

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

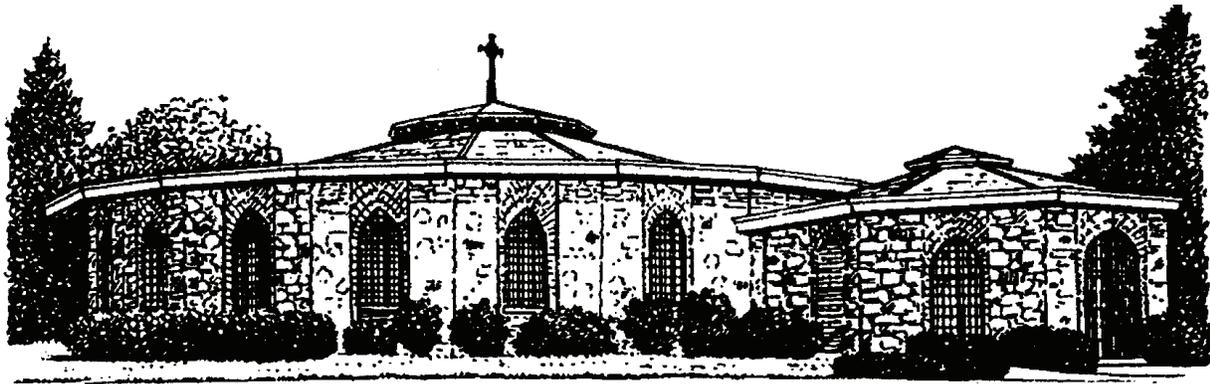
Tarrytown, New York 10591



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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, 12:10 pm & 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



SATURDAY, October 8, 2016
 p.m. 5:00 Gerald Barbelet

SUNDAY, October 9, 2016
 8:00 Mary & Pat Cofone
 10:00 Owen Kane Kelly
 12:00 Katherine Caetano

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 9:00 Theodore Walters
 Tues. 7:15 A Special Intention
 9:00 Gerald Barbelet
 Wed. 7:15 A Special Intention
 9:00 John & Elizabeth Downey
 Thurs. 7:15 Owen Kane Kelly
 9:00 A Special Intention
 Fri. 7:15 Kathleen & John Flanagan
 9:00 Gerald Barbelet
 Sat. 9:00 Walter Selkaitis
 PM 5:00 Amy Woicyk

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 John Prescott
 10:00 Mario Belanich
 12:00 Owen Kane Kelly

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
 Lk 17:11-19
 Monday: Columbus Day
 Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
 Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: St. John XXIII;
 Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement)
 begins at sunset
 Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
 Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: St. Callistus I
 Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
 Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus
 Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;
 Lk 18:1-8

HOLES IN THE FLOOR OF THE CATHEDRAL:

As I shuffled into the pew at the Cathedral of St. Matthew in Washington DC for Mass, I felt the pavement underneath my feet become uneven. Looking down, I saw a hole covered with silver art-deco style grate of long leaves. The strangeness of it piqued my interest so much that after Mass, I decided to do some investigating, and discovered that throughout the church, there were other holes all placed to form a pattern on the floor, and each covered with the same decorative grate. I asked a friend of mine, Betty, a long-time native of the city, what they were for, and she explained. The holes were there so that black people could hear the Mass from the basement. She recounted how, in the 1950's, she and her family attended Mass every Sunday faithfully, but were shuffled downstairs because "colored people" were not allowed into the Cathedral itself. The basement, which I visited later on, sharply contrasted with the ornate upstairs: plain cement walls, and not much else. Despite this segregation, and antagonism of Protestant family and friends, black Catholics held steadfast to their faith, and are now playing integral roles in their parishes as leaders and ministers.

In contrast, my Filipino-American experience of the faith was much more public and celebratory. The feast of the Sacred Heart in June, for example, meant getting dressed up in our *barong tagalongs* (shirts of intricate design made from pineapple fibers), and processing down the middle of the street accompanying girls dressed in ball gowns and tiaras, and carrying construction paper hearts adorned with aluminum foil flames and crowns of thorns. With hymns being played and sung, we preceded the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, that sat on a beautifully adorned platform carried by several men, and arrived at the church to celebrate the Eucharist. The feast always concluded with a massive potluck, with the aromas of traditional dishes perfuming the noisy festive air of the parish hall.

