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the Christian Community of . . .*

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

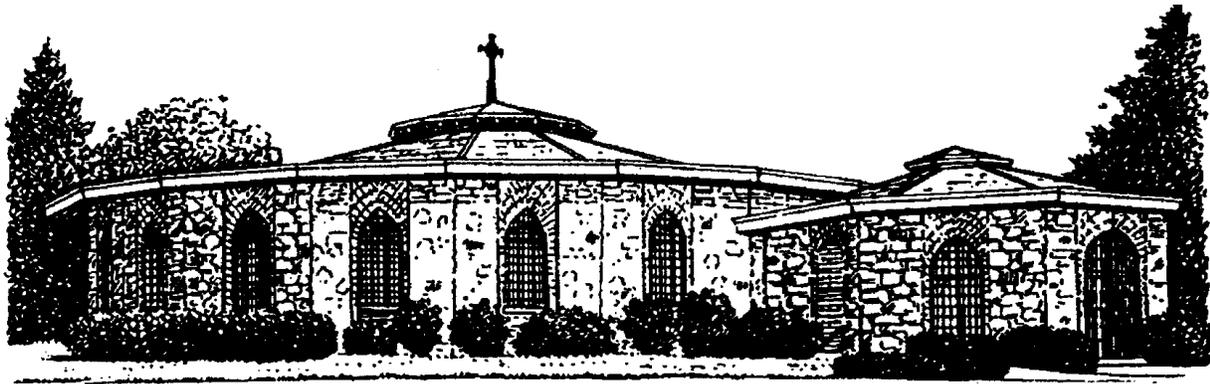
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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord. 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 1:00 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 any-time for an appointment.
Dr. Frank Pastore 631-0045

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268 So. Broadway
631-1672

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Prospect Avenue
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SATURDAY, September 23, 2017

7:00 John Cleary req. by Joyce Hufnagle

SUNDAY, September 24, 2017

8:00 Lindsay Doaherty req. by Mr. & Mrs. DelMonaco

10:00 Maria Lusia Bruno req. by The Morello Family

12:00 Carmen Sbezzi req. by Jean & Joe Balthazard

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY

7:15 Everett Weaver req. by Barbara Osgood

9:00 The Parishioners of Transfiguration

TUESDAY

7:15 Margaret Mintern req. by Rita O'Shea

9:00 John Downey req. by Peter Downey

WEDNESDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 Anita Doyle req. by Frances Kelly

THURSDAY

7:15 Nick Ranieri req. by Gabrielle Smith

9:00 Ellen Jackson Cottrell req. by Eleanor Hunt

FRIDAY

7:15 Ralph Brady req. by Mary Brady

9:00 Luigi Fantacone req. by Elvira Fantacone

SATURDAY

9:00 Roger Ardanowski req. by The Soto Family

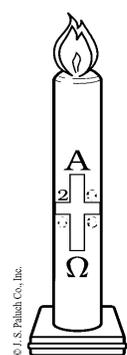
5:00 Lily & Martin Knapp req. by Patricia Chepiga

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 St. Therese of the Child Jesus

10:00 Kathryn McNichols req. by Marybeth McNichols

12:00 Rosalia Armesto req. by the Armesto Family



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week in the memory of Rosina Fantacone & Luigi Fantacone req. by Elvira Fantacone

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week in the memory of Elemer Abalihin req. by Eleanor Cornett

The Shrine candles are burning this week for a Special Intention req. by Rita O'Shea

EDUCATION

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.

—Edward Everett

God's Plan for Giving

Sunday, September 17, 2017

\$7,829.00

Attendance— 696 Envelopes—202

School Maintenance

\$2,489.00 Envelopes-135

Propagation of the Faith

\$2,824.00

*Next week's second collection will be for:
St. Joseph's Seminary*

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul
Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: St. Wenceslaus;
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels;
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: St. Jerome
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Ezr 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalms — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

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**THE BROWN SCAPULAR OF
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

The devotion to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, often enough, has been synonymous with the Scapular in the popular piety. Many Catholics wear the Scapular with trust and with love. The Carmelite Order continues promoting this common devotion in a positive way with aim to help devotees develop their filial relationship with so good a Mother.

It is essential that this devotion be understood both in its original and today contexts in light of the Church's view of Mary after the Second Vatican Council.

In this short article on the topic, there will be 2 parts: part one will briefly address the Scapular before Vatican II, part two will speak about its theology and devotion after the Council.

PART I

As the recent history shows, the Scapular has been a quite difficult and challenging question for the Carmelite Marian devotion especially for the past few decades. We will examine later its present state in the period after the Second Vatican Council which is more complicated and yet more necessary for the practice of today. The first mention of the scapular is found in the Carmelite 1281 Constitutions that commanded the obligation of wearing the Scapular all the time because removing it at that time would be seen as fleeing from the Order. Saint

Simon Stock who was said to see Mary appear to him and give him the gift of the Scapular was mentioned in a list of priors general and in a Florentine necrology (ca. 1374). In later *Santorale* (lists of saints) of late 14th century which may have much earlier sources, he is said to have been the 5th or 6th prior general of the Carmelite Order.

Father Giovanni Grosso, O.Carm. points out that during the first three centuries of the Order the Carmelite family developed the essential elements of its Marian experience. Different Carmelite confraternities were established to honor her with proper celebrations and practices (e.g. fasting from meat, living chastity). At first they received the white cloak as the sign of the Order but then the Scapular was used as «the habit of Mary» due to some norms concerning the use of the religious habit. The Scapular then became a sign of a holy vocation and a secure spiritual way that could lead to eternal salvation and future glory under the guidance and protection of Our Lady. The famous Carmelite theologian Arnold Bostius (1445-1499) in his work in 1479 shows that the foundation of the Scapular devotion is the spiritual motherhood of Mary which in turn has divine maternity as its base. It is also important to underline the fact the Brown Scapular of Carmel was the most well known among the scapulars of many religious families which had different shapes and colors. The notion of consecration attached to the religious habits (and hence to the scapulars) was also common in the tradition of the Church before Vatican II.

