

# **Transfiguration Parish**

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"Lord, It is wonderful for us to be here..."

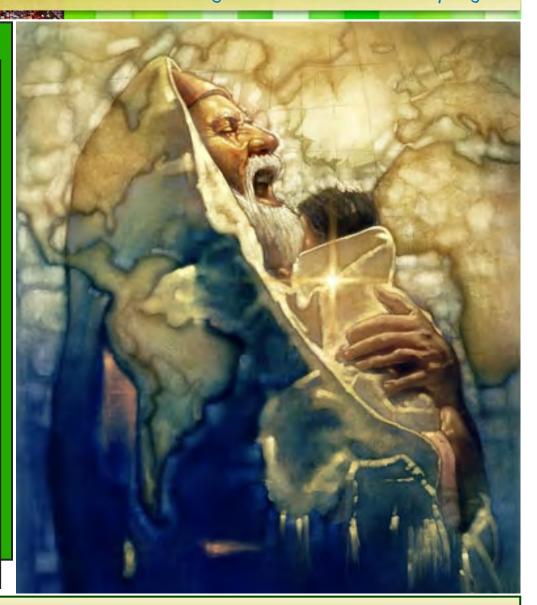
-Matthew 17:4

Stick together. Love each other, and together: look to Jesus in prayer.

# Parish Mission Statement

We are people
called to build a
Catholic Faith
Community by
seeking Christ
and sharing His
Gospel through
Prayer,
Education,
Service and
Social Activities.





# SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

# **General Intention February 1 and 2, 2020**

**Pope's Intentions**: We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

**4:00PM:** Victor Family

Souls of Purgatory

**6:00PM:** Familia Yunda-Mendoza

† Celedonia Galicia
† Maximiliano Muñoz
† Alfredo Ocampo
† Genoveva Castro
† Esteban Lara
† Antonia Trejo

**8:00AM:** † LaVerne Richards

† Larry Brumm † Melania Grobelny

**10:00AM:** † Souls of Purgatory

Transfiguration Clergy & Parishioners

**12:00PM:** Transfiguration Clergy & Parishioners

Presentation of the Lord THE ORDER OF MASS

## I. INTRODUCTORY RITES

## **ENTRANCE HYMN**

Gather as One
Worship Hymnal # 745

#### **GREETING**

**Priest:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Assembly:** Amen

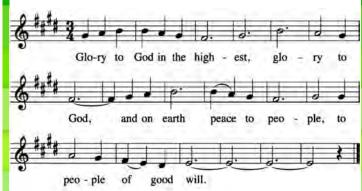
**Priest:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Assembly: And with your spirit

#### PENITENTIAL ACT

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# GLORIA — Mass of Light — David Hass



We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

# COLLECT / OPENING PRAYER

The priest says the Prayer over the Collect and all respond: **AMEN** 

# II. LITURGY OF THE WORD

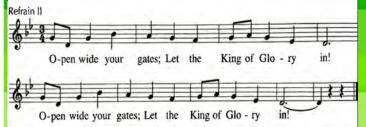
# A reading from the book of Prophet Malachi

-MAL 3: 1-4

Thus says the Lord GOD: Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek, And the messenger of the covenant whom you desire. Yes, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who will endure the day of his coming? And who can stand when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire, or like the fuller's lye. He will sit refining and purifying silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi, Refining them like gold or like silver that they may offer due sacrifice to the LORD. Then the sacrifice of Judah and Jerusalem will please the LORD, as in the days of old, as in years gone by.

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord **Assembly:** Thanks be to God.

# PSALM 24: We Long to See Your Face # 25



# A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

-HEB 2: 14-18

Since the children share in blood and flesh, Jesus likewise shared in them, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the Devil, and free those who through fear of death had been subject to slavery all their life. Surely he did not help angels but rather the descendants of Abraham; therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God to expiate the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord **Assembly:** Thanks be to God.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

— Mass of Light — David Hass



## GOSPEL

**Priest:** The Lord be with you **Assembly:** And with your Spirit.

Priest: A reading from the gospel according to

Luke

Assembly: Glory to you O Lord

(When saying 'Glory to you O Lord', with your thumb make a little sign of the cross on your forehead; then on your lips; then on your heart)

-LUK 2: 22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy

Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted --and you yourself a sword will pierce-- so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eightyfour. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

**Lector:** The Gospel of the Lord **Assembly:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

# **III. LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

# **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

# Open My Eyes Worship Hymnal # 569

**Priest:** Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**Assembly:** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

The priest says the Prayer over the Offerings and all respond: **AMEN** 

# **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

# **Preface Dialogue**

Priest: The Lord be with you.
 Assembly: And with your spirit

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **Assembly:** It is right and just.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



# **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**



# CONCLUDING DOXOLOGY & AMEN

*Priest*: Through him... for ever and ever.

