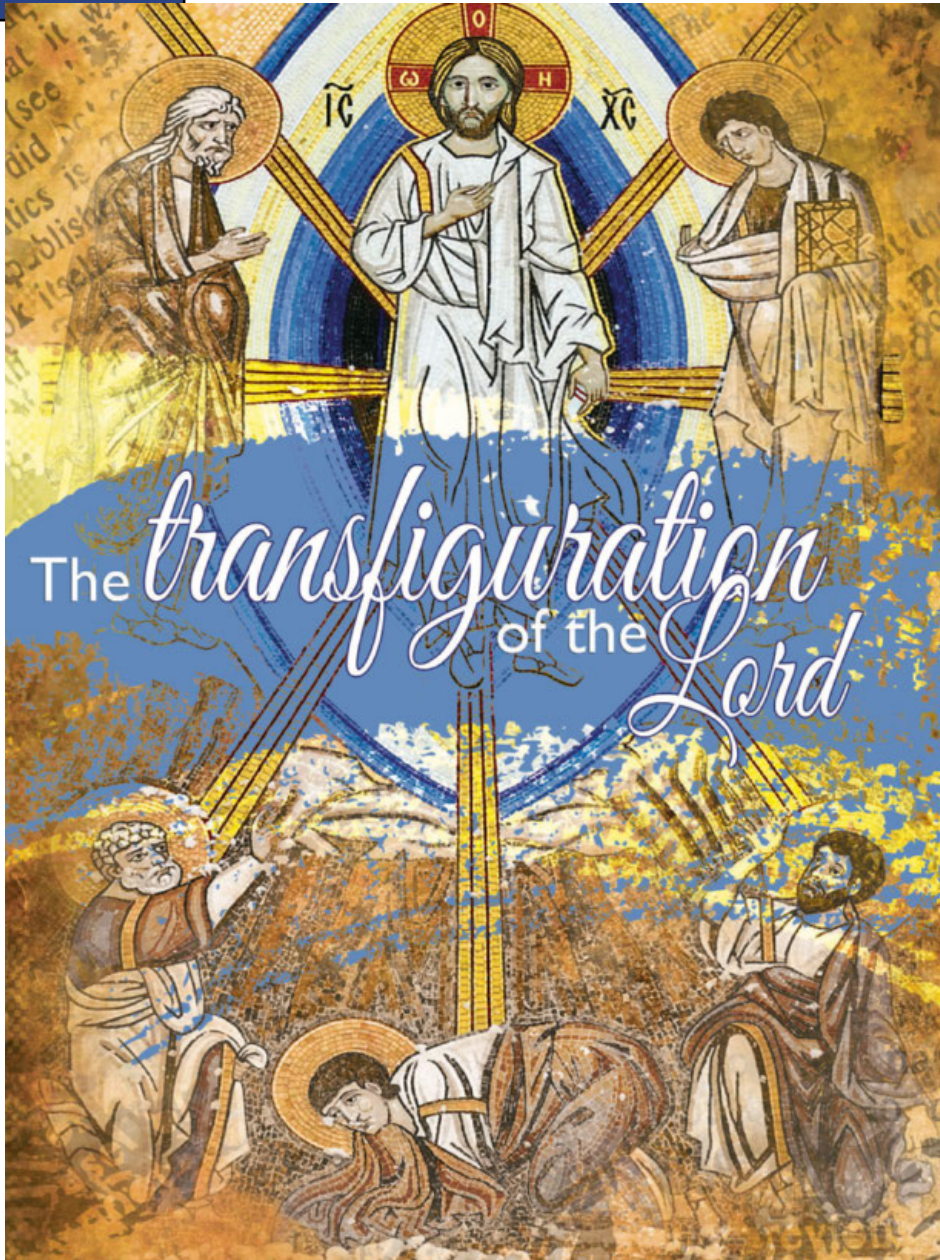


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ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday | 8:30 am St. Joseph's
Tuesday | 8:30 St Francis
Wednesday | No Mass today
Thursday | 8:30 am St Francis
Friday | 8:30 am St Joseph's

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4 pm St Joseph's
6 pm St Francis
(7/1/23-9/2/23)
Sunday | 8:30 am St Francis
10:30 am St Joseph's

Confession

Saturday | 3:15 St Joseph's
Sunday | 8 am St Francis

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Our Mission

We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Joseph's are called to live the Gospel message of Jesus through Hospitality, Worship, Faith Formation and Service to others.

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St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Sat (5) 4 pm

Verna Downs + Tom & Mary Ellen Downs
 Glen & Helen Cole + Pat Cardone
 Living intention of Blanche Serena's b-day + Mary Pisanti

