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Third Sunday of Lent, *Called "Oculi"*

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024



There will be coffee and donuts downstairs in the Parish Hall **after the 10:45AM Latin Mass** today, **Sunday, March 3rd**. Please join us as we say goodbye to the Hornby's!

Holy Triduum | Easter Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28
6PM Latin Mass

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29
3PM Service




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

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31
7:30AM Latin, 9AM English, 10:45AM Latin

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, MARCH 2 FIRST SATURDAY, FERIA OF LENT, FAST, PENANCE			
9AM Latin Janis Helms from Amber Carey		8AM-8:50AM	7:30AM-8:50AM
4PM English Patricia & Jesse Harrington 50th Anniversary from Family		3:15PM-3:50PM	
SUNDAY, MARCH 3 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT			
7:30AM Latin John Kane Sr. † from The Strott Family			
9AM English People of the Parish			
10:45AM Latin Special Intention from Piri Taborosi		10:10AM-10:45AM	12:45PM-3PM
MONDAY, MARCH 4 FERIA OF LENT, ST. CASIMIR FAST, PENANCE			
6:30AM Latin Deceased Souls of The Morris/Karns Family		*by request	
TUESDAY, MARCH 5 FERIA OF LENT, FAST, PENANCE			
6:30AM Latin Reparation to The Immaculate Heart		6:10AM-6:25AM	7:05AM-12PM
12:10PM Latin Urban Missionaries of Portland from Gloria Hunt		11:15AM-12PM	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 FERIA OF LENT, ST. PERPETUA & FELICITY — FAST, PENANCE			
6:30AM Latin In Honor of the Infant of Prague		6:10AM-6:25AM	7:05AM-8AM
8AM English Fr. Schultz from Fr. Tom		*by request	
5:15PM Latin Sue Morris †		4:30PM-5PM	4PM-5PM, 6PM-7PM
THURSDAY, MARCH 7 FERIA OF LENT, ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, FAST, PENANCE			
6:30AM Latin The McKinley Family from K. McKinley		6:10AM-6:25AM	7:05AM-8AM
8AM English Holy Souls in Purgatory † in honor of St. Anne		*by request	
FRIDAY, MARCH 8 FERIA OF LENT, ST. JOHN OF GOD, FAST			
6:30AM Latin Jimmy Fyffe from Tom Fyffe		6:10AM-6:25AM	7AM-8AM
8AM English Good Health from Fr. Tom		*by request	
6PM Latin Julie Morris †		4:30PM-5PM	4PM-5:15PM 7PM-9PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 9 FERIA OF LENT, ST. FRANCES OF ROME, FAST, PENANCE			
9AM Latin Ronald Karns †		8AM-8:50AM	7:30AM-8:50AM
4PM English Vinny † & Rita † Czerniewski from Family		3:15PM-3:50PM	
SUNDAY, MARCH 10 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT			
7:30AM Latin People of the Parish			
9AM English Jarmolowicz Family from Fred Jennis			
10:45AM Latin Nancy Papini † from Theresa Foster		10:10AM-10:45AM	
<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 Special Intention St. Joseph John Omicinski, Fritz, Purity for Priests Infant of Prague Debbie Hanczyk Faustina Barbara Omicinski, Fr. Tassini St. Michael — Blessed Mother — Shrine Altar Special Intention Saint Anthony Liam Cavanaugh Sacred Heart — In Honor of the BVM Donation from Gerald LeBlond		✦ 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

GUEST
SPEAKER

Roy
Schoeman



On Sunday March 17th after the 10:45AM Mass, **Roy Schoeman will be giving a talk here at Transfiguration in our Parish Hall!** We will be serving a family-style Corned Beef & Cabbage Luncheon in honor of St. Patrick's day. Please RSVP via the QR Code provided above. Roy Schoeman was born and raised Jewish and was a 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.

Seder Teaching - Roy Schoeman

On Monday, March 18th, **Roy Schoeman** will give a teaching on the Passover Seder after the 5:15PM Mass with a meal. The title is **"Passover Seders in the Light of Christ."** He will point out the many Christological references that permeate the Seder, relate the events of the Last Supper with those of the Seder, and powerfully show why Jesus had to be crucified on Passover; that is, sacrificed as the true "Pascal Lamb." Register at www.transfigurationsyr.com/tripledrsvp



QR CODE
TO RSVP

Men's Group Meeting

The men's group will meet Wednesday, March 6th. 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!

