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the Christian Community of . . .*

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

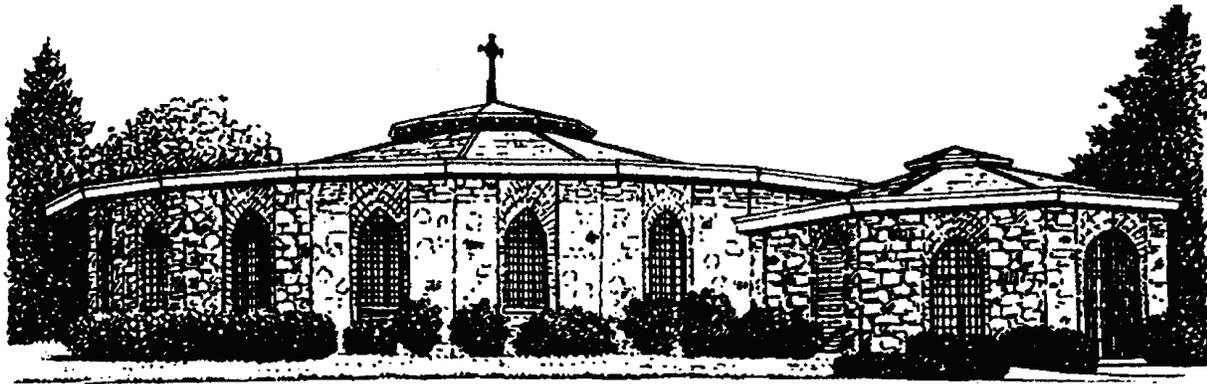
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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord. 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.
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Weekly Offering



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God's Plan for Giving

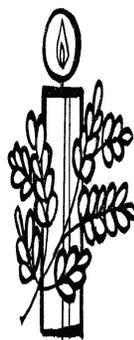
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Attendance—801 Envelopes—212

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week in the memory of Nicholas Nedwick req. by Joann & Bob Nedwick

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

The Shrine candles are burning this week for World Peace.



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READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]
- Monday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

There will be a Coffee Hour today, following the 10:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Our hosts will be Susan Facciola and Sheila McHale. All are invited to come and mingle with fellow parishioners.



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SATURDAY, March 18, 2017

5:00 Victoria Hughes req. by Beth Ann & Dave Morris

SUNDAY, March 19, 2017

8:00 Stephen Ward req. by Denise Martin, Sabina & Family

10:00 Donald Ball Sr. req. by the Ball Family

12:00 The Scoca Family req. by Eleanor Fastiggi

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 Eleanor Macellaro req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Macellaro

TUESDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 Angelo Mosca req. by Paola Mosca

WEDNESDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 David O'Shea req. By Nancy Nelson

THURSDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 George King req. by Jean Dunagan

FRIDAY

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration

9:00 In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Req. by Ann Lupi

SATURDAY

9:00 A Special Intention

10:00 Confirmation

5:00 Earl Michelin req. by Nancy Nelson

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 A Special Intention

10:00 William Purdy req. by The Transfiguration Choir

12:00 Robert Fragola req. by Chris Kulusic

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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DREAMS: In the gospel according to Matthew, the story of Jesus' birth begins in chaos. Joseph finds out that his fiancée, Mary, is pregnant with a child that is not his. He, therefore, makes plans to leave his fiancée in such a way that she will not have to be condemned to stoning, if he publicly divorced her. Matthew describes this drama within the span of two sentences, and without either of the protagonists exchanging a single word. On the contrary, the first words ever uttered are by the angel of the Lord, who says to Joseph in a dream, "Joseph, son of David, DO NOT BE AFRAID." It is GOD who makes the first clear communication to human beings, and his message is to trust in Him and his plans.

This image of Joseph the Dreamer is such an inspirational one that Pope Francis himself is inspired by the saint. In his address to families during his visit to the Philippines in January 2015, he explained: "The Scriptures seldom speak of Saint Joseph, but when they do, we often find him resting, as an angel reveals God's will to him in his dreams. In the Gospel passage we have just heard, we find Joseph resting not once, but twice..."

