

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Tarrytown, New York 10591

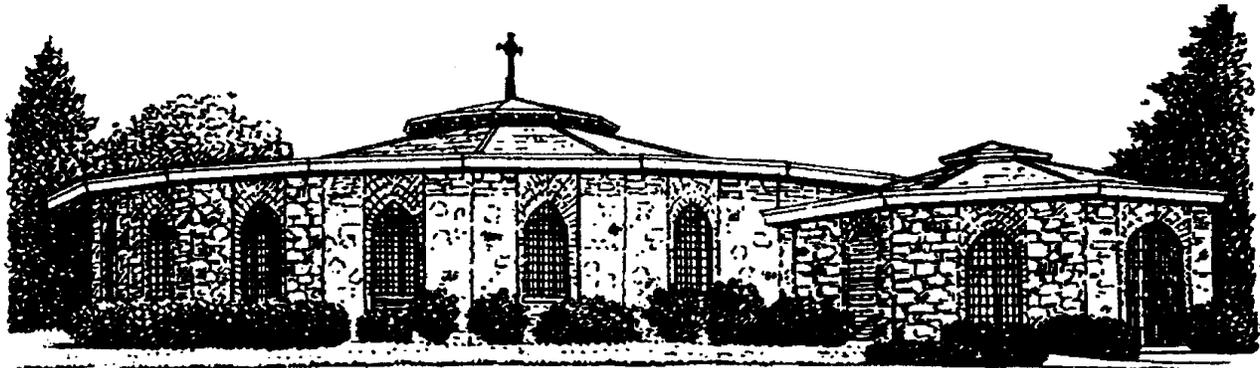


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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord.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

Priory
268 So. Broadway
631-1672

Transfiguration School
Prospect Avenue
631-3737

Religious Ed. Center
Prospect Avenue
631-2380

Mass Intentions For The Week



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SATURDAY—JANUARY 19, 2019

5:00 Leonard Intonti req. by George & Pauline Gasperini

SUNDAY—JANUARY 20, 2019

8:00 John F. Smith req. by Bridget Murphy
10:00 Guy Wilson req. by Jean Wilson
12:00 Mary & John Iannucci req. by Pat & John Iannucci

MONDAY-MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. DAY

9:00 Richard Cross req. by Maureen Vanginderen

TUESDAY

7:15 Mary Keenoy req. by Thomas Keenoy
9:00 Frank Demers req. by Robert Patterson

WEDNESDAY

7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Frank Casalina req. by Tom & Elaine Smith

THURSDAY

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration
9:00 Lorraine Slingerland req. by Jim Hart

FRIDAY

7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Tomothy O'Connor req. by Marie O'Connor

SATURDAY

9:00 Frank Demers req. by Helen Long
5:00 John Kunery req. by Teresa Broadway

SUNDAY

8:00 Katherine & Everett Weaver req. by Maureen Vanginderen
10:00 Robert Sorrentino req. by Rosemary & Kevin Plunkett
12:00 Robert Sorrentino req. by Nadine Sbezzi

Weekly Offering



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God's Plan for Giving

January 13, 2019

\$8,473.00

Attendance—631 Envelopes—198

Catholic Communications & Catholic University

\$1,658.00 Envelopes—134

*Next weeks second collection is for:
Church Maintenance*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Monday: **St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; World Youth Day**
Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Wednesday: **St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope**
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: **St. Francis de Sales**
Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: **The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends;**

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Saturday: **Ss. Timothy and Titus**
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

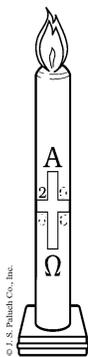
Gospel — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).

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The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of John Accetta req. by Dianna Walpuck

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of the deceased members of the Lipka family req. by Eleanor Cornett

The Shrine candles are burning this week for the pilgrims at World Youth Day in Panama



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 20, 2019

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.

— *Isaiah 62:2*

WORLD YOUTH DAY – PANAMA 2019. AND TARRYTOWN...?:

From last weekend, young people ages 15-35 began to descend on Panama City 2019 for the World Youth Day experience.

This past week is normally spent outside of the main city, with groups of pilgrims visiting and residing with local Catholic groups, staying in their homes and sharing their faith and life experiences as young people.

This weekend, all of the pilgrims make their way to Panama City, where they will enjoy a week's worth of catechesis and activities to build up their faith and unity as the youth of the Catholic Church. Every morning, churches will host groups of pilgrims based on language, and bishops from around the world will offer teachings on the faith. The meetings conclude with Mass. In the afternoons and evenings, there are festivals, demonstrations, and activities that are created by the local church to entertain and educate. The Pope arrives on Thursday to the city and greets the pilgrims at a special afternoon celebration. The following evening, all pilgrims participate in the Stations of the Cross.

