

*The People of God, called to form
the Christian Community of . . .*

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

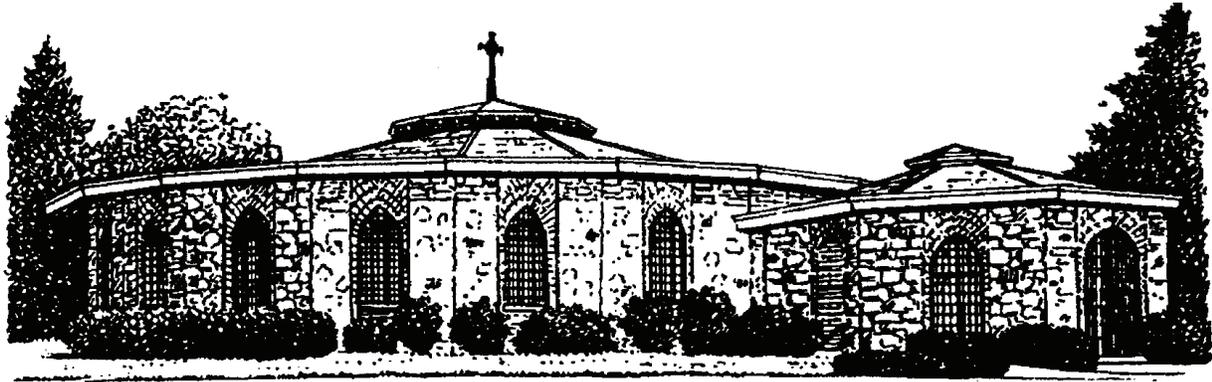
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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord. 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

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268 So. Broadway
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Prospect Avenue
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Religious Ed. Center
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Mass Intentions For The Week



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SATURDAY, September 10, 2016

p.m. 5:00 Isabelle & Thomas Varian

SUNDAY, September 11, 2016

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 7:15 Dennis McGinnity
 9:00 Gerald Barbelet
 Tues. 7:15 A Special Intention
 9:00 Joanne Desjardin
 Wed. 7:15 Richard Saponara & Billy Martin
 9:00 Alena Nelson
 Thurs. 7:15 Gregory Alvayero
 9:00 Carmine DiPalermo
 Fri. 7:15 Gerald Barbelet
 9:00 Theodore Galgasno
 Sat. 9:00 Louise Marron
 PM 5:00 Dora Francese

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 Maria Nelson
 10:00 Bushrod Burns & Family (Living)
 12:00 The Parishioners of Transfiguration

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Patriot Day; Grandparents Day
 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]
 Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
 Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom
 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
 Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
 Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows
 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;
 Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: St. Albert of Jerusalem, Lawgiver of Carmel
 Eph 6:11-18, Mt 20:25-28
 Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Catechetical Sunday
 Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
 Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

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 time with Jesus, our daily bread.



The first woman to receive a doctorate in computer science was a religious sister. Sr. May Kenneth Keller of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary received her degree from Washington DC on June 9, 1965. Nicolaus Copernicus, who furthered the heliocentric conception of our solar system (contrary to popular belief, he did not come up with the idea), was a third-order Dominican. Roger Bacon, OFM, developed what would later become the scientific method. Fr. Georges Lemaitre, a Belgian priest, is the father of the Big Bang theory. These are among a host of Catholics who have contributed to the advancement of science, and as a result, help us to appreciate that God has a grand design. Even today, we are involved in the field, with observatories such as the one at the Vatican to study astronomy, Catholic hospitals that do research to arrive at cures for various illness, and scholars who study the earth's climate. So, despite some historical situations in which Church authorities disputed certain discoveries, our Church has encouraged and supported scientific advances and continues to do so today.

Indeed, theology and science begin with the same foundations: fascination with the world that surrounds us. Theology attempts to answer the questions: What are the ultimate origins of the cosmos, and what does it communicate about our relationship to the One who created it? On the contrary, science responds to how something functions and its relationship to its surroundings.

