

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

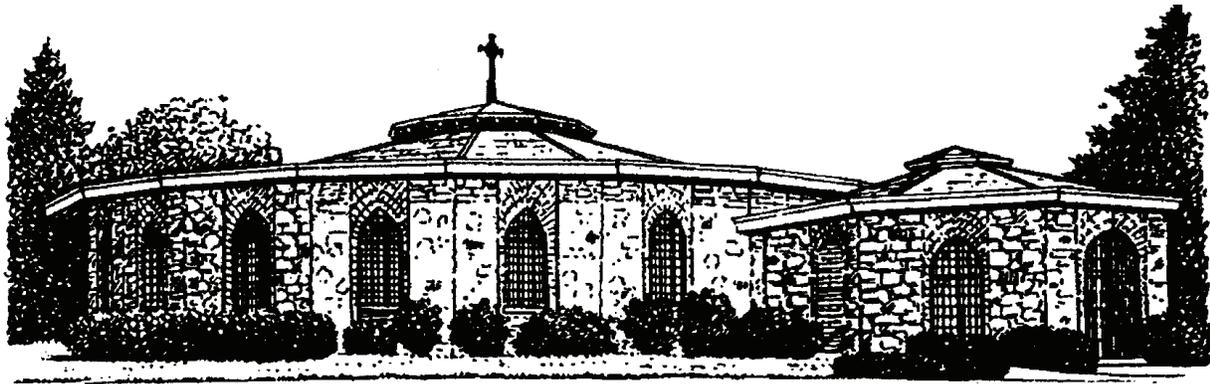
Tarrytown, New York 10591



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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

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268 So. Broadway
631-1672

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Prospect Avenue
631-3737

Religious Ed. Center
Prospect Avenue
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SATURDAY, September 2, 2017

5:00 Isabelle & Thomas Varin req. by
Maureen Fleming

SUNDAY, September 3, 2017

8:00 Thomas Morton req. by Mae Aiello
10:00 Ann Palmer req. by Ron Palmer
12:00 Rickie Sbezzi req. by Jean & Joe Balthazard

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY—LABOR DAY

9:00 The Parishioners of Trasfiguration

TUESDAY

7:15 Elmer Abalahin req. by Jose Simao
9:00 Sister Clara Gough RSHM req. by Peter Downey

WEDNESDAY

7:15 Frank W. Golezewski req. by Mary Lou Murray
9:00 Cosimo Franze req. by Bill & Millie Hall

THURSDAY

7:15 James Agar req. by The Agar Family
9:00 Karl Chepiga req. by The Chepiga Family

FRIDAY

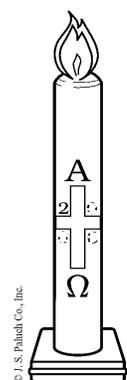
7:15 Daniel Moriarty req. by The Parish Twinning
Committee
9:00 In Thanksgiving for our Golden Wedding Anni-
versary req. by Joseph & Mary Fou

SATURDAY

9:00 Catherine Nawrocki req. by Maryann Carlino
5:00 The Babcock Family req. by Kitty Geissler

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 Theresa Welch req. by The Latessa Family
10:00 Jack Cetofanti req. by Fran Carlini & Norma
Zaicek
12:00 Breda, Margaret, James & Robert Curran req. by
James & Patricia Kennedy



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church
this week in the memory of Catherine
Nowrocki req. by Maryann Carlino

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel
this week in the memory of Elmer Abalahin
req. by Kathleen & Richard Cross

The Shrine candles are burning this week in
memory of Timothy O'Connell

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God's Plan for Giving

Sunday, August 27, 2017
\$7,006.00

Attendance—601 Envelopes—189
Church Maintenance
\$2,258.00 Envelopes—134

**READINGS, SAINTS AND
SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;
Mt 16:21-27
Monday: Labor Day
1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any
readings from the Mass "For the Blessing
of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Saturday: St. Peter Claver
Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like
fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalms — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God
(Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind;
discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will
find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

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RELIGION DEFINED

I do not know how philosophers may ultimately
define religion; but from Micah to James it has been de-
fined as service to one's fellow human rendered by fol-
lowing the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and
righteousness.

