

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Tarrytown, New York 10591

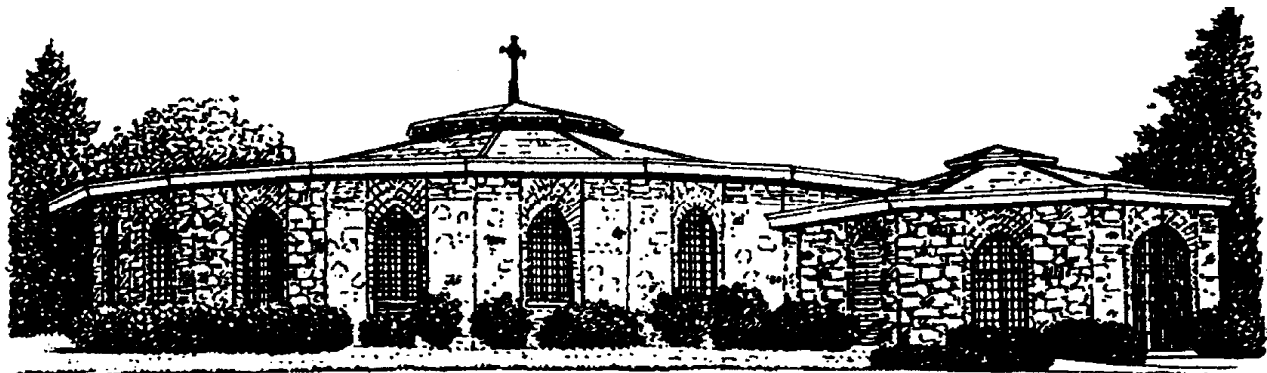


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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord.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

Priory
268 So. Broadway
631-1672

Transfiguration School
40 Prospect Avenue
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Religious Ed. Center
40 Prospect Avenue
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SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2019

5:00 Frances Tuths req. by Josephine Tuths

SUNDAY— APRIL 14, 2019

8:00 Mary Ann Gard req. by Jean Wilson
 10:00 Mary Leonard req. by Joan & Richard Rose
 12:00 Sr. Margaret Mary McGrath req. by the
 McLaughlin family

MONDAY

7:15 James R. Kane req. by Kathleen Kane
 9:00 Susan Reilly req. by Fran & Jack McLaughlin

TUESDAY

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration
 9:00 Cecelia D. DaSilva req. by AnnMarie Ellinghaus

WEDNESDAY

7:15 John Akasala req. by the Akasala family
 9:00 Eugene F. Errico req. by the St Elmo Council of
 the Knights of Columbus

HOLY THURSDAY

8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Visits to the Repository until 11:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

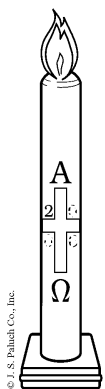
12:00pm Stations of the Cross
 3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord
 7:30pm Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY

3:00 to 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:00pm The Blessing of the Easter Food
 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 Amelia & Leonard Intonti, Joanne Hickey, &
 Anne Colucci req. by George & Pauline Gasperini
 10:00 Mr & Mrs. Miklos Vecsey req. by Frank &
 Luanne Lester
 10:15(hall) Joseph Palis & Madeline Vetrano req. by the
 Toth and Malone families
 12:00 James & Bridie Kennedy, Hannah Kennedy
 Cournan req. by Patricia and James Kennedy



The Sanctuary candle burning in the
 Church this week is in memory of James
 Kane req. by Lois Duggan

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chap-
 el this week is for Pope Francis

The Shrine candle is burning for the heal-
 ing of Aaron Rosen req. by the Latessa
 family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*
 Lk 19:28-40 (procession);
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
 Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

Monday: *Monday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day*
 Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: *Tuesday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day*
 Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: *Wednesday of Holy Week*
 Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
 Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum*
Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
 Jn 13:1-15

Friday: *Friday of the Passion of the Lord*
(Good Friday)
 Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: *The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night;*
Holy Saturday
 a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6,
 10,
 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-
 11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: *Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord;*
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon
 or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry
 into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not dis-
 graced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned
 me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God
 filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to
 Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 14, 2019

The Lord GOD is my help,
 therefore I am not disgraced.
 — *Isaiah 50:7a*



MONDAY, APRIL 15 – RECONCILIATION DAY: Our parish will offer the sacrament of reconciliation **3:00pm – 6:00pm** and have a ***reconciliation service with confession at 7:00pm***. In addition to Fr. Emiel and Fr. Huy, other priests will be available to offer the sacrament. Please come and receive the forgiveness of the Lord and the graces to grow as a Christian.