Assembly:



# IV. COMMUNION RITE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Then the Priest says: Deliver us, Lord, we pray... and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Assembly: For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

#### SIGN OF PEACE

**Priest:** Lord Jesus Christ, who said... for ever and ever.

Assembly: AMEN

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Assembly: And with your spirit.



Daily Mass Intentions are available for anyone who would like their intentions to be remembered at Mass. Intentions are available for those who have died or for someone who is living. Stop by the Parish Office or call us to obtain a date and time. (847) 526—2400

## **Invitation to Communion**

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Assembly: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## COMMUNION SONG

Eat This Bread Worship Hymnal # 806

# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The priest says the Prayer After Communion and all respond: AMEN

# V. THE CONCLUDING RITES

**Priest:** The Lord be with you. **Assembly:** And with your spirit

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: Amen

**Priest:** Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

# SONG OF DISMISSAL

This Little Light of Mine

Worship Hymnal # 514



May the LORD bless your WEEK and, **SEE YOU** next Weekend!

# **READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS** OF THE WEEK

INTENCIONES Y LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA MSZEŚW. W TYGODNIU

Monday, February 3 – Weekday

**№** 2 SM 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13 / MK 5: 1-20

Tuesday, February 4 – Weekday

**№** 2 SM 18: 9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 / MK 5: 21 – 43

8:00 am † The Souls of Purgatory

Wednesday, February 5 - St. Agatha

**№** 2 SM 24: 2, 9-17 / MK 6: 1-6

8:00 am Transfiguration Clergy, Parishiners

Thursday, February 6 –St. Paul Miki

**★** 1 KGS 2: 1-4, 10-12 / MK 6: 7-13

8:00 am † The Soul of Purgatory

Frassati Students, Faculty and Their Families 9:15 am

Friday, February 7 – Weekday

▼ SIR 47: 2-11 / MK 6: 14-29

† The Souls of Purgatory † George Mueller Sr. 8:00 am

7:00 pm Transfiguration Clergy, Parishiners

Saturday, February 1- Weekday

◆ 1 KGS 3: 4-13 / MK 6: 30-34

# **Sacristan Committee**

February 3-10, 2020 Mona Engelking

February 10-17, 2020 Josephine Chiovari & Mary Sammons

# **Hospital Schedule**

Monday, February 3, 2020 Lorrie Gaughan & Arlene Meyer

Monday, February 10, 2020 Anne Munter & Jim Fajalkiewicz Pastor's Column



# JESUS IS THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S PROMISES TO ISRAEL, AND THE LIGHT TO REVEAL GOD'S GLORY TO THE WORLD.

At first this celebration may seem rather strange and out of sequence. We have long since taken down the Christmas decorations and put away the crèches. Indeed, two Sundays of Ordinary Time have passed during which the adult Jesus has been baptized, begun his public ministry and called his first disciples. This is where knowledge of Jewish custom and history helps us understand this momentary shift out of Ordinary Time and back to a feast.

The Gospel, says, When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. Mosaic Law set this time of purification as 40 days after the birth of a male child – and today is 40 days, inclusive, after Christmas.

What occurred on this holy day took place for countless other Jewish mothers and their sons. The rite of purification included a burnt offering to the Lord – for the wealthy the sacrifice of a one-year old lamb or goat; for the poor, two turtle doves or young pigeons, as Mary does here. As her firstborn son, Jesus is also consecrated to the Lord, and while this does not have to take place in a temple, Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem for this purpose.

The symbolism of this ought not to be lost on us. In bringing Jesus to the Temple, his parents are giving back the very gift that God has given them. This gesture of whole-hearted thanksgiving to God, therefore, becomes the pattern of salvation and the way of all Christian living. This newborn child, the Father's gift to creation, will in turn offer his whole life back to God in another act of sacrificial self-giving at Calvary. The child who is presented in the Temple of Jerusalem will one day die in this same city, destroying this Temple and raising a new one.

