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the Christian Community of . . .*

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

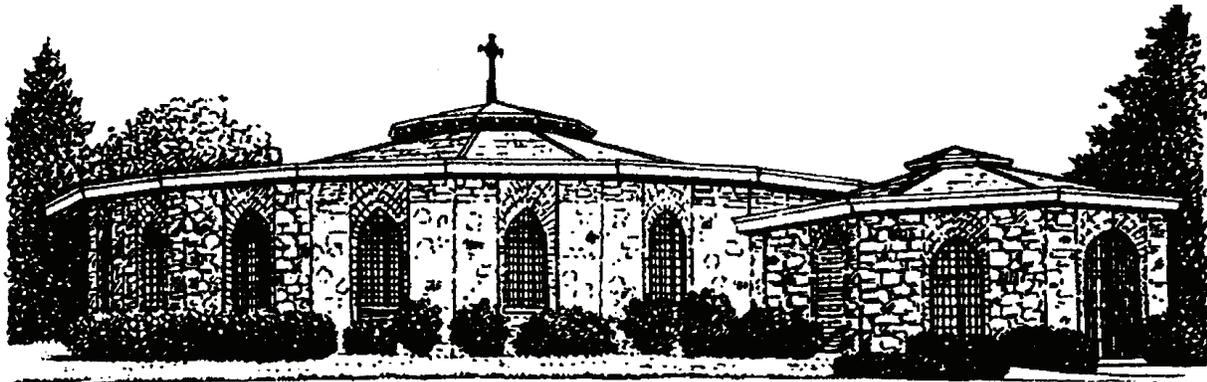
Tarrytown, New York 10591



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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord. We are called to share what we have received by evangelization and by good works to those in need.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, Evening: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday through Friday: 7:15 & 9:00 am (Day Chapel)
Weekends: Saturday morning: 9:00 am only
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:15 am, 9:00 am & 7:30 pm.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm
Other times by appointment

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Pre-Baptismal Instruction for Parents:

Held prior to Baptism (Call the Parish Office for schedules and further information)

Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on the last Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm except during Advent and Lent.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Sacrament of Matrimony is celebrated for parishioners. The couple are to contact the priest at least six (6) months prior to the ceremony.

PRIORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday: 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:30 pm
Closed on all holidays.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND MINISTRY TO THE SICK & ELDERLY

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing, expressing love of God and our Church for the sick, our shut-ins and the elderly. For the SERIOUSLY ILL and dying, contact the Priory. Communion will be brought on Sundays to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound.

CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

Welcome to the Transfiguration Community. Please register at the Priory. Registering and weekly participating are ways of acquiring a true sense of belonging to our parish community. A record of active membership is a necessary requirement for marriage in the Parish Church, testimonial letters for Baptismal/Confirmation sponsors. If you move or change address, please notify us.

COUNSELING

Know that we are ever ready to assist. Don't hesitate to call anytime for an appointment.
Dr. Frank Pastore 631-0045

Priory
268 So. Broadway
631-1672

Transfiguration School
Prospect Avenue
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Religious Ed. Center
Prospect Avenue
631-2380

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Praising God with the friars: Please join us in adoring the Lord in the Eucharist on Thursday, September 22nd, at 7:30 PM in the chapel behind the main altar. All are welcome to spend some

Clutter drives me crazy. That's a phrase I never expected to write when I got my first townhouse. Being messy was part of my rebellious, young adult phase, so when I moved into my first place, I set aside household chores in favor of spending every free moment looking for new experiences and adventures. Besides, since I was an adult, I could clean the house "whenever I wanted." Every so often I would clean up the living room and bathroom when I had company over, relegating the clutter to a space behind closed doors. It got so bad that I had to climb over mess to get into my unmade bed. Eventually, the toll of the clutter impacted my psyche to the point I didn't want to come home to face the mess, and I lived with constant internal fatigue. My friendships suffered as well, because my mind and heart were just as cluttered as my living space. The impact of the clutter set me on a course of learning how to clean and organize that makes life easier and simpler.

Clutter can have an effect on the spiritual life as well. When we come before the Lord, whether at Mass or in our private time with God, and our minds and hearts are full of the events of the day, we can have great difficulty being with God who wants to be with us. As a result, our prayer, feels rushed, and we feel anxious and distracted. There are ways, however, to declutter prayer as well. One such help is to begin by reading a passage from Scripture, for example, one of the readings of that day's Mass, as a way of focusing our attention. Another, for when one is feeling especially distracted, is to pray a simple prayer well. St. Teresa of Avila recommends praying the "Our Father" slowly, reflecting on what each line means to us. In this way, prayer has a firm starting point.

Physical space is just as important. Background music can help to put us in the mood. Wherever we pray should be clean, and have symbols and images that can help us to pray. This is why churches are designed as they are, and why Catholic churches have statues and images of Jesus and the saints. They work like photographs, helping to stimulate our spirits and our imaginations to turn toward the Divine.

This is also why we try to keep the Church clean. Parishioners volunteer to tidy up the pews at the end of every weekend Mass in order that the place is suitable for praying. I invite you to do your part in helping to maintain the appearance of the Church space, since we all share it and we all can do our part to help one another to connect to God.

