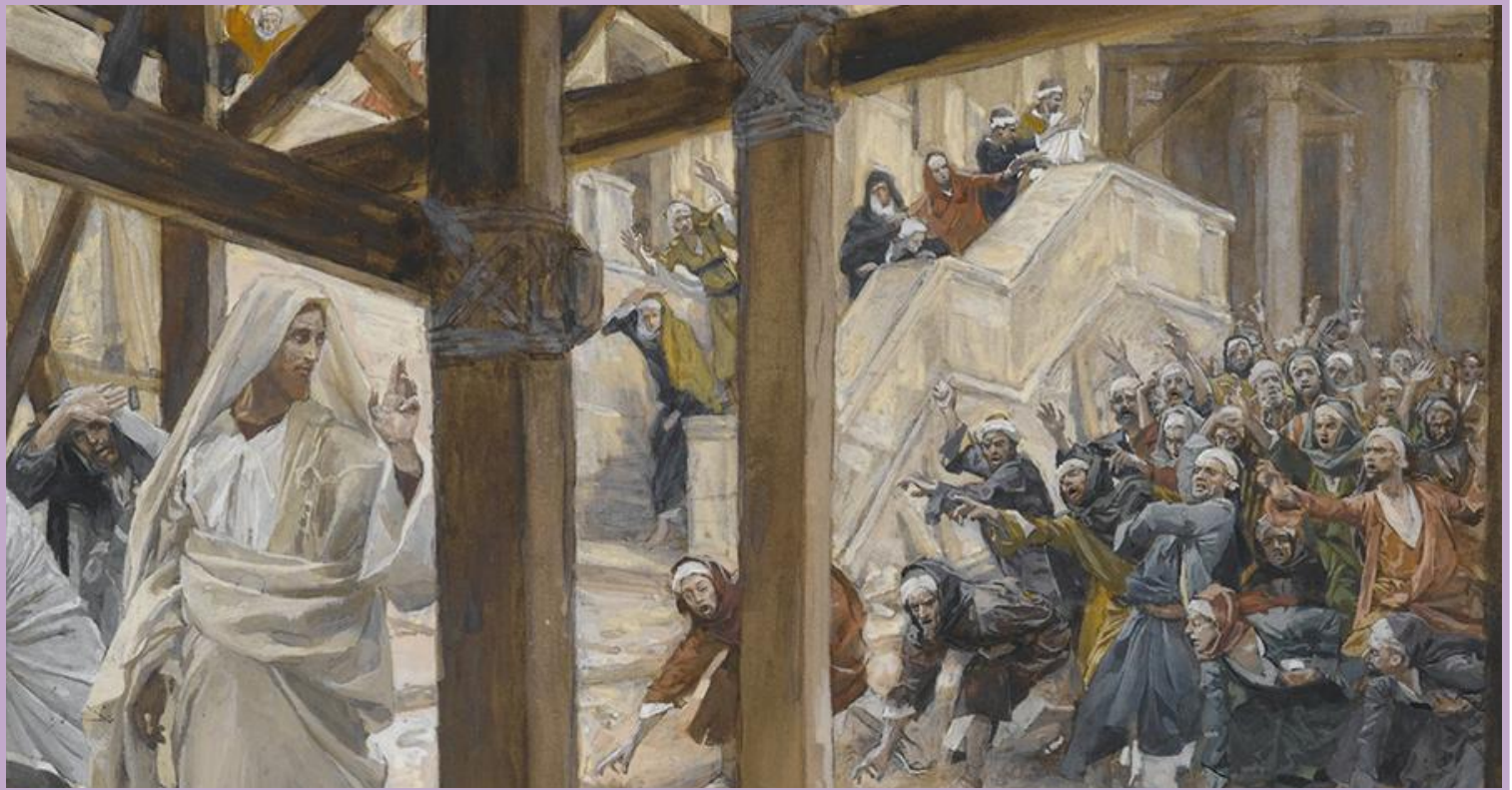


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Passion Sunday

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

ROY SCHOEMAN
PLEASE JOIN US TODAY AFTER
THE 10:45 AM MASS
DOWNSTAIRS IN THE PARISH
HALL. **ROY SCHOEMAN WILL
BE GIVING A TALK.** WE WILL BE
SERVING A FAMILY-STYLE
CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE
LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF ST.
PATRICK'S DAY.