Simeon and Anna, just and pious people, were also present in the Temple. Their hearts were full of expectant hope in the fulfillment of the promises God had made to Israel about her redemption. Together, they represent all who ever longed for the coming of the Messiah and for the redemption of humanity.

As Simeon says, this child is the revelation of God's glory. Jesus fulfills the title given to him in an earlier part of Luke's Gospel, where he is

described as *Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father* (1:32). He is the very gift of God to us, long promised through the words of Malachi: the one who will fill the Temple with the very presence of God.

But this is not just any divine revelation, for Jesus shares with us our human condition, with all its trials and temptations, making him a true light and hope for all humanity. While Christians are no longer dedicated according to the Law of Moses, we are presented at baptism by name, and, through the grace of that sacrament, conformed to the very identity and sacrifice of Christ. The life we have been given by God is therefore best lived by our own loving, thankful and obedient service to him. With God's help, may we always do so.

# **HEART OF THE MATTER:** TIME FOR REFLECTION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

#### First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

- 1. Pope Francis reminds us that being Christian ultimately means, not so much doing new things, but allowing ourselves to be re-newed by the Holy Spirit. Do you think that the "messenger of the covenant" promised by God in this reading would have been filled with the Holy Spirit? Discuss: Who was this promised messenger?
- 2. Name some of God's messengers today and in the recent past. Would you put the following in the "messengers" category: Martin Luther King, Mother Teresa, Pope John XXIII and Pope Francis? Who else? What about poets, writers, artists, theologians, musicians? Who speaks to you of God? Do you listen to/for the messages? Are you a messenger?

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

- 3. "Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." Does this mean that Jesus understands every human pain and suffering that we experience? How do you feel about this? To whom do you turn when things aren't going well?
- **4.** God is all knowing. God is love. Do you think God also wants to be known and loved? Is it easier to love God, who understands your needs, in the flesh, or God in the heavens?

#### **Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

- 5. Simeon and Anna were not part of the formal temple personnel. How was it that they recognized Jesus as the "light for revelation to the Gentiles." Were they listening to the Holy Spirit? In this instance how did it work for them?
- **6.** Simeon took the babe into his arms and said, "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace." Do you think that, in tough situations, or in any situation, you will experience the peace that Simeon experienced? What if you "hold the Lord in your arms," like Simeon. Not only in our heads and in our hearts, but also "in our hands," in all that we do: in prayer, at work, at the table, on the telephone, at school, with the poor, everywhere.

# (JESUS) A LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES, AND GLORY FOR YOUR PEOPLE ISRAEL.

# This Week at Transfiguration

# CALENDARIO SEMANAL KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY

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Sunday, February 2, 2020
8:00 am
             Queen of Hearts Ticket Sale after masses
8:00 am
             "Souper" Bowl Sunday Collection After Masses
             RCIA-MR 2&3
8:00 am
8:00 am
             AA Meeting -YH
8:45 am
             SOR-Classes end w/10:00 am mass-Classrooms
             SOR Candy Sale after Mass
10:00 am
2:30 pm
             Baptism Wahlen Family
Monday, February 3, 2020 Feast of St. Blaise (Blessing of Throats)
            Communion Service
8:00 am
            FCA 6th GBB Practice-PLC
3:30 pm
            FCA 7 & 8th GBB Practice-PLC
6:00 pm
            LOTW Faith Sharing-SMO
6:00 pm
7:00 pm
            Spanish Prayer group-Ch
Tuesday, February 4, 2020
7:30 am
            Confessions-CH
            Staff Meeting office closed from 10:am -10:30am-MR3
10:00 am
            FCA GBB-PLC
6:00 pm
7:00 pm
            Confirmation Reconciliation & Interviews
            Polish Bible Study-OWC
7:00 pm
7:30 pm
            FCA Athletic Board-Pollone Libary
Wednesday, February 5, 2020
Happy 14th Anniversary on Becoming Deacon Jose Mancilla
7:30 am
            Confessions -CH
3:30 pm
            FCA 6th GBB Practice-PLC
            SOR Classes-Classrooms
4:45 pm
6:00 pm
            FCA 7 & 8 GBB Practice-PLC
6:30 pm
            Youth Ministry Jr. High Friendly Night-PLC
6:30 pm
            Confessions (S/P/E) -CH
6:30 pm
            St. Vincent De Paul-MR1
            Spanish RCIA-SMO
6:45 pm
6:45 pm
            SOR classes-Classrooms
7:00 pm
            SOR classes-Classrooms
7:00 pm
            Silent Holy Hour-CH
Thursday, February 6, 2020
7:30 am
             Confessions -CH
             Frassati BB Tournament-PLC
3:30 am
             Weight Watchers-MR 1&2
5:00 pm
6:00 pm
             Rosary Making-SMO
7:00 pm
             Evangelization Commission Meeting-Pollone Library
             KC Business Meeting-OWC
7:00 pm
             Choir Rehearsal -CH
7:00 pm
Friday, February 7, 2020
7:30 am
             Confessions -CH
8:30 am
             Adoration of Blessed Sacrament-CH
             Frassati BB Tournament-PLC
3:30 am
6:00 pm
              Rosary
6:30 pm
              Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm
              Spanish Youth Group-Café
7:00 pm
              Escuela de la Cruz (men) -SMO
7:00 pm
              Music Coro Hispano-SMO
7:00 pm
              First Friday Mass (English)
Saturday, February 8, 2020
8:00 am
             Frassati BB Tournament-PLC
8:00 am
             Communion Service -CH
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Queen of Hearts Ticket Sale after masses SOR Classes end w/6:00 pm mass-Classrooms

