

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

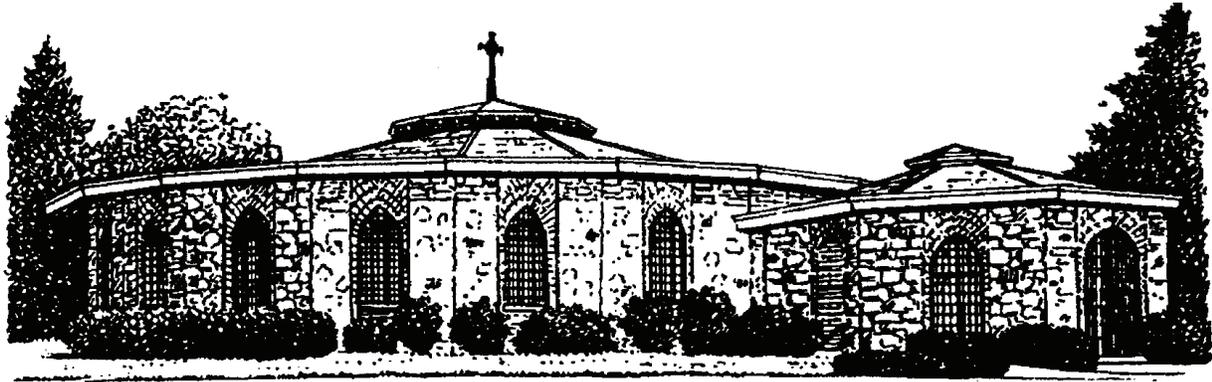
Tarrytown, New York 10591



Rev. Emiel Abalahin, O. Carm., Pastor
Rev. Viet Dinh, O. Carm., Parochial Vicar
Mrs. Elizabeth Rooney, Parish Secretary
Elite Accounting Services, LLC

Mr. Dan Nyarady, Lay Trustee
Mrs. Rosemary Plunkett, Lay Trustee
Nancy Nelson, Coordinator of Religious Education

www.transfiguration-tarrytown.org
www.transfigurationschool.org



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 SUMMER HOURS

Monday to 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

Priory
268 So. Broadway
631-1672

Transfiguration School
Prospect Avenue
631-3737

Religious Ed. Center
Prospect Avenue
631-2380



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

SATURDAY, August 12, 2017

5:00 Anthony Tuths req. by Josephine Tuths

SUNDAY, August 13, 2017

8:00 Joseph Aiello req. by Mae Aiello
10:00 David O'Shea req. by Eleanor Hunt
12:00 Bridget Connelly req. by James & Patricia Kennedy

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY

7:15 Richard Saporona & Billy Martin req. by Joyce Saporona
9:00 The Doyle & McGuire Families req. by Joan DeMeo

TUESDAY

7:15 Elizabeth Walters & Dan Moriarity req. by Carolyn Walters
9:00 The Parishioners of Transfiguration
12:10 Yolanda Dililla req. by Elvira Fantecone
7:30 John McNichols req. by Mary Beth McNichols

WEDNESDAY

7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Brian James Balthazard req. by Jean & Joe Balthazard

THURSDAY

7:15 Roger Ardanowski req. by John Fiore
9:00 Daniel Moriarty req. by Kathy Gross

FRIDAY

7:15 Maria Le Thu Ho req. by Patricia & Robert Horner
9:00 Joseph Miele req. by Ann Miele

SATURDAY

9:00 Marco Broadway req. by Jean & Joe Balthazard
5:00 Marnie McGinnis req. by Pete Downey

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 Celestine Dunagan req. by Jean Dunagan
10:00 Ann Matthews req. by the Transfiguration Seniors
12:00 Ann Palmer req. by Ron Palmer

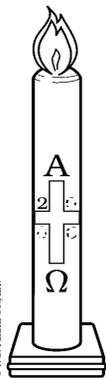
God's Plan for Giving

Sunday, August 6, 2017
\$78700.00

Attendance-626 Envelopes-213

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1- 3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary
Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week in the memory of Yolanda Dililla req. by Elvira Fantecone

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week for all those suffering from cancer.

