

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Tarrytown, New York 10591

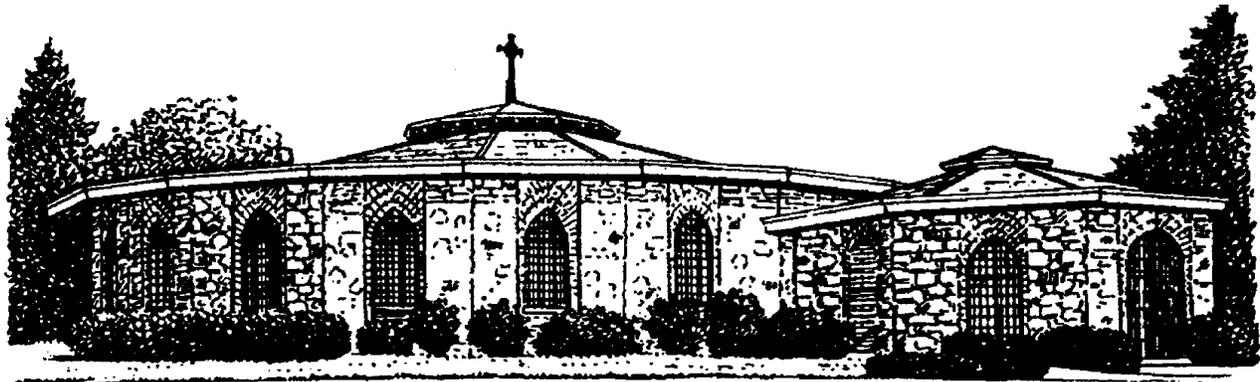


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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord.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

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 am to 7:30 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am 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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Religious Ed. Center
Prospect Avenue
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Weekly Offering



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SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 17, 2018

5:00 Maureen Vaughan req. by Peter Downey

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 18, 2018

8:00 Madeline Vetrano req. by the family
10:00 James R. Kane req. by Kathleen Kane
12:00 William Herguth req. by Sue Dowdelle

MONDAY

7:15 Agnes Brennan-Galligan req. by Carol Ernest
9:00 Mary Lester req. by the Transfiguration Seniors

TUESDAY

7:15 Jeanne Barwicki req. by the Kozlowski family
9:00 Rita Fitzpatrick req. by Lois Duggan

WEDNESDAY:

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration
9:00 Mary Lester req. by the Transfiguration Women's Club

THURSDAY—THANKSGIVING

9:00 Mary Lester req. by Frank & Luanne Lester and Angela & Brett Morrow

FRIDAY-PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

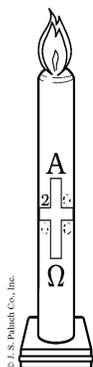
9:00 Brian Adams req. by Russell & Marie Powers

SATURDAY

9:00 James Agar req. by his family
5:00 Mary Karl req. by the McGlynn family

SUNDAY

8:00 Anne Colucci req. Pat & Jim Pierersa
10:00 The Fantecone family req. by Elvria Fantecone
12:00 Kitty Geissler and deceased members of the Transfiguration Womens Club req. by the Transfiguration Womens Club



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of Richard Saparona & Billy Martin req. by Joyce Saparona

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Margaret Bartos req. by Eleanor Hunt

The Shrine candles are burning this week is for the healing req. by Mary King

THE GLORIOUS BIBLE

It is one of the glories of the Bible that it can embrace many meanings in a single passage.

—St. Thomas Aquinas

God's Plan for Giving

November 11, 2018

\$7,621.00

Attendance—681 Envelopes—216

Christmas Flowers

\$2,177.00 Envelopes—123

*This weeks second collection will be for:
Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity & Justice*

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
- Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: *St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day*
Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: *St. Clement I; St. Columban;*
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: *St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions*
Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 18, 2018

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
— *Mark 13:31*



God is in Control

Last week, I had a conversation with one of my friends from elementary school; she said that one of our friends just died in Vietnam at the age of 45 and left two young children: one is 10 years old the other is 12. I tried to let her know that if we have faith, we must understand that everything is in God's plan and His control. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not; In all your ways, be mindful of him. And he will make straight your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

When negative things happen to us, no matter how much we yell and scream, murmur and complain, it's not going to make anything better. We might as well keep our peace and stay happy. Life is flying by, so don't waste another moment of your precious time being angry, unhappy, or worried. David tells us "this is the day" in which we should rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118:24). He didn't say, "Tomorrow or next week." No, he said, "This is the day." This is the day that God wants you to choose to be happy.