AGE 25 TO 50? LOOKING TO GROW YOUR SPIRITUALITY AND SOCIAL LIFE WITH FELLOW CATHOLICS? COME JOIN US! The Contemporary Spirituality Group will meet on ***Sunday, April 28 at 6:30pm*** for a potluck and prayer discussion. We shall meet in the rectory. Please do come.

ONLINE GIVING: WESHARE offers an easy and convenient way of making your weekly offerings by scheduling your offertories online. Please go to the parish website and click the link to sign up.

PASTOR’S LETTER – YOUTH AND THE CHURCH: On April 1, Pope Francis published the apostolic exhortation “Christus vivit” or “Christ lives.” The document is the fruit of the synod of bishops on youth that took place this past October, and is the result of the collaboration of bishops and young people who worked together to produce the exhortation. While addressed in particular to youth, the message is addressed to all of the members of the Church because the concerns of youth are also the concerns of adults as well. It is good reading and I recommend it. Below are a few points from the document that I found very useful:

Young people in the Church are challenged in many ways. Many of our young people in the Church today live in war zones or areas where violence is an everyday occurrence: kidnapping, organized crime, human trafficking and slavery, sexual exploitation, rape, murder, etc. Abuse and addiction impact many young lives, as do economic instability and deep poverty, homelessness, and illnesses such as HIV. Yet all of them desire to live better lives. Because of these manipulations, many of our young people have also become migrants, searching to escape from the violence, oppression, and the poverty that threaten their lives.

Furthermore, “Our present-day culture exploits the image of the young. Beauty is associated with a youthful appearance, cosmetic treatments that hide the traces of time. Young bodies are constantly advertised as a means of selling products. The ideal of beauty is youth, but we need to realize that this has very little to do with young people. It only means that adults want to snatch youth for themselves, not that they respect, love and care for young people.”

Young people today also live in a digital world that allows them to connect to people from all over the globe, that allows them to engage in the world in ways that previous generations only hoped to do. At the same time, the threat of the dark web, manipulation through the dissemination of disinformation, cyberbullying, and lack of authentic human interaction also make the internet an isolating and dehumanizing experience.

The Church strives to be young because Jesus is eternally young, in the sense that, in trying to remain faithful to Christ, the Church does not and *should not* simply return to old ways; rather, we preserve the traditions that give us zeal, optimism, and enthusiasm, that allow us to dream of the Kingdom of God, that afford us the energy to love with compassion and vitality, especially those who need us most. Jesus himself was a young adult throughout his ministry who

complete trust in his Father, and because of this, had the courage to stand up to authorities and their injustices, the compassion to love those who were marginalized, and to fix his gaze on the future and strive toward that horizon. We, as the Church, are called to imitate Christ in his youthful zeal. Young people in the Church, therefore, are to live the fullness of their youth. Older people are to preserve the youthfulness of their faith, and guard it against cynicism, indifference, and rigidity.

Three Great Truths are essential to our Christian living, and we must strive to keep these firmly planted in our hearts:

- *God loves you.* God loves each one of us infinitely and reminds us how deep this love is – like that of a nurturing mother or father, and with a love that is invincible and eternal. This love knows us to the very core of our identity and holds us as precious and worthy of this love. He also loves you so much that He desires your growth.
- *Christ saves you.* Jesus sacrificed everything to save you. He continues to lift us up, to save us from sin. NO sin is stronger than his forgiveness and his desire that we get up and try again.
- *He is alive!* Christ is not a theory, nor a figure of the past, nor a fictional character. He continues to set us free, heal and transform us, a friend who constantly gives us his grace. He is always open to us to encounter him and to sustain our lives by his continuous presence.