It is important to dream in the family. All mothers and fathers dream of their sons and daughters in the womb for 9 months. They dream of how they will be. It isn't possible to have a family without such dreams. When you lose this capacity to dream you lose the capacity to love, the capacity to love is lost. I recommend that at night when you examine your consciences, ask yourself if you dreamed of the future of your sons and daughters. Did you dream of your husband or wife? Did you dream today of your parents, your grandparents who carried forward the family to me? It is so important to dream and especially to dream in the family. Please don't lose the ability to dream in this way. How many solutions are found to family problems if we take time to reflect, if we think of a husband or wife, and we dream about the good qualities they have. Don't ever lose the memory of when you were boyfriend or girlfriend. That is very important.

Joseph's rest revealed God's will to him. In this moment of rest in the Lord, as we pause from our many daily obligations and activities, God is also speaking to us. He speaks to us in the reading we have just heard, in our prayer and witness, and in the

quiet of our hearts. Let us reflect on what the Lord is saying to us, especially in this evening's Gospel. There are three aspects of this passage which I would ask you to consider: resting in the Lord, rising with Jesus and Mary, and being a prophetic voice...

Resting in prayer is especially important for families. It is in the family that we first learn how to pray. And don't forget when the family prays together, it remains together. This is important. There we come to know God, to grow into men and women of faith, to see ourselves as members of God's greater family, the Church. In the family we learn how to love, to forgive, to be generous and open, not closed and selfish. We learn to move beyond our own needs, to encounter others and share our lives with them. That is why it is so important to pray as a family! That is why families are so important in God's plan for the Church!

I would like to tell you something very personal. I like St Joseph very much. He is a strong man of silence. On my desk I have a statue of St Joseph sleeping. While sleeping he looks after the Church. Yes, he can do it! We know that. When I have a problem or a difficulty, I write on a piece of paper and I put it under his statue so he can dream about it. This means please pray to St Joseph for this problem...

Finally, the Gospel we have heard reminds us of our Christian duty to be prophetic voices in the midst of our communities. Joseph listened to the angel of the Lord and responded to God's call to care for Jesus and Mary. In this way he played his part in God's plan, and became a blessing not only for the Holy Family, but a blessing for all of humanity. With Mary, Joseph served as a model for the boy Jesus as he grew in wisdom, age and grace (cf. Lk 2:52). When families bring children into the world, train them in faith and sound values, and teach them to contribute to society, they become a blessing in our world. God's love becomes present and active by the way we love and by the good works that we do. We extend Christ's kingdom in this world. And in doing this, we prove faithful to the prophetic mission which we have received in baptism."

Monday, March 20, is St. Joseph's feast day. May we, inspired by the words of Pope Francis, look to this dear saint as inspiration for resting in the Lord, in order to then go do our part for the mission of Christ via the Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR-MARCH - PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS:

"How many people are being persecuted because of their faith, forced to abandon their homes, their places of worship, their lands, their loved ones! They are persecuted and killed because they are Christians. Those who persecute them make no distinction between the religious communities to which they belong. I ask: how many of you pray for persecuted Christians? Do it with me, that they may be supported by the prayers and material help of all the churches and communities."

To see the original video, please visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kL9L3FPCqvI>

ALL THOSE SUFFERING FROM ADDICTION AND THEIR FAMILIES

OUR MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDER PARISHIONERS: 1LT Matthew Coughlin, Army Ranger

OUR SICK: Jay Zittle, brother of Fr. Mark Zittle, O. Carm.; Fr. Christopher Iannizzotto, O. Carm.; Fr. Ray Bagdonis, O. Carm., Fr. Guy Fiano O.Carm, Mary Ann Curtin, Helen Jones

OUR DECEASED: Roger Denault, father of Fr. Paul Denault, O. Carm.

If you would like to include others in this prayer list, please contact the priory office. Names will remain on the list for two weeks, or according to need.

THANKS, DADS...MOMS, GRANDPARENTS AND CHILDREN: Last Saturday, we had a great turn out to help clean out the parish hall of broken furniture, and to assist Marge Murphy in setting up for the St. Patrick's celebration. Thank you, all who participated, not only in the cleanup, but more importantly, in building up the community. You are a great blessing.

GO RAIBH MAITH AGAIBH: I would also like to show my appreciation to all who participated in making the day of the St. Patrick's celebration a truly enjoyable one, from the women who set up, to those who served, and to the musicians and dancers. Together, we offered great hospitality and an atmosphere of welcome celebration to our guests, and represented the parish well. In the name of the parish, I thank you all.

