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The Baptism of the Lord

Church of the Transfiguration Weekly E-Mail
Lord, How Good It Is for Us to Be Here

MASS SCHEDULE

The weekday Mass schedule is:

6:45 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday at Transfiguration
9:00 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday at St. Catherine

The Saturday/Sunday Mass schedule is:

4:00 p.m. and at 8:45 a.m. at Transfiguration
5:30 p.m. and 10:45 a.m. at St. Catherine

Events at Transfiguration and St. Catherine's

- **Women's 6 week Bible Study at Transfiguration** -Tuesdays—12:30pm to 2:00pm on January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15. Please register ASAP and pay the \$20 materials fee by clicking [HERE](#). Acts: Awakening to God in Our Everyday Lives is a six-week Study of the Book of Acts by Melissa Spoelstra. You will journey with the first followers of Jesus and witness the birth & growth of the early church through spiritual awakening to the power of God's Spirit, message, freedom, grace, mission, & direction. For questions, email Mary Jo Brandt at mjbrandt6@gmail.com
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From our Finance Department - We are so thankful for your continued financial support of the parish. The 2021 parishioner contribution statements will be mailed out by the end of January, 2022. Thank you for your patience as we prepare them!

COVID RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

With the highly contagious Delta and now Omicron variant of COVID circulating, the CDC recommends that everyone wear a mask in indoor public spaces, regardless of vaccination status. We ask that you please protect yourself, your fellow parishioners and the staff by wearing a mask at Mass and when you visit the office. If you are not comfortable wearing a mask at Mass, please consider attending via Livestream.

Am I coming down with something?

I'm not feeling quite well today...but maybe it's just a cold..

Please stay home and attend Mass via YouTube (either live or at your convenience later) until you feel well again. "Just a cold" will keep children out of school and people away from work until they are tested. In this environment, even minor illnesses create worry and stress for our elderly and immunocompromised parishioners and for their caregivers. Your fellow parishioners will be grateful that you thoughtfully stayed home to stop the spread of whatever is going around.

Mass Related Concerns:

- **THANK YOU to everyone attending Mass, it is wonderful to see you! Remember those seated in Section 1 (closest to the baptism font) keep masks on at all times and social distance, in the remainder of the sections (2-6) masks are required but social distancing is not.**
- **Livestream Mass – If you want to see the recording of any of our Masses, please click [HERE](#)** to access our YouTube channel, or go to our website home page for the link to live/recorded Masses; livestream Mass is at 8:45 A.M. on Sunday.
- *The greeters are available if you have questions relative to seating!*



Formation Update

Formation Weekly Newsletter: [HERE](#)

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children's Liturgy of the Word puts the week's gospel lesson in a form appropriate for children from 4-8. Given where we are in the pandemic, CLW is also virtual, via YouTube videos wonderfully prepared by Vicky Wejko. Please click [HERE](#) for the January 9 CLW!

First Communion: Our first Communion families are kicking off their preparation this weekend with a parent meeting. Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers as they begin the process of preparing to come to the table in May. The celebration of the Eucharist is not a private devotion but rather a communal gathering much like a family meal. We come together at the same time and in the same place so that we can take part in a common action.



Let's Have "SNOW" Much Fun: Join us over on YouTube for a fun, educational online worship experience for elementary-age kids starting next week. During this wintry series, kids will learn about the promises God made through stories in our Gospel. They will see that God is not just a promise maker, but a promise keeper!

The Winter Playlists are here!

A Prayer Playlist is a menu of micro-experiences to help support you in your daily personal prayer. Each seasonal Playlist connects to a theme and includes links to Scripture passages, songs to pray with, blog articles, journal prompts, hands-on activities, podcasts, etc. The idea is to put prayer tools right in your hands (literally – on your phone!), so that you can find it easier to spend a few minutes with God each day. Try spending just 5 minutes a day with the monthly playlist to start growing your habit of daily prayer.

In prayer, we share our worries, our gratitude, our fears, our hopes, and our dreams with God. We also listen as God speaks to our hearts. Listening for the voice of God, or discernment, is a skill we can practice. These playlists will help you slow down and find stillness so that you can listen to God. May the offerings below help you to settle into a quiet place where you can just be with God in holy listening.

Playlist for Adults – Discernment, Holy Listening <https://www.transfigurationpittsford.org/adult-playlist---discernment---holy-listening>

Playlist for Teens – Listening For God <https://www.transfigurationpittsford.org/teen-playlist---listening-for-god>

Playlist for Kids/Families – Celebrating Saint Nicholas <https://www.transfigurationpittsford.org/family-playlist---saint-nicholas>



Our 2021/2022 CMA Responsibility is \$205,642
Our progress as of 1/5/22 is 315 donors,
\$170,860 pledged, 83.09% of our goal.

We thank those who have already given generously and ask all to prayerfully consider making your donation soon.

To pledge on-line, please click [HERE](#) and remember to select the Church of the Transfiguration (336) as your parish.

HUMOR CORNER - Church Signs

Winter is coming, so is Jesus. Are you ready?

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Weekly Mass Schedule: <http://www.transfigurationpittsford.org/M>
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