

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

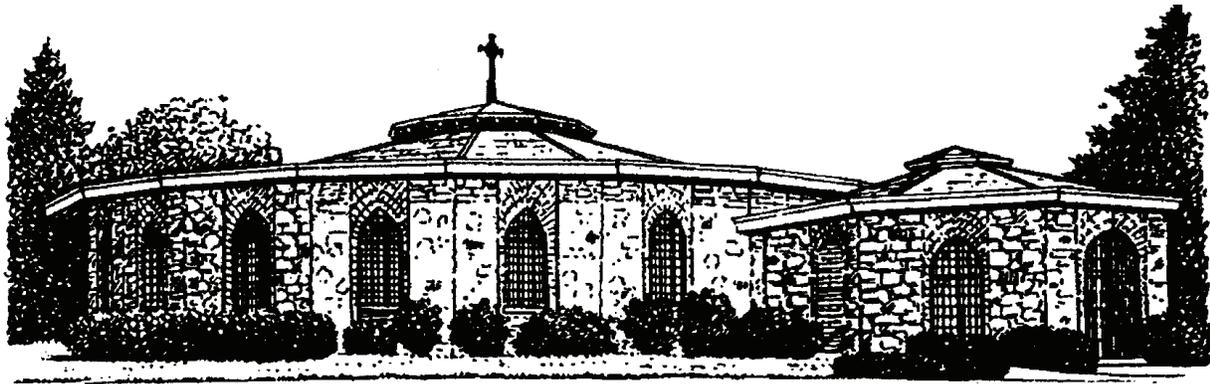
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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord.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

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Prospect Avenue
631-3737

Religious Ed. Center
Prospect Avenue
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SATURDAY, September 9, 2017

5:00 The Babcock Family req. by Kitty Geissler

SUNDAY, September 10, 2017

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY

7:15 In honor of The Sacred Heart req. by Jose Simao
9:00 Fieni Adecina & Merlini Polmarino req. by Maria Volpe

TUESDAY

7:15 Dennis McGinnity req. by Marty McGinnity
9:00 The Doyle & McGuire Families req. by Joan DeMeo

WEDNESDAY

7:15 Donna Padella req. by Ann Lupe
9:00 John Christensen req. by Jim & Lorraine White

THURSDAY

7:15 Elmer Abalahin req. by Bob & Eleanor Sorrentino
9:00 Joseph Miele req. by Ann Miele

FRIDAY

7:15 Emmanuel Mendez, Celia Mendez, Segundo Mendez req. by Martha Mendez
9:00 Lorraine Coccozza req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Macellaro

SATURDAY

9:00 Theodora Galgano req. by Gloria Agro
5:00 The Babcock Family req. by Kitty Geissler

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 The Bushrod Burns Family req. by Dolores Burns
10:00 The Volpaccio Family req. by Elvira Fantecone
12:00 The Parishioners of Transfiguration

God's Plan for Giving

Sunday, September 3, 2017

\$8,494.00

Attendance— 660 Envelopes—201
Hurricane Relief
\$4,18800

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
Monday: Patriot Day
Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom
Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

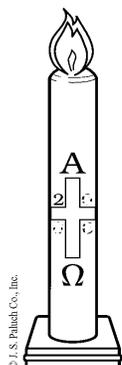
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HATE NOT

I will permit no one to narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate them.—Booker T. Washington

PATIENCE

If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.—Chinese proverb



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week for the victims of Hurricane Harvey

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week in the memory of Maria Le Thi Ho req. by Jean & Joe Balthazard

The Shrine candles are burning this week for victims of violence.

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSONS:

“God is watching you all the time,” Sr. Annunciata said with a serene, almost joyful, look on her face. My eighth grade teacher repeated a phrase that I had heard every year during my time in Catholic school and accepted this truth as a part of life up to now; but at this moment, the words sent a shock down my entire spine. Was He watching me while I was taking a shower? Did He really see me when I was being naughty? Is God a Divine stalker who is just waiting for me to slip up? The well-intentioned sister scared me and all of the other eighth graders with this one sentence.

This lesson, however, proved to be one of the most important lessons that I ever received in my life, the notion that God is always present with me, to accompany me and guide me. In fact, during one of my kitchen conversations with Fr. Joe DiMaio, O. Carm., one of our Carmelite brothers who comes to visit from time to time, said to me, “One of the greatest things that Catholic schools give to children is the awareness that God is always present and accessible.”