Parish Council Meeting

Will be on Wednesday March 6th after the 5:15PM Mass.

Pilgrimage Banners

On Saturday, March 9th, join us after the 9AM Mass to help make banners for our Pilgrimage Walks this summer. We have 7 walks planned and we would like to make some beautiful traditional banners. Can you help us? What materials and designs? We have a few already here at Transfiguration.

Scapular Making

On Saturday, March 9th, join us after the 9AM Mass to help make brown scapulars downstairs in the Parish Hall until 1PM with lunch provided. **SERVICE HOURS FOR YOUTH.**

Acies Ceremony

The Legion of Mary will hold their annual Acies Ceremony **on Sunday, March 10th at 1PM**. Father Schultz would like to invite all parishioners to attend. *Bishop Douglas Lucia* will be the guest speaker. This ceremony is one of the most beautiful and profound functions of the Legion. The purpose of the Acies is to renew and deepen our Consecration to Mary at least once a year. Before the Acies, you might want to ponder on the little article that Frank Duff, (the founder of the Legion of Mary) wrote on **'Our Debt to Mary.'** In it he said that "If we really knew what Mary's maternity of each one of us cost her and if we had even an inkling of her love for us and her share in the work of our salvation; we would probably find making a total consecration to her the most inevitable and delightful thing we could ever do." It is also good to note that the life of Frank Duff was utterly transformed by the repeated reading of De Montfort's True Devotion to Mary, and the same may very well happen to us if we follow his example. All are invited to the parish hall for the celebration meal immediately following the Acies Ceremony. Please RSVP on the transfiguration website.

Vesper Service

Please join us on Sunday, March 10th @ 3PM at Transfiguration Church with Father Ward and Father Schultz.

Women's Group Meeting

The women's group will meet Monday, March 11th. 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!

Freedom Rosaries

'Tis the season to pray, and to pray for those in the greatest of need: our children, both near and far; in the womb, in our schools and communities, in our neighborhoods and in our nation, and in every nation across the globe. Today, children are suffering more than ever. As we respond to Our Lady's request to pray the Rosary, we know that we are doing the best thing that we can for these sweet souls. Please consider joining us to pray for these precious souls Jesus on **Thursday, March 21st from 4-5PM**. "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Mt 19:14

Youth Event

Church hopping with Father Schultz on Holy Thursday, March 28th after the 6PM Mass. Families are invited.

Books for Lent

There are several new books available in the church vestibule to borrow for reading this Lent. Please borrow and return the book after reading. If you decide that you would like to keep it just put a donation in the collection basket.

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.

St. Joseph's
TABLE



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. Use QR Code above to RSVP.

Brown Scapular Enrollments

***THERE WILL BE BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENTS AT 5:00PM BEFORE THE PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS.**

Diocesan NEWS & EVENTS

Women's Lenten Retreat

"Uniting to the healing suffering of the cross" Saturday, March 9th 8AM-3PM @ St. Daniel's. Speakers: Anne Costa, Karen Pullano, and Fr. Ward. Registration \$25. Lunch included. Make check's payable to St. Daniel's and note on check "Women's Retreat. Mail to St. Daniel's 3004 Court Street Syracuse, NY 13208

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 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 with questions or to sign up for your hour of prayer!

Academic Games

Bishop Grimes invites all students in grades K-6 to participate in the Academic Games on March 23rd. This fun event gives students the opportunity to showcase their talents in the areas of Art, Music, LEGO Robotics, Math, Spelling, Essay, Science, Oratory, and Religion. See more info at bishopgrimes.org/development/special-events.cfm



Ignite 2024 Men's Conference

Ignite 2024 Catholic Men's Conference is back with a great line up of speakers — including Chris Stefanick, Jim Tovey 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 on the conference go to www.ignitecatholicmen.org. Registration is normally \$65. Father Schultz is offering it to the men of our parish for a **discounted price of \$20**. Go to www.transfigurationsyr.com and use the link under online services to register. **Online registration and fee must be received by Sunday, March 10th.**

Christ the King Retreat House

We invite you to join us in setting aside time for the Lord. This will be a "desert day," a day of reflection to be with God, from wherever you are. Desert Days will be March 25th, April, 19th and May 10th. This is your personal time with the Lord. Includes lunch. Offering: \$20 - For reservations or more information go to our website at www.ctkretreat.com or call (315) 446-2680.