The Shrine candles are burning this week in memory of the poor and the homeless.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

BANNS I
Leslie Sofia Goyzueta
&
Peter Michael Leeds

BIBLE TRUTH

Each person marvels to find in the divine scriptures truths which they themselves have thought out.
—St. Thomas Aquinas

CHILDREN AT MASS: A BLESSING OR A

HOT MESS?: At the beginning of last year, when I was first made pastor of the parish, I made it a point to develop a welcoming atmosphere as part of my personal vision for our community. Included in this vision was reassuring young parents that their babies and young children are also welcomed to every parish celebration. Not long after this, a parishioner stopped me after Mass and berated me for making such announcements. "I don't like when you say that children are welcomed at Mass, even if they make noise!" they said. "When I come to Mass, it is MY time with God! I have been coming to this church for so many years, and I have the RIGHT to this time of prayer!"

First, Jesus clearly wants children to come to know him and to experience his love. In Mark 10:14 and Matthew 19:14, he makes this explicit when he reacts to the disciples who believe children to be a nuisance to their Master. Indeed, it is one of only two times when Jesus gets angry in the gospels. He says in Matthew 19:14: "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these," and then he blessed them. So it is Jesus Christ's own desire that children be part of the experience of Mass.

This also means that we must create a safe environment for parents and children to participate with us in the celebration. So giving dirty looks to parents who are having difficulty managing their toddlers is unacceptable. As one who grew up in a family of four boys all close in age, I can attest from personal experience that even with both parents, keeping four children still for an hour is a mammoth task. In addition, we must offer spaces to help parents care for their children. In the lower level of the church, for example, we have a changing station for those who require. The baptistery area can be used for mothers who need to nurse their little ones. The body of the church must also be a place where children and their parents, and indeed, all of us, can feel safe and welcomed.

Second, some of us have been badly taught to understand that the Mass is merely an experience of personal encounter with the Lord, especially in the reception of communion. I say "badly" because

official Church teaching has always emphasized that the Mass is a communal experience wherein we gather as the Body of Christ and receive Christ in the priest, the Word, the community, and the Eucharistic species of bread and wine. This means that the Eucharist also has a moral dimension where, by praying, sitting, standing, kneeling, and processing together, we learn to also appreciate and have compassion and patience for one another.

Of course, silence is as fundamental to the celebration of Mass as music and vocal prayer, and therefore, parents and children also have a responsibility to learn how to pray together with us. Learning to carry oneself in a way that glorifies God is fundamental for every person, and no one is too young—or too old—to learn this. The only way they can learn this, however, is to allow them to pray WITH us. So if you want some quiet time in church but find it difficult to do so during Mass, then come a bit early, or stay a bit late. Come during the week when the church is open. These are times when you can quite rightfully expect some silence...unless a parent brings in their child and is also looking for a quiet space to pray.

Third, the presence of children means that God blesses the community by continuing to grow it. A parish filled with only adults is a dying parish, and this is attested to by the number of parishes in the city that have been closed because of a lack of new members. Children hold the promise of our future, and demonstrate God's blessing on the parish because He has such faith in us that He entrusts us with families. Yes, children can be loud and inappropriate and messy. Yes, then can at times disturb the peace of our silent prayer. But they are meant to do that. If we believe that God is always at work and that He realizes His will in our lives, then the disturbance of children is a sign that perhaps we need to stop being so serious all the time, and that God is also playful. Perhaps it is a sign that we need to remember the challenges that parents face, and to pray for them.

So the next time you see a mom or dad struggling to keep their little one quiet and attentive at

Continued on the next page.

Continued from the previous page.

Mass, give thanks, because those parents value God and our community enough to let them be part of it. And if you don't like this vision of our parish, then perhaps you should find another one that would better suit your desires, because here, we take seriously Jesus' command.

AUGUST 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

Please remember that on Tuesday, August 15, all Catholics are to celebrate together the solemnity of Mary's Assumption into heaven. The Mass schedule for that day is as follows:

7:15am, 9:00am, 12:10pm, and 7:30pm.

Please remember that the Church regards certain days as "holy days of obligation" because, unlike other feast days and memorials, the Church celebrates a fundamental tenet of our faith. In this case, in honoring Mary, we celebrate the fact that she, too, received the effects of Christ's resurrection. In doing so, she becomes a sign of our future glory. Therefore, the whole Church should come together to celebrate our truth.

