

# TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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## First Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

### THE GREAT COMBAT




On this day, which is the real beginning of Lent, the Church invites us to the great combat, the struggle against sin which will bring us to the Easter Resurrection. Our model is Jesus, who although exempt from the incitements of concupiscence, willed to be tempted by the devil **for us**, in order to have “compassion on our infirmities.” *Heb 4,15*

*O Jesus, I withdraw with  
You into the desert; teach  
me how to fight the triple  
concupiscence of the flesh,  
pride, and avarice. Amen.*

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us, Friday evenings during Lent,  
Confession from 4:30PM - 5:15PM,  
Adoration from 4-5:15PM, Stations of  
the Cross at 5:15PM, Mass at 6PM with  
Adoration to follow until 9PM.



Liturgical Schedule & Mass Intentions		CONFESSION	ADORATION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH   FERIA OF LENT, FAST, PENANCE			
9AM Latin Sheri Sweeney from Mr. & Mrs. Allen Kraeger		8AM-8:50AM	7:30AM-8:50AM
4PM English Fr. Alfonso Lopez Benito † from Anonymous		3:15PM-3:50PM	
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH   FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT			
7:30AM Latin Dr. Evan Dentes from Dr. & Mrs. Timothy Fallon			
9AM English People of The Parish			
10:45AM Latin Mickey & Johanna Dalton from Mr. & Mrs. Allen Kraeger		10:10AM-10:45AM	12:45PM-3PM
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH   FERIA OF LENT, FAST, PENANCE			
6:30AM Latin Emily Anne Fyffe from Tom Fyffe		6:10AM-6:25AM	7:05AM-8AM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH   FERIA OF LENT, FAST, PENANCE			
6:30AM Latin Special Intention from the Gibbons		6:10AM-6:25AM	7:05AM-12PM
12:10PM Latin Leo T. Collins & Family from Sharon Collins		11:15AM-12PM	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST   EMBER WEDNESDAY OF LENT, FAST, PENANCE			
6:30AM Latin Caitly Strawn from Amber Carey		6:10AM-6:25AM	7:05AM-8AM
8AM English Fr. Tadius Runik from Fr. Tom		*by request	
9AM Latin Fr. Elias Leyds † from Anonymous			9:45AM-11AM
5:15PM Latin Luke Cavanaugh from Colin Cavanaugh		4:30PM-5PM	4PM-5PM, 6PM-7PM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND   CHAIR OF ST. PETER, APOSTLE, FAST, PENANCE			
6:30AM Latin Jackson Frassati Martyn from the Martyn's		6:10AM-6:25AM	7:05AM-8AM
8AM English Msgr. Yennock † from Fr. Tom		*by request	
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD   EMBER FRIDAY OF LENT, ST. PETER DAMIAN, FAST			
6:30AM Latin Matt & Cassey Pikarski from Amber Carey		6:10AM-6:25AM	7AM-8AM
8AM English All Souls		*by request	
6PM Latin Giovanna Spada † from Dr. Lawrence Cecchi		4:30PM-5PM	4PM-5:15PM 7PM-9PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH   EMBER SATURDAY OF LENT, FAST, PENANCE			
9AM Latin Monica Rose Simmons from the Gilhooly Family		8AM-8:50AM	7:30AM-8:50AM
4PM English Nicole Roberts † from Valerie & Bernie Potash		3:15PM-3:50PM	
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH   SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT			
7:30AM Latin Fr. Belling from Sharon Collins			
9AM English People of the Parish			
10:45AM Latin Special Intention from Piri Taborosi		10:10AM-10:45AM	12:45PM-3PM
<div><div> - A day of complete abstinence (1962)  · A day of partial abstinence (1962) FAST - A day of Fasting ( 1962)</div><div> - A day of complete abstinence (current law) PENANCE - A day of penance (current law) FAST - A day of Fasting (current law)</div></div>			
VOTIVE CANDLES		DEVOTIONS	
♦ Main Altar —   St. Joseph John Omicinski, Fritz   Infant of Prague Debbie Hanczyk   Faustina Barbara Omicinski   St. Michael Mary Sklaney   Blessed Mother Lauren & Angel   Shrine Altar —   Sacred Heart Mary Sklaney   Saint Anthony Liam Cavanaugh   In Honor of the BVM Donation from Bill Strott		♦ 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

## Evangelization Meeting

There will be a 30 minute meeting today, Sunday February 18th after the 10:45AM Mass. Come discuss your ideas with Father Schultz on ways we can evangelize.

## Men's Group Meeting

The men's group will meet Wednesday, February 21st. All men of the Parish are invited: **Adoration from 4-5PM, Confession from 4:30-5PM, Rosary 4:45PM, 5:15PM Latin Mass, and fellowship**. Please join us and invite your friends!

## Women's Group Meeting

The women's group will meet Wednesday, February 28th. All women of the Parish are invited: **Adoration from 4-5PM, Confession from 4:30-5PM, Rosary 4:45PM, 5:15PM Latin Mass, and fellowship**. Please join us and invite your friends!

