

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

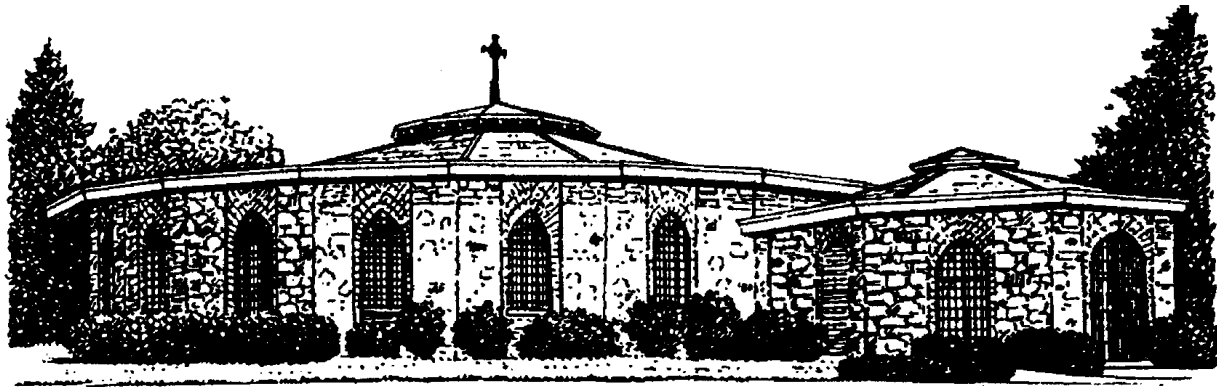
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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord. 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: 3:00 - 4:00 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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Prospect Avenue
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Religious Ed. Center
Prospect Avenue
631-2380



Weekly Offering



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SATURDAY—April 7, 2018

5:00 Deceased members of the Smith, Flaherty & Murphy families req. by Bridget Murphy

SUNDAY—April 8, 2018

8:00 Rosemary Castelli Lewis req. by Peggy Waters
10:00 Etta Keiser req. by Valerie & Ralph Bartollacci
12:00 Marguerite McGlynn req. by J.P. Doyles & staff

MONDAY

7:15 Regina Amszynski req. by Carolyn Walters
9:00 Everett Weaver req. by Ted & Pat Sohn

TUESDAY

7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Maureen Coster req. by the Transfiguration 6th grade

WEDNESDAY

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration
9:00 James Agar req. by the family

THURSDAY

7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Clare grace Dalmas req. by Gloria Agro

FRIDAY

7:15 Margaret S. Warren req. by the Peg Warren estate
9:00 Richard Wilkins req. by Mary Lou Murray

SATURDAY

9:00 In honor of the Blessed Sacrament req. by a parishioner
5:00 Frances Tuths req. by Josephine Tuths

SUNDAY

8:00 Fred Todino req. by Mark Prescott
10:00 James R. Kane req. by Kathleen Kane
12:00 Michael Simms Jr. req. by Anne & Karl Muenzinger

God's Plan for Giving

April 1, 2018

\$22,439.00

Attendance—1,576 Envelopes—289
Holy Land
\$1,913.00 Envelopes-110

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
- Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: St. Stanislaus Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day) Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: St. Martin I Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

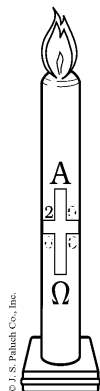
Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

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Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) April 8, 2018

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

— 1 John 5:5



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in the memory of deceased parishioners.

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in the memory of Regina Amszynski

The Shrine candles are burning this week is for Pope Francis.

***URBI ET ORBI MESSAGE
OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS***

EASTER 2018

*Central loggia of the Vatican Basilica
Easter, 1 April. 2018*

Dear brothers and sisters, Happy Easter!

Jesus is risen from the dead!

This message resounds in the Church the world over, along with the singing of the Alleluia: Jesus is Lord; the Father has raised him and he lives forever in our midst.

Jesus had foretold his death and resurrection using the image of the *grain of wheat*. He said: “Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit” (*Jn* 12:24). And this is precisely what happened: Jesus, the grain of wheat sowed by God in the furrows of the earth, died, killed by the sin of the world. He remained two days in the tomb; but his death contained God’s love in all its power, released and made manifest on the third day, the day we celebrate today: the Easter of Christ the Lord.

We Christians believe and know that Christ’s resurrection is the true hope of the world, the hope that does not disappoint. It is the power of the grain of wheat, the power of that love which humbles itself and gives itself to the very end, and thus truly renews the world. This power continues to bear fruit today in the furrows of our history, marked by so many acts of injustice and violence. It bears fruits of hope and dignity where there are deprivation and exclusion, hunger and unemployment, where there are migrants and refugees (so often rejected by today’s culture of waste), and victims of the drug trade, human trafficking and contemporary forms of slavery.

Today we implore fruits of peace upon the entire world, beginning with the beloved and long-suffering land of Syria, whose people are worn down by an apparently endless war. This Easter, may the light of the risen Christ illumine the consciences of all political and military leaders, so that a swift end may be brought to the carnage in course, that humanitarian law may be respected and that provisions be made to facilitate access to the aid so urgently needed by our brothers and sisters, while also ensuring fitting conditions for the return of the displaced.

