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Transfiguration cancels services to install art

ORLEANS – New frescos and glass are being installed at the Church of the Transfiguration at Rock Harbor. The work began earlier this month and will continue into the summer. During this time, worship services and tours of the church are suspended. Everyone is welcome to visit again on Aug. 2 when the church will reopen with its regular worship and tour schedule.

This month, Silvestro Pistolesi, a master fresco artist from Florence, Italy, and his assistants, are adding a depiction of the Ascension of Jesus and other panels to the clerestory fresco showing the life of Jesus.

Next month, Gabriele Wilpers will arrive from Germany to assemble the illuminated, white and gold glass panels that will cover the entire west wall of the nave and show forth the glory of the Transfiguration. These panels were designed and created by Wilpers and fabricated at the Derix Glasstudios in Taunusstein-Weken, Germany.

Priory Books & Gifts will continue to remain open during this time.

To see more on the church's expanding art program and for updates on the worship schedule, visit www.churchofthetransfiguration.