Sun (6) 10:30 am

John Macikowski + Joe, Judy & the kids

Mon (7) 8:30 am

Rev. Thomas Driscoll

Fri (11) 8:30 am

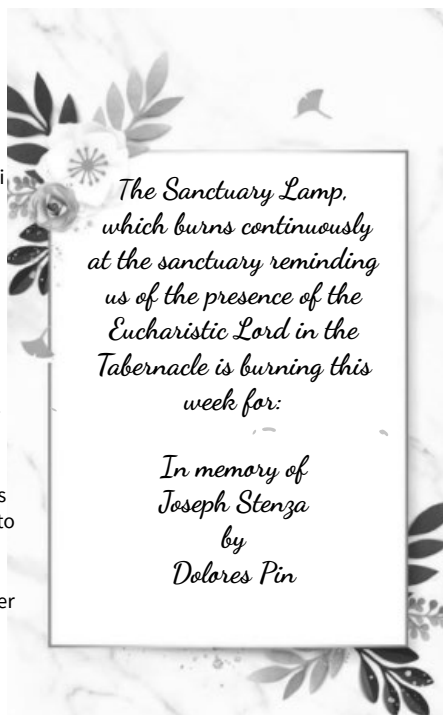
Len Frasier + Herba family

Saturday (12) 4 pm

Barry Wenz + Barbara Jones
 Al Ferguson + Corey & Charlotte Santo

Sun (13) 10:30 am

Deceased Rosenzweig, Munnely, Trimarchi & Palmer
 family members + Rick & Cheryl Palmer
 Ron Riggi + Angela Fusco



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sat (5) 6 pm

Healing of Kim Snyder + Rob & Judy Morrison

Sun (6) 8:30 am

Aldo Pin, Julianna Carraturro + Dolores Pin
 Kent Choate, Michelle LaBadera + Dolores Pin
 Leonard Forgette, Denise Castracco + Dolores Pin

Tuesday (8) 8:30 am

Michael Pisanti & Michael John Gagliardo
 + Mary Pisanti

Thursday (10) 8:30 am

Rev. Joseph H Mangan, Rev. Joseph A Gondek

Sat (12) 6 pm

Our parish family

Sun (13) 8:30 am

Harry Pedersen + Alexander Pedersen
 Robert Sheehan + Jackie Junquera
 Living intention of Julia Stoliker + Her family
 Living intention of Trevor Wolfe + His family

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ Today we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, remembering the day when Jesus was transfigured before the eyes of his closest disciples. On that day, our Lord's glory shone through him like the sun, his whole being shining with light. We recall that on the first day of creation, God transformed the world with light. Let us join Peter, James, and John on this holy mountain, where Jesus, who dwells within us, transforms every darkness in our lives to light

Word of Life ~ "We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).
 Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Gospel Meditation ~ What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful. Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.
 Father John Muir ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK: "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead," Jesus told his disciples. Why keep such an amazing thing as the Transfiguration a secret? Because the world wasn't ready for the end of the story yet. Sometimes, the glory only makes sense after the trials.
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Readings for the week of August 6, 2023: Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9; Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21; Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14; Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28; Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26; Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28; Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20; Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

SJ Lector		SF Lector	
8/12/23	J Raven	8/12/23	B Flynn
8/13/23	J Fenzl	8/13/23	C Lott



**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
August 15, 2023
Holy day of obligation (USA)

Mass: 8:30 AM, St. Francis
of Assisi Church

Followed by exposition and
benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament

Peter's Pence

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our parishes collected \$1,051. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Upcoming Events

Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary
1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8am, pray the Rosary
1st Mondays - SF 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting
1st Tuesdays - SF (Apr-Dec) 6:30 pm Rosary Society Meeting
Each Wednesday - SF 2 pm Prayer Group in John Paul II Hall
2nd Wednesdays - SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

8/12 - SF - 3-5 BBQ chicken dinner pick up
8/15 - SF - 8:30 am Feast of the Assumption **Holy Day of Obligation**
10/4 - SF - Feast of St. Francis Mass
Potluck dinner & raffle drawing
10/20-22 - Auriesville Shrine - NYS Eucharistic Congress

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis' Knights of Columbus, post 8846

news:

The Knights will be in the school parking lot next Saturday 8/12/23 from 3-5 pm distributing the pre-ordered BBQ chicken dinners.

You must have purchased a ticket by July 30th to purchase a dinner.

WELCOME!!!

Please join me in welcoming **Rev. Antony David of the Society of Missionaries of Mary Immaculate (MMI)**. He will share with us his missionary work in Africa. Please be generous in the second collection this weekend, which will go directly to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you for your prayer and financial cooperation in the mission of the Church.



Calling all crafters - Save this date - **October 16, 2023** for our Craft Fair. We are in need of craft items and volunteers to help with this event. Please call Marlene Junquera (518-863-4032) if interested in helping or donating a craft item. Feel free to bring donations to the office on Tuesday & Thursday from 8 - 3, or leave items on the front porch.

NYS Eucharistic Congress

Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharist adoration, opportunities for confession, inspiring music and more.

For details and to register, log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>.

If you do not have a computer, please call the office & we will register you for this once in a lifetime event.

St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day Celebration Raffle

Tickets are \$5 each.

Grand prize \$1,000
\$500 second prize
\$250 (Two) third prizes

Winning tickets will be drawn on October 4, 2023 during the Potluck dinner

All proceeds are for the benefit of St. Francis of Assisi Church's utilities & heating costs.

**St. Joseph's Closet
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Tuesday: 4-7 pm
Wednesday: 10am - 1 pm
Saturday: 9 am - noon

Thank for the items you donate, and for your patronage.

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"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."
Matthew 6:21

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<https://onrealm.org/StFrancisAssisNorthville/Give>

7/23/23	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 6 / 8:30
Attendance	87 / 126	54 / 175
Contribution	\$807 / \$1,395.10	\$399 / \$2,510
June e-giving	\$1,048.40	\$977.90
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