

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

# THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

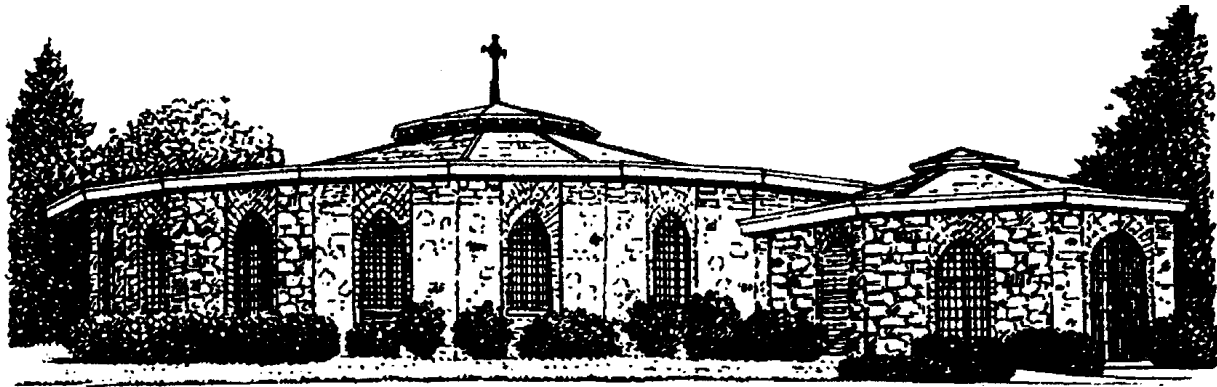
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*Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord. 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 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, Tuesday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Wednesday & 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 anytime for an appointment.

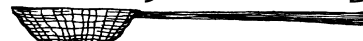
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631-1672

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Prospect Avenue  
631-3737

**Religious Ed. Center**  
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# Weekly Offering



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## God's Plan for Giving

February 25, 2018

\$7,807.00

Attendance—636 Envelopes—202  
Church Maintenance  
\$2,084.00 Envelopes-135

Next weeks second collection  
Will be Catholic Relief Services

## READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny  
Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11;  
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25  
Alternate readings (Year A): 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: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;  
Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity  
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: St. John of God  
Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: St. Frances of Rome; Abstinence  
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;  
Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny  
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;  
Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21  
Alternate readings (Year A):  
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]

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

**Psalm** — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.

**Second Reading** — We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

**Gospel** — Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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SATURDAY, March 3, 2018  
5:00 Jack Mattson req. by the Falcon family

SUNDAY, March 5, 2018  
8:00 Anne Colucci req. by Teresa Fante  
10:00 Mary A. Farrell req. by the Farrell family  
12:00 Daniel Moriarty req. by James & Patricia Kennedy

MONDAY  
7:15 A Special Intention  
9:00 Fay Hamilton req. by the Ball family

TUESDAY  
7:15 A Special Intention  
9:00 Luigi Fantecone req. by Elvira Fantecone

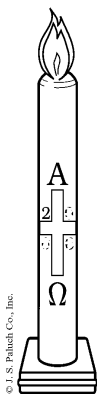
WEDNESDAY  
7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration  
9:00 Anne C. Colucci req. by Gloria Agro

THURSDAY  
7:15 A Special Intention  
9:00 Juan Duran & Jose Duran req. by Yaharia Mendez

FRIDAY  
7:15 A Special Intention  
9:00 Claudia Greco req. by Susan & William Marmo

SATURDAY  
9:00 The Doyle & McGuire families req. by Joan DeMeo  
5:00 John Cleary req. by Joyce Hufnagle

SUNDAY  
8:00 Michael Fergerson req. by William & Jean Cerbone  
10:00 Paulette Burns & family req. by Dolores Burns  
12:00 Gerald Donohue req. by Jim & Ann Keely

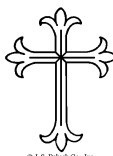


The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in the memory of Kitty Geissler req. by Netta Sloboda

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Anna Biros req. by Cee Browne

The Shrine candles are burning this week is in memory for all suffering or who have died from the flu.

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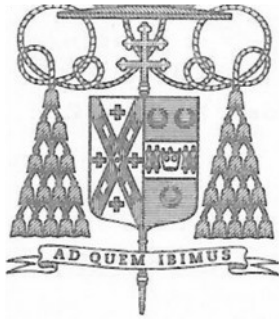
## Third Sunday of Lent, March 4, 2018

I, the LORD, am your God . . .  
You shall not have other gods besides me.  
— *Exodus 20:2a, 3*

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Office of the Cardinal  
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New York N.Y. 10022



March 11, 2018  
Season of Lent

Dear friends in the Lord:

Your support of the *Catholic Relief Services Collection* serves Jesus "in disguise" in some of the most marginalized communities of our world. Proceeds from this special national collection provide services for immigrants and refugees, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, and advocacy for peace and justice around the world. Through this collection, please help the Church support those suffering on the margins around the world.

For example, in Central America, there are more than one million young people, aged fifteen to twenty-five years old, who are out of school and unemployed. Throughout the region, crime and violence run rampant. Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador have some of the highest murder rates in the world. The escalating violence stifles investment and economic growth, further limiting opportunities for jobs. These factors push young people, already discouraged by a lack of opportunity, to emigrate in record numbers. Economic opportunities are limited, and most education and employment programs do not reach the most at-risk youth. Nor are the programs linked to real jobs in the market.

With your support of the *Catholic Relief Services Collection*, thousands of young people can participate in YouthBuild, a program that provides them necessary life skills and opportunities. YouthBuild, a part of the YouthBuild International network, provides job skills and entrepreneurship training, school re-entry, job placement, and social services. More than five thousand young people have participated in YouthBuild, and eighty percent of its participants have found work, gone back to school, or both.

