

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

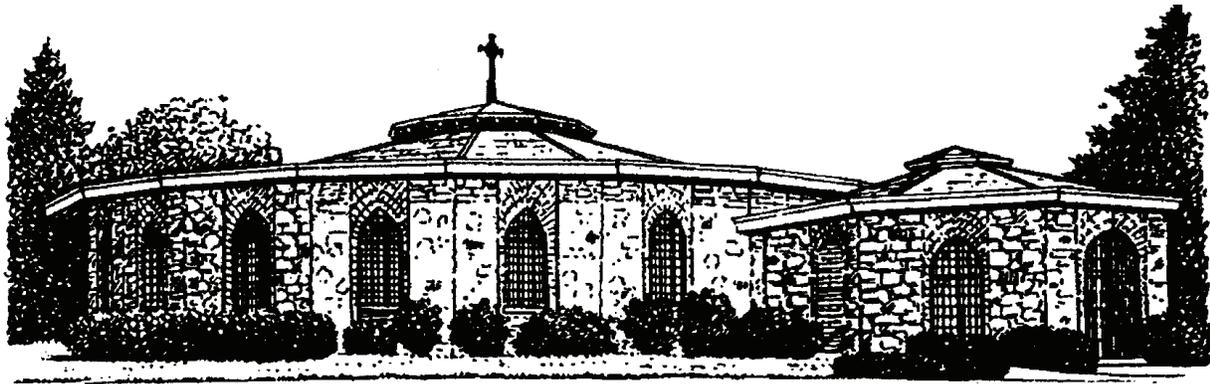
Tarrytown, New York 10591



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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, November 19, 2016

p.m. 5:00 Mary Herlihy Masullo

SUNDAY, November 20, 2016

8:00 Anna Marie & Angelo Bua
 10:00 The Parishioners of Transfiguration
 12:00 George Disegni

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 7:15 Richard Soponara & Billy Martin
 9:00 Carol Pethus Duggan
 Tues. 7:15 Marjorie Neubert
 9:00 Rena & John Parlapiano
 Wed. 7:15 Thomas & Margaret Ford
 9:00 Frances Yednak
 Thurs. 9:00 James Agar
 Fri. 9:00 Margaret Spellman
 Sat. 9:00 Martin Elmlinger
 PM 5:00 Patricia & Joseph Lydon

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 Hildegard Cofone
 10:00 Roger Martin
 12:00 Gerald Barbelet

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;
 Lk 23:35-43
 Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
 Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
 Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
 Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: St. Cecilia
 Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;
 Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
 Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions;
 Thanksgiving Day
 Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
 Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
 Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
 Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;
 Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
 Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
 Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14;
 Mt 24:37-44

POPE FRANCIS GETS BLESSED: Last Saturday, November 12, Pope Francis celebrated the conclusion of the Year of Mercy in a special way. At the special audience in Paul VI Hall, he invited 6,000 homeless and migrants to participate. During the audience, he said the following words: “I ask your forgiveness if I have ever offended you with my words or for not having said something that I should have. In the name of the Church and all Christians, I ask forgiveness for all the times that we Christians in front of a poor person or in a situation of poverty, looked the other way. Forgive us. Your forgiveness towards men and women of the Church, who don’t want to look at you or didn’t want to look at you, is like holy water for us, a cleansing, an aid for helping us to believe once again that poverty is at the heart of the Gospel.”

At the end of this improvised discourse, he invited the homeless to pray over him and bless him.

The Pope’s actions remind us once again that in order to discover God and His mercy, we must care for those in need. Our faith is not one where we discover Nirvana by sitting cross-legged on a mat, nor do we truly discover Him breathing thin air from a mountain peak overlooking a green valley. Indeed, even our great contemplative saints remind us time and time again that deep prayer is incomplete without the virtue of charity towards our brothers and sisters who need our help is a core principle of the Christian life. Jesus says in the gospel of Matthew: “Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

So let us end this Year of Mercy by beginning a new habit, a new practice, of doing something good every day for someone beyond our family and friends. In doing so, we will come to know Christ, and to serve him with love. (Translation of the Pope’s words from www.cruxnow.com. Translation of the gospel of Matthew from www.usccb.org.)

LOOSE CHANGE FOR SOYAPANGO

Each year during Advent children of the parish collect loose change for St. Joseph the Worker School in our twinned parish in El Salvador. Children are asked to bring their gifts to Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany, which will be on January 8th or to bring them to class when they return from vacation. Adults are welcome to participate as well. Container labels are in the rack by the elevator, in the church vestibule.

Evening Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe: As a part of our novena to Our lady of Guadalupe we will be celebrating evening prayer on Tuesday evening, December 6th at 7:30 PM in the chapel.

Sunday Missals: Those who ordered can pick them up in the Parish Office. If you did not order a missal and would like one, the cost is \$3.50 A limited number are available.



Transfiguration Seniors

December 15th Christmas Lunch 12 PM. Guest \$12.00. Call 591-4276 to sign up. Guests please remit all payments by December 8th.

What is the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians? (Ladies AOH)

The Ladies AOH is a Sisterhood of Irish and Irish-American, Catholic women. The organization holds true to the MOTTO of "Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. We are pledged to God and Country.

The Kitty Geissler Division 11 meets the first Monday of the month at Transfiguration Church, Tarrytown at 7 PM.

Are you a practicing Roman Catholic woman, 16 years of age or older? Have you thought about joining a charitable group to practice and promote your religion and Irish heritage? If you're curious and interested, please call - Marge Murphy—631-0465



Our Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 24th, will be at 9:00 AM. On Friday, November 25th the Mass will be at 9:00 AM also. The Parish Office will be

closed on Thanksgiving and Friday. The parish staff wishes you a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

There will be a Coffee Hour today, following the 10:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Our hosts will be Tina Clark and Pia Perosi. All are invited to come and mingle with fellow parishioners.



KINGSHIP

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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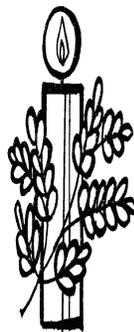


God's Plan for Giving

Collection of November 13, 2016 \$8137.00

Attendance—725 Envelopes-230

Propagation of the Faith \$1995.00



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ADVENT: Advent wreaths, candles, calendars and other items will be on sale after the 10:00 Mass on November 20th. Let's make this Advent a special family time by bringing an Advent wreath home. This is a wonderful tradition that you are sure to love and keep as your prayer routine in preparation for Christmas.



HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

On Sunday, November 20th, Transfiguration Confirmation students will be hosting a *BAKE SALE*. The proceeds of the sale will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please support these young people who are trying to make a difference by purchasing some sweet treats.



Christmas Pageant Sign Up

We will be holding our annual Christmas Pageant sign up on Sunday, November 20th following the 10:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Children in grades Pre-K and up are welcome to be part of one of Transfiguration's greatest traditions. The pageant is before the 5:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. Children who play instruments are encouraged to be part of this as well. If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

Lee Anne Sullivan at robsullivan@optonline.net

Transfiguration School "Holiday Pie Sale"

You can pick up your Grandma's pies on Tuesday, November 22 from 2:30 to 5:00. There are still extra pies available. Please email or text Linnæ Latessa at Llatessa@aol.com or 914584-9438 with any questions.



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