## Coffee Social

On Sunday, March 3rd after the 10:45AM Mass. Coffee & donuts will be provided. Please bring breads such as pumpkin, banana and or fruit to share.

## Holy Triduum | Easter Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY  
6PM Latin Mass

GOOD FRIDAY  
3PM Service

HOLY SATURDAY  
Easter Basket Blessing: 9:30AM & 12PM  
Easter Vigil: 8PM Latin Mass

EASTER SUNDAY  
7:30AM Latin, 9AM English, 10:45AM Latin

## 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. He taught theology at Ave Maria University and Holy Apostles College and Seminary. He hosts a weekly Catholic radio show on Radio Maria and has a daily internet livestream. He appears frequently on EWTN television and gives talks, missions, and retreats throughout the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Europe, and South and Central America.

## Pontifical Mass & St. Joseph's Table

On Tuesday, March 19th on the feast of **St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** @ 5:30PM, there will be a Solemn High Pontifical Mass with Bishop Lucia. It will be followed by our **Annual St. Joseph's Table** Event downstairs 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.

# First Sunday of Lent

"Would you, for such transient enjoyments, risk your money, your honour, your possessions, your liberty, and your life? No, you would not. How then does it happen that, for a miserable gratification, you lose your soul, heaven, and God? Tell me: do you believe that heaven, hell, eternity, are truths of faith? Do you believe that, if you die in sin, you are lost for ever? Oh! what temerity, what folly is it, to condemn yourself voluntarily to an eternity of torments with the hope of afterwards reversing the sentence of your condemnation! "Nemo," says St. Augustine, "sub spe salutis vult ægrotare." No one can be found so foolish as to take poison with the hope of preventing its deadly effects by adopting the ordinary remedies. And you will condemn yourself to hell, saying that you expect to be afterwards preserved from it. folly! which, in conformity with the divine threats, has brought, and brings every day, so many to hell. "Thou hast trusted in thy wickedness, and evil shall come upon thee, and thou shalt not know the rising thereof." (Isa. xlvii. 10, 11.) You have sinned, trusting rashly in the divine mercy: the punishment of your guilt shall fall suddenly upon you, and you shall not know from whence it comes. What do you say? What resolution do you make? If, after this sermon, you do not firmly resolve to give yourself to God, I weep over you, and regard you as lost."

- St. Alphonsus de Liguori

# Diocesan NEWS & EVENTS

## Sweepstakes Fundraiser

Win big and support Catholic education! Bishop Grimes is having a sweepstakes fundraiser to support student financial assistance. There will be a total of 23 cash prizes for 23 winners! **The top prize is \$50,000. Tickets cost \$100 and only 2,000 will be sold.** For more info, contact Gracie at [GraceThorpe@syrdiocese.org](mailto:GraceThorpe@syrdiocese.org) or 315-314-7157 x4.

## 40 Days for Life

**(February 14th - March 24th)** Help save lives in Syracuse by joining in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. God is doing great things in Syracuse and calls us to be present at the Planned Parenthood abortion center to be a sign of Hope and a source of help to pregnant women in need! No experience is necessary, just a heart full of compassion for moms and their little ones, email [syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up for your hour of prayer!

## 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 information go to [ignitecatholicmen.org](http://ignitecatholicmen.org). **Early registration until March 12th is \$65 and \$85 at the door.**

## Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Join Bishop Douglas J. Lucia at the *Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception* on Good Friday, March 29th at 6PM for the **Stations of the Cross**.



MASSES OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 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
<b>Proper of the Mass</b>	First Sunday of Lent [ <u>4:00pm</u> and <u>9:00am</u> ] First Sunday of Lent [ <u>10:45am</u> ]	Page 185 —
<b>Prelude Hymn</b>	"Forty Days and Forty Nights"	#189
<b>Sprinkling Antiphon</b>	"Asperges Me" [ <u>10:45am</u> ]	—
<b>Kyrie, Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)</b>	<i>Missa XVII A (Kyrie salve)</i> [ <u>4:00pm</u> and <u>9:00am</u> ] <i>Missa XVII</i> [ <u>10:45am</u> ]	— —
<b>Credo (Creed)</b>	<i>Credo I [English text; 4:00pm and 9:00am]</i> <i>Credo IV [Latin text; 10:45am]</i>	#83 —
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	"Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless" [ <u>4:00pm</u> and <u>9:00am</u> ]	—
<b>Sanctus (Holy)</b>	<i>Missa XVII</i>	#77
<b>Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)</b>	<i>Missa XVII</i>	#78
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	"Parce, Domine"	#302
<b>Marian Antiphon</b>	"Ave Regina Caelorum"	#130
<b>Hymn after Dismissal</b>	"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"	#251

## 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

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.

## 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](mailto:transfigurationsyr@syrдио.org)

## 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.

## 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

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](http://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 2/11/2024

Envelopes (73)	\$4,007.13
Loose	\$934.00
Online (8)	\$1,425.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,366.88</b>



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## Transfiguration Choir

The transfiguration Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 6PM in the Parish Hall. Any interested singers are welcome. No auditions required. Please contact Katherine Medicis at [katherinedee@gmail.com](mailto:katherinedee@gmail.com) if you would like to participate.