# TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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### AIL BAPTIZED CHIIDREN OF 2023

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

# EPIPHANY WATER & BLESSED CHALK

Epiphany water and blessed chalk from Epiphany Eve will be available in the church until we run out, bring your own containers to fill.

"O most sweet Jesus, grant that I may imitate, at least to some degree. Your infinite humility! You, the Creator, were obedient to Your creatures. Teach me to bow my proud head and willingly obey my superiors. You came down from heaven to earth. Give me the grace to humble myself, to come down, once and for all, from the pedestal of my pride! How can I bear the sight of Your humility and self-effacement, O my God and my Creator, when I, who am nothingness and sin, use the gifts I have received to set myself above others, to prefer myself even to my superiors?"

Liturgical Schedule & Mass Intentions	Confession	AMRATION
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH   THE EPIPHANY OF THE LO	0.19/4.7a.1	. \$ 1.3 P. M. D. C. C. C. C. C.
AM Latin Mariangela Medicis 🕈 from Medicis Family	8AM-9AM	8AM-9AM
PM English People of the Parish	3:15PM-3:50PM	
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH   THE HOLY FA	MILY	
7:30AM Latin Robert Mikalonis from Martyn Family 9AM English Lisa Jo Heselden McIntosh † from Family	*	
10:45AM Latin George Lisi from John Lisi and Sophia Corso		12:45PM-3PM
Monday, January 8th   Ferial D	AY	
6:30AM Latin Peggy McDermott from the Strott Family	6:10AM-6:25AM	
5:15PM Latin Healing for Kristin Colburn from Craig Shute	4:30PM - 5PM	4PM - 5:15PM
Tuesday, January 9th   Ferial D	AY	
6:30PM Latin Florence G. Hart 🕈 from Bryan Hart	6:10AM-6:25AM	7:05AM-12PM
12:10PM Latin Safe and Successful Surgery for John Martyn from the Martyns	11:15AM-12PM	
Wednesday, January 10th   Ferial	DAY	
6:30AM Latin Marriage of Kevin and Margaret Martyn from the Martyns	6:10AM -6:25AM	
8AM English Lisa Jo Heselden McIntosh † from Family	*By request	
5:15PM Latin Alan Van Auken 🕈 from Dr. Kipp Slocum	4:30PM-5PM	4PM-5PM 6PM-7PM
Thursday, January 11th   Ferial Day, St. Hygin	US, POPE & MARTY	R
6:30AM Latin Brian Pouliot † from Kathryn Cecchi	6:10AM-6:25AM	7:05AM-8AM
8AM English Lisa Jo Heselden McIntosh + from Family	*By request	
Friday, January 12th   Ferial D	AY	
6:30AM Latin Gregory Bianca † from Dr. Kipp Sloocum	6:10AM-6:25AM	
8AM English Lisa Jo Heselden McIntosh † from Family	*By request	
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH   THE BAPTISM OF OUR 1	the property of the same of th	
9AM Latin Lisa Jo Heselden McIntosh † from Family	8AM-8:50AM 3:15PM-3:50PM	7:30AM-8:50AM
4PM English Doug Burton † from Margie Mevec		
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH   SECOND SUNDAY AF 7:30AM Latin In Honor of the Infant of Prague from the Hart Family 9AM English People of the Parish	TER EPIPHANY	
10:45AM Latin Fr. Belling from our Parish	10:10AM-10:45AM	12:45PM- 3PM
Votive Candles	Devo	TIONS
* Main Altar Our Parish   St. Joseph John Omicinski, Fritz, Agostino Liberato   Infant of Prague Debbie Hanczyk   Faustina Barbara Omicinski   St. Michael David G.   Blessed Mother Gabriela Elise, Father Belling   Shrine Altar Father Belling   Sacred Hear Christmas Blessings   Saint Anthony Mary Sklaney   In Honor of the BVM Donation from The Scapular Apostolate	<ul> <li>Rosary before or after Mass</li> <li>9 First Fridays &amp; 5 First Saturdays</li> <li>Benediction occurs once per day during the last hour of Adoration. (30min. of Adoration is a Plenary Indulgence under usual conditions)</li> <li>Scapular Apostolate</li> <li>Purgatorian Society</li> </ul>	



#### MARCH FOR LIFE

On Saturday January 20th join Bishop Lucia at The Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception for 9:30AM Mass, 10:30AM Holy Hour followed by The Syracuse March for Life. The march will start at The MOST at 12PM. Chic fil-A will be provided afterwards.

#### THANK YOU

Thank you for all those who were so generous at Christmas and for the New Year! We are so grateful! The giving tree raised \$5095 this year! This will help us get a new altar rail doors/gates, a hanging sanctuary lamp and much more Please the Lord. Remember now is the time to make FIRM and HOLY resolutions for 2024! Please pray for the young adults at the Shrines in Canada and for our parish. We are lighting candles for you and will have one Mass for our parish at St. Anne's in Quebec.

## PARISH COUNCIL & FINANCE MEETINGS

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

#### YOUTH EVENT MOVIE NIGHT

Join us on <u>Thursday, January 11th from 5:30PM-8:30PM</u> (grades 7-12) for sports and gingerbread making. 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 <u>at</u> <u>6PM</u> 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.

