

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

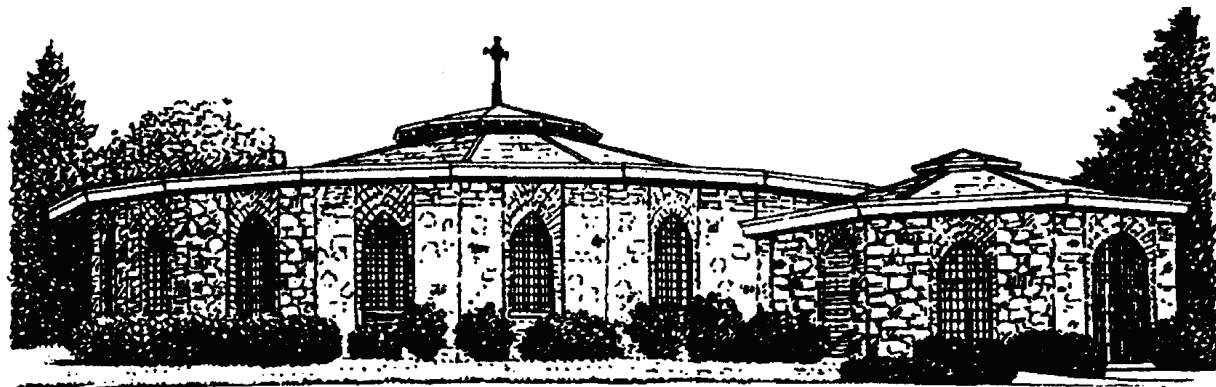
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www.transfiguration-church.org
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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our 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
631-3737

Religious Ed. Center
Prospect Avenue
631-2380

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



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SATURDAY, September 17, 2016

p.m. 5:00 Dora Francese

SUNDAY, September 18, 2016

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 7:15 Damien A, Brian and Rosemary Atuaka
 9:00 Gerald Barbelet
 Tues. 7:15 Teresa Caracappa
 9:00 Maria Nelson
 Wed. 7:15 Thomas & Margaret Ford
 9:00 Karen DiMuro Borrello
 Thurs. 7:15 A Special Intention
 9:00 Gerald Barbelet
 Fri. 7:15 Robert Lynch
 9:00 Gerald Barbelet
 Sat. 9:00 Anna Patterson
 PM 5:00 John Cleary

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 Joseph Palis
 10:00 Raymond Henshaw
 12:00 Karen DiMuro Borrello

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sun for their genday
 Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]
 Monday: St. Januarius
 Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions
 Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: St. Matthew
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Thursday: Autumn begins
 Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
 Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
 Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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.



This week’s letter is a simple one of gratitude and recognition, but it is born out of a event. On July 26, an 84 year old priest, Fr. Jacques Hamel, was murdered by two young Daesh (ISIS) sympathizers while he celebrated Mass. Because of this, we regard him as a holy martyr, whom Pope Francis unofficially declared a saint while celebrating Mass for him on Wednesday, the memorial of the Exaltation of the Cross. Since that time, the various dioceses around the world, including our own, must now address questions of safety and security of the congregation in the event, not only a terrorist threat, but of any other emergency situation as well.

Given this context, I would first like to thank the ushers, who through their own initiative, have taken on our security as one of their services to us. In addition to taking up the collection, these volunteers ensure that the environment in which we pray is a safe one. Furthermore, I wish to express my gratitude to all of the police officers and firefighters who belong to our parish. Their presence is an important witness to all of us of faith in action, and also an assurance that we can worship God in peace.

There is little doubt that evil has ever diminishing limits. At the same time, God continues to work for our good, especially through the service of our sisters and brothers, so that we may continue to share His good with the world.

I wish you all a happy and blessed week.

Catechetical Sunday 2016



This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2016 and will focus on the theme “Prayer: The Faith Prayed.” Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.
www.usccb.org

Let us thank our catechists for their generosity and enthusiasm and pray that the Lord may enlighten them and their students in deepening their faith together.





Transfiguration Seniors

- Wednesday, October 19th - VOLUNTEERS needed for set-up for the Columbus Day Lunch
- Thursday, October 20th—Columbus day Lunch 12 noon. **Signup by 10/13 for head count & remit all payments.**



Society of St. Vincent de Paul— Our monthly delivery of non-perishable food will take place on Monday, September 20th. After the 9 AM Mass, we will go downstairs where the Food Pantry is situated, and Eileen Wiseman, who is in charge, will direct each one to take a card with a name and address, and pack 1 large bag with the food we have acquired with the help of parishioners or purchased with funds parishioners have provided. Those who are able, will then help us to deliver the bags to each family, and if they are home, chat with them briefly.

In last week's notice, we appealed for help with the delivery. We make the same appeal for help, because the cars have to be packed with the bags to be delivered to the more than fifty families we serve. It is a wonderfully charitable service, as there are other groups that have food pantries, but not many that make deliveries. If you are hesitant in volunteering, come and see and help just once.

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

St John Paul II Maronite Church Catholic Church
At The Immaculate Conception Church

- We are having a Middle Eastern Festival on Saturday Sept. 17—12 PM to 12 AM & Sunday, Sept. 18 from 12 PM to 7 PM, rain or shine. The two day event will feature live entertainment, Middle Eastern food, pastries and coffee. Free Admission
- A Flea Market on Saturday, Sept. 24th & Sunday Sept. 25th 8AM to 5 PM. Free admission. Tables are available for a fee of \$100 for the two days.

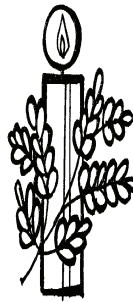
God's Plan for Giving

Collection of September 11, 2016
\$10,944.00
Attendance—652 Envelopes-218
Annual Seminary Collection
\$2,400.00 Envelopes—153

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is for The Transfiguration Seniors req. by Dolores Burns

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Ambrosina Mastropolo req. by Maureen Vanginderen

The Shrine candles are burning this week in memory of Ann Casazza req. by Theresa Broadway



BANNS I

Katie Hughes & Brock Flynn

Transfiguration Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on **THURSDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 29th at 7:30 PM** in the Deacon Jerry Blood Conference Room. Caring for others and love of knitting and crocheting are combined into prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort or in celebration. New members are always welcome. For further information please contact Alice Blood, 631-5951 or Pat Nyarady, 631-5007. Further details of the ministry can be found at www.shawlministry.com.



There will be a Coffee Hour today, following the 10:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Our hosts will be Helen Long and Marge Murphy. All are invited to come and mingle with fellow parishioners.

13th Annual Kennedy Catholic Golf Classic

Thursday, October 6th 2016
185 John Simpson Road, Carmel
For more information or to Register:
KennedyCatholic.org/golf-outing,
914-232-5061 Ext 121,

New—Non-Golfer “get into Golf” Clinic

Always wanted to see what golf was all about? Come for a 2 hour clinic to learn the nuts & bolts of golf: Demo of swings by golf pro—Chipping & Putting contests Driving range—Practice greens—Golf club rental ... then join us for cocktails & dinner.

INFORMATION SHEET

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