Youth is a time for great possibilities. It is a time to dream and to make decisions based on those dreams. It is a period when people should be filled with a thirst for life and its experiences, a moment in life when it is acceptable, and important, to take risks, to dare, to try. It is a process of growth to maturity. And fundamentally, it the time of life when one can come to intimate friendship with Christ.

Youth benefits from the wisdom of older people. Older people who continue to live the youthfulness of their faith have great knowledge to share based on a lifetime of experience with Christ. We can serve as companions, as spiritual guides, and hopefully, with the sensitivity required because we understand the need to be heard and understood.

What about the dull, repetitive stories that we hear old people tell? “... it is a good thing to let older people tell their long stories, which sometimes seem legendary or fanciful – they are the dreams of old people – yet are often full of rich experiences, of eloquent symbols, of hidden messages. These stories take time to tell, and we should be prepared to listen patiently and let them sink in, even though they are much longer than what we are used to in social media. We have to realize that the wisdom needed for life bursts the confines of our present-day media resources.”

In conclusion...a wish

“Dear young people, my joyful hope is to see you keep running the race before you, outstripping all those who are slow or fearful. Keep running, “attracted by the face of Christ, whom we love so much, whom we adore in the Holy Eucharist and acknowledge in the flesh of our suffering brothers and sisters. May the Holy Spirit urge you on as you run this race. The Church needs your momentum, your intuitions, your faith. We need them! And when you arrive where we have not yet reached, have the patience to wait for us”.

Transfiguration
Lenten Service Projects

A
April 13/14
Paws Crossed Animal Rescue



The Elmsford shelter cares for adoptable pets and is committed to legacy animals who often remain unadopted. There are many items on their wish list.

Dog/puppy food, cat/kitten food (wet & dry), slip leads, easy walk harnesses, milk bones, poop bags, litter boxes, cat litter, kitchen garbage bags, paper towels, hand sanitizer, clean old sheets and towels, feeding and water bowls other than plastic. (bacteria stays in plastic).

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY: Anthony Correia

OUR SICK:

,Justin Baker, William Duggan,
Ann Duggan Baker, Marie Coviello,
Mary Elizabeth Groth, Sophie Janos,
James Keely, Jimmy Kennedy,
Peggy Lahoz, Marie Minuck, Peg Mahoney,
Michael Mohoney, Tatum Avery Nedwick,
Brent Newbury, Edward F. Parzyk,
Maria Rada, Carmen Rodriguez,
Collin Rodriguez Christian Zinone

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

OUR DECEASED:

Anna Angevine,
Dr. Chauncey & Joan Dobson

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.

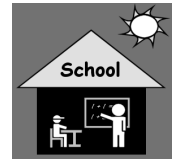
TRANSFIGURATION SENIORS



Thursday, April 25—PIZZA PARTY
12:00 to 1:00—Set Up
1:00 to 3:00—Lunch, Meeting and
Bingo
\$5.00 for guests, free for members

Transfiguration School:

Transfiguration School is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Pre-K3—8th grade Catholic Elementary School. Please call 914-631-3737 to set up a tour.



A free 6-week Employment/ Networking Support Group is being offered by The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development at 52 N. Broadway, White Plains. The program will be held on April 29, May 6, 13, 20, June 3 & 10. Various aspects of the job search will be presented and provide some guidance for those who are unemployed, underemployed, 55+, those returning to work after an absence or are retired and are seeking part time work. To register or for more information call Pat Sheridan, LCSW 914-798-1103 or psheridan@divinecompassion.org.

RECEIVE THE LATEST PARISH NEWS:

In helping to maintain good communication in the parish, we are using *Flocknote*, which allows the parish to communicate with our parishioners through text messages. Please text **TF10591** to **84576** to sign up for news and information.

ESSENTIAL REDUCTION

All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass: "Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners."—Archibald Alexander

INFORMATION SHEET

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