

AUGUST 6, 2023 • THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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MASS SCHEDULE Sat Vigil: 5:00 pm • Sun: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm
DAILY MASS 7:00 am & 9:00 am; Sat: 8am • **HOLY DAYS** As Announced

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of God of Saint Joseph Roman Catholic community, Empowered by the Holy Spirit, must manifest to the city of Kingston, New York, and to the world, a clear vision of God's plan for His kingdom as we strive to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ, one another, and the Universal Church.

We endeavor to be a welcoming parish, and are dedicated to creating an environment of faith through Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, Sacred Liturgy and by the reception of the Holy Sacraments, study, stewardship, and action, so that in union with our Triune Godhead, we may build up the Kingdom of God. Sharing these ministries, as the Mystical Body of Christ, we as the People of God at St. Joseph Parish challenge ourselves to witness to the truth of His Church in Word and Deed to one and all.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:30 am - 3:30 pm or call to
make appointment with a
Priest or Deacon

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT & MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Adoration: Monday mornings
after the 7 am and 9 am Masses
until 3 pm in the chapel.

Miraculous Medal Novena after
the 7 am & 9 am Masses. Divine
Mercy Chaplet at 2:30 pm
followed by Benediction

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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BAPTISM

Call the Rectory to arrange to
have your child Baptized.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office for Home
or Hospital Visitation as well as
for the Reception of Holy
Communion.

WEDDINGS

Contact the Parish Office at
least six months before the date
of your wedding.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

After the 7:00 am & 9:00 am
Weekday Masses

PARISH BULLETIN SUBMISSION

At least 10 days before the
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the Parish Office.

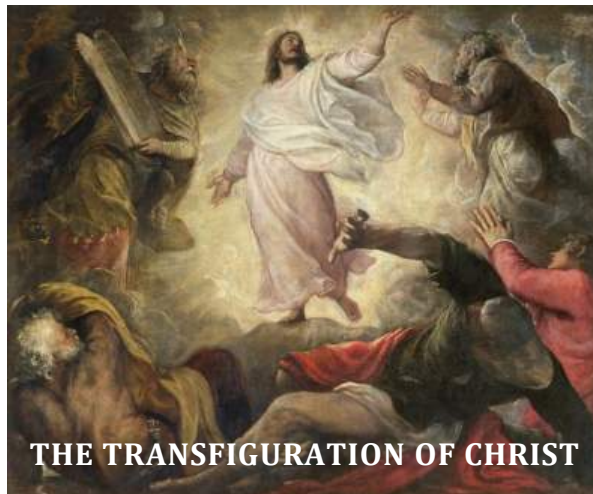
SCRIPTURE READINGS for AUGUST 6, 2023

First Reading — 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2

Psalms — 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14

Second Reading — 1 Cor 15:54b-57

Gospel — Lk 11:27-28



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST

The Transfiguration of Christ is the culminating point of His public life, as His Baptism is its starting point, and His Ascension its end. Moreover, this glorious event has been related in detail by many accounts in scripture.

About a week after His sojourn in Caesarea Philippi, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them to a high mountain apart, where He was transfigured before their ravished eyes. St. Matthew and St. Mark express this phenomenon by the word *metemorphothe*, which the Vulgate renders *transfiguratus est*. The Synoptics explain the true meaning of the word by adding "his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow," according to the Vulgate, or "as light," according to the Greek text.

This dazzling brightness which emanated from His whole Body was produced by an interior shining of His Divinity. False Judaism had rejected the Messiah, and now true Judaism, represented by Moses and Elijah, the Law and the Prophets, recognized and adored Him, while for the second time God the Father proclaimed Him His only-begotten and well-loved Son. By this glorious manifestation the Divine Master, who had just foretold His Passion to the Apostles (Matt., xvi, 21), and who spoke with Moses and Elijah of the trials which awaited Him at Jerusalem, strengthened the faith of his three friends and prepared them for the terrible struggle of which they were to be witnesses in Gethsemane, by giving them a foretaste of the glory and heavenly delights to which we attain by suffering.

