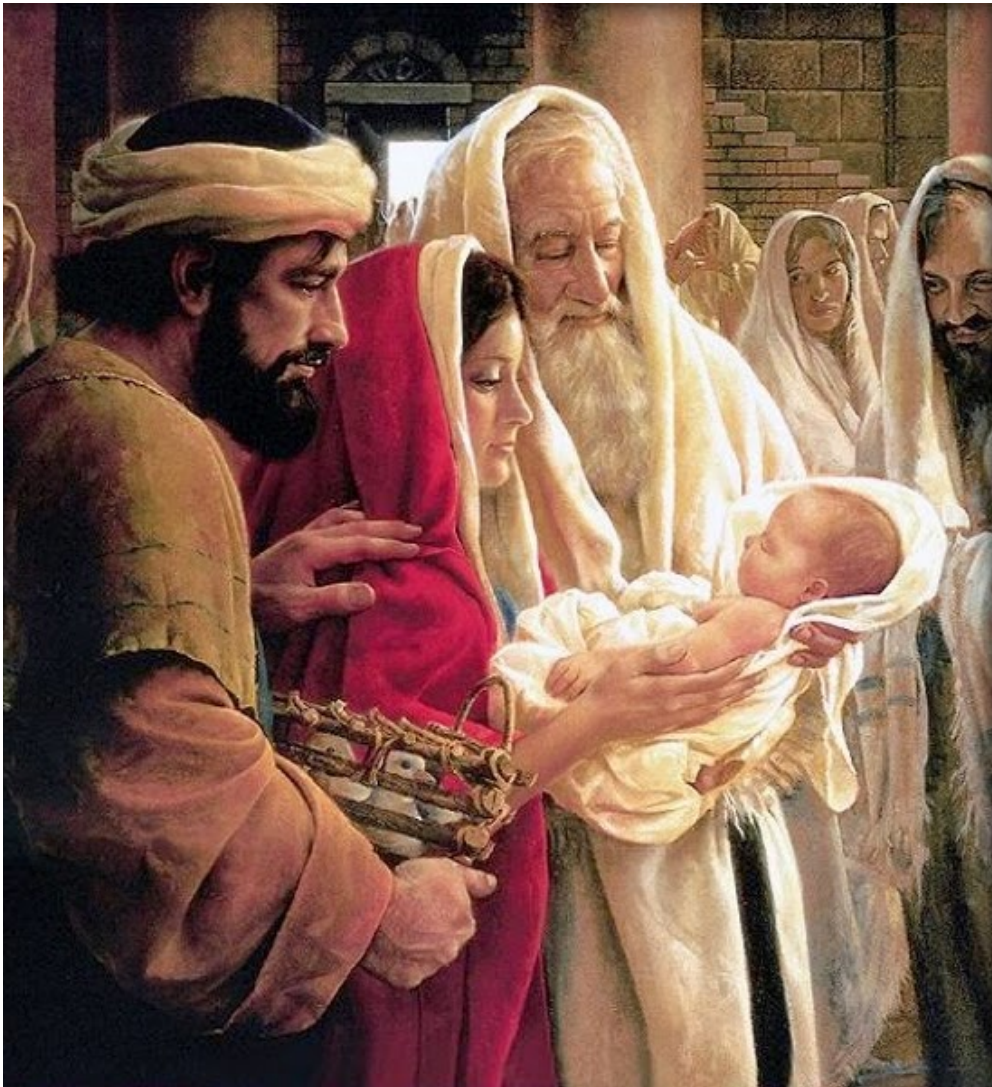


TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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TE DEUM

We praise Thee, O God; We acknowledge Thee to be the Lord; All the earth doth worship Thee: The Father everlasting. To Thee all angels cry aloud: The heavens, all the powers therein: To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. The glorious choir of Apostles, The admirable company of Prophets, The white-robed army of Martyrs praise Thee. The Holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee, The Father of an infinite majesty, Thy adorable, true and only Son: The Holy Ghost also, the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When Thou didst take upon Thee to deliver man, Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When Thou hadst overcome the sting of death, Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that Thou shalt come to be our judge. We pray Thee, therefore, help Thy servants, Whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints in everlasting glory. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thy inheritance. Govern them, lift them up forever. Day by day we bless Thee. And we praise Thy name forever; Yea, for ever and ever. Deign, O Lord, this day, to keep us without sin. Have mercy on us, O Lord; have mercy on us. O Lord, let Thy mercy be shown to us; As we have hoped in Thee. In Thee have I hoped, O Lord; Let me not be confounded forever.

