

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

# THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

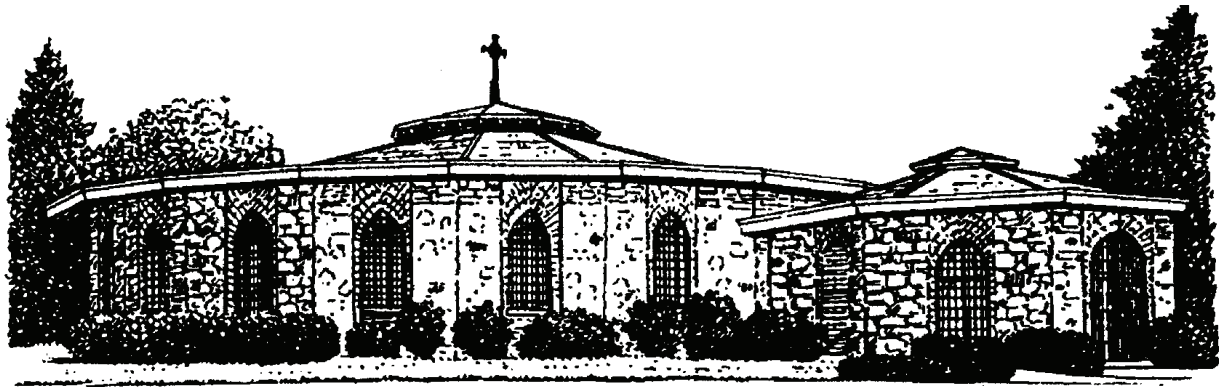
Tarrytown, New York 10591



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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 only  
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 HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm  
Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 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

**Priory**  
268 So. Broadway  
631-1672

**Transfiguration School**  
Prospect Avenue  
631-3737

**Religious Ed. Center**  
Prospect Avenue  
631-2380

SATURDAY, November 5, 2016

p.m. 5:00 Mary Greissler

SUNDAY, November 6, 2016

8:00 The Doyle &amp; McGuire Families

10:00 Cassie Kunz

12:00 Paddy Madden

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	7:15	Agnes Regan
	9:00	The Parishioners of Transfiguration
Tues.	7:15	A Special Intention
	9:00	Rose Stanton
Wed.	7:15	A Special Intention
	9:00	Kathrine Blish Houlihan
Thurs.	7:15	A Special Intention
	9:00	Marjory Gordon
Fri.	7:15	Abad Ramirez
	9:00	Mr. & Mrs. Florino Volpaccio
Sat.	9:00	Amalia & Jose Simao
PM	5:00	Mary Mondell

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00	The Parishioners of Transfiguration
10:00	Mr. & Mrs. Generio Piloco
12:00	Bernard Gerrity

**READINGS, SAINTS AND  
SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
National Vocation Awareness Week  
Daylight Saving Time ends  
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;  
2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Tuesday: Election Day  
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;  
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: St. Leo the Great  
Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day;  
2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;  
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: St. Josaphat  
3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12;  
Lk 21:5-19

**FIRE FASCINATES ME:** Every night, my family gathered after supper to pray the rosary before an altar in my parent's bedroom. The candles on the altar emitted the only light as we said our Hail Marys. From time to time, my eyes and my mind settled on the flames that barely moved, but cast a warm glow while sending wispy trails of smoke into the dark. These nights of prayerful reflection on fire led me to experiment with the qualities of flame, such as the ability to ignite another object without touching the flame itself, and suffocation of the light through the absence of oxygen, which I gradually learned by experimenting with cups and other dome-shaped objects to determine which were the most effective at extinguishing the fire. The danger of fire came later, when one of my classmates came to school dressed in clothes that smelled of char. Her house had been completely engulfed in flames, and her parents, in an attempt to salvage some sense of normality after such a tragic event, sent their daughter to school. Within a week my classmate had left the school as the family looked for another place to live.

This analogy has often come back to me during this period of elections. In a certain sense, it has been invigorating to see people care about the future of this country and its direction. People are interested in issues, and in this sense, it is the flame that makes our democracy so wonderful, especially when compared with other countries who do not enjoy such freedom. On the other hand, the undignified words and behaviors displayed by people during this time demonstrate how ugly humanity can become when we forget based on division—whether according to party lines, or race, or religion, or whatever category—, rather than on what is good, right and just.

