

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

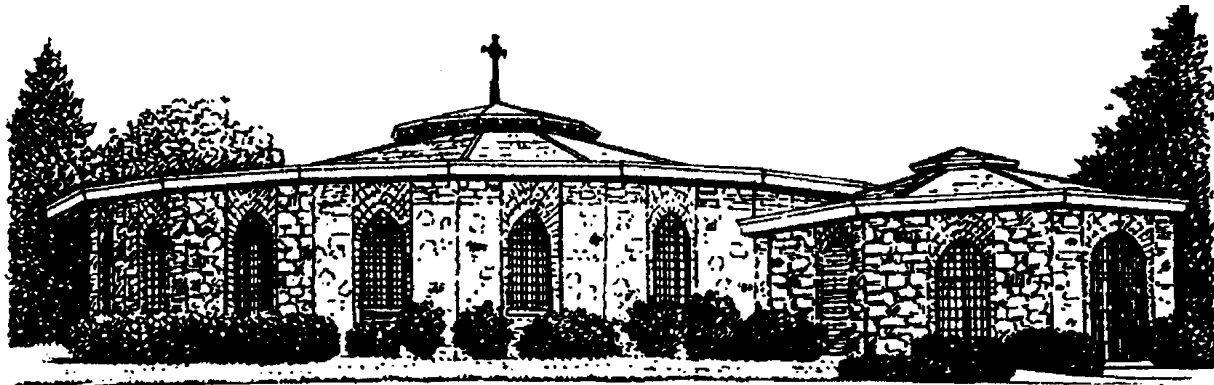
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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord.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



Weekly Offering



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God's Plan for Giving

Sunday, November 26, 2017

\$7,728.00

Attendance-871 Envelopes-218

Thanksgiving

\$1,635.00

Attendance-150 Envelopes-72

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Mk 13:33-37
- Monday: St. John Damascene
Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: St. Nicholas
Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: St. Ambrose;
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent;
International Human Rights Day
Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14;
Mk 1:1-8

SATURDAY, December 2, 2017

5:00 Frances & Anthony Tuths req. by Josephine Tuths

SUNDAY, December 3, 2017

8:00 Frank O'Brien req. by Kathleen O'Brien
10:00 Marion Reilly req. by Don & Gena Marra
12:00 Rita Brady req. by Kitty Geissler

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY

7:15 Elmer Abalahin req. by Maureen Vanginderen
9:00 Anna Marzzonetto req. by Giovanni Marzzonetto

TUESDAY

7:15 Maria Cirino req. by Irma Tramontelli
9:00 Evelyn J. Milianta req. by Patti, Emma & Paige Clarke

WEDNESDAY

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration
9:00 Dave O'Shea req. by Lisa & Rita O'Shea

THURSDAY

7:15 Elmer Abalahin req. by the Koegh Family
9:00 Elizabeth Walters req. by Caroline Walters

FRIDAY

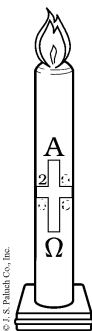
7:15 Maria Le Thi Ho req. by Karen Stanhope
9:00 In Honor of the Blessed Mother req. by Jose Simao
12:10 Elmer Abalahin req. Tom & Barbara Coughlin
7:30 Gary Raymond Martin reg. by Marie Currin

SATURDAY

9:00 Charlotte Voquer req. by Bob & Eleanor Sorrentino
5:00 Dan Moriarty req. by Sarah Ball & Family

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 Isabelle & Edward Carroll req. by Tom & Barbara Coughlin
10:00 For a Special Intention by a Parishioner
12:00 William & Mary & John Fleming req. by James & Patricia Kennedy



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in the memory of Catherine Brew req. by Anita O'Connor

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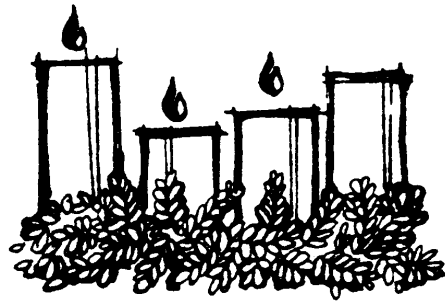
The Shrine candles are burning this week is in the memory of Elmer Abalahin req. by Anita O'Connor



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BANNS II
Tara Quigley & Christopher McGee

Our new Hymnals for the new Church Year are now in the church pews. Please treat them kindly. The Publishers advise us **not** to put the front cover of the missal into the front cover of the blue outside cover. Doing so shortens the usage of the cover. Thank you to all who helped us prepare and distribute the new books.



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The Church of the Transfiguration
Invites you to

**LUNCH AND AN
ADVENT REFLECTION:**

DECEMBER 17 - After the 12:00 pm Mass

We are inviting our parishioners to join us for lunch and an afternoon of reflections on Advent given by **Fr. Peter Hill, CSsR**, mission preacher and currently formator of Redemptorist novices in Houston, Texas. Adults and children are welcomed. Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the foyer of the Church, so we have an accurate headcount for lunch.

