

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

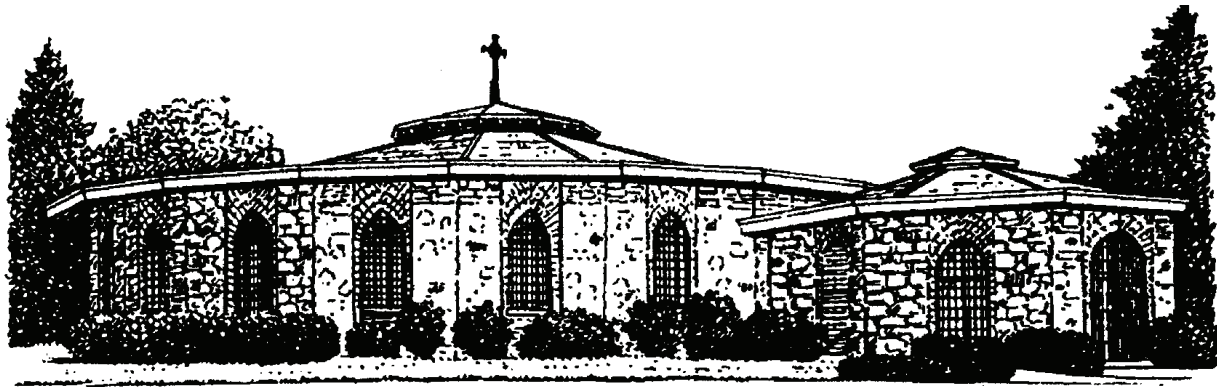
Tarrytown, New York 10591



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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



December 1, 2016
Season of Advent

SATURDAY, December 10, 2016

p.m. 5:00 Donald Ball Sr.

SUNDAY, December 11, 2016

8:00 The Parishioners of Transfiguration

10:00 Mario J. Dimondo

12:00 Mary, John & William Fleming

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 7:15 William & Pauline Foley & Family

9:00 Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish,
Soyapango

Tues. 7:15 Juan Maria Duran

9:00 Mary Connolly

Wed. 7:15 Cy, Kathryn & Marjorie Newbert

9:00 Anthony Battapaglia

Thurs. 7:15 Iran Badillo

9:00 James McGee

Fri. 7:15 Christopher Naughton

9:00 Gerald Barbelet

Sat. 9:00 Joseph & Ann Good

PM 5:00 Mabel Muldoon

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 Armistead Family

10:00 Josephine Porzio

12:00 The Parishioners of Transfiguration

**READINGS, SAINTS AND
SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10;
Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,
or any readings from the Common of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Tuesday: St. Lucy

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23;
Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: St. John of the Cross

Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b;

Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: *Las Posadas* begins

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17

Sunday: FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A Blessed Advent to you! We all know how busy this time of year can get as we prepare for Christmas—with holiday gatherings, shopping, travel plans, etc. Yet as we can never forget that the Church gives us these four weeks of Advent as an opportunity to *prepare ourselves* for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Can I suggest one way you might fit some Advent preparation into your busy schedule? Spend some time on FORMED .org if you haven't already signed up. Thanks to a generous benefactor, all parishes in the Archdiocese of New York . are currently signed up for this online platform that provides Catholic content such as movies, E-books, audio talks, Bible studies, and more! There is an Advent study, as well as a new program on the Sacrament of Confession, called *Forgiven*. I especially encourage you to watch this and prepare for our Archdiocesan-wide *Reconciliation Monday* on **December 19**.

FORMED.org is a website that you log into with a parish access code that your parish has provided. I know most parishes put this information in their bulletin and on their website, but if you do not know your access code, please email formed@archny.org and include your name and home parish to receive it.

Whether it is an activity at your parish or sitting down at home to watch something on FORMED.org, the season of Advent is an opportunity to receive many graces and keep our focus on what really matters. We just celebrated Thanksgiving, and it is good for us to show our gratitude to God by spending some time reflecting on His great act of love—sending us His Son to be our Savior.

Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

FORMED.org
Transfiguration's parish code for the **formed.org** web site
Is **7RHC4Y (case sensitive)**

Reconciliation Monday

Monday, December 19th is the Archdiocesan day of Reconciliation. Priests will be available for confessions in the Church from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM continuously.



God's Plan for Giving

Collection of December 4, 2016

\$946900

Attendance—803 Envelopes-240

Maintenance—December 4, 2016

\$2833.00 Envelopes- 156



Transfiguration Seniors

December 15th Christmas Luncheon 12 PM.

Sign up for head count by December 8th.

Guests \$10.00.

December 14th at 9:30 AM—VOLUNTEERS! Set Up for Christmas Luncheon

A SEASON OF HOPE

Today we can bask in the imagery that the Mass readings offer us. In particular, Isaiah's vision of a parched land that blooms with abundant flowers holds a message for each of us. Too often we are just like that parched land. We can allow ourselves to become absorbed in the waves of consumerism that grip so many. We look for fulfillment in the things that money can buy. Unfortunately, this leaves us like parched land, thirsting for something that money can't buy. This holy season has much to offer to quench our thirsts. In a word, this season offers hope. We are told that those who are ransomed by God will know joy and gladness. For them, sorrow and mourning will be no more. Let us place our hope in these promises.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Religious Education

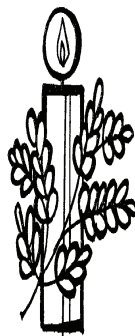
The Religious Education program will have no classes Tuesday, December 27th, Wednesday, December 28th and Thursday, December 29th. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 3rd, Wednesday, January 4th and Thursday, January 5th. On behalf of the Religious Education staff and volunteers we wish you and your families a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LIBRARY

"Take, Read, Return" - Race Relations and Ethnic Groups One shelf of our upstairs bookcase is closely stacked with upright books. All these books are on the subjects of race relations and ethnic identity. We encourage parishioners to deepen their knowledge of these diverse groups and their social issues.



Oplatek, the Blessed Bread is available in the Priory Office for those wishing to observe this wonderful tradition. A free will offering is greatly appreciated.



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of James & Lily Hartigan req. by Peg Mahoney

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

The Shrine candles are burning this week is in the memory of John Walpuck req. by The Walpuck Family



BANS III

Angela Shannon & Brenton Wheatly



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Giving Trees

There are still some tags left on the our Giving Trees for the needy children of Tarrytown, St. Jerome's and St. Simon Stock in the Bronx. The gifts are due back **no later than Sunday, December 18th by the 12:00 PM Mass.** The gifts will be distributed after the 12:00 PM Mass. The tags contain the child's name, age and grade. The gifts should be wrapped with **the tag affixed to the outside of the package.** If you would like to sponsor a child, but are unable to purchase or return a gift. Please put a donation in one of the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes in the vestibule and mark it "Giving Tree." If you have any questions please contact Linnae Latessa at 914-584-9438 or llatessa@aol.com.

The next Food Pantry collection will be on the weekend of **December 10th and 11th.** The delivery will be on Saturday, December 17 after the 9:00 AM Mass. Volunteers are welcome. Our next monthly meeting will be on Thursday, December 15th at 7:30 PM in the Deacon Jerry Blood conference room.

New 2017 Breaking Bread hymnals have been distributed in the church. Please treat them kindly. At the behest of the publisher, especially, please do not try to inset the front cover of the new book into the front cover of the hard cover. Following these guideline will lengthen the life of the hymnal for the entire liturgical church year.

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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