OUR BISHOP IS COMING

WE ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO
JOIN US THIS TUESDAY, MARCH
19TH FOR A SOLEMN HIGH
PONTIFICAL MASS WITH
BISHOP DOUGLAS J. LUCIA AT
5:15PM FOLLOWED BY ST.
JOSEPH'S ALTAR CELEBRATION.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH
Coffee & donuts after 10:45AM Mass
12:45PM- 2PM Adoration & Confessions
2PM Divine Mercy Service

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 16 FERIA OF LENT, FAST, PENANCE 			
9AM Latin T. Patrick Fallon from Lisa Marie Fallon		8AM-8:50AM	7:30AM-8:50AM
4PM English Czemieski Family † from Family		3:15PM-3:50PM	
SUNDAY, MARCH 17 PASSION SUNDAY, ST. PATRICK			
7:30AM Latin Bishop Lucia from the Gilhooly Family			
9AM English People of the Parish			
10:45AM Latin Georgia Cates † from Theresa Foster		10:10AM-10:45AM	
MONDAY, MARCH 18 FERIA OF PASSIONTIDE, ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, FAST, PENANCE 			
6:30AM Latin Anne Singarajah's Child - Safe Labor & Delivery from Darren Pereira		*by request	
5:15PM Latin Alex Ferenczy † from Taborosi Family			
TUESDAY, MARCH 19 ST. JOESPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM, FAST, PENANCE 			
6:30AM Latin Bill Strott Sr. † from the Strott Family		6:10AM-6:25AM	
5:15PM Latin The Pontificate		4:40PM-5:05PM	4PM-5:10PM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 FERIA OF PASSIONTIDE, FAST, PENANCE			
6:30AM Latin Priest and Religious in Purgatory †		6:10AM-6:25AM	
9AM Latin Faith, Hope, & Charity - Bethany, Nicole, & Andrew from David Wawro (their father)		8:40AM-8:55AM	9:45AM-11AM
5:15PM Latin Pope Francis		4:40PM-5:05PM	4PM-5PM, 6PM-7PM
THURSDAY, MARCH 21 FERIA OF PASSIONTIDE, ST. BENEDICT, FAST, PENANCE 			
6:30AM Latin Fr. James Schultz from Tom Fyffe		6:10AM-6:25AM	7:05AM-8AM
8AM English Teresa Caldwell from Family			
FRIDAY, MARCH 22 FERIA OF PASSIONTIDE, SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BVM, FAST 			
6:30AM Latin Jane Massingale † from Gerard LeBlond		6:10AM-6:25AM	7AM-8AM
8AM English Spencer Dix † from Craig Shute			
6PM Latin Holy Souls in Purgatory in honor of St. Anne †		4:30PM-5PM	4PM-5:15PM 7PM-9PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 23 FERIA OF PASSIONTIDE, FAST, PENANCE 			
9AM Latin Requiem Mass for Patrick Michael Jank † from Mary Jank		8AM-8:50AM	7:30AM-8:50AM
4PM English Nicole Roberts † from Paul & Kitty Russo		3:15PM-3:50PM	
SUNDAY, MARCH 24 PALM SUNDAY			
7:30AM Latin Sarah Farrell - Birthday from Cathryn Liptak			
9AM English People of the Parish			
10:45AM Latin William W. Fallon from Lisa Marie Fallon		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	
		<div>✦ Rosary before or after Mass ✦ 9 First Fridays & 5 First Saturdays ✦ Scapular Apostolate ✦ Purgatorian Society</div>	

Parish life + Diocesan NEWS & EVENTS

A Special Thank You

A special thank you to Mario Scatigno for all the prep work he did to prepare for the installation of the new sound system. He spent literally days here tirelessly working for us all. Thank you! If you might, please say an Ave for Mario!

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

Men's Group Meeting

The men's group will meet Wednesday, March 20th. 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!

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

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!

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.

Altar of Repose - Visits

On Holy Thursday there is a tradition that people would visit 3, 5, or 7 churches after Holy Thursday Mass. We will have a small snack for those families and people who accomplish 3 or 5 churches. Some churches open till at least 10PM are: Holy Cross, The Basilica, Assumption, the Cathedral. In Oswego, they used to walk to all seven churches in the city.

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.***

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

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday - Scapular Making Party

We recently donated 500 scapulars to the US Eisenhower Aircraft Carrier and 1000 scapulars to a few churches in Nigeria. Come join us in making scapulars on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th from 12:30PM - 2PM. **Coffee and donuts provided by the Scapular Apostolate.** Thank you!

Youth Events

Youth events are being planned for April & May. Horseback riding, Paintball and Basketball. **Dates of events in next week's bulletin** - likely on Saturdays. Stay tuned.

Father Albert Shamon

On Sunday April 21st at the request of the donor Of Our New Sound system; we will have a celebration in honor of **Father Albert Shamon**. There will be food from Dinosaur Barbecue after the 10:45 mass. Father Shamon was a local priest, pastor and educator who died in 2003 after a long battle with cancer. A priest from the Rochester Diocese Father Shamon is remembered for his weekly radio show and articles in the Courier. He is the Founder of Tyburn Academy, A catholic High School in Auburn, NY.

Devotion to the Immaculate

Heart Competition

Please see flyer from the Scapular Apostolate. **Contest with 2 \$500 winners.** We are working to stir up the conversation and devotion to the Immaculate Heart. Date of pilgrimages coming soon.