WISDOM OF THE DAY:

"You can safely assume that you've created God in your own image when it turns out that God hates all the same people you do." -*Anne Lamott*

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

From July 1 to September 4 (Labor Day), the parish office will observe the following schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Friday: 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Saturday: 2:00pm-6:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am-1:30pm

August 15: Assumption: Closed

September 4: Labor Day: Closed

You may also make an appointment at any time if you wish to speak to the priests. Just call during office hours and we will be happy to set up a time to meet with you.

**PARISHIONERS AGED 21-35:
HELP, PLEASE:**

The parish is considering starting a young adults group for those who might be interested in a social atmosphere for continuing to develop one's faith with peers. Please go to the parish website: www.transfiguration-tarrytown.org. There you will find a link to a brief questionnaire that will help us to determine the interest and viability of such an activity.

PLEASE NOTE: *It would NOT be a singles group. Therefore, married couples between the ages of 21 and 35 may also fill out the questionnaire.*

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR
AUGUST - ARTISTS:**

"The arts give expression to the beauty of the faith and proclaim the gospel message of the grandeur of God's creation. When we admire a work of art or a marvel of nature, we discover how everything speaks to us of Him and His love. That artists of our time, through their creativity, may help us discover the beauty of creation."

The original video with English subtitles can be found on the parish website: www.transfiguration-tarrytown.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**OUR MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDER
PARISHIONERS:**

OUR SICK: Anita O'Connor, Elmer Abalahin, Frank Haigh, Anne Colucci, Maria Hao, Peter Downey

OUR DECEASED: Palma Conforti

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.

FROLICSOME

Anyone who wishes to frolic with the devil cannot rejoice with Christ.

—St. Peter Chrysologus

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Many of our Religious Education families have already re-registered for the 2017-2018 school year. Thank you for putting your child's faith formation ahead of other activities.

If you have not re-registered PLEASE do so now. We cannot know how many classrooms we will need to reserve until all the students are registered. No registrations will be accepted after our program has begun.

Call Nancy Nelson at 914-631-2380 or e-mail: nancynelson2380@gmail.com if you have any questions

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet, at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/>

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Novena in Soyapango:

See wonderful pictures from the St. Joseph the Worker School celebration of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Novena and their prayers for us.

Go to our parish website:

www.transfiguration-tarrytown.org and click on "Liturgy/ministries" and then on "Parish Twinning." Then scroll down to the link: "Visit St. Joseph the Worker on Facebook." Once you have accessed that you can click on entries from July 7 through July 19th. (July 19th will show up first since it is most recent). To get to these you will have to scroll down past some more recent entries. May sound a bit complicated, but seeing the pictures of the children and the dedicated prayers for us is worth the trouble. You do not have to be on Facebook to make use of this link.

GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY has postponed the July 1st price increase (our first price increase in 4 years), until September 1, 2017! We are currently taking appointments over the phone to discuss "Pre-Need Planning options available for ground burial, interior/exterior mausoleum crypt space , or niche for the memorialization of your loved ones. Gate of Heaven Cemetery has recently undergone a multi-million dollar renovation upgrade project and our grounds are more beautiful than ever! Please contact our office or stop in to schedule an appointment before quality space is gone.

Thank you
Gate of Heaven Cemetery Staff
914-769-3672

FORMED: If you haven't registered for informative site please do so. The parish needs **25** registered users to have this site renewed. At this time we have only **13** registered users. The parish needs more users in order to continue receiving this site for free. To enroll, please do the following:

- Go to formed.org
- Lower right corner click: Register
- Enter our parish code: 7RHC4Y
- Enter your email address and select go
- Enter your name and address
- Create a password
- Check to box to agree to terms
- Submit

The site has content for the whole family.

Please take to time to enroll before August 31.

INFORMATION SHEET

Church name: Transfiguration

Bulletin number: 511472

Date of publication: August 13, 2017

Number of pages transmitted: Cover + text pages + this page = 6 (6-1-JL)

Special instructions: Please call Liz Rooney @ 914-631-1672 /cell 914-419-9729