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Sexagesima Sunday

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024



Please join us today after the 10:45AM Latin Mass for Lunch & a Lecture with Dr. Kwasniewski – Topic: “Our Lady teaches us the Meaning of the Mass.” Lunch will be “family style” meal and there will be a brief Q&A and book signing to follow.

O my God, I am covered with shame, because the seed of Thy divine word, which Thou hast so abundantly sown in my heart, has brought forth so little fruit. Have mercy, O Lord, and change my heart, that it may come good ground, in which Thy word may take root, thrive, grow, and finally bring forth the fruit of salvation, which Thou requirest of me. Amen.

Blessing of The Throats

There will be a blessing of the throats after all the masses on Saturday, February 3rd (Commemoration of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr) and Sunday, February 4th.

Liturgical Schedule & Mass Intentions		CONFESSION	ADORATION
FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD OUR LADY ON SATURDAY, ST. BLAISE, BISHOP & MARTYR			
9AM Latin The Poor Souls		8AM-8:50AM	7:30AM-8:50AM
4PM English People of the Parish		3:15PM-3:50PM	
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY			
7:30AM Latin Mary Bochers and Her Siblings from Mr. & Mrs. Allen Kraeger			
9AM English Fr. Thadeus Rudnik † from Our Parish			
10:45AM Latin Kenneth Budine † from Mr. & Mrs. Allen Kraeger		10:10AM-10:45AM	12:45PM-3PM
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN & MARTYR			
6:30AM Latin Alan Van Auken † from Dr. Kipp Slocum			
5:15PM Latin - Cancelled			
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH ST. TITUS, BISHOP & CONFESSOR			
6:30AM Latin Dr. & Mrs. Paul T. Fallon from Dr. & Mrs. Timothy Fallon			
12:10PM Latin - Cancelled			
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH ST. ROMUALD, ABBOT			
6:30AM Latin Dr. Kipp Slocum from Dr. Lawrence Cecchi			
8AM English - Cancelled			
5:15PM Latin - Cancelled			
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH ST. JOHN OF MATHA, CONFESSOR			
6:30AM Latin Elizabeth M Fyffe from Tom Fyffe			
8AM English - Cancelled			
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA , BISHOP, CONFESSOR, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH			
6:30AM Latin Anthony Joseph Simmons from the Gilhooly Family			
8AM English - Cancelled			
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN			
9AM Latin Giovanna Spada † from Dr. Lawrence Cecchi			
4PM English Felix & Stella Wolpink from Family			
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH QUINQUAGESIMA, THE APPARITION AT LOURDES			
7:30AM Latin People of the Parish			
9AM English Our Parish from Mr. and Mrs. Sklaney			
10:45AM Latin Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes from the Hart Family			
VOTIVE CANDLES		DEVOTIONS	
✦ Main Altar Scapular Apostolate St. Joseph John Omicinski, Fritz Infant of Prague Debbie Hanczyk Faustina Barbara Omicinski St. Michael Mary Sklaney Blessed Mother Lauren & Angel Shrine Altar Conversions Sacred Heart Mary Sklaney Saint Anthony Thanksgiving In Honor of the BVM Donation from Fr. Schultz		✦ 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

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE MASS, ADORATION AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK, BECAUSE FR. SCHULTZ IS GOING TO FINLAND AND THERE ARE MANY CANCELLATIONS.

Burning of Palms

Please bring in your palms before Tuesday, February 13th. Palms will be burned on the 13th to make ashes for distribution on Ash Wednesday.

Second Collection

On Wednesday, February 14th there will be a collection for **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection supports the church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccce.

Formation for Ministry

Is God calling you to learn more about your faith and serve the church in ministry? Come and see how Formation for Ministry can help you answer that call at our online information session on - February 15, 6:30PM - 7:30PM. To register go to formationforministrysyr.org or call 315-470-1479. In-person sessions that include information on both FFM and the permanent diaconate are also scheduled for April 21 (Binghamton), June 2 (Utica), August 11 (Fayetteville), and October 6, (Fulton). FFM is a prerequisite for Deacon Formation.

Youth Ministry Event - Grades 7-12

Go Kart Racing for Grades 7-12 on Saturday, February 17th, from 11AM-1PM at Destiny. Free for altar boys and 10\$ per any other youth.

