

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

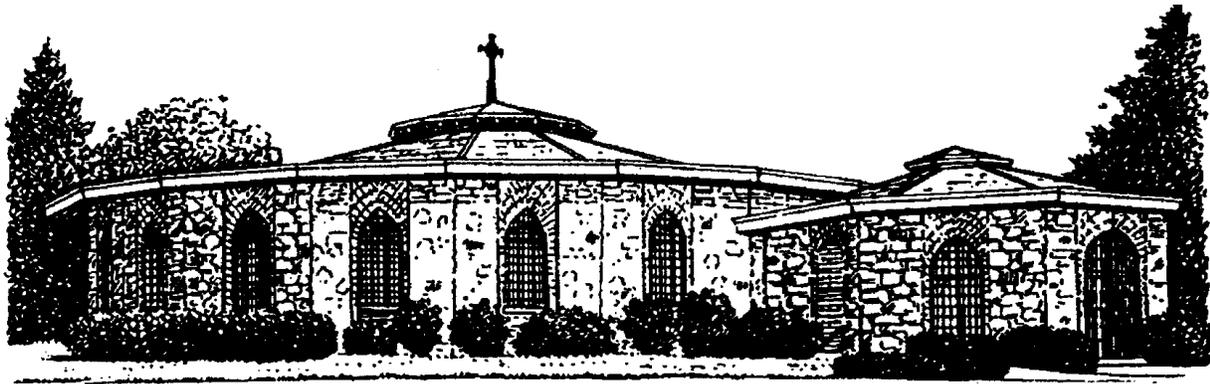
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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord.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

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 am to 4:00 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.
Dr. Frank Pastore 631-0045

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268 So. Broadway
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Transfiguration School
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Religious Ed. Center
Prospect Avenue
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Weekly Offering



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God's Plan for Giving

July 29, 2018

\$7,588.00

Attendance—596 Envelopes—189

Church Maintenance

\$2,726.00 Envelopes— 132

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
- Monday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
- Tuesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: St. Dominic
Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: St. Lawrence
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Saturday: St. Clare
Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 5, 2018

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.

— *John 6:27a*



SATURDAY—AUGUST 4, 2018

5:00 Joseph F. D'Eufemia req. by the McGowan siblings

SUNDAY—AUGUST 5, 2018

8:00 Joseph F. D'Eufemia req. by Losi Porcello
10:00 Cathy Bragato req. by the Latessa family
12:00 Kitty Geissler req. by Jean & Joe Balthazard

MONDAY

7:15 Rose Helly req. by John & Katy Lough
9:00 Ruth Hughes req. by Robert & Chris Morrison

TUESDAY

7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Teresa Rose req. by Robert & Linda Knapp

WEDNESDAY

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration
9:00 Joseph & Caterina Vele req. by Mary King and Ann Mattola

THURSDAY

7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Joseph D'Eufemia req. by Ed Tully

FRIDAY

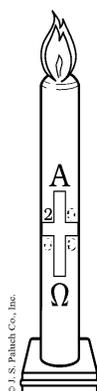
7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Joseph D'Eufemia req. by Peggy & Art Kasper

SATURDAY

9:00 Joseph D'Eufemia req. by the McGowan siblings
5:00 Mildred L. Rang req. by Mr. & Mrs. T. Milianta

SUNDAY

8:00 James Accordino req. by the Ramierz family
10:00 Jeanne Helbock req. by the Zagrobelny family
12:00 Kitty Geissler req. by Clarice Pollack



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in the memory of Murray Edward Burke

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in the memory of Frank Demers req. by Eleanor Cornett

The Shrine candles are burning this week is in the memory of Elizabeth Mazziotta req. by Maureen & Thomas Fleming

ASSUMPTION, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Please remember that on August 15, we, the Catholic Church, celebrate this day as a holy day of obligation, in which we celebrate a fundamental tenet of our faith, namely, that at her death, Mary was assumed into heaven. In doing so, she is also a sign of our future, where we shall live eternally in the life of grace. Because this is a fundamental belief of our faith, we must participate in the Mass on this day. Masses in the parish will be at **7:15am, 9:00am, 12:10pm, and 7:30pm**. All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: We welcome our new Coordinator of Religious Education, **Mrs. Mariana Dalsass**. Mrs. Dalsass comes to us from across the river in Rockland County. She brings to us the fruits of 10 years of experience in religious education. She is also a veteran of the US Army and will share her organizational skills with us as well. Let us pray for Mrs. Dalsass, that she may enjoy great success as she serves our community.

FRANK DEMERS, OUR PARISH LIBRARIAN: In the beginning of July, Frank Demers who, together with his wife Pina, took care of our parish library, passed away. Fr. Huy offered the funeral Mass for him. We remember him with great fondness for his presence in our community, and we thank him and his wife for their years of dedicated service to the library. Let us remember him in our prayers, and let us also pray for Pina and their children as they continue life after his death. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen. May His soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

ON SCANDALS: In these past weeks, our Church has been confronted with two new scandals. On July 28, Pope Francis accepted the resignation of Cardinal Theodore McCarrick and imposed on him a suspension *a divinis*, which means that he will be kept in prayer and seclusion until the completion of the canonical process that will determine what penalties the Cardinal will face in the light of his actions. This suspension also means that he is prohibited from publicly exercising any priestly actions (For further information, please see the archdiocesan website: <https://archny.org/tm-faq>).