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**.

THE LITURGICAL YEAR

Abbot Guéranger, O.S.B.

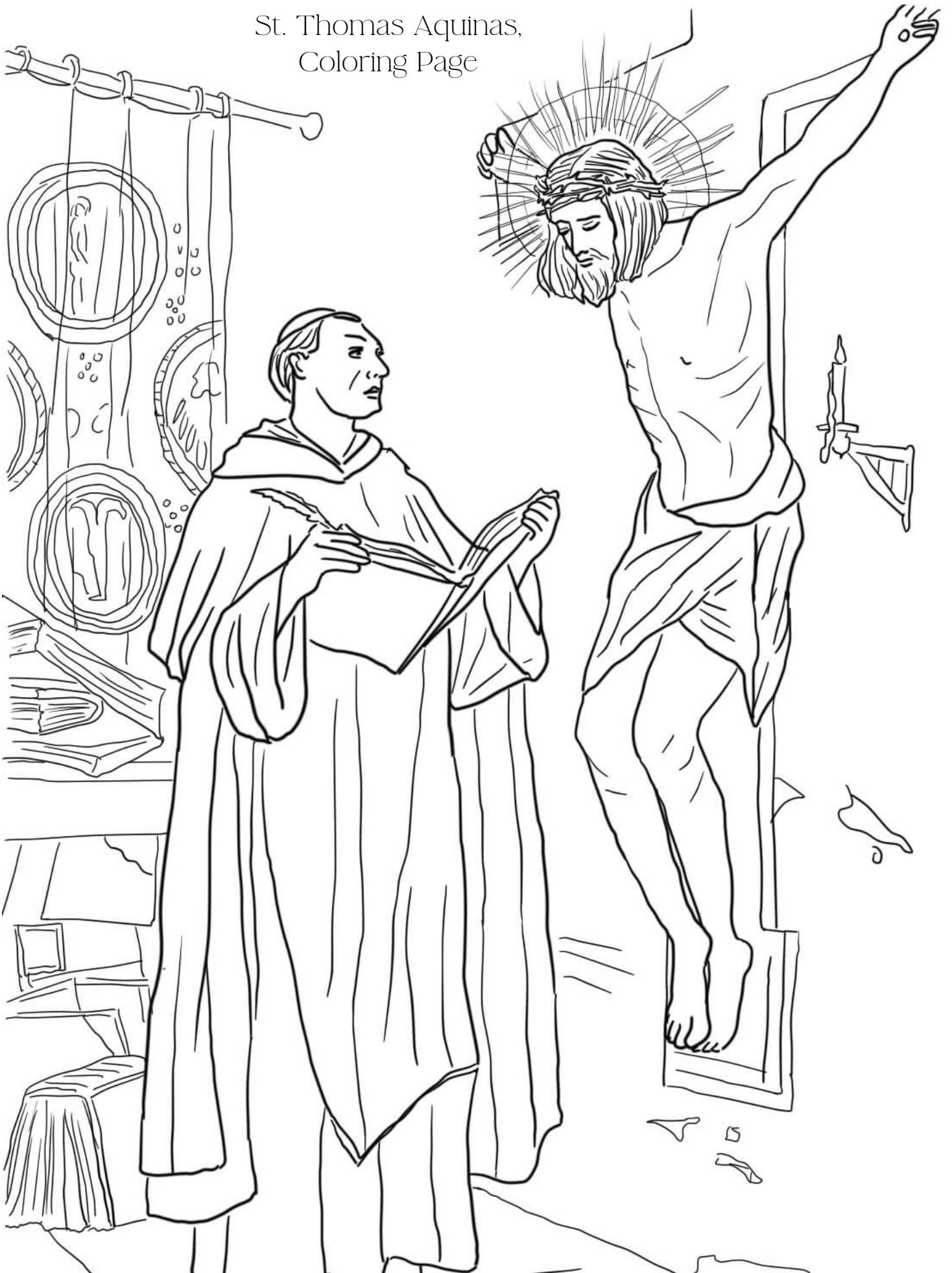
As soon as Jesus had cast out the devil, the man recovered his speech, for the possession had made him dumb. ***It is an image of what happens to a sinner, who will not, or dare not, confess his sin.*** If he confessed it, and asked pardon, he would be delivered from the tyranny which now oppresses him. Alas! how many there are who are kept back, by a ***dumb devil***, from making the Confession that would save them! The holy Season of Lent is advancing; these days of grace are passing away; let us profit by them; and if we ourselves be in the state of grace, ***let us offer up our earnest prayers for sinners, that they may speak, that is, may accuse themselves in Confession and obtain pardon.***