We beseech fruits of reconciliation for the Holy Land, also experiencing in these days the wounds of ongoing conflict that do not spare the defenseless, for Yemen and for the entire Middle East, so that dialogue and mutual respect may prevail over division and violence. May our brothers and sisters in Christ, who not infrequently put up with injustices and persecution, be radiant witnesses of the risen Lord and of the victory of good over evil.

We invoke on this day fruits of hope for those who yearn for a more dignified life, above all in those areas of the African continent deeply affected by hunger, endemic conflicts and terrorism. May the peace of the risen Lord heal wounds in South Sudan and open hearts to dialogue and mutual understanding. Let us not forget the victims of that conflict, especially the children! May there be no lack of solidarity with all those forced to abandon leave their native lands and lacking the bare essentials for living.

We implore fruits of dialogue for the Korean peninsula, that the discussions under way may advance harmony and peace within the region. May those who are directly responsible act with wisdom and discernment to promote the good of the Korean people and to build relationships of trust within the international community.

We also beseech fruits of peace for Ukraine, that the steps taken to favour harmony may be consolidated, and facilitated by the humanitarian initiatives needed by its people.

We also invoke fruits of consolation for the Venezuelan people, who, as their bishops have written, are living in a kind of “foreign land” within their own country. May that nation, by the power of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, find a just, peaceful and humane way to surmount quickly the political and humanitarian crises that grip it. May welcome and assistance not be wanting to its sons and daughters forced to abandon their homeland.

May the risen Christ bring fruits of new life to those children, who as a result of wars and hunger, grow up without hope, lacking education and health care; and to those elderly persons who are cast off by a selfish culture that ostracizes those who are not “productive”.

We also implore fruits of wisdom for those who have political responsibilities in our world, that they may always respect human dignity, devote themselves actively to the pursuit of the common good, and ensure the development and security of their own citizens.

Dear brothers and sisters,

The words heard by the women at the tomb are also addressed to us: “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen” (*Lk 24:5-6*). Death, solitude and fear are not the last word. There is a word that transcends them, a word that only God can speak: it is the word of the resurrection (cf. John Paul II *Conclusion of the Way of the Cross*, 18 April 2003). By the power of God’s love, it “dispels wickedness, washes faults away, restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to mourners, drives out hatred, fosters concord and brings down the mighty” (*Easter Proclamation*).

Happy Easter to all!

50th Anniversary Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass



Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick’s Cathedral on Sunday, June 3 at 2:15 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14, 2018**

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Lectio Divina: Each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm a small group meets to pray and reflect on the upcoming Sunday scripture readings. The meeting lasts about 45 minutes and takes place in the parlor opposite the parish office. All are welcome.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: “Pinky,” “Boo-boo,” and the like. This Sunday was once called “Low Sunday,” a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view.

A long title for the day was *Dominica in albis deposito*, or “The Lord’s Day for Putting Away the Albs,” so no wonder the nickname “Low Sunday” arose. In the old calendar it was also called “Quasimodo Sunday,” after the first word of the opening chant, *Quasimodo geniti infantes*, or “As newborn infants,” a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo’s bell-ringing hero in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named “Quasimodo” for the feast.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY:

Anthony Correia, Nick O’Kelly

OUR SICK: Justin Baker, William Duggan, Ann Duggan Baker, Troy Edwards, Mary Lester, Sharon Lynch, Marie Minuck, Michael Mohoney, Diane O’Connell, Carmen Rodriguez, Richard Sicardo, Jr., Cromwell Smith, Robert Sorrentino, Evelyn Trufflo

For our parishioners suffering from depression and those who are dealing with addictions

OUR DECEASED: Regina Amszynski, Ray Bintrim, Roger Bucci, Joan Dobson, Frank Haigh, Carrie Mesisca, Beatrice Pelo, Teresa Rose,

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.

Relay for Life of the Tarrytowns

The 3rd Annual Rely for Life will be held at Sleepy Hollow High School from May 19th-20th starting at 6:00 PM. Get a team together and help fight cancer! This has been a very successful event where monies raised goes to support the American Cancer Society to support cancer patients and their families.

If you would like more information, please reach out to Lee Anne Sullivan at robsullivan@optonline.net or Nitisha Moore at nitisha.moore@cancer.org.

Don’t miss Sacred Heart High School Drama Club

Presentation of

FOOTLOOSE

Performances take place in the Sacred Heart Church Hall, Convent Avenue, Yonkers, N.Y.

Friday, April 20 & Saturday, April 22 at 7:00PM
And Sunday, April 22 at 2:00PM

Tickets: \$10 general admission and \$8 for students and senior citizens. For information and tickets please call 965-6953

Mother Of God Prayer Group

Holy Rosary Church

170 Bradhurst Avenue (Route 100)

Hawthorne, NY 10532

914-769-0030

A Mass for Healing will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, NY on Monday, April 16 at 7:30 PM. Msgr. Edward Barry will be the celebrant. This is an opportunity to being your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord.

NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY

There will be **NO** Coffee Hour this week because of the Transfiguration Women’s Club Breakfast. Our hosts for next week will be Eileen Wiseman and Annette O’Hanlon.

NO THEORY

Let your religion so be less of a theory and more of a love affair.—G. K. Chesterton

EVERYTHING

God, of your goodness give me yourself, for you are enough for me. And only in you do I have everything.—St. Julian of Norwich

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