—Theodore Roosevelt

PAYING ATTENTION: Last week, I came across this story that I thought would be useful for our reflection. It was originally shared by news anchor Frank Sommerville of KTVU in Missouri on Facebook.

Marleen Brooks, from the town of California in Missouri, came home to find the following note from a woman down the street:

"Would you consider to become my friend.
I'm 90 years old - live alone.
All my friends have passed away.
I'm so lonesome and scared.
Please I pray for someone."

She posted this note, together with the following caption:

"Came home to this note from a lady that lives down the street from me. Makes my heart sad, but on the bright side it looks like I will be getting a new friend."

This story reinforces once again the Church's teaching that we are all called to care for the poor and the needy. Indeed, from the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Francis has constantly challenged us that as the Church, all of us are called to go out to the periphery, to the edges of our communities and our societies to encounter and help all those who need the presence of Christ. We do this in imitation of Christ, who sought out those whom society considered worthless or useless – fishermen, tax collectors, prostitutes, the poor, and the sick. In traditional terms, we call this action of reaching out to those in need the "corporal works of mercy." These works of mercy include:

- To feed the hungry;
- To give drink to the thirsty;
- To clothe the naked;
- To shelter the homeless;
- To visit the sick;
- To ransom the captive;
- To bury the dead.

These works are so important because they are the means by which our faith is authenticated, and by which we participate in the transformation of the world. Sadly, some Catholics believe that their faith consists in attending Mass on Sundays, receiving the sacraments, and being nice to our family, friends, and co-workers or classmates. Our faith, however, is so much more. It consists in developing compassionate and caring relationships with those who are unable to reciprocate. In this way, we learn to love like and as Christ.

The challenge that initial story presents is that the needy are not always immediately recognizable. For this reason, the exercise of corporal works of charity helps us to hone souls that are sensitive to those in need and to respond immediately. In the case of Marlene, she realizes that she cannot just make one visit to this elderly woman; rather, she has to now integrate this woman into her life.

God asks us to do the same. Giving money to a cause, or donating goods to a charity are good and important ways to help. There are, however, other ways of helping, and one of these is forming friendships with those who need us. In doing so, we realize that they share the same needs and desires that we do, and sometimes their need is not for things, but for love – a friendly smile, an adult conversation and an ear to listen, a hug, and most importantly, a prayer and the opportunity to receive the sacraments. So let us keep our eyes and hearts open to those in need and respond accordingly, that through us, Christ might further share His love with the world.



Office of the Cardinal
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September 10, 2017

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Today, our archdiocese takes up the *Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA)*, and I ask that you Prayerfully consider participating. This Appeal supports the (arch)dioceses here in our own country that struggle to make ends meet and to serve all the needs of their parishioners. It is through your generosity that many churches are able to keep their doors open and provide essential pastoral services.

The Diocese of Laredo is located in southern Texas, along the Texas-Mexico border. Many in this diocese live on the margins of society, either as immigrants or as people living in poverty, and it is a challenge for the diocese to keep up with the needs of its people. With your contributions to the *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*, the diocese reaches out to some of the most marginalized people—those in prison. Many detainees are returning to the Catholic faith and are in need of the Lord's mercy. Your gifts provide liturgical and educational supplies, help priests offer the Eucharist and other sacraments, and support volunteer's and ministers' outreach to more than 10,000 men and women in detention facilities. Your generosity brings Christ's message of love, compassion, and reconciliation to this forgotten population.

Your support of this Appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the Appeal this year. To learn more about the Appeal and those who benefit from it, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Don't forget about your child's faith formation in the back-to-school frenzy. Registration is ongoing but time is running out. Absolutely **NO** re-registrations will be taken after **September 11th**. All current students were e-mailed a re-registration form in the spring. The majority re-registered then. Late comers are still able to register but must do so NOW. All fees are due at registration. The **7th** and **8th** grade students begin class on **Tuesday, September 12th**. All other classes begin the following week.