Transfiguration Family Life Ministry

Invites all families to come and pray together at our Advent Candlelight Service on Saturday, December 16th at 6:30 pm.



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Finger food, small sweets, hot chocolate, coffee and tea will be served in the Parish Hall following the 5:00 pm Mass prior to the Candlelight Service at 6:30 pm.

Please RSVP to transfigurationparents@gmail.com.

Let us know the family name and number of adults/children.

St. Vincent de Paul Giving Trees

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be putting up our Giving Trees for the needy children of Tarrytown, St. Jerome's Parish and St. Simon Stock's Parish in the Bronx. The trees and tags will be going up in the church on Saturday December 2nd and the gifts will be due back to Transfiguration Church no **later than Sunday December 17th after the 12:00 Mass**. The tags contain the child's name, age and grade. The tags have gift suggestions but any age appropriate items are welcome. Please note that gifts do not have to be expensive or extravagant. The children are quite content to receive a toy, craft, ball, book or any other item you feel comfortable purchasing. The gifts should be wrapped, and the tags should be affixed to the outside of the package. We ask that you purchase one gift. If you would like to purchase multiples items, feel free to take more than one tag.



Wrapped gifts can be placed on the altar at Mass on the weekend of **December 16/17th**. If you would like to sponsor a child, but are unable to purchase or return a gift, we will gladly take donations and do the shopping for you. Please put a donation in one of the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes in the vestibule (under the bulletin board) and mark it "Giving Tree". Thank you so much for your generosity and participation. If you have any questions or if you want to sponsor a child please contact Linnae Latessa at 914-584-9438 or llatessa@aol.com.

TRANSFIGURATION SENIORS:

December 14th, Thursday—

Volunteers needed for set up for the Christmas Lunch at 9:30 am.

December 15th, Friday— Christmas Lunch at 12:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Guests: \$15.00 prepaid by December 10th. Members & Guests call to sign-up/head count



DID YOU KNOW?

The Church year is divided into seasons.

It begins with Advent, which is the season of preparation for Christmas.



This weekend begins the first week of Advent. This year, because Christmas is on a Monday, is the shortest Advent possible. Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve, is the fourth Sunday of Advent making the fourth week of Advent just one day long.

The readings during the Advent Season are about the coming of the Messiah, Jesus. They are about light and hope and waiting. The Jewish people lived in hope as they awaited the coming of the Savior, and the readings reflect that experience.

The Christmas season follows Advent and then we go to Ordinary Time. After Ordinary time we enter into another season of preparation, Lent. Lent is the period of penance and preparation for Easter. It begins with Ash Wednesday. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter are one event, called the Triduum. And then we go into a very long stretch of Ordinary Time until Advent comes again.

THE TRANSFIGURATION PRAYER SHAWL

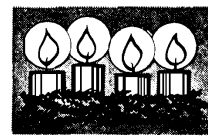
MINISTRY: will hold its December meeting on Wednesday, December 6, at 6:00 PM in the Deacon Jerry Blood Conference Room. Please note the 6:00 PM time. You must enter through the Priory door. New members are always welcome. For further information please contact Alice Blood at 631-5951 or Pat Nyarady at 631-5007. Details can be found at www.shawlministry.com.

Guadalupe Door Collection for Soyapango:

Following all Masses today members of the parish twinning committee will be at the door after Mass to accept contributions for our scholarship program in our twinned parish in El Salvador. Our parish twinning program is in its 14th year and has made a big difference in the lives of hundreds of very poor children and their families in El Salvador. The committee is grateful to all those who help made this program



Religious Education Advent Sale: We will be selling Advent wreaths, candles, calendars and Bibles after the 10:00 am Mass. The table will be in the Parish hall during the Coffee Hour. If you missed us, please call Nancy Nelson at 631-2380.



Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima parish proudly presents their annual **Lessons and Carols Service** on Sunday, December 10th at 2:30 pm. The afternoon will feature the adult and children's choirs, as well as members of the St. Frances de Chantal adult choir. Admission is free. All are welcome. Please join us for an afternoon of prayer and song to ring in the Advent season. Annunciation Church, 470 Westchester Avenue Tuckahoe NY 10707. For more information please call 914-779-7345

There will be a Coffee Hour today, following the 10:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall. Our hosts will be Eleanor Hunt & Liz Rooney. All are invited to come and mingle with their fellow parishioners.



Next week our hosts will be Georgine Morabito and Marge Murphy.

Oplatek, the Blessed Bread is available for those wishing to observe this wonderful tradition. Please stop by the Parish Office to pick some up. A free will offering is greatly appreciated.



LIKE A CHILD

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child's. —St. Nicholas

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