Save the Date

The weekend of May 11th- 12th we will have a celebration for Father Tom's 60th anniversary of his ordination.

Combined Craft Fair

St. Daniel's & Transfiguration will hold a joint craft fair at St. Daniel's on Sunday, May 19th from 2PM-5PM. Vendor space is limited to 10 craft vendors from each parish. Interested crafters please call Patrice at St. Daniels (315) 454-4946.

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.

RCIA CLASS 2024

Please keep our Catechumens, Candidates, and Confirmandi in your daily prayers throughout the next few weeks as they continue on their journey towards full initiation into the Life of the Catholic Church.

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, March 30 — 8:30PM

CATECHUMENS (ELECT)

*Mishayla Pugh
Adrianna Baxtron
Arianna Baxtron*

CONFIRMANDI

Leticia Botello

CANDIDATES

*Madison Coon
Jacob LaLonde
Derrick Baxtron
Cari Baxtron
Akira Baxtron
Zafira Baxtron
Derriquer Baxtron
Tom Ritter
Josephine Ritter*

3rd Annual St. Joseph's Altar



ON THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH,
SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

5:30PM SOLEMN HIGH PONTIFICAL MASS
WITH Bishop Douglas J. Lucia

Followed by our 3rd Annual St. Joseph's Altar,
"la tavola di San Giusè" celebration downstairs in the Parish Hall

WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE HONORING THIS GREAT AND HOLY SAINT, THE EARTHLY FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST AND HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. WE ASK THAT ALL PARISHIONERS PLEASE CONTRIBUTE A DISH OR DESSERT TO BRING TO THE ALTAR (AS WAS THE TRADITION AT THE VERY FIRST SAINT JOSEPH'S TABLE). IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST YEAR CELEBRATING ST. JOSEPH'S DAY WITH US— THIS TRADITION/CUSTOM BEGAN LONG AGO, DURING THE MIDDLE AGES, WHEN THE PEOPLE OF SICILY WERE AFFECTED BY A TERRIBLE DROUGHT AND FAMINE WHICH LED TO GREAT STARVATION. SICILIANS STARTED PRAYING AND BEGGING ST. JOSEPH FOR HIS INTERCESSION, PROMISING HIM THAT THEY WOULD CELEBRATE HIS FEAST DAY WITH THE "ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE," AN ALTAR WITH SPECIAL FOODS, FLOWERS AND DEVOTIONAL OBJECTS AS THEIR THANKSGIVING FOR HIS GREAT MIRACLE. AND HOW DID IT ALL TURN OUT? SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO FIND OUT & BE SURE TO RSVP! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE!

Scan the QR Code
[TRANSFIGURATIONSYR.COM/ST-JOSEPHS-ALTAR](https://transfigurationsyr.com/st-josephs-altar)



ITE AD JOSEPH



BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENTS

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



The Scapular Apostolate Challenge!



Two \$500 Cash Prizes!

Details:

Submit responses by
05/31/2024 to:

Scapular Apostolate, Inc.
PO Box 747
Norwich, NY 13815

Or email:

timothy@scapularap.com

Must include contact
information: name,
address and email

Email Tim with any
questions at:
timothy@scapularap.com

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Easily Enter to Win!

Tell us what Devotion to the
Immaculate Heart means and how to
live it out every day.

- Write maximum of two pages,
double spaced
- Submit responses by May 31st,
2024 (see details)
- Winners to be announced June
8th, 2024

LET'S GET THE DISCUSSION GOING!

*"God Wishes to Establish Devotion to
my Immaculate Heart"* -Our Lady of Fatima

*"The wearing of the Brown Scapular is
a sign of devotion to the Immaculate
Heart"* -Ven. Pope Pius XII

MASSES OF SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 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 of Lent [<u>4:00pm</u> and <u>9:00am</u>] First Sunday of the Passion (Passion Sunday) [<u>10:45am</u>]	Page 214 —
Prelude Hymn	"Ah, Holy Jesus"	#98
Sprinkling Antiphon	"Asperges Me" [<u>10:45am</u>]	—
Kyrie, Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)	<i>Missa XVII A / Cantus ad Libitum - Kyrie XI [Kyrie Salve]</i>	—
Credo (Creed)	<i>Credo I [English text; <u>4:00pm</u> and <u>9:00am</u>] Credo IV [Latin text; <u>10:45am</u>]</i>	#83 —
Sanctus (Holy)	<i>Missa XVII</i>	#77
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)	<i>Missa XVII</i>	#78
Communion Hymn	"Attende Domine" [<u>10:45am</u>]	#127
Marian Antiphon	"Ave Regina Caelorum"	#130
Hymn after Dismissal	"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. 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

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 3/10/24	
Envelopes (86)	\$4,806.13
Loose	\$694.00
Online (18)	\$2,568.90
TOTAL	\$8,069.03



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