New students to the program are welcomed. Please contact our Religious Education Coordinator, Nancy Nelson by phone 914-631-2380 or e-mail nancynelson2380@gmail.com to set up an appointment.

Sunday, September 17th is Catechetical Sunday. **We will have a brief parents meeting in the church following the 10:00 Mass.** I hope to see all of you at this special liturgy. Calendars will be given out after the meeting.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDER PARISHIONERS:

OUR SICK:

Fr. Dany Abi-Akar, Anne Colucci,
Peter Downey, Frank Haigh, Maria Hao,
Sharon Lynch, Carmen Rodriguez,
Robert Sorrentino

OUR DECEASED: Elmer Abalahin,
Jeanne Holbock, Maria LoPresti
Timothy O'Connell, Everett Weaver

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.

The Thursday morning **Scripture Group** will begin meeting on Thursday, September 7th after the 9:00 am Mass. We meet in the Church Library. All are welcome.
-Sr. Catherine Bennett
For more information call 914-358-5717

Parish Twinning:

- Monthly committee meeting Tuesday, September 5 at 7:30 PM in church hall. All welcome.
- We have just received very sad news. Reynaldo Baltazar Perez Vasquez, a first year high school student in our scholarship program was killed last Thursday in a gang related incident. We do not have any details. His family picture and his family information sheet for the scholarship program are posted on Twinning bulletin board in the church entrance.

THE TRANSFIGURATION PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will have their first fall meeting on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6** at 7 pm in the Deacon Jerry Blood Conference Room. Newcomers are always welcome. For further information please call Alice Blood at 631-5951 or Pat Nyarady at 631-5007 or visit www.shawlministry.com

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The next food pantry weekend will be September 16th & 17th. We need canned soups, vegetables, fruits, tuna and chicken, tomato sauce, pasta, cereal, peanut butter, and jelly. Also paper towels and toilet paper. We will distribute the food on Saturday, September 21st after the 9:00 Mass. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 21st at 7:30 in the Deacon Jerry Blood Conference room

A Free 6-Week **Employment Networking Support Group** is being offered by The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development.

The program will explore self assessment, job trends, resume writing, interviewing skills and LinkedIn on the following Monday evenings, Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23 & 30 from 6:30-8PM at The White Plains Education & Training Center, 303 Quarropas St., White Plains. For more information or to register please contact Pat Sheridan, LCSW, (914) 798-1103 or psherdan@divinecompassion.org

TRANSFIGURATION SENIORS

- Meeting Thursday, September 21st at 1:00 pm.
- Call Anita and sign up **now** for the Columbus Day lunch, October 12 at 12:00 pm.
Members: \$10.00, Guests \$15.00

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

**70 Carmelite Drive
Middletown, NY**

Saturday, October 14, 2017

TERESA & THERESE

Join award-winning Artist and Author Br. Mickey McGrath as he shares his paintings (and stories behind them) of these two great DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH. From Avilia to Lisieux to New York, we will make a pilgrimage of the heart and explore the relevance of these two great women and their lessons in living for our troubled world today. \$30.00 pre-paid Lunch included. Please reserve by October 2nd.

Contact: Carol Bezak
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845-343-1879

YOU CAN BE A VOLUNTEER TUTOR AND HELP A NEIGHBOR LEARN ENGLISH

Many new residents of our Villages are unable to speak English. Eager to learn, they come to the Library and ask for help from Literacy Volunteers of the Tarrytowns. All you have to do is take our English for Speakers of Other Languages Tutor Training Workshop. You don't need prior teaching experience. Upon completion of the workshop, you will be able to tutor an adult on a one to one basis. A commitment of two hours a week for a year is all that we ask. You will be providing a life-long benefit to the adults you tutor.

Tutor Training Workshop: Sept. 30, Oct 7, 21, 28 Nov. 4, 11. Meeting will be in the upstairs meeting room in the Warner Library, Tarrytown. Call 914-488-4250 or visit: www.lvtarrytown.org for more information



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