

# **Transfiguration of the Lord**

August 6, 2023

# **MASS TIMES:**

MON - FRI: 12:10PM

SATURDAY: 12:10 PM

5:30 PM (Vigil)

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM

11:30 AM 6:00 PM

# **CONFESSION TIMES:**

MON - FRI: 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

SATURDAY: 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

4:30 PM to 5:15 PM

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

5:30 PM to 6:00 PM

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# A Word From Our Pastor

Transfiguration of the Lord 8/6/23

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord. Normally today would be the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, but because it falls on a feast day of our Lord, Transfiguration trumps the normally scheduled Sunday. This feast is special to our parish because of our fresco of the Transfiguration in the church. It's the oldest true fresco in the United States! May God's light shine in our hearts this Feast of the Transfiguration!

Our perpetual adoration chapel is open! Last Sunday Cardinal Dolan blessed the chapel and now it's fully functional. We're currently working on filling up the adoration slots, which will likely take some months, but we'll get there. This chapel will bring many graces to St. Joseph's and to our city. I'm excited to see what our Lord works through this chapel. This Tuesday is the Solemnity of St. Dominic, our patron. Because you attend a Dominican parish, he is your patron in addition to the friars' patron. Make sure to ask for his intercession on your behalf because his prayers are powerful.

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf O.P.

#### Mass Tidbit:

Continuing with the first set of names in the Roman Canon, we continue with:

-Lawrence: A deacon in Rome who was martyred in AD 258. During a persecution of Christians in Rome, the authorities demanded that Lawrence turn over the treasures of the Church, to which Lawrence assented. Lawrence then brought forward the poor and said "Behold in these poor persons the treasures which I promised to show you; to which I will add pearls and precious stones, those widows and consecrated virgins, which are the Church's crown." In return the Roman authorities roasted Lawrence alive and thus he is often depicted next to a gridiron. He's reported to have said, in the best tradition of saintly gallows humor, 'turn me over, I'm done on that side.' Lawrence became, next to Sts. Peter and Paul, a patron of the Church in Rome.

- -Chrysogonus: An important early Roman martyr. He was martyred under the Emperor Diocletian's persecution of the Church between AD 303-311, being decapitated and his body thrown in the sea. He was a layman and catechist.
- -John and Paul: Not the Apostles, but brothers who were officers in the Roman army and were martyred under the Emperor Julian the Apostate in AD 362.
- -Cosmas and Damian: Another set of saintly brothers. They were doctors and known as the 'moneyless ones' because they refused to charge fees for treating patients. They were Arabian by descent and suffered martyrdom in Syria in either AD 287 or 303. Devotion to them quickly spread throughout the Roman Empire, East and West, and they are now the patron saints of doctors, nurses, surgeons, dentists, and, surprisingly, confectioners.

## Weekly Collection

July 24th - July 31st

#### Regular Collection - \$6,139.05

Thank you for your continuous support.

# 2023 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

#### CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has served the people and parishes of our 10 counties for 40 years. To date our parish has received: 44 pledges, totaling **\$48, 502.82** towards our goal of **\$66,100**.

## Second Collection August 5th – 6th

This weekend, our parish will take up a collection for Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The solidarity fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit: usccb.org/africa

# Volunteers Needed Saturdays



First Presbyterian Church | 1:30pm - 3pm 12 W. 12th Street | btwn. 11th & 12th St.

St. Joseph's Soup Kitchen is looking for volunteers for morning food prep (10am 1pm), afternoon set up & meal distribution, leadership roles for cooks & coordinators.

For more information:

sjskvolunteer@gmail.com www.sjsk.nyc

# Adoration Sign Up



#### SIGN UP TO BE AN ADORER.

The Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel serves everyone in the Archdiocese. People can now sign up for adoration times using the QR code above or by visiting www.perpetualadoration.nyc.

Please make arrangements in advance to pick up your adoration key card during business hours M-F 8am -4pm. Or call the parish office for assistance.

Come adore Our Lord!

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, August 5th

12:10pm

5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday, August 6th - Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00am Linda Jones (Living) 11:30am People of the Parish 6:00pm Mildred Horbert

Monday, August 7th

12:10pm Robert Perazzo

Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – Feast of St. Dominic

Charles Holder 12:10pm

Wednesday, August 9th

12:10pm Ethan, Lavinia and Family (Living)

Thursday, August 10th

Carmen Cintron 12:10pm

Friday, August 11<sup>th h</sup>

12:10pm

Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

12:10pm

5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday, August 13th - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Angela Stacey

11:30am People of the Parish

6:00pm

# Parish Prayer Intentions

Zakaria and Karin Garcia, Natalie Nass, Joan Budson, Michael Budson, Patricia Garufi, Carol Donnelly, Marilu Palmer, Rhe Kennedy.

If you would like to include someone on our prayer list, please call the church office to submit their name. Names on the prayer list will remain for four (4) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the church office, weekdays 8:00am - 4:00pm.

# This Week at St. Joe's

Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>
In Vino Veritas (Young Professional Meeting) | 7pm

Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

Jesus in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century | 7pm

<u>Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup></u> CatholicNYC Holy Hour | 7pm