By reciting the 'Te Deum' on December 31st, you can receive a plenary indulgence, provided the usual conditions (received Holy Communion; gone to Confession; detachment from all sin, even venial; prayed an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the Holy Father's Intentions).

Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD

Solemnity of the BVM - usus recentior

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Sunday, December 31 | 4PM English

Monday, January 01 | 7:30AM Latin (Low),

9AM English, 10:45AM Latin Mass (Sung)

Almighty and everlasting God, guide our actions according to Your good pleasure so that we many deserve to abound in good works in the Name of Your beloved Son. Who with You lives and reigns.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR HOLY DAYS. LEAVE A PHONE MESSAGE, OR SEND AN EMAIL — SOMEONE WILL GET BACK TO YOU.
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK TO KEEP UP WITH PARISH EVENTS — [FACEBOOK.COM/TRANSFIGURATIONSYR](https://facebook.com/transfigurationsyr)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS		CONFESSION	ADORATION
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH SIXTH DAY WITHIN THREE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY			
9AM Latin Van Loon Family from Teresa Foster		10AM-10:30AM	10AM-11AM
4PM English Valeria Drabot from Mary Jevis			
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY			
7:30AM Latin People of the Parish			
9AM English Lisa Jo Heselden McIntosh † from Family			
10:45AM Latin Wolodymyr Lukianec from Medicis Family		10:10AM-10:40AM	*12:45PM – 3PM
4PM English 7 Sister Apostolate from Father Tom			
MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD			
7:30AM The Busch Family from Anonymous			
9AM English Anthony Cifra from The Cifra Family			
10:45AM Latin Father Tom from 7 Sister Apostolate		10:10AM-10:40AM	12:30PM-1:30PM
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND HOLY NAME OF JESUS			
6:30PM Latin Stefan Hamminga from Scapular Apostolate		6:10AM-6:25AM	7:05AM-12PM
12:10PM Latin Kathleen Johnson from Allison Clark		11:15AM-12PM	
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3RD FERIAL DAY			
6:30AM Latin The Strott Family from Scapular Apostolate		6:10AM -6:25AM	
8AM English Lisa Jo Heselden McIntosh † from Family		*By request	
5:15PM Latin Bishop Howard Hubbard from Anonymous		4:30PM-5PM	4PM-5PM 6PM-7PM
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH FERIAL DAY (FIRST THURSDAY)			
6:30AM Latin Stack Family from Scapular Apostolate		6:10AM-6:25AM	7:05AM-8AM
8AM English Lisa Jo Heselden McIntosh † from Family		*By request	
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5TH FERIAL DAY (FIRST FRIDAY)			
6:30AM Latin Kyle and Brittany from Anonymous		6:10AM-6:25AM	
8AM English Lisa Jo Heselden McIntosh † from Family		*By request	
6:30PM Latin			5PM - 6:30PM 7:15PM-9PM
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (FIRST SATURDAY)			
9AM Latin Mariangela Medicis † from Medicis Family		8AM-9AM	8AM-9AM
4PM English People of the Parish		3:15PM-3:50PM	
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH THE HOLY FAMILY			
7:30AM Latin Robert Mikalonis from Martyn Family			
9AM English Lisa Jo Heselden McIntosh † Family			
10:45AM Latin George Lisi from John Lisi and Sophia Corso		10:10AM-10:45AM	
VOTIVE CANDLES		DEVOTIONS	
✦ Main Altar Michael Foster, Lisa Jo Heselden Mcintosh, Carol St. Joseph John Omicinski, Fritz Infant of Prague Debbie Hanczyk Faustina Barbara Omicinski St. Michael Father Schultz Blessed Mother Marian Footman Shrine Altar Special Intention Sacred Heart Christmas Blessings Saint Anthony Special Intention In Honor of the BVM Donation from The Scapular Apostolate		✦ 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



MARRIAGE BANNS.