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Mass Intentions

5:00 p.m. **John DeJoy** † by Marion DeJoy

Sunday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 a.m. **Elizabeth Hickey** † by Dina Ostrander

9:30 a.m. **Kathrine Raucci** † by Rosemarie Smith

11:30 a.m. **Robert DePippo** † by Maria DePippo

5:00 p.m. **Eugene Knapp** † by Lillian Knapp

Monday, August 7: St. Sixtus

7:00 a.m. **Living & Deceased Parishioners**

9:00 a.m. **John Houghtaling** † by Janet Higgins

Tuesday, August 8: St. Dominic

7:00 a.m. **Antoinette Cabrera** †

by Susan & Alan Glickman

9:00 a.m. **Robert J. Scheffel** † by Anna & Ken Brett

Wednesday, August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta

7:00 a.m. **Letizia P. Tagliafierro** †

9:00 a.m. **Ginny (L) & Jack DiMuccio** † by Ginny DiMuccio

Thursday, August 10: St. Lawrence

7:00 a.m. **Thomas Gallo** †

9:00 a.m. **Vincent Post** † by Mary Post

Friday, August 11: St. Clare

7:00 a.m. **George Beck** † by Alice Beck Reis

9:00 a.m. **Kathleen Silvestri** † by Dennis O'Brien

Saturday, August 12: Weekday

8:00 a.m. **Ulster County Jail Prisoners** †

by Patricia Thayer

5:00 p.m. **John Napoleon** † by Jo & Joe Eschmann

Sunday, August 13: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. **Joan Ausanio Brandt** † by Patricia Smith

9:30 a.m. **Philip & Helen Battaglia** † by Diane Blakely

11:30 a.m. **Sara & Frank McSpirit** † by MaryJane McArdle

5:00 p.m. **Living & Deceased Members of the Styles & Ahl Families** by Joe & Jacqueline Styles

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

July 29 & 30 In-pew \$4,442

Maintenance & Repair \$ 222

Votive Shrines \$ 137

August 6, 2023 — The Transfiguration of the Lord

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center Meeting Room

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 AUGUST 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT between the 7AM & 9AM MASSES until 3PM Chapel MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA after the 7 & 9AM MASSES DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 2:30 HOLY FAMILY OUTREACH FAMILY DINNER 5:30-6:30 PARISH CENTER MR	8 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 9AM-1 PM GYM PICKLEBALL 7-9PM GYM	9 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM TEEN'S BASKETBALL 6:30-8:30PM GYM	10 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 9-1 G	11 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM	12 8:00AM MASS 4-4:45PM RECONCILIATION 5:00PM MASS	13 7:30AM MASS 9:30AM MASS 11:30AM MASS 5:00PM MASS

AUGUST 12 & 13, 2023 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<i>Saturday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Msgr. Desmond	Mike Graziano	Emily & Phil Sinagra	Isabella Vera/Ashley Duran/ Felix Sanchez
<i>Sunday 7:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	Dorothy Winrow	Rose Rahilly/ Philis McCloskey	TBD
<i>Sunday 9:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Desmond	Gail Many	Ed & Carole Reyman	James Davis/ Rolins & Royce Plotena
<i>Sunday 11:30 a.m.</i>	Fr. George	Kathrine VanLoan	Ginny DiMuccio	VanLoan Family
<i>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Fr. George	Patrick Hickey	Bill VanAllen	Lucia Galderisi/ Sean & Conner Hickey

ST. JOSEPH TEEN GROUP

The gym will be open for basketball
6:30-8:30PM Wednesday evening.

AUGUST Trip to Splashdown Beach
More details to come



AUGUST 20th, SUNDAY, there will be a
Teen Meeting following the 5PM Teen Mass.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION
OPENING SOON**

We are currently in the process of updating our website to include the 2023-2024 school year calendar, forms, and important event and sacrament details. In the meantime, be sure your family is registered with the parish. You can pick up a parish registration form in the church, request one from the parish office or find it on the home page of our website at saintjosephkingston.org. **Look for the Religious Education Parent Letter in your inbox coming soon.**

**CALLING ALL
CATECHISTS & VOLUNTEERS**

We need catechists and volunteers for the coming school year. If you would prayerfully consider either, please contact the Religious Ed. office at 845-663-2116 to speak with Joan Corton, Director of Religious Education or email her at sjre235@juno.com. Don't hesitate to call about any needs or concerns you may have.