Guest Speaker - Roy Schoeman

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! — On Sunday March 17th after the 10:45AM Mass, Roy Schoeman will be giving a talk here at Transfiguration in our Parish Hall! Roy Schoeman was born and raised Jewish and was a Jewish Marketing Professor at Harvard Business School, when he received two supernatural experiences — one of Christ and one of the Blessed Virgin Mary — that resulted in his unanticipated and enthusiastic conversion to Catholicism. Now he writes, speaks, and teaches on Catholic theology, focusing on the relationship between Judaism and the Catholic Church. He has written two best-selling books published by Ignatius Press, taught theology at Ave Maria University and Holy Apostles College and Seminary, hosts a weekly Catholic radio show on Radio Maria, has a daily internet livestream, and appears frequently on EWTN television and gives talks, missions, and retreats throughout the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Europe, and South and Central America.

Save the Date

On Tuesday, March 19th @5:30 PM there will be a Solemn High Pontifical Mass with Bishop Lucia. It will be followed by a reception in the parish hall.

Altar Servers

We need more altar boys to serve weekday and Sunday Masses. See Father Schultz if you are interested. We have several special ceremonies coming up between now and Easter.

2023 Hope Appeal

Upon receipt of outstanding pledges we will meet our 2023 goal of \$8724.

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 katherinedee@gmail.com if you would like to participate.

Be Aware of Fraudulent Emails

We have received several reports of phishing via email. These emails claim to be from your contacts. For example, your church pastor. Father Schultz and Father Tom will never ask you for gifts or gift cards. Do NOT Open or Respond to these emails. Treat as spam. Delete and block these messages immediately.

Mass Intentions

We are now accepting additional mass intention for the first quarter (January – April). You may now submit requests for the first quarter in addition to your four requests for the year. You may use pew envelopes to submit your requests. Please indicate living or deceased. Mass stipend is \$15.

Year End Statements

Year end statements are sent out by request only. If you would like to receive one, send request to transfigurationsyr@syrдио.org

Diocesan NEWS & EVENTS

Lenten Women's Retreat

The Syracuse Women's Commission will be holding a Lenten Women's retreat on Saturday, February 17th. The retreat is being offered in Syracuse, Utica, and Johnston City. Registration is \$25. Visit www.catholicwomen.org for location, speakers, and registration information.

Ignite 2024 Catholic Men's Conference

Ignite 2024 Catholic Men's Conference is back with a great line up of speakers, including Chris Stefanick, Jim Towey and Deacon Ralph Poyo and Bishop Lucia. This year the conference will be held at Bishop Ludden High School On Saturday, March 23rd. For more info see the event website at www.ignitecatholicmen.org. Early registration until March 12th is \$65 and \$85 at the door.



During many of our events in the Parish Hall, we are often asked, "How can I help?"

Many of you have said that you aren't available to help during pre-event set-up or even on the actual day of our events. However, there are ALWAYS other ways that YOU can help and it would be a HUGE blessing if we could count on you!

We've come up with a catchy phrase that will help remind you of the 3 things we are ALWAYS IN NEED OF. It's called, "The Triple D's of Necessities"!

#1: DRINKS

Depending on the event, the kinds of drinks we'll need will vary. Here's a list of ideas... please bring any amount of the following to share:

- Country Time Lemonade Mix
- Swiss Miss Hot Chocolate Mix
- Regular, Ground-Roasted Coffee (we provide the de-caff)
- Water (gallon jugs are best, unless we are having a picnic; then, smaller individual sizes are great!)
- Juice Boxes for the little ones
- Juices by the Gallon (bring at least 3 gallons of the same flavor): Orange, Apple, Pineapple, Lemonade.
- Sugar-Free Options, if you prefer them
- Sodas, for a change of pace

#2: DESSERTS

Bring any kind of desserts you would like to share; homemade or store-bought are fine.

- PLEASE LABEL THESE with their names and let us know if there are any known allergens (i.e. nuts)
- Fruit baskets or Fruit Salads are always a welcome treat :)
- Tell us if your desserts are Gluten-Free. We like to prepare an area specifically for gluten-free foods.
- Don't forget the chocolate cakes with chocolate frosting! YUM!

#3: DONATIONS OF CASH

Drop some Dollars into the "Salty Servers Donation Box". It's available at all of our events, right where the Desserts are located :)

- Events "done right" are not inexpensive and as you already know, we like to do them right!
- There are also other "unseen" kitchen needs we are saving for:
 - our refrigerator needs a new seal
 - our dishwasher leaks... we need to repair it
 - it sure would be nice to have an ice machine (wish list item #1 :)

St. Blaise & the blessing of Throats

"The feast of St. Blaise, February 3rd, is the day to receive the Blessing of Throats. St. Blaise was a physician who was made Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. Bishop or not, he withdrew to a cave and soon had a reputation for curing both men and beasts. It is told that if the animals found him at prayer they would wait patiently for him to finish. Under the Emperor Licinius, Agricola, governor of Cappadocia, came to Sebaste to persecute the Christians. Sending his hunters out in quest of wild beasts for the arena, they were startled to find at the mouth of the cave on Mount Argeus, wolves, tigers, bears and lions waiting for Blaise to finish his prayers. They promptly arrested him and tried without success to make him apostatize.