We are used to living compartmentalized lives. Our home lives are different from our school or work lives, and we take on different roles based on the work we are asked to do and the manner in which we are to present ourselves. Our relationships with friends is often different from those we have with close friends, because there are things we feel free to say and do with one group that we can’t do with the other. Our church life is different from our rest-of-the-week life because what we do at Mass is often something we don’t do elsewhere. Indeed, we even leave God in this compartment, because it is the only time we make for taking seriously Him and His love for us.

My Catholic education challenged this idea of sticking God in one place. With every class and every test begun with a prayer, even if it wasn’t religion class, with every assembly imbued with the awareness of God, with the practice of going to Mass at least once a month outside of Sundays, with every prayer service that taught and reinforced our Catholic traditions, with every homework assignment

that taught me about the Bible and the sacraments, I learned that God is everywhere, and available to me in my need and desire at any time. I learned to develop my own personal habits of prayer, so that I could continue what I had done at Sunday Mass, and I have gained a sense of the nearness of God that allows me to be with and speak to Him whenever and wherever I am.

This knowledge of God’s loving omnipotence has affected my prayer life tremendously. I pray at any moment, and I recognize Him accompanying me as I go about my day. There is no moment where He is not there, and His love is always with me. Even when I transferred to public school, and later, during the period when I was going to Church, I always turned to Him, and He always challenged me to go back and to receive once again what I chose to lack. Therefore, I am grateful for the tutelage that I received academically, because through it, I have been able to access a world of possibilities that I might not otherwise have had. The most important gift I have received, however, is the knowledge and awareness that God is always here.

As our children begin the new school year, let us pray that they, and we, may grow in our knowledge and experience of our God always present, always loving, and always accessible.

**Discernment Weekend for Young Adults
October 20-22**

How is God calling you? The Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement are offering a Discernment Weekend October 20-22 to help you discover the answer. This weekend is for single, Catholic young adult men and women, 18-40, considering God’s call to servanthood, whether that is as priest, sister, brother, married or single. Learn discernment tools, hear how religiously vowed and lay persons came to hear God’s call, and engage in rich prayer and discussion with other young adults. For more information or to register, visit www.atonementfriars.org/discern or contact Paul Krenzlok: 845-424-2122 , pkrenzlok@atonementfriars.org.

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.

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

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Permit me to take a moment to draw your attention to the upcoming Columbus Day Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral, sponsored by our Italian Apostolate.

Please join us for the 40th Annual Columbus Day Mass and Parade, Monday, October 9th at 9:30 am. To reserve free tickets, please : email columbusday@archny.org or call 646-794-2000.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDER PARISHIONERS:

OUR SICK:

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

OUR DECEASED: Elmer Abalahin,
Timothy O'Connell, Nick Ranieri
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.



Save A Life—Give Blood

Transfiguration Church will be holding a Blood Drive on Sunday, September 24th from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm in the Parish Hall. To sign up, you can call 800-688-0900 or we will have a sign-up table on the weekends of Sept. 10th & 17th.

Blood is only available because of generous, community minded people. On behalf of the hospitals that are counting on us, Thank You!

What is "Normal Grief"?

Come join us on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd at 7:30 pm. Sr. Betty Kolb, MS, LCSW will speak with us about *grief* and *grieving*. She will offer some coping skills that may be useful dealing with death and loss and provide time for dialogue.

You will be happy to know that each of us deals with grief differently. There is no right way.

Please call the Priory @ 631-1672 to let us know you are coming.

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
CBEZAK@CARMELITES.COM
845-343-1879

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

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

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

CYO Basketball Registration

The Transfiguration CYO Basketball program will be holding its annual registration on Thursday, September 21st at 7:00 pm in the transfiguration School Gym.



We welcome all boys and girls in grades 3rd through 8th who are Transfiguration students, parishioners and Religious Education students. If you have any questions please email Rob Sullivan at robsullivan@optonline.net. Also if you are interested in coaching please notify Rob at the same email address.

All registration packets are due that night, Sept 21st and the fee is \$110 per player and approximately \$80 for a new uniform.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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



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