Grosso continues to show that the Scapular in the 1950-1960s underwent a state of “crisis”. Although the ‘marianity’ of the Order was repeatedly affirmed, Marian studies suffered a sudden stoppage. It cannot be held too sure that the cause of this was the historical studies taking place in those years because they actually brought a major clarity and serenity to the Scapular devotion in the Order....

In the context of the years before Vatican II, Pope Pius XII referred to the Brown Scapular of Carmel in many occasions, four of which were his letters to the Prior General of the Carmelites - Kilian Lynch.... We quote here a few lines from *Neminem profecto latet* (February 11, 1950) which is one of the most important scapular documents ever to come from the Holy See: «In the first rank of the most favored of these devotions that of the holy Carmelite scapular must be placed – a devotion which, adapted to the minds of all by its very simplicity, has become so universally widespread among the faithful and has produced so many and such salutary fruits [...]. For the holy scapular, which may be called the habit or garment of Mary, is a sign and a pledge of the protection of the mother of God. But not for this reason, however, may they who wear the scapular think that they can gain eternal salvation while remaining slothful and negligent of spirit, for the Apostle warns us: “In fear and trembling shall you work out your salvation” (Phil. 2:12)».

The Holy Father then reminded us that the Scapular could be a positive sign for the faith: a sign of humility, purity, simplicity, continual prayer and

consecration in the footstep of Our Lady. Two things should be noted here: first, Pius XII did not argue for the historicity of the Scapular; second, there is no doctrinal contradiction in the Scapular promise which fundamentally means «no one devoted to Mary shall be eternally lost».

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PART II to be continued in next bulletin

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR SICK:

Fr. Dany Abi-Akar, Louis Cirillo, Anne Colucci, Frank Haigh, Norbert & Patricia Godin, Maria Hao, Sharon Lynch, Carmen Rodriguez,

OUR DECEASED: Elmer Abalahin, Diana Imschweiler, Timothy O’Connell, Nick Ranieri, Joan Selkaitis, Ethel Vincenzo Everett Weaver

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.

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ:

It has been forty days since the death of my brother Elmer, and in our Filipino tradition, which we inherited from Spanish Catholicism, we celebrate a memorial Mass for him. I had the opportunity to do this with my family on Friday. It is also the time for us to respond to the many expressions of heartfelt condolence that people have shown. Thank you, everyone, for the wonderful prayers, cards, Masses, and sanctuary lights that you have offered for my brother’s soul. Please forgive me for not being able to thank you all individually, as I am afraid that I would leave someone out, please accept this as a personal expression of gratitude for the care and concern you have shown me and my family in these days. My mother, in particular, was greatly moved by all of the prayers that you have offered, and this in turn, comforts me as well. It is a great sign of Christ working in our community. I wish you all the best and continue to hold you all in my prayers. God bless.

- Fr. Emiel

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

70 Carmelite Drive
Middletown, NY
Saturday, October 14, 2017

TERESA & THERESE

Join award-winning Artist and Author Br. Mickey McGrath as he shares his paintings (and stories behind them) of these two great DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH. From Avilia to Lisieux to New York, we will make a pilgrimage of the heart and explore the relevance of these two great women and their lessons in living for our troubled world today. \$30.00 pre-paid Lunch included. Please reserve by October 2nd. Contact: Carol Bezak
CBEZAK@CARMELITES.COM
845-343-1879

A "Blessing of the Animals" a brief service of scripture readings and hymns, will be held on Sunday, Oct 1st, in the church parking lot at 1:30 PM, in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi and his love of God's creatures. His feast day is Wednesday, Oct. 4th. If the weather is inclement, the ceremony will be held in the Parish Hall.



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.

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

Next weeks hosts will be Eleanor Hunt & Marge Murphy.

What is "Normal Grief"?

Come join us on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd at 7:30 pm. Sr. Betty Kolb, MS, LCSW will speak with us about *grief* and *grieving*. She will offer some coping skills that may be useful dealing with death and loss and provide time for dialogue.

You will be happy to know that each of us deals with grief differently. There is no right way.

Please call the Priory @ 631-1672 to let us know you are coming.

THE TRANSFIGURATION PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will hold its October meeting on Wednesday evening, October 4, at **6 pm** in the Deacon Jerry Blood Conference Room. Please note the new time (SIX PM). Please enter through the Priory door. New members are always welcome. For further information please contact Alice Blood at 631-5951 or Pat Nyarady at 631-5007. Details can also be found at www.shawlministry.com.

TRANSFIGURATION SENIORS



- October 11, Wednesday—Volunteers needed for set up of Columbus Day Lunch 9:30 AM.
- October 12, Thursday, 12:00 PM Columbus Day Lunch—(\$10.00 members, \$15.00 guest)
- **Sign Up by 10/8 for head count & remit all payment.**

We are a **Catholic Social Widows and Widowers Group**. We meet monthly, usually on the fourth Monday of the month, at Church of St Pius X, **91 Secor Rd, Scarsdale** to honor our deceased spouses with a Mass at 7 PM in the small chapel off the main church, followed by a social meeting with refreshments. Our next meeting date is Monday, September 25th. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. We welcome all Catholic Widows/

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