This distinction is important because when we confuse the two, it causes confusion. For example, we hear stories of religious fundamentalists who deny the discoveries of science, and instead hold up their scriptures solely as literal truth. In our case, Christians who maintain the Bible only as literal truth, fail to appreciate the way God communicates to the people of each era according to their knowledge, experience and capacity; and they also disregard the multiple layers of meaning to be found therein. Furthermore, they negate our divinely given gifts of awe and reason. Because of this, they offer an image of God as a capricious wizard, rather than a wise divinity who has constructed the cosmos in such a way that invites us to discover Him; and when they exert influence over our education system, leave us with a less educated population that is unable to think critically.

On the contrary, when science believes that it can answer the question of ultimate why?, it fails to recognize its own limits, especially its inability to respond adequately to the complexity and dignity of the human person as a spiritual being, even as it tries to assert itself as the answer to every question. This notion, in turn, impacts the way we see ourselves, tempting us into believing that we are merely a series of reactions to stimuli, but unable to competently explain the fact that every human being possesses an innate awareness of something beyond themselves. The results of this can be seen in our daily lives, e.g., doctors who prescribe medication for people in morning
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Prolonging their pain, rather than allowing them to undergo the healing process of grief; or scientists who employ technology in order to develop tools for the destruction of life.

As Catholics, therefore, we appreciate the connection between faith and science. When they work together, they help us to appreciate the ways in which God acts in our world, and also the marvelous way in which we have been created. They also open to us many avenues for making our lives better, and remind us of our responsibilities to the whole human race, and indeed, to the whole of creation. Through science, we can profoundly understand that all surrounds us is divine gift.



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)



Society of St. Vincent de Paul—The Food pantry collection of non-perishable food for the needy will take place this weekend, September 10th & 11th.

We have an important matter to bring to our parishioners. Recently our SVDP members have had some difficulties, illness or other commitments, which impacted last month's food delivery. Usually we have about ten members and helpers packing the food, and some of them deliver the food and see some of the families to show personal caring. Frankly we need new members and helpers for us to continue this delivery. We do not require all our members to attend all our meetings. But for the delivery of food, we do need members and also volunteers. We have done this charitable work in the parish for twenty-two years, but now we are appealing for help.

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

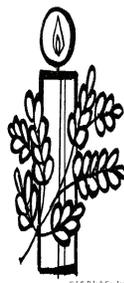
For more information please call Nancy Nelson at 631-2380



God's Plan for Giving

Collection of September 4, 2016
\$8969.00

Attendance—610 Envelopes-196



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of Louise Marron req. by Patricia Marrow

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Charles Nolan req. by the Rooney family

The Shrine candles are burning this week in memory of Philip Hill req. by Theresa Broadway

Message from Cardinal Dolan: Mercy Saturday, Sept. 17th

Dear Friends in the Lord,

I'm sure you have heard that during this Jubilee Year of Mercy we are holding a number of "Mercy Saturdays" throughout the Archdiocese of New York. I want to invite you to attend the upcoming Mercy Saturday on September 17th at St. Patrick's Church in Yorktown Heights.

We will begin at 2:30 PM with a talk on mercy, have an opportunity to experience God's mercy in the sacrament of Confession, and will discuss how to get more involved in the Works of Mercy. We will conclude with Mass at 5:15 PM. Our aim is to focus on the call of Pope Francis; that we reflect in a special way on God's mercy toward us, and our need to be merciful toward each other.

I hope to see you there!

Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Cardinal Dolan

CYO Basketball Registration— The Transfiguration CYO

Basketball program will be holding its registration, Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall in the Church. All Transfiguration Regional school students, parishioners and Religious Education students are eligible to participate from grade 3 to 8.

This is a **mandatory** session and will last approximately 1 hour. **All registration packets are due that night.** Alternative registration date for Washington Irving Students, Grade 3-5, who are Religious Education students can participate in our alternative registration on Saturday, September 17th

There will be a Coffee Hour today, following the 10:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Our hosts will be Rosemary Plunkett and Chris Campbell. All are invited to come and mingle with fellow parishioners.



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