:00PM [SATURDAY] AND 9:00AM (USUS RECENTIOR IN ENGLISH) AND 10:45AM (USUS ANTIQUIOR IN LATIN)		Source & Summit Missal Reference
<b>Proper of the Mass</b>	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [4:00pm and 9:00am] Sixth Sunday that Remained after Epiphany [10:45am]	Page 526 -----
<b>Prelude Hymn</b>	"Come, Thou Almighty King"	#124
<b>Sprinkling Antiphon</b>	"Asperges Me" [10:45am]	Page 32
<b>Kyrie, Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)</b>	<i>Cantus ad Libitum - Kyrie X [Orbis Factor]</i>	-----
<b>Gloria in Excelsis</b>	<i>Mass in Mode I [4:00pm and 9:00am]</i> <i>Missa II (Kyrie fons bonitatis) [10:45am]</i>	#24 -----
<b>Credo (Creed)</b>	<i>Credo I [English text; 4:00pm and 9:00am]</i> <i>Credo I [Latin text; 10:45am]</i>	#53 #54
<b>Sanctus (Holy)</b>	<i>Mass in Mode I [4:00pm]</i> <i>Missa XI (Orbis Factor) [9:00am and 10:45am]</i>	#25 -----
<b>Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)</b>	<i>Missa XI (Orbis Factor)</i>	-----
<b>Marian Antiphon</b>	"Salve Regina"	#299
<b>Hymn after Dismissal</b>	"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"	#127

## 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](http://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

The Mass schedule for 2024 is now open. At this stage, 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; parishioners are invited to request a maximum of 4 Masses for the year 2024. The Mass schedule will then be opened for each quarter and parishioners have another opportunity to request Masses each quarter. Please send in your 4 intentions/names for 2024 along with the dates and your Mass stipend, using the pew envelopes. Make sure to indicate living or deceased. We will do our best to fulfill your request 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 4 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. Use Pew envelopes for your mass requests. **Mass stipend is \$15.**

## 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](http://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, vestments or fuel; we will be adding a comment box to the online giving so that you may make your request known.. — [transfigurationsyr.com/onlinegiving](http://transfigurationsyr.com/onlinegiving)

## CONTRIBUTIONS 11/18/2023

Envelopes (74)	\$3,039.13
Loose	\$592.00
Online (14)	\$1,531.45
Total	\$5,162.58



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