Your support of this special 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 [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes, may I remain,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**OUR MILITARY:**

Anthony Correia, Nick O’Kelly

**OUR SICK:** Justin Baker, William Duggan, Ann Duggan Baker, Ray Bintrim, Florence Gilroy, Mary Lester, Sharon Lynch, Marie Minuck, Diane O’Connell, Carmen Rodriguez, Richard Sicardo, Jr. ,Robert Sorrentino, Evelyn Trufflo

**OUR DECEASED:** Matthew Birrittella, Zenida Casingal, Joseph Foley, Kitty Geissler, Sueharie Guzman, Frank Haigh, William G. Herguth, Teresa Rose, Charles Shibetti, Susan Trevino

*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.*

**KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH**

There’s no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: “The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul” (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

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**FORGIVENESS**

If a bad person wrongs you, forgive the person, lest there be two bad people.—Anonymous

**THE SURLY BIRD**

Some doctors say that cheerful people resist disease better than grumpy ones. The surly bird catches the germ.—Anonymous

**LENTEN FRIDAYS:**

**March 9, 7:30pm: Stations of the Cross** led by the Religious Education Program  
All are welcome.

**March 16: 7:30pm: HEALING MASS**

**March 23, 7:30pm: Penance Service** led by the Family Life Ministry

**WE'RE NOW ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!:** The parish has its own Facebook page and its own Instagram account. To keep up with news from the parish, please refer to our social media:

**Website:** [transfiguration-tarrytown.org](http://transfiguration-tarrytown.org)  
**FB Page:** Transfiguration Tarrytown  
**Instagram:** @transfigurationchurch

**HEALING MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK - FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 7:30PM:**

All are invited to come for a celebration of the Eucharist and the reception of the sacrament of the anointing of the sick on Friday, March 16, at 7:30pm. All those who are baptized and: a) have a serious illness or surgery, b) are chronically ill, or c) are elderly. Please invite all those who would benefit from the sacrament.

The schedule of Masses for Friday, March 16th will be 7:15 AM and 7:30 PM. There will be **NO** 9:00 AM Mass that day.

**Parish Pay is now We Share**

Parish Pay has been acquired by Liturgical Publications. Our online giving provider is now We Share.

To manage your account please log into:  
<https://www.churchgiving.com/?pc=6dfj2v35>

**Twinning College Scholarships:**

Each year the committee in El Salvador selects two recipients for Transfiguration College Scholarships. The two recipients for 2018 are both girls, both went to St. Joseph the Worker School and both will be studying law! Pictures and information are posted on the Twinning Bulletin Board.

## Lectio Divina

Consider joining us for Lent. Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Priory

### Embracing the Gift of Light in Times of Darkness A Lenten Spiritual Retreat

- March 11, 2018, Laetare Sunday,
- 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Maryknoll Sisters Center  
10 Pinesbridge Road Maryknoll, N.Y.
- Presenter Fr. Larry Lewis, MM
- Participants men and women 20-40
- Suggested donation \$15.00
- RSVP by March 2, 2018
- Sister Maureen Hanahoe at  
mhahahoe@mksisters.org

Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 3rd.

Mackenzie Adams  
Elle Bertolacci  
Thomas Black  
Daniel Callanan  
Andrew Ciffone  
Adare Condon  
Dracy Condon  
Peter Desimini  
Luke Fante  
Taylor Fishman  
Daniella Grono  
Payton Kelly  
Athina Lambros  
Jordan Lenz  
Jackson Manfredi

Luke Many  
Isabella Moyer  
Grace Murray  
Michael O'Hanlon  
Samantha Pateman  
Francesca Racanelli  
Kevin Richardson  
Timothy Romagnoli  
Mari Rooney  
Nicolas Savino  
Leanne Singh  
Alexa Rose Smith  
Todd Smith Jr.  
Luke Stoligo  
Peter Zagrobelny



## TRANSFIGURATION SENIORS

Call & SIGN UP for St. Patrick's Day lunch, Thursday March 15th at 12:00 pm

- \$15.00 members, \$20.00 guests
- Please sign up & pay by March 11 as a courtesy.
- If you are unable to do so—please sign up, but Pay by check/exact cash on 3/15

**Help needed!** Wednesday, March 14—Set up for the St. Pat's Lunch—Parish Hall 9:30 am

### Transfiguration Lenten Service Project

March 10/11: RSHM Life Center, Beekman Avenue  
Sleepy Hollow

We help with the needs of the After-School program:

pencils	loose leaf paper
two-pocket folders	Spiral and marble notebooks
construction paper	index cards
crayons	glue sticks
craft supplies	

Thank you for your participation!

### Transfiguration Prayer Shawl Ministry

Will meet on Wednesday, March 7th at 6:00 pm in the Deacon Jerry Blood Conference Room. Please enter through the Priory door. Prayer shawls give comfort, courage, warmth, love and peace to those in need or in thanksgiving. Do you know anyone who would benefit from our outreach? If so, please leave information in the mail box marked Shawl Ministry in the Priory office. Please find details of the ministry at [www.shawlministry.com](http://www.shawlministry.com), come to our monthly meetings, or contact Alice Blood, 631-5951 or Pat Nyarady, 631-5007

### Coffee Hour

There will be a coffee hour today. Our hosts will be Shelia Coughlin and Joanne Johnson. Please come to mingle with fellow parishioners and enjoy the donuts

Next weeks hosts will be  
Laura Plunkett and  
Monique McCoy



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