At the same time, the #metoo movement has also stirred nuns to speak out on years of abuse at the hands of priests (Crux has a good article on this topic, which can be found here: <https://cruxnow.com/vatican/2018/07/27/vatican-meets-metoo-nuns-denounce-priests-who-abused-them/>). For one congregation, the abuse was spread over the 23 countries where the sisters worked and lived.

I share these stories with you because I believe that it is important for us to be informed about what is happening in our Church so that we can pray for the Church, and learn how to prevent such events from happening in our parish, to face them in appropriate ways should they arise here, and to avoid mistakes that others have made.

From the perspective of the parish, I believe that three things are important for helping us to face these crises. First, because of the scandals, all employees and volunteers are required to go through training on safe environments, a class that addresses the proper norms and behaviors for interacting with adults and children on a parish level. For us priests, we participate in Praesidium, an independent monitoring group that requires us to continually educate ourselves on these matters, and also ensures that we comply with the regulations that are designed to protect both the priests and the congregation.

Second, the physical structure of the plant is being reordered in order to secure the safety of all those who participate in the church. All doors in the office area and in the meeting rooms of the parish hall have had windows installed, and in the coming months, windows will also be installed in the confessional and the music office. The locks have been replaced on the doors to offices and meeting spaces, and keys have been given only to certain people in order ensure the security of the building, and to prevent people from using spaces without permission. All public spaces have been cleaned out in the last two years to ensure the safety of everyone, and this work continues. Entrance into the priory area is limited so that we can monitor who comes in and out of the friars' living space. And thanks to Fr. Viet, we have security cameras throughout the building to monitor activity in the church building.

Third, we must be vigilantly welcoming. We cannot live our lives in fear, and we cannot be suspicious of people simply because they look or sound different from us. Indeed, in the case of McCarrick, for example, it is sometimes (NOT always!) the most lauded and seemingly holy person who has committed offenses against us. Living in fear will prevent our community from growing. Instead, we want all people to come to our parish and to call it "home". At the same time, like any good property owner, we want to ensure that those who come here feel safe and secure, and it is, therefore, the responsibility of each of us to look out for one another in a welcoming and prudent manner.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY: Anthony Correia

OUR SICK: Justin Baker, Ralph, Bartolacci, Vincent Donnelly, William Duggan, Ann Duggan Baker, Troy Edwards, Sharon Lynch, Marie Minuck, Michael Mohoney, Diane O'Connell, Carmen Rodriguez, Richard Sicardo, Jr. , Cromwell Smith, Evelyn Santiago, Carri Porter Snoddy, Carina Yacovone-Neves

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

OUR DECEASED: Mary Leonard

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.

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29). Copyright © J.

Volunteer Opportunity in Tarrytown

Come visit the retired sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary at Marymount Convent in Tarrytown. Volunteers choose to visit once per week, or twice per month, visiting with a sister one on one or with the group of sisters assisting with an activity. Join us for a cup of tea, a word game, sing along, walk around the gardens or outing. If interested, please contact Susannah Bourbeau- Alao 914-703-6412, sbourbeau@rshmeap.org

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the “pious ladies,” as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the “rule” of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the “reign of terror,” and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the “rule” that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States.

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NO HARSHNESS

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.

—St. John Kanty

Transfiguration School

The 2018-2019 Registration for Transfiguration School is ongoing. We offer an academically sound and faith-filled Catholic education for students in PK3 – 8th Grade. Developing each child’s potential infusing Catholic values and providing a solid foundation of academics adhering to New York Common Core standards are our objective. Our PreK3 & PreK4 programs are full day. Tuition is more affordable than ever, with expanded scholarships and financial assistance. To find out more about a Catholic education can help put your child on the path to a bright future, please visit us online at www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org, or to arrange a tour, please call the school at 914-631-3737.

VBS THANK YOU: We thank God for all the blessings we received during the two weeks of Vacation Bible School this July. We thank the parents who entrusted their children to our care. An incredible group of teens volunteered their time and talents. Beth Rooney, who was our Arts and Crafts Director. Our high school helpers were: Dresdan Barmann, Julianna Eloizard, Antonio Franciosa, Amanda Giacomo, Caroline Grimes, Catherine Grimes, Payton Kelly, Peyton Koch, Zoey Millstein, Gibran Mourani, Isabella Moyer, Julian Mueller, Brynne Norquist, Morgan Norquist, Samantha Pateman, Jasmin Pintado, Kevin Richardson, Mari Rooney, Emily Slattery, Jack Stroligo, and Brendan Wiseman. Our first time volunteers were: Julianne Arduino, Alexis Black, Patrick Grimes, Nicholas Hynes, Lauren Koch, Antoni Kozlowski, Sophia Lambros, Remi Lieval, Ilona Marinopoulos, Nicholas Norquist and Sabrina Sullivan. Our Adult volunteers were: Gloria Agro, Pam Cicalo, Monique Kozlowski, Hellen Lennon, Lauren Norquist, Peg O’Sullivan, Maureen Vanginderin and Ann Walsh.

We give a special “Thank You” to Sr. Angelique Therese who was an inspiration to us all.

May Our Lord Jesus bless us all that had this time to hear the Word of God and give him glory and praise.



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