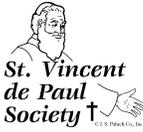
The American experience of Catholicism, as with the Church in general, is so rich, wide and varied. Every culture brings its gifts and faces its challenges as a member of the Body of Christ within their historical and geographical context. So this month, I invite you to reflect on your cultural experience of the faith. What are the practices the are particular to the faith traditions of your family and culture? How do these help you to love God more? To help your reflections, Bill Hall has placed some books on the shelves of the bookshelf in the vestibule for us to borrow to inspire us as we think about how God works in our cultural experience. I invite us all to take some time to get to know our own faith experience, and to learn about other cultural expressions and experiences of the Christian faith as well.

God bless.

FREEBIES IN THE MAIL: This is the time of year when the mailboxes fills up with pretty calendars, ornaments and other unwanted clutter that can be rather annoying to deal with. Some have left these items in the church in hopes of not wasting them. We throw all of these items immediately in the trash because they create unnecessary clutter. So please enjoy the satisfaction of throwing these items away at home.



BANNS III
Meghan Basher & Justin Jacobsen



St. Vincent de Paul Society

The next collection of non-perishable food for our Food Pantry will take place on the weekend of October 15th and 16th. The next meeting will be on October 20th at 7:30 PM in the Deacon Jerry Blood conference room. As we explained last week, packing and delivery of food to the fifty families we serve will take place on Saturday morning, October 22nd after the 7:00 AM Mass. We are hoping that this change of delivery date from the Monday, to Saturday, will be more convenient for parishioners who may want to participate in this packing, delivery and possible meeting of our clients, to volunteer to help. God bless you.



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.**

Archbishop Stepinac High School

Open House on Sunday, October 30th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM, or Wednesday, November 2nd from 6:00 to 9:00 PM to learn how a Stepinac education can benefit your son. Register online at www.stepinac.org. or at admissions@stepinac.org.

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Transfiguration School will be having it's
“Holiday Pie Sale”.

Get your delicious Grandmas Country Pies in a variety of flavors. Pies can be frozen for up to six months so you can order for Christmas too. Brochures will be available in the church lobby. Please contact Linnae Latessa at 914-584-9438 or llatessa@aol.com if you are interested in ordering.

There will be a Coffee Hour today, following the 10:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Our hosts will be Monique Koslowski and Cathy Ruland.. All are invited to come and mingle with fellow parishioners.

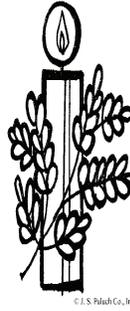


God's Plan for Giving

Collection of October 2, 2016

\$9,192.00

Attendance—681 Envelopes-209



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of Mario Belanich req. by Edna Belanich

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Elsie Rona req. by Cee Browne

The Shrine candles are burning this week in memory of Laura Leonard req. by Helen Long

WE'RE ALMOST THERE: As you know, the archdiocese set the parish goal of \$92,500 for the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal. Each year, we have been able to meet our target. This year, however, we are still short \$5140.40. In the name of the Cardinal, I ask you to please help the parish meet this challenge and accomplish the target that we have been set. Please do not send contributions directly to the archdiocese directly, because these will not be credited to our remaining balance.

Thank you for your continuous generosity.



St Luke Study Group: The final session of the St. Luke study group will be on Sunday, October 23rd at 8:45AM in the Deacon Jerry Blood conference room. The session will focus on the middle section of the gospel, Luke 9:51-19:28, Jesus journey to Jerusalem. All welcome.

LIBRARY

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN—The lowest shelf of our upstairs bookcase will be reserved for the young children attending mass. Parents and young ones are invited to borrow books from the shelf and return immediately after mass for the use of others.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE:
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH**

We still have some seats on the bus for the pilgrimage to the national Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown, NY, where we will celebrate and reflect on the “Jubilee of Mercy” as designated by Pope Francis. We will depart from the parish at 8:15 AM, returning back to the parish at approximately 4:30 PM. Continental breakfast, hot lunch and transportation will be included in one fee. The fee is \$52.00. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

INFORMATION SHEET

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