We had two couples celebrate the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, December 30, 2021. Congratulations to both William Cody & Emily Hanson, and Brendan Walker and Mary Flannery. Please keep them in your prayers.

DR. PETER KWASNIEWSKI

Dr. Peter Kwasniewski, a Thomist theologian, liturgical scholar, composer of sacred music, author and editor of many Catholic books, will be speaking here at Transfiguration on Sunday, February 4th after the 10:45AM Mass. Topic coming soon.

PARISH COUNCIL & FINANCE MEETINGS

The next Parish Council meeting is Wednesday, January 10th at 6PM & the Finance meeting is Monday, January 8th at 6PM.

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.

YOUTH EVENT MOVIE NIGHT

Sports and gingerbread making on Thursday, January 11th. Please send an email to reginaprince1023@gmail.com to let her know if you are coming. You will have to sign a permission slip which is on the website.

TRANSFIGURATION CHOIR

The transfiguration Choir will continue rehearsing on Thursdays at 6PM in the Parish Hall. Any interested singers are welcome. No auditions required. Please contact Katherine Medicis at kdeemedicis@syrdio.org if you would like to participate.

ALL BAPTIZED CHILDREN OF 2023

We are hoping to take a picture after the 10:45AM Mass on Sunday, January 7th of Fr. Schultz will all the moms and their baby's that were born and baptized in 2023. If you are unable to make it, please text Stephanie (315) 727-8820 with you and your baby's name & a picture to add!

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**. 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.

MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

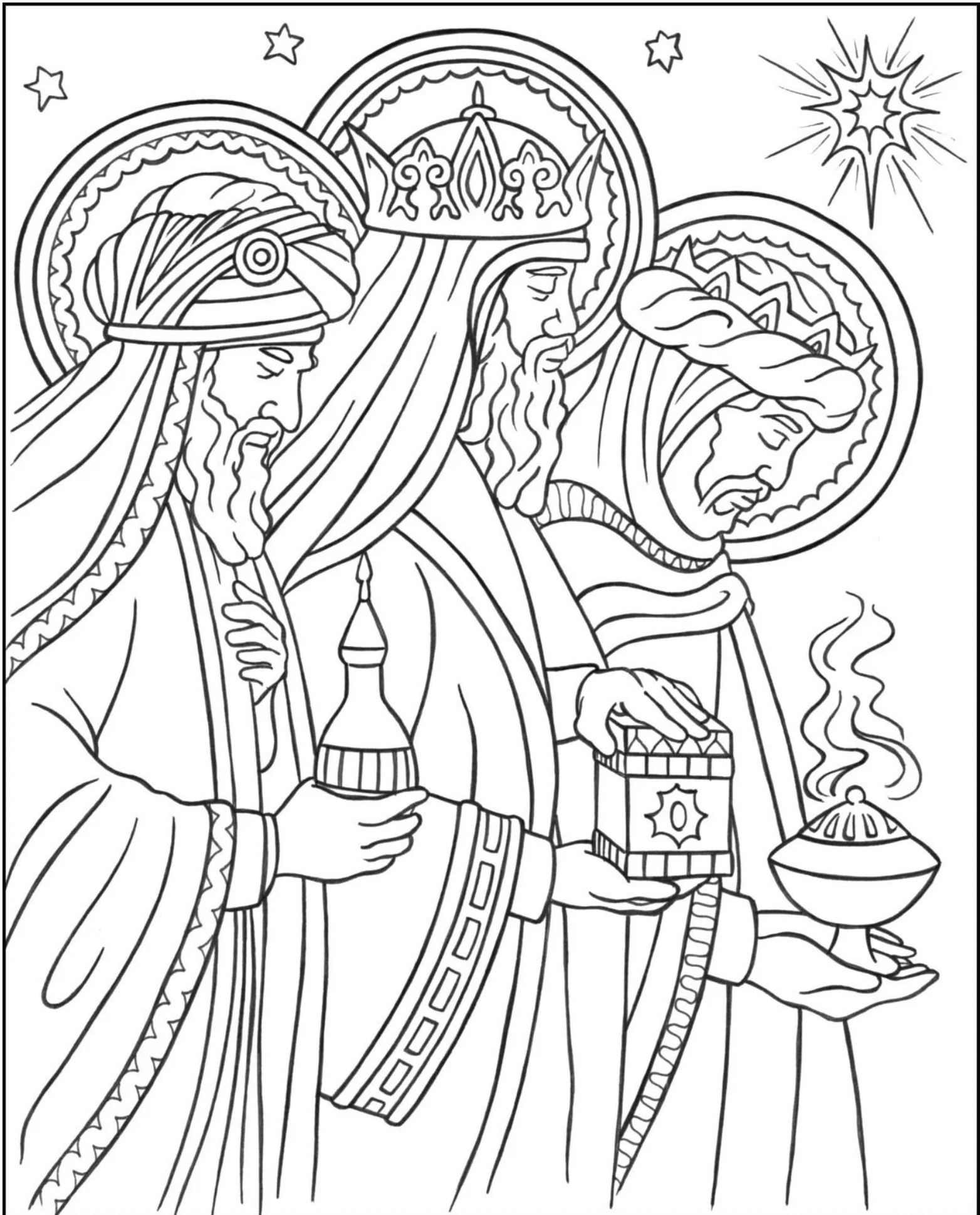
The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. *"In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10)*. Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: **"Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus"**. It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means **"savior."** The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