#### 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.

#### 2023 HOPE APPEAL

We have almost met our Hope Appeal Goal for 2023. Currently we have raised \$8090 of the \$8724 goal. We are reaching out to the parishioners for the remainder required, with your help we can meet and exceed it. Any extra raised will remain in our parish. We can apply these contributions to your 2023 donations.

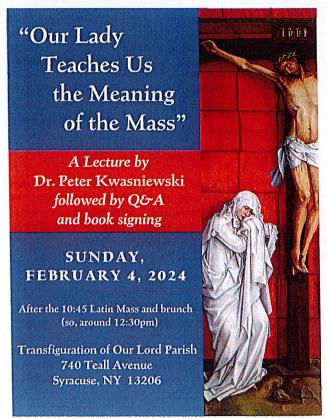
#### YEAR END STATEMENTS

We will be sending out year-end statements by request only. If you would like one, please send a request to info@transfigurationsyr.com

### CHAPTER 36 AGAINST THE VAIN JUDGMENTS OF MEN

Taken from the Imitation of Christ for Fr. Belling:

Christ: SON, cast thy heart firmly on the Lord, and fear not the judgment of man when thy conscience gives testimony of thy piety and innocence. It is good and happy to suffer in this manner, neither will this be grievous to a humble heart, nor to him that trusts in God more than in himself. Many say many things, and therefore little credit is to be given to them. Neither is it possible to satisfy all. Though Paul endeavored to please all in the Lord and made himself all unto all (1 Cor. 9:22), yet he made little account of his being judged by the judgment of men. (1 Cor. 4:3). 2. He labored for the edification and salvation of others as much as he could and as lay in him, but he could not prevent his being sometimes judged or despised by others. Therefore he committed all to God, who knows all, and defended himself, by patience and humility, against the tongues of those that spoke evil, or that thought and gave out at pleasure vain and faulty things of him. However, he answered them sometimes, lest his silence might give occasion of scandal to the weak. 3. "Who art thou, that thou shouldst be afraid of a mortal man?" (Is. 51:12). Today he is, and tomorrow he appears no more. (1 Mach. 2:63). Fear God, and thou shalt have no need of being afraid of man. What can anyone do against thee by his words or injuries? He rather hurts himself than thee, nor can he escape the judgment of God whoever he be. (2 Mach. 7:35). See thou have God before thine eyes and do not contend with complaining words. (2 Tim. 2:14). And if at present thou seem to be overcome, and to suffer a confusion which thou hast not deserved, do not repine at this and do not lessen thy crown by impatience. Rather look up to Me in Heaven, who am able to deliver thee from all confusion and wrong, and to repay everyone according to his works. (Matt. 16:27).



	NUARY 7, 2023, AT <u>4:00pm</u> [SATURDAY] AND <u>9:00am</u>	Source & Summit	
(USUS RECENTIOR IN I	English) and <u>10:45am</u> (usus antiquior in Latin)	Missal Reference	
Proper of the Mass	Epiphany of the Lord [ <u>4:00pm</u> and <u>9:00am</u> ] Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Joseph [ <u>10:45am</u> ]	Page 135	
Prelude Hymn	""What Star Is This" [ <u>4:00pm</u> and <u>9:00am]</u> "Once in Royal David's City" [ <u>10:45am]</u>	#387 #297	
Sprinkling Antiphon	"Asperges Me" [10:45am]	Page 32	
Kyrie, Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)	Missa XVIII A [4:00pm] Missa VIII (de Angelis) [9:00am and 10:45am]	#79 #65	
Gloria in Excelsis	Missa XV (Dominator Deus) [4:00pm] Missa VIII (de Angelis) [9:00am and 10:45am]	#6 #66	
Credo (Creed)	Credo I [English text; <u>4:00pm]</u> Credo III [English text; <u>9:00am]</u> Credo III [Latin text; 10:45am]	#83 #85 #86	
Offertory Hymn	"What Child Is This?" [4:00pm and 9:00am]	#386	
Sanctus (Holy)	Missa XVIII [4:00pm] Missa VIII (de Angelis) [9:00am and 10:45am]	#81 #67	
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)	Missa XVIII <u>[4:00pm]</u> Missa VIII (de Angelis) <u>[9:00am</u> and <u>10:45am]</u>	#82 - #68	
Communion Hymn	"The First Nowell" [4:00pm and 9:00am]	#350	
Marian Antiphon	"Alma Redemptoris Mater"	#113	
Hymn after Dismissal	"Joy to the World" [ <u>4:00pm</u> and <u>9:00am</u> ] "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" [ <u>10:45am</u> ]	#238 #333	

## 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 Volives: \$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.

# **FIOCKNOTE**

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 <a href="mailto:transfigurationsyr.flocknote.com">transfigurationsyr.flocknote.com</a> 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 our 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

Contributions 1/1/24	Contributions 12/31/23
Envelopes (31) \$1,300.00	Envelopes (56) - \$10,405.00
\$396.00	Loose - \$570.47
	Online (11) - \$11,926.97
Total - \$1,696.00	Total - 11,926.97



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