SOR Candy Sale after mass

Spanish Confirmation Mass-Gifts of the HS-CH

4:00 pm

4:30 pm

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

# **Parish Announcements**

ANNUNCIOS PARROQUIALES OGŁOSZENIA PARAFIALNE

#### The QUEEN Is Here:

Ticket sales for the Queen of Hearts Raffle have begun. Tickets can be obtained after masses at Transfiguration Church, the Transfiguration Parish Office, Lindy's Landing, Slyce and 3 Amigas. The price per ticket is \$5.00 - CASH ONLY. The first drawing for The Queen of Hearts will be held on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 8:00 pm. Join us at Lindy's Landing on February 13th and thereafter every Thursday at 8:00 pm! Raffle Rules are posted on the Transfiguration Parish website: <a href="https://www.transfigurationwauconda.com/hearts">www.transfigurationwauconda.com/hearts</a>.

#### **Parish Office:**

The Parish Office will close from 10:00am–10:30am on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 for Staff Meeting.

# **Parish Prayer List:**

The Prayer List is currently suspended from publication in the bulletin. We continue to have the names of those being prayed for in the back of church. Please contact our office at 847-526-2400 to update your prayer requests. We invite all prayer warriors to include the collective names of those people in their daily prayers.

# Jr. High Friendly Night:

All 6th –8th graders are invited to the February 5, 2020 Jr. High Friendly night in the Parish Life Center from 6:30 pm –8:30 pm . Join us for evening of fun , games , food and fellowship, BRING A FRIEND!

# **Bishop Barron Mass Series:**

The Bishop Barron Mass Series has been suspended until; the spring. Watch the bulletin for dates and times.

# **School Of Religion:**

Purchase a Fannie May Candy Bar after mass today to help support the School of Religion. There are several flavors to choose from. The cost for 1 bar is \$2.00 and for 2 bars is \$3.00.

## St. Joseph Table:

Save the date! St. Joseph's Table March 22, 2020. This year the Tortorice Family will again coordinate a St. Joseph's Table. In preparation for this fantastic tradition, donations and volunteer inquiries can be directed to Carol Tortorice at (847) 561-9978.

#### **Lenten Parish Mission:**

Please see page 13 for complete information.

8 Parish Events

# THE QUEEN IS HERE!!!!

# QUEEN HEARTS

Transfiguration Parish

50/50 RAFFLE

DRAWINGS EVERY THURSDAY 8PM AT LINDY'S LANDING

# **BUY YOUR TICKETS AT**

- V Lindy's,
- **♥** Slyce,
- **Y** 3 Amigas,
- Parish Office,
- Sundays After All Masses

- TICKET PRICE:

\$5.00 cash

The First Drawing For The Queen Of Hearts Will Be At Lindy's February 13, 2020

# Good Luck!!

# SAVE THE DATE EVENTS

Feb. 8-23

Annual Catholic Appeal 2020

That we may see the work of the Annual Catholic Appeal as an opportunity to extend our love and service to our parish, our community, and the world.

