

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

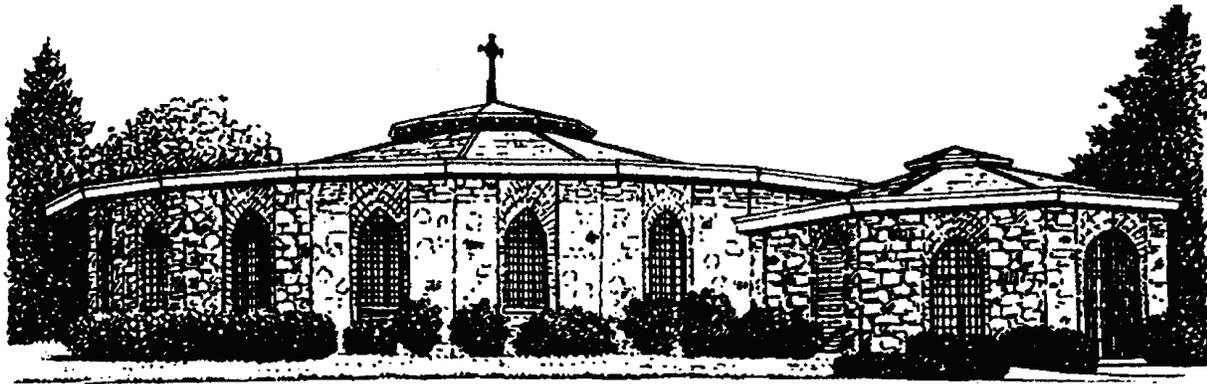
Tarrytown, New York 10591



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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 26, 2016

p.m. 5:00 Patricia & Joseph Lydon

SUNDAY, November 27, 2016

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	7:15	Manuel Gasch
	9:00	Margaret Dwyer
Tues.	7:15	Manuel Gasch
	9:00	Maureen Hartigan
Wed.	7:15	Dorothy LaRussa
	9:00	Mary Holt/Moore
Thurs.	7:15	Carmen & Rickey Sbezzi
	9:00	Virginio Vanzo
Fri.	7:15	A Special Intention
	9:00	Joseph Blaney
Sat.	9:00	The Doyle & McGuire Families
PM	5:00	Anthony Tuths

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 Joanne Desjardin
 10:00 Frank Lehoz
 12:00 Kathleen Maffuci

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
 Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14;
 Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: St. Andrew
 Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: World AIDS Awareness Day
 Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
 Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: First Friday
 Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: St. Francis Xavier; First Saturday
 Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
 Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
 Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
 Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



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.

LISTENING TO THE RADIO: When I moved to England in 1990, one of the things that really surprised me was the radio, or rather, the radio stations. In Maryland, I grew up knowing which stations to listen to and which to avoid, because every station was dedicated to a particular audience: country music for country fan, talk radio for those interested in discussion, the news station for updates about weather and traffic, the pop music station for the latest hits, etc. Imagine my surprise when I turned on the BBC and got the latest pop song from KLM, followed by “baggy” music by the Stone Roses or ska from groups like Madness, followed by opera from Luciano Pavarotti and Kiri Tekanawa and always ending with a five-minute chat segment by comic radio DJs. For the first year, I spent most of my driving time switching between radio stations, ruing the fact that I would listen a particular song before having to change the station once again. Gradually, perhaps tried of always turning the dial, I accepted my situation and came to appreciate the various genres of music and how they shaped British culture. In the end, my own horizons were broaden as well.

This election was a tremendously wearying experience on many people. Our emotions were stirred up, as we witnessed things that we’d not seen before, and behaviors that frightened some of us, while inspiring others of us. Each of the parties treated us as if we simply tuned in and brought into their programming. Unfortunately, the fall out of this way of campaigning was sad and stark: family and friends ending relationships with one another because of who they supported, people afraid of going to family gatherings or social events for fear of the conversations that might come up, and the resulting feuds that seem to be inevitable. In the process, we also learned to stop listening to one another.

Our Christian way does not allow us to end things this way, because our Lord came for all, and not just for some. This time of Advent, which we celebrate every year, is a time when we return to the basics: hope, faith, and love. This period of before Christmas is a time of preparation and prioritizing, when we can look at what really matters in our lives and in our relationships so that we can be evangelizers that proclaim God who loves all and became human for all to be with us all. So during these next four weeks, let’s take some time to accept the reality of our lives, to reconcile with one another, and to listen to and learn from one another, and in so doing, make the Christmas celebrations truly worthwhile.

This weekend our second collection will be for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*. CCHD works to be a voice of hope for those on the margins of society who experience the realities of living in poverty. CCHD supports programs to heal the wounds of crime and violence, advocate for more just policies, protect God’s creation, and develop strong communities. Your donation to CCHD will help build a society where all have a voice and all know their inherent dignity

TIME OF PREPARATION

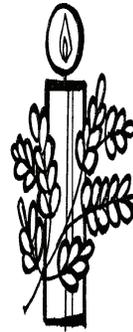
This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world.—John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury



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.

December 3rd, Thursday at 1:00 PM *Special meeting—Join us to decorate the tree, write Christmas cards and listen to carols. Refreshments will be served.



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of Vincent Carlino req. by Maryann Carlino

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is for our Transfiguration Parishioners in need of spiritual healing

The Shrine candles are burning this week is in the memory of the deceased O'Brien family req. by Rita O'Shea

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Angela Shannon & Brenton Wheatly



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank our parishioners for their donations for our Thanksgiving delivery to over 50 families. **We will be packing and delivering them this Saturday, November**

19th after the 9:00 AM Mass. Volunteers are always welcome.

We will be putting up the Giving Trees for the needy children of Tarrytown, St. Jerome's and St Simon Stock parishes in the Bronx. The trees will be going up on Saturday, December 4th. The gifts are due back **no later than December 18th.**

Our next food collection will be the weekend of December 4& 5. Delivery will be on Saturday December 17th after the 9:00 Mass.

We wish you and your family a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.

BE PREPARED

Be prepared. It's that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can't escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared. -Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**St Joseph's Seminary Schola Cantorum
Advent & Christmas Concert**

The schola will be performing four concerts beginning in December 1st, St. Aidan's Williston Park at 7:30 PM; December 2nd at St. Sebastian's, Woodside at 7:30 PM; December 3rd at St. Patrick's Cathedral 7:00 PM and St. Joseph's on December 4th at 4:00 PM. Tickets are on sale at each location. General admission tickets are \$25.00 and reserved VIP seating is \$50.00. For more information, www.DunwoodieMusic.org

**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

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.

Open House—The Montfort Academy

The Montfort Academy will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, November 30th at 7:00 PM. Presentation starts at 7:30 PM. For more information, call us at 914-699-7090 or email us at apotts@themontfortacademy.org.

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



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