World Youth Day culminates the following weekend with the youth all gathering by foot at a location outside of the city on the Saturday for a vigil celebration. While the youth gather, music plays, food is served, and there are opportunities to socialize. In the evening, the Pope presides over a prayer service that often includes the baptism of some young adults.

Sunday marks the end of the World Youth Day event with Mass together and presided by the Pope. Throughout the week, the young people have learned some of the songs, and so, they are able to participate fully in the Eucharist.

These events challenge every Catholic community to challenge our desire to minister to youth and to allow our youth to minister to us. A parish that ministers to young people and allows young people to minister to them allows God to offer the community a hopeful future.

In our community, we have a long-standing, wonderful CYO program, and the ministry of altar serving, as well as a religious education program, and a relationship with the now regional school, which have given us the opportunity to be in contact with our young people. In addition, we have begun a bi-weekly family Mass at the 5:00pm Saturday Vigil, and a slowly developing young adult ministry. We have also included more young people in the ministries of lector and Eucharistic ministry. Furthermore, the Family Life Ministry and other ministries are working hard on reaching out to all members of our community through their events, including our youth. We are also seeing individual initiatives started by our young people to raise awareness and funds for worthy causes.



These initiatives, however, are just a start, and are far from where I think we can and ought to be. At the same time, as Pastor and not a youth or young adult, I cannot begin these initiatives, because they need to be perpetuated even after I am reassigned someday in the future (and as far as I know, I am not going to move any time soon!), and more importantly, they must come from you.

So the challenge really lies at the feet of our youth and their families, and our young adults. What would you like to see in our parish that would help you in your faith? What are things you have seen and experienced in other parishes that you think would be wonderful to have in our parish? And just as important: what are you willing to do to see that happen?

I invite you all to have these conversations with one another: as families, as friends. I would like to know from young people and young adults what you concretely need from us and what you can do concretely to help build us up. Send me your responses via the parish e-mail.

Perhaps we might be able to get a group together to attend the next World Youth Day, but one made up of young people who are excited about their faith and active leaders in our community.

A CRITIQUE: The ongoing scandals in the Church can be quite tough to face sometimes. It is, therefore, good and useful to walk away from it on occasion.

At the same time, it is also important to cast a critical eye on events, in order to ensure that we mete out justice fairly and properly. Peter Steinfels, former religion reporter for the New York Times, offers a critique of the Pennsylvania grand jury's report in the latest issue of *Commonweal*. For those who are interested, you may find the article at the following link:

<https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/pa-grand-jury-report-not-what-it-seems>

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK:

The Archdiocese of New York is committed to doing all that it can to protect children and young people. Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org.

Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY: Anthony Correia

OUR SICK:

Justin Baker, William Duggan,
Ann Duggan Baker, Alexander Isadoro
Sophie Janos, James Keely,
Peggy Lahoz, Marie Minuck,
Peg Mahoney, Michael Mohoney,
Tatum Avery Nedwick, Edward F. Parzyk,
Carmen Rodriguez, Collin Rodriguez
Aurelio Semeraro,

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

OUR DECEASED:

Evelyn Santiago, Mary Walter

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.

A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to *see*, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult “public life” at his baptism by John. Today’s Gospel reading tells us of his “first sign,” providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to “lighten up” is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, “Let us pray,” a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

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FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Family Life Ministry will host a *Couples Night* on Saturday, February 16th at 6:00 PM, with guest speaker, *Dr. Frank Pastore*. He will be discussing the topic of *Communication*.

A buffet dinner will be served, and childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Transfiguration-Parents.com and include the names and ages of any children that will require child care.

Donations will be accepted at the door to assist with the cost of the food.

TRANSFIGURATION SENIORS:

February 21, Thursday: St Valentine’s Party
1:00 PM



Many of us went caroling to Brightview on December 23rd. Thank you to each of you who gave up your Sunday afternoon to bring gifts of love and music to our neighbors there. A good time was had by all! I would like to create a list of all those who came. Please email me with your name, phone number and email address. (ekolb32@aol.com)

Also, would anyone who took pictures please send them to me.

Again, many thanks to all who came. Your participation in this allowed us together, as a parish community, to perform one of “The Corporal Works of Mercy” (to comfort the sick). Thank you.

Gratefully,
Sr. Betty

There will be a Coffee Hour today. Our hosts will be Eleanor Hunt and Marge Murphy. Please come and mingle with your fellow parishioners.

There will be **NO Coffee Hour** next week. Transfiguration Regional School is having their Catholic Schools Week Breakfast.

INFORMATION SHEET

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