Monday - Friday
7AM & 9AM
and
Saturday 8AM

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

Please speak with Monsignor Desmond or Fr. Cyprien before Mass if you would like to receive a gluten free host for Communion.

Holy Family Outreach Dinner

Monday, August 7th ~ 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Parish Center Meeting Room



Please pray for Marjorie Regan, George Habernig and all parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or seriously ill.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

Eugene Gaffken, Eleanor Leidig,
Richard Mayone, Peter Mills,
Marquita Rich and Melvin Schweback

PRAYER AND WITNESS FOR LIFE

HERE ARE LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

Prayer at Planned Parenthood - Kingston

Every Friday at 10am at 21 Grand Street in Kingston.

We meet across the street. Please contact David Mucci at (845) 537-6369.

Pro-Life Elderly and Home-bound Club

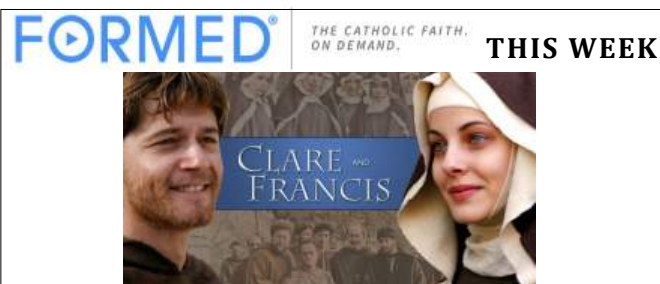
Unite your sufferings to Christ and help build a Culture of Life by praying for the unborn! Phone-in Pro-Life Rosary - Every 3rd Wednesday 1pm (call 12:50-12:55) Dial (425) 436-6374 when prompted enter the access code 609 1826. Next Rosary - Wed, August 16 at 1pm.

GET MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL



If you are traveling this summer, go to [masstimes.org](https://www.masstimes.org) to locate the nearest church and Mass times.

SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



This epic feature film on the lives of St. Clare and St. Francis of Assisi, shot on location in Italy, is unique because of its historical accuracy and authentic spirit of joy and piety of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare, who is given equal stature with him. The two leads give genuinely inspiring and beautifully moving performances of the daughter of a patrician family and the son of a rich merchant who leave everything to follow Christ. Francis renounces his inheritance of wealth to live the Gospel and serve the poor and outcasts. Clare reads deep into his heart and decides to follow him, leaving her home and family to give herself as a bride of Christ. Both found major religious orders, and together they inspire many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

Cardinal Dolan is asking for your "solicitude again as we prepare to collect an offering on **Sunday, August 6** for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Founded on the basic principles of Saint John Paul II's call to action, the fund has been making real differences in the lives of Catholics for more than 15 years through its support of seminary training, the formation of religious sisters and brothers, health care and hunger relief, and other pastoral ministries that address the needs of the rapidly growing African Church.

Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, persecution, and political unrest. Despite these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years."

Please prayerfully consider a donation. You can learn more at www.usccb.org/africa.

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on the side. Please come visit before Mass and take something home with you. You're welcome to it!





THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Masses will be offered for the Vigil on Monday evening, August 14th at 5PM and on Masses on Tuesday are at 7am, 9am and 5PM in the main church. The feast celebrates Our Lady being assumed body and soul into heaven after the end of her earthly life.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE



Provide help to create hope by donating an item from the list below of school supplies that, with your assistance, we will donate to

Catholic Charities to help children in our community:

- Backpacks
- Binders; loose leaf paper
- Notebooks, pocket folders
- Pens; pencils; crayons
- Glue sticks; rulers
- Individual hand sanitizer, wet wipes
- Individual tissue boxes/packets

Please bring your donation to the Church through **August**, where they will be picked up and delivered to Kingston Catholic Charities. Many thanks in advance for your generosity and to those who deliver for us.

ULSTER DEANERY RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

We will have a booth at the

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