Feb. **26** 

ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service and Masses Info coming soon

March 1-3 Lenten Parish Mission

For more information Please see Page 13 in the bulletin

Feb. **28** 

Lenten Fish Fry & Station of the Cross

Fridays During Lent 5:00pm-Fish Fry 7:30pm- Stations of the Cross Operations 9

# **ACA Report 2019**

2019 GOAL \$41, 503.26

AMOUNT PLEDGED \$65, 383.00

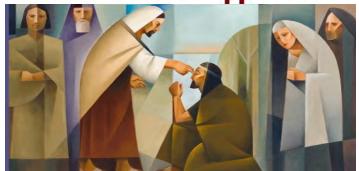
AMOUNT PAID \$56,383.00

# THANK YOU!

\$8, 985.00

**BALANCE DUE** 

# **Annual Catholic Appeal 2020**



This year's Annual Catholic Appeal draws its theme—Come, follow me...and share the Word—from Jesus' words in Luke's gospel as he calls his first disciples to follow him.

Both the Annual Catholic Appeal and the diocesan journey we have begun with Renew My Church are opportunities to revitalize and live out our discipleship of Jesus. Our prayers, our abiding practical concern for others, and our financial support enable us to leave our mark in this world as Jesus' disciples. By God's grace, we can contribute to the world's transformation and the renewal of our Church.

# YOUR GIFT'S IMPACT

Your contributions and generosity are deeply appreciated, much needed and make a real difference in the lives of many.

Each of us is responsible for the well-being of others within our Archdiocese and throughout world. The Annual Catholic Appeal is an opportunity to meaningfully support Catholic education, faith formation, community life ministries and programs for peace and justice here and everywhere.

Careful thought is given to the use of each and every gift. They are gifts to support God's work, and we use them accordingly.

# **WEEKLY OFFERING**

OFRENDA SEMANAL OFIARA TYGODNIOWA

Sunday, January 26, 2020

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	THIS YEAR
Presupuesto Anual: Budżet na Ten Rok:	(\$ 9,144.65)
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	
Ofrenda Dominical: Niedzielna Ofiara:	\$ 8,730.29
GIVECENTRAL	39 Contributors
Ofrenda Dominical Electronica: GiveCentral Ofiara:	\$ 3,366.00
Second Collection:	Latin America
Segunda colección: Druga kolekcja	\$ 1,926.11
THIS WEEK LAST YEAR:	
Ofrenda Dominical hace un Año: Ten Sam Tydzień Zeszły Rok	\$ 8,100.34
NO. OF ENVELOPES THIS YEAR:	
Sobres usados este Año: Liczba Kopert Ten Rok	230
NO. OF ENVELOPES LAST YEAR:	
Sobres usados hace un Año: Liczba Kopert Zeszły Rok:	212





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For your weekly offertory and other donations!



# Taking a closer look at... the Institution Narrative and Consecration

As we continue our Mass Moments in the Eucharistic Prayer, remember that the Holy Spirit has been called down upon the gifts and the power of transformation is at hand. As scripture tells us, the institution of the Eucharist takes place on the night before Jesus died, at the Last Supper. In faith, we are called to forget what we know about the concept of time. This moment in the Mass is a Re-presenting, in the now, of that moment. It is a miracle and a moment of great mystery, for what is happening at the altar was then, is now, and will be ever present, and real, at every Mass, and in every location in which the sacrifice of the Mass is offered, throughout the world. Today, listen closely to the words spoken by the priest who, first as narrator, sets the scene, gives thanks and blessing, and then directly, no longer his own person, but JESUS himself, says "take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is My Body which will be given up for you." This action is repeated when JESUS says, "take this, all of you, and drink from it. For this is the chalice of My Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of Me." According to Saint Thomas Aguinas, the POWER of Christ is present in the other Sacraments. However, in the Eucharist, CHRIST is present with us, as offering and as sacrifice. This is the moment of transubstantiation. After each command, the priest elevates the body, and then the chalice, to show the faithful that consecration has taken place. This is the moment that Jesus is the body and the blood – the food of our transformation and salvation. This is the moment that we are called to recognize Jesus offering to the father (- which includes all of us and all of creation with him) - in memory of, and in union with him -- the sacrifice he willingly offers to redeem us and reunite us in the Father's love.

Next week: We will look at the memorial acclamation and its place as the pinnacle of this sacred encounter with Jesus.

For simple explanations on the parts of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, visit: http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/index.cfm OR for praying this mystery on the rosary, visit: http://www.how-to-pray-the-rosary-everyday.com/the-last-supper.html



# TRANSFIGURATION MINISTRY OF PRAYER

We know that life can be challenging and the only thing that may help to get you back to center is Prayer. We believe very strongly in the power of Prayer. This belief and knowing comes from seeing or hearing about the many demonstrations or testimonies in the lives of people around the world.