Our nation was built, and continues to be built, by people who see the US as a beacon, a light for the world. So as we prepare to cast our votes for the various offices, let us defer to our true leader and king, our Lord Jesus Christ, and ask for the flame of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom, to guide us, as we attempt to make decisions for the good of the nation, and in turn, for the good of the world whom God has placed into our hands.

**THE YEAR OF MERCY:** The weekend of November 19-20, we celebrate the last solemnity of the Church's liturgical year, the solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. These dates also mark the end of the Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. To mark the occasion, Fr. Viet and I are preparing a time of prayer. On Saturday, November 19, 3:00-4:00 PM we will have a time of prayer and celebration in the church for the Lord's mercy. All are welcomed to attend.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**

Our next Food Pantry is scheduled for the weekend of November 12th and 13th. Delivery will be on Saturday, November 19th. This will be our Thanksgiving delivery, when we give something extra to the families we help, and we share our collection of food with the parish of St. Simon Stock in the Bronx.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 17th at 7:30 in the Deacon Jerry Blood conference room.



**Transfiguration Seniors**

- November 16th, Wednesday—VOLUNTEERS needed for set-up for Thanksgiving luncheon—9:30 AM in the Parish Hall
- Thursday, November 17th—Thanksgiving Luncheon 12 noon—Traditional menu—Parish Hall- \$15.00 per person
- **Sign up & remit all payments by November 10th**

**Senior Health Series**

**Understanding Memory Loss**

Join us Thursday, November 10 for a lecture on memory loss. Pasquale Fonzetti, MD, PhD, the director of Burke’s Memory Evaluation and Treatment Service. Will discuss age-related memory loss, types of amnesia and dementias, what screening tests could be necessary and what options are available for diagnosis and treatment.

Thursday, November 10, 2016  
785 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains NY 10605  
Billings Building—2nd floor  
8:30 AM Registration—9:00 Lecture Begins  
R.S.V.P. by November 8th—[jmoran@burke.org](mailto:jmoran@burke.org) or 914-597-2871



**Transfiguration School  
“Holiday Pie Sale”**

For those of you who missed the order deadline, there are extra pies available. Flavors include: Apple, Pumpkin, Coconut Cream, Brownie Bottom, and Cheesecake Pie among others. There is a limited number available so please email or text Linnae Latessa at [Llatessa@aol.com](mailto:Llatessa@aol.com) or 914584-9438.

There will be a Coffee Hour today, following the 10:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Our hosts will be Susan Facciola and Sheila McHale. All are invited to come and mingle with fellow parishioners.



**Gentle Reminder:** Out of respect for the solemn nature of the liturgy, please remember to turn off your cell phone when you enter the church for mass.



**God’s Plan for Giving**

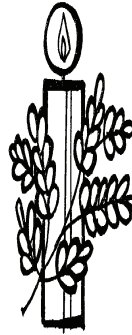
Collection of October 30, 2016

\$8,806.00

Attendance—716 Envelopes-233

Maintenance

\$2597.00 Envelopes-161



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of Rickey and Carmen Sbezzi

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week for the members of our Transfiguration Ministries

The Shrine candles are burning this week in for the Transfiguration Parishioners in need of Spiritual and Physical Healing

**Calling all Altar Servers:**

Has your child considered being an altar server? Well now is the time! There will be a training session held on Sunday, November 13th at 1:00 PM in the Church. Children in grades three through eight are welcome to be a part of this important ministry. If you have any question or your child is able to attend please contact Lee Anne Sullivan at [robsullivan@optonline.net](mailto:robsullivan@optonline.net) We look forward to seeing you there!



**Christmas Pageant Sign Up**

We will be holding our annual Christmas Pageant sign up on Sunday, November 20th following the 10:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Children in grades Pre-K and up are welcome to be part of one of Transfiguration’s greatest traditions. The pageant is before the 5:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. Children who play instruments are encouraged to be part of this as well. If you have any questions please feel free to contact: Lee Anne Sullivan at [robsullivan@optonline.net](mailto:robsullivan@optonline.net)

**A MASS FOR HEALING:** A Mass for healing will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, NY on Monday, November 14th at 7:30 PM. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord.

Holy Rosary Church  
1700 Bradhurst Ave, (Route 100)  
Hawthorne, NY 10532  
914-769-0030

**A CHILD’S GIFT**

Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back.—John Ruskin

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