LENT - A PROGRAM OF PRAYER:

March 24, 7:00pm: Lenten Film and Reflection

March 31, 6:00pm: Lenten Dinner and Reflection Evening--Sign up in the parish office by Monday, March 27th

April 7, 7:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration
Children are invited to all events.

Mass and Healing Prayers

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Elmsford, will be hosting Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga, from Rwanda to celebrate a Healing Mass on Monday April 3 at 7 pm and a meditation workshop on Forgiveness Wednesday April 5 at 7 pm.

Come and pray with us as Fr Ubald brings his gift of healing prayers to our community. Everyone is invited!

To learn more about Fr Ubald's Ministry of Healing go to www.frubald.com

****Don't forget to buy Stop & Shop Gift Cards and C-Town Certificates from the Priory Office before going food shopping. Our Church earns 5% of all that are sold!****

**THE THREE PILLARS OF LENT
PRAY / FAST / GIVE**

Transfiguration parish has started our weekly Lenten service collections.

This week: we will be collecting for the **Paws Crossed Animal Rescue**. The new Elmsford Shelter not only cares for pets who may be adopted but they remain committed to Legacy dogs who often remain unadopted.

Wish List: Dog/Cat food (Wet/Dry), Brushes, Shampoo, Leashes and Collars, Easy Walk Harnesses, Feeding/Water Bowls, Milkbones, Towels and Sheets.

Next week- Open Door Family Medical Center—Located in Ossining and Sleepy Hollow OPEN DOOR is a patient centered health care service. Since 1972 the center has served low income families. We are supporting their **Baby Box Project**. This is a new born starter kit for moms in need. The box serves as a bassinet with a firm mattress, mattress cover and sheet. We will help fill the boxes with **size 1 diapers, baby wipes, diaper rash cream and other appropriate new born needs**.

April 1/2- Midnight Run and Covenant House
April 8/9 -St Vincent de Paul Easter Collection

Please place your donations in the green St. Vincent de Paul truck in the parking lot vestibule.

**YOU CAN BE A VOLUNTEER TUTOR AND
HELP A NEIGHBOR LEARN ENGLISH**

Many new residents of our Villages are unable to speak English. Eager to learn, they come to the Library and ask for help from Literacy Volunteers of the Tarrytowns. Our organization has helped many hundreds to speak, read and write English. All you have to do is take our English for Speakers of Other Languages Tutor Training Workshop. You don't need prior teaching experience. Upon completion of the workshop, you will be able to tutor an adult on a one to one basis. A commitment of two hours a week for a year is all that we ask. You will be providing a life-long benefit to the adults you tutor.

Tutor Training Workshop: March 25, April 8, 29, May 13, 20 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM April 2—1:00pm to 4:00pm. Meeting will be in the upstairs meeting room in the Warner Library, Tarrytown. Call 914-488-4250 or visit: www.lvtarrytown.org for more information

A MESSAGE FROM THE CARDINAL REGARDING NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE:

Dear friends in the Lord:

By participating in the *Catholic Relief Service (CRSC)* collection, you are responding to Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. *Catholic Relief Service* collection provides services for immigrants, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, refuge for the displaced, and advocacy for peace and justice around the world. Let us join together in this special collection to support those who are suffering and are on the margins of society.

For example, in Niger, changes in climate in Western Africa are adversely affecting the poor and rural farmers. No matter how hard these farmers work, droughts are shortening the rainy season, leaving harvests too small to support families and communities. Your support of the *Catholic Relief Service* collection is helping connect businesses that provide drought-resistant seeds to these communities. These new relationships are providing hope to these communities for a sustainable future.

Your support of the *Catholic Relief Service* collection makes a difference for so many around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support it this year. If you want to learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit ww.wusccb.org/catholic-relief.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Lenten season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Transfiguration CYO Basketball Program

Our annual fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, April 1st** at 6:00pm in the school gym. The event cost is \$25.00, which includes the NCCA FINAL FOUR games on the largest screen in Westchester, delicious food from JP Doyle's, a chance to win a flat screen TV and our always popular few throw contest. You need to be 21 or older to attend. Please contact Rob Sullivan , 646-529-0413 or RobSullivan@Optonline.net to purchase a ticket. Please feel free to invite family and friends to this great Transfiguration tradition.

INFORMATION SHEET

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