At the end of weekend Masses the Transfiguration Ministry of Prayer will be in the front of the Church to pray for you or someone you love and care for.

Please know that each Minister of Transfiguration Ministry of Prayer commits to holding your intentions in the light of Christ, standing in Truth, Principle and Love. Prayer is the tool we use to know the truth. It is not about begging or pleading for something to happen to change the conditions in life. It is about aligning ourselves with the all good of God that surrounds us at all times.

Every request we receive is treated with love, compassion, respect and dignity.



## What is RCIA?

**RCIA** prepares unbaptized adults for the sacraments of initiation:
Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and to be in full communion with the Catholic Church.

**RCIA** is also for adults who have been baptized but have not completed their sacraments of initiation.

RCIA is for anyone who would like to learn more about their Catholic faith.

The journey begins in September and continues through May each Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Mass (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) in the Parish Offices.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith is welcome to contact Vicki Peloquin at (847) 997-7350.

Parishioners...prayerfully consider becoming part of the RCIA Team as a sponsor, catechist, or to assist with hospitality. Call Vicki Peloguin (847) 997-7350 if you are interested.

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# Reminder to all Confirmation Candidates

Confirmation Interviews and Reconciliations will be held:

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 7:00 pm For Wednesday Confirmation Classes (Both English and Spanish)

Wednesday, February 11, 2020 at 7:00 pm For Sunday Confirmation class and All Frassati Academy 8th grade students

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 At 7:00 pm For Wednesday Spanish Confirmation class (both English and Spanish)



# Reminder

To ALL Confirmation students to attend mass for the presentation of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, February 8th, 2020 at 6:00 pm Spanish mass or Sunday, February 9th, 2020 at 10:00 am English mass



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# Ministry of Care Training 2020

When: Saturdays, March 7, 2020

March 14, 2020

Sign-in: 8:45—9:00 AM Session: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Where: St. Mary of the Annunciation

Catholic Learning Center (former school)

22277 W. Erhart Road Mundelein, IL. 60060

**Reservations:** Please **contact** our Ministry of Care Coordinator -Jim Fijalkiewicz at 847-526-7101 **prior to registering** for this workshop. Register online at <a href="https://www.vic1chicago.org">www.vic1chicago.org</a>.

**Directions:** Take Rte. 60 to Erhart Road. The Learning Center comes quick after turning onto Erhart Rd. Take the driveway on the EAST side to the rear parking lot. The door in the back leads directly into the gym. If you hit the "Big Church" you have gone to far.

# **Lector Training Spring 2020**

For NEW ministers ONLY (Adult & Teens)

When: Saturday, March 14, 2020

Registration, 8:30 am Workshop: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Where: Holy Cross Church 724 Elder Ln. Deerfiled, IL.

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▼ February 15-16, 2020 ▼ March 21-22, 2020 ▼ April 18-19, 2020

# RETREAT FOR MEN

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020 SPIRITUAL SPRING TRAINING RETREAT FOR MEN

FR. ED PELRINE, RETREAT DIRECTOR

Fr. Ed Pelrine is the Director of Spiritual Formation at Mundelein Seminary. The retreat will be held at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake Conference Center

All announcements must be submitted to the bulletin for publication 10 days prior to the bulletin date. Email to: bulletin@transfigurationwauconda.com
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Viernes Primero—FIRST FRIDAY—Pierwszy Piatek

**ADORATION**: 8:30AM to 6:55PM

**HOLY ROSARY:** 6:00 PM (TRILINGUAL)

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: 6:30 PM (TRILINGUAL)** 

**BENEDICTION**: 6:55 PM

**EVENING MASS**: 7:00 PM (ENGLISH)

#### Adoración Nocturna

Sábado 15 de Febrero

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1 Corinthians 3:18-19

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Matthew 13:52

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— 10:00am (*English*)

— 12:00pm (*Po Polsku*)

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8:00am (English) Tue\*, Wed, Thu\*, Fri

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#### **HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

8:00am (English) Monday & Saturday

#### **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

#### Mass of Anticipation:

—7:00pm (*Español*)

#### Holy Day:

-8:00am (English)

—10:00am (*English*)

(only when school is in session)

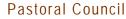
—7:00pm (English & Polish)

## **Memorial Day & Thanksgiving**

—9:00am (*English*)

**School Masses Thursday at 9:15am** (only when school is in session)

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