The name of Jesus is the sweetest of all names, and He who bears it is most worthy of all love. He who calls Jesus his friend can be assured that this friend is the most devoted and unselfish of all friends.

"Jesus is our all. In His name we may pray to the Father with assurance of being heard. In His name the Church administers all her sacraments. In His name she offers all her prayers and blesses homes, the fields, and the sick. In the name of Jesus she casts out evil spirits, and at the hour of our death bids us, "Go forth, Christian soul." She assures us that whoever shall call upon this name will be saved. When our soul has departed this life to seek its eternal home, the Church asks in the name of Jesus, "Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord."

— Benedict Baur, O.S.B.

Eternal Father, who didst give to Thine incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we beseech Thee, the love of him who is the Saviour of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.



MASSES OF SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023, AT <u>4:00PM</u> [SATURDAY] AND <u>9:00AM</u> (USUS RECENTIOR IN ENGLISH) AND <u>10:45AM</u> (USUS ANTIQVIOR IN LATIN)		Source & Summit Missal Reference
Proper of the Mass	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph [<u>4:00pm</u> and <u>9:00am</u>] Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas] [<u>10:45am</u>]	Page 126 -----
Prelude Hymn	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	#118
Sprinkling Antiphon	"Asperges Me" [<u>10:45am</u>]	Page 32
Kyrie, Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)	<i>Missal VIII (de Angelis)</i>	#65
Gloria in Excelsis	<i>Missal VIII (de Angelis)</i>	#66
Credo (Creed)	<i>Credo III [English text; <u>4:00pm</u> and <u>9:00am</u>]</i>	#85
	<i>Credo III [Latin text; <u>10:45am</u>]</i>	#86
Sanctus (Holy)	<i>Missal VIII (de Angelis)</i>	#67
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)	<i>Missal VIII (de Angelis)</i>	#68
Communion Hymn	"A Child Is Born in Bethlehem" / "Puer Natus in Bethlehem"	#88
Marian Antiphon	"Alma Redemptoris Mater"	#113
Hymn after Dismissal	"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"	#198

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

The Mass schedule for 2024 is now open. Parishioners are invited to request a maximum of 4 Masses between January and December 2024 at this time. 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 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.. —

CONTRIBUTIONS 12/24/2023

Envelopes (72)	\$6,585.13
Loose	\$901.00
Online (10)	\$875.75
Total	\$8,361.88



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