While he was in prison the poor and the sick and the lame continued to come to him. The most familiar of the events surrounding him appear to have happened at this time. He returned to a poor woman the pig which a wolf had stolen, and he cured the little child with the fish bone caught in his throat from which miracle grew his great reputation as a healer of throats. According to the Acts of his martyrdom (considered somewhat legendary), after horrible torments he was thrown into a lake upon which he proceeded to walk, inviting his tormentors to join him. I wish I could have seen that. They took up the challenge and were drowned to the last man, ha-ha! Told by an angel to return to dry land and receive martyrdom, he did, and was promptly beheaded on the shore. Went right to Heaven.

Special candles are blessed to be used for the Blessing of Throats. In this blessing of candles we find mention of his power of healing throats, granted him at his request as he was dying, it is said, in virtue of which, among other gifts, thou didst bestow on him this prerogative — of healing all ailments of the throat. Thus we beg thy Majesty that, overlooking our guilt, and considering only his merits and intercession, thou wouldst deign to bless and sanctify and bestow thy grace on these candles. Let all Christians of good faith whose necks are touched with them be healed of every malady of the throat, and being restored in health and cheer, let them return thanks in thy holy Church, and give praise to thy wondrous name which is blessed forever. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in unity of the Holy Spirit, God, eternally. Amen.

When we go to church to have our throats blessed, this is what the priest says as he touches our throats with the crossed candles: Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from sickness of the throat, and from every other evil; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

St. Blaise is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers or Auxiliary Saints, the others being St. George, St. Erasmus, St. Pantaleon, St. Vitus, St. Christopher, St. Denis, St. Cyriac, St. Achatius, St. Eustache, St. Giles, St. Margaret, St. Barbara, and St. Catherine. So we greet him on his feast day and give thanks to God for his blessing. And I don't suppose he'd be cross if we said that really and truly this Blessing of Throats might well be termed the liturgical antibiotic."

Mary Reed Newland
The Year and Our Children

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MASSES OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024, 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	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [<u>4:00pm</u> and <u>9:00am</u>] Sexagesima Sunday [<u>10:45am</u>]	Page 169 -----
Prelude Hymn	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"	#270
Sprinkling Antiphon	"Asperges Me" [<u>10:45am</u>]	Page 32
Kyrie, Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)	<i>Cantus ad Libitum - Kyrie X [Orbis Factor]</i>	—
Gloria in Excelsis	<i>Mass in Mode I [4:00pm and 9:00am]</i>	#14
Credo (Creed)	<i>Credo I [English text; 4:00pm and 9:00am]</i> <i>Credo I [Latin text; 10:45am]</i>	#83 #84
Sanctus (Holy)	<i>Mass in Mode I [4:00pm]</i> <i>Missa XI (Orbis Factor) [9:00am and 10:45am]</i>	- #15 #71
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)	<i>Missa XI (Orbis Factor)</i>	#72
Marian Antiphon	"Ave Regina Caelorum"	#130
Hymn after Dismissal	"Fairest Lord Jesus"	#176

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

Parishioners who have not yet submitted their 2024 requests are invited to request a maximum of 4 Masses from January - December 2024. 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. 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 (February to April) and you will have another opportunity to have additional Masses offered, depending on availability. Dates can be selected from the entire year. Additional mass requests from **February through end of April** may be submitted using Pew envelopes and enclosing a **\$15 Mass stipend**.

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

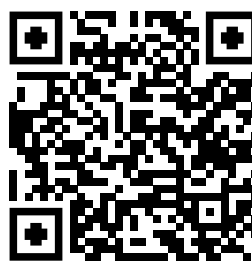
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TITHING & ONLINE GIVING

1) Please consider tithing as a way of life. – “Give and it will be given to you.” 2) Your Contributions and volunteerism truly show your gratitude to God for what He has given us in this parish. We encourage you to use envelopes and online giving for budgetary reasons. www.Transfigurationsyr.com/onlinegiving 3) Consult with your legal team on how retirement and estate planning can benefit you and support the longevity of Our Transfiguration Parish.

Contributions 1/28/2024

Envelopes (80)	3,624.08
Loose	\$821.00
Online (16)	\$1797.82
TOTAL	\$6,242.90



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