Let us also listen, with holy fear, to what our Saviour tells us with regard to our invisible enemies. They are so powerful and crafty, that our resistance would be useless, unless we had *God on our side, and his holy Angels, who watch over us and join us in the great combat.* It was to these unclean and hateful spirits of hell that we delivered ourselves when we sinned: ***we preferred their tyrannical sway to the sweet and light yoke of our compassionate Redeemer.*** Now we are set free, or are hoping to be so; *let us thank our Divine Liberator; but let us take care not to re-admit our enemies.* Our Saviour warns us of our danger. They will return to the attack; they will endeavour to force their entrance into our soul, after it has been sanctified by the Lamb of the Passover. *If we be watchful and faithful, they will be confounded, and leave us: but if we be tepid and careless, if we lose our appreciation of the grace we have received, and forget our obligations to Him who has saved us, our defeat is inevitable; and as our Lord says, our last state is to be worse than the first.*

Would we avoid such a misfortune? Let us meditate upon those other words of our Lord, in to-day's Gospel; ***He that is not with me is against me.*** What makes us fall back into the power of Satan, and forget our duty to our God, is that we do not frankly declare ourselves for Jesus, when occasions require us to do so. *We try to be on both sides, we have recourse to subterfuge, we temporize; this takes away our energy; God no longer gives us the abundant graces we received when we were loyal and generous; our relapse is all but certain.* **THEREFORE, LET US BE BOLDLY AND UNMISTAKEABLY WITH CHRIST. HE THAT IS A SOLDIER OF JESUS, SHOULD BE PROUD OF HIS TITLE!**

*"The justices of the Lord are right,
rejoicing hearts; his ordinances
are sweeter than honey and the
honey-comb; therefore thy
servant observe to them.*

St. Thomas Aquinas,
Coloring Page



MASSES OF SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 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	Third Sunday of Lent [<u>4:00pm</u> and <u>9:00am</u>] Third Sunday of Lent [<u>10:45am</u>]	Page 196 —
Prelude Hymn	"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"	#216
Sprinkling Antiphon	"Asperges Me" [<u>10:45am</u>]	—
Kyrie, Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)	<i>Missa XVII A (Kyrie salve)</i> [<u>4:00pm</u> and <u>9:00am</u>] <i>Missa XVII</i> [<u>10:45am</u>]	— —
Credo (Creed)	<i>Credo I [English text; 4:00pm and 9:00am]</i> <i>Credo IV [Latin text; 10:45am]</i>	#83 —
Sanctus (Holy)	<i>Missa XVII</i>	#77
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)	<i>Missa XVII</i>	#78
Communion Hymn	"Parce, Domine" [<u>10:45am</u>]	#302
Marian Antiphon	"Ave Regina Caelorum"	#130
Hymn after Dismissal	"The Glory of These Forty Days"	#351

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.

Year End Statements

Year end statements are sent out by request only. If you would like to receive one, send request to transfigurationsyr@syrddio.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 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 3) Consult with your legal team on how retirement and estate planning can benefit you and support the longevity of Our Transfiguration Parish.

Contributions 2/25/24	
Envelopes (61)	\$4,521.26
Loose	\$499.00
Online (18)	\$2,207.09
TOTAL	\$7,227.35



QR CODE
FOR ONLINE
GIVING

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 if you would like to participate.