Sometimes, in decluttering our homes, we discover items that could be useful to others, or we realize that we have too much stuff. There is the temptation to leave these items at the church. However, our parish does not have the staff to deal with these items. So please donate them to the local Goodwill or Salvation Army, who are able to distribute them more capably. To the end, our St. Vincent de Paul Society also has limited capacities, and therefore can only handle imperishable foodstuffs and monetary donations, so please help them as you can in the appropriate manner.

So let liberate ourselves from clutter—physical, spiritual, emotional—in order to experience more fully our lives, one another, and our God.

SATURDAY, September 3, 2016
p.m. 5:00 Olga Toth

SUNDAY, September 4, 2016
8:00 Katherine Cartano
10:00 Anne Palmer
12:00 Michael Janos

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 9:00 Catrina Maria Gentile
Tues. 7:15 Fr. Alfred Isacson
9:00 Nicholas Dinielli
Wed. 7:15 Joan Campbell
9:00 James Agar
Thurs. 7:15 Celia Mendez
9:00 Mario Belanich
Fri. 7:15 Julianne Long
9:00 Gerald Barbelet
Sat. 9:00 Gerald Barbelet
PM 5:00 Isabelle & Thomas Varian

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 Lawrence Farrell
10:00 The Parishioners of Transfiguration
12:00 Brieda, Margaret, James & Robert Curran

**READINGS, SAINTS AND
SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Monday: Labor Day
1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,
or, for Labor Day, any readings from the
Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor,"
nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Friday: St. Peter Claver
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]



Transfiguration Seniors

- Our next meeting will be Thursday September 15th at 1:00 PM
- Also sign up for the Columbus Day Lunch October 20th at 12 noon. (\$10 members, \$15 guests)

YOU CAN BE A VOLUNTEER TUTOR AND HELP A NEIGHBOR LEARN ENGLISH

Many new residents of our Villages are unable to speak English. Eager to learn, they come to the Library and ask for help from Literacy Volunteers of the Tarrytowns. Our organization has helped many hundreds to speak, read and write English. All you have to do is take our English for Speakers of Other Languages Tutor Training Workshop. You don't need prior teaching experience. Upon completion of the workshop, you will be able to tutor an adult on a one to one basis. A commitment of two hours a week for a year is all that we ask. You will be providing a life-long benefit to the adults you tutor.

Tutor Training Workshop: September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 22 & 29 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Call 914-488-4250 or visit: www.lvtarrytown.org for more information

INVITED

The Good News is that we have all been invited—invited to the Kingdom, invited to be disciples. It's a life-changing invitation, and like so many other such invitations, it requires a great deal of deliberation and discernment. Whether we choose marriage, ordination, single life, or community life, we know the serious planning and consideration that accompany these profound decisions. Like the tower-builder in the Gospel, we have weighed both the monetary and emotional cost. We have pondered and planned our lives in the direction to which we believe God has called us. And while we pray for guidance and acceptance of God's will, we often fail to understand so much. Like Solomon, we turn to God for wisdom and counsel in our life-changing decisions.

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A Mass for Healing

Will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, NY on Monday, Sept. 19, 2016 at 7:30 PM.. Fr. Patrick Gachagi will be the celebrant. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord.

Weekly Meditation Groups

- Marymount Convent begins on Wednesday, September 7th at 10:15 AM.
- Transfiguration Church, the group begins on Friday, September 9th after the 7:15 AM Mass.
- Bible Study—Transfiguration Church—begins Thursday, September 8th after the 9:00 AM Mass.

For those doing the Bible study please phone the Parish Office (631-1672) so I know how many books to order. We are studying "The Holy Spirit and the Spiritual Gifts".
Sr. Catherine Bennett

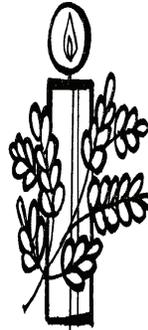
God's Plan for Giving

Collection of August 28, 2016
\$7904.00

Attendance—659 Envelopes Used-199

Maintenance

\$2377.00 Envelopes Used-142



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The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of John Walpuck req. by Kristan Loescher

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Marge Neubert req. by Jean & Joe Balthazard

The Shrine candles are burning this week in memory of

We will soon begin a program for those who are interested in knowing the Catholic Christian faith (RCIA and those who were baptized but have not been confirmed. Please feel free to ask Fr. Viet for more information (631-1672). Thank you and welcome



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR THE 2016/2017 YEAR

Registration for Fall 2016 Transfiguration Religious Education Classes continues. Registration forms are in the vestibule of the Church.



Schedule:

- Kindergarten— starting on 9/21, Wednesday from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- Grades 1 & 2— starting on 9/21, Wednesday from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
- Grades 3-starting 9/21, Wednesday from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
- Grade 4—starting 9/20, Tuesday or 9/21, Wednesday 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
- Grades 5 & 6 – starting 9/20, Tuesday or 9/22, Thursday 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM
- Grades 7 & 8—starting 9/20, Tuesday 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

The doors of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown have been designated by Pope Francis as "Holy Doors for the Jubilee Year of Mercy (Dec.8, 2015—Nov.20, 2016). Plans are underway for a Transfiguration parish pilgrimage to the Shrine on Saturday, October 15th. Please mark the date and

INFORMATION SHEET

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