Friends, things may not be perfect in our lives, but if we must be happy right where we are. Many people assume that they are not going to be happy until their circumstances change; until their spouse changes, or until they get a bigger house, or until they get rid of all their problems.

Don't make that mistake. Let us enjoy our life right where we are. Maybe we have some major obstacles in our path, but being discouraged is not going to make anything better. We need to realize that God is in control of our life. He's directing our steps, and He has us exactly where He wants us.

The Apostle Paul said, "I have learned how to be content (satisfied to the point where I am not disturbed or disquieted) in whatever state I am" (Philippians 4:11). He was saying, "I've made a decision that I'm going to live my life happy." Now "content" doesn't mean we don't want to see change or we simply sit back in neutral and accept everything as it comes.

That's the key. We don't have to get upset because our circumstances are not exactly what we want them to be. Keep in mind that God will not allow a difficulty to come into our life, unless He has a purpose for it. If we keep the right attitude, God has promised He will turn that situation around in our favor, and we will come out better off than we were before.

-Fr. Huy

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY: Anthony Correia

OUR SICK:

Justin Baker, Patricia Berkowitz
Audrey Capra, William Duggan,
Ann Duggan Baker, Phillip Famelio,
Michael Hartman, Sophie Janos,
Peggy Lahoz, Marie Minuck,
Michael Mohoney, Diane O'Connell,
Edward F. Parzyk, Carmen Rodriguez,
Evelyn Santiago, Evelyn Scerbak,
Aurelio Semeraro, Frances Vetrano,
Joan Wald

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

OUR DECEASED:

Richard E. Cross, Mary Ann Good, Sadie Ryan

*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.*

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: One of the most undervalued sacraments is that of anointing of the sick. This sacrament has its origins in the letter of James, wherein the apostle advises the sick to see the priest. We offer this sacrament for all those who will undergo serious health tests, or become seriously ill, or have a serious change in their health status. Please see the priests at any time after Mass or during office hours in order to receive this sacrament.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE...

WITH THE CHOIR:

Would you like to serve the parish community but aren't sure how? Do you like to sing? Consider joining the parish choir! Under the direction of our music director, Ksenia Lowenfels, we sing an interesting and wide-ranging repertoire. Adults and children are all invited to participate in this parish ministry. If you are interested, or have questions, please speak to Ksenia Lowenfels, our organist / director, (917) 717-1372.

ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.
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CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITY & JUSTICE

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Catholic Charities will direct the funds back to parishes and community-based organizations to fund local projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. More information can be found at www.catholiccharitiesny.org.

FAMILY MASS

We invite all our families to participate in the Family Mass. They will take place on Saturday at the 5:00 PM Mass.

2018

- November 17th
- December 1st and 16th
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2019

- January 5th (Epiphany) and 19th
- February 2nd and 16th
- March 2nd, 16th and 39th
- April 13th and 27th
- May 11th and 25th
- June 8th

Please join us!

TRANSFIGURATION CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We welcome children from grades Pre-K and up to participate in the Christmas Pageant. The pageant will be on Monday, December 24th at 4:45 PM, before the 5:00 PM Mass.

The sign-up for the pageant will be on Sunday, November 18th after the 10:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall.

If you have any questions please contact Lee Anne Sullivan at robsullivan@optonline.net or Liz Rooney at Transfigurationsec@gmail.com We look forward to seeing you there!



The Society of St Vincent dePaul

Thanks to the generosity of the parish, the collection taken up at the 9:00 AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be donated to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. This collection will help us to help those that need it most.

Twining:

On a Sunday in December the committee will present a short video report on the recent visit to Soyapango at all Masses. And watch the bulletin for "Soyapango Stories." The visit was extremely successful, and we look forward to sharing it.



Sunday Missals for 2019:

Available in priory office for \$4.00.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the "dwelling place of the Holy Spirit," and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one's "birthday to life," the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena and Evening Prayer:

The novena begins Monday, December 3; prayer cards will be available in the church entrance. Please pray for our twinned parish, Our Lady of Guadalupe, in El Salvador. They will be praying for us. Evening prayer will be celebrated on Tuesday evening, December 4, at 7:00 PM.



TRANSFIGURATION SENIORS



December 5th, Wednesday: Set-Up at 9:30 AM for the St. Nicholas' Day Luncheon

December 6th, Thursday: St. Nicholas' Day Luncheon (\$10.00 for guests)

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us after the 10:00 am Mass for coffee and doughnuts. Our hosts today will be Lee Anne Sullivan and Jennifer Kachnowski. Come and mingle with your fellow parishioners.



Due to the Thanksgiving holiday there will be no Coffee Hour next Sunday.

INFORMATION SHEET

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