

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

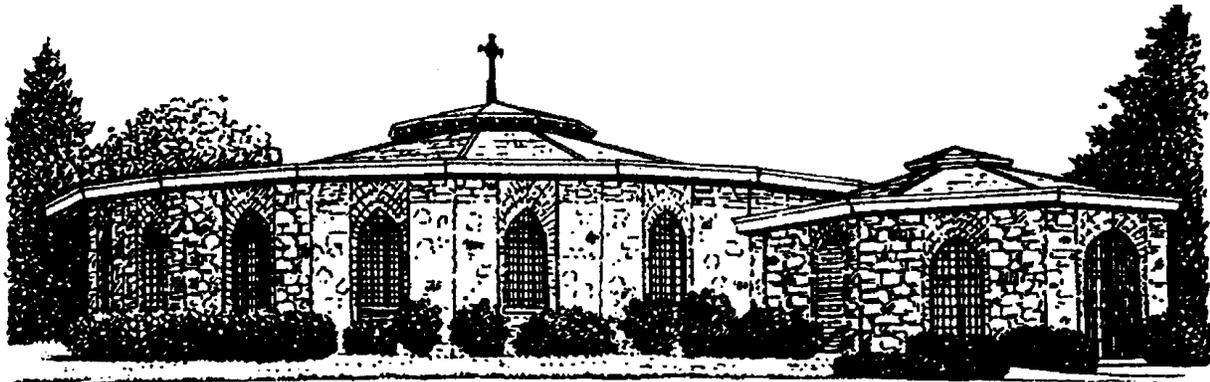
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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord. 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 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, Tuesday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 7:00 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.

Priory
268 So. Broadway
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Weekly Offering



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God's Plan for Giving

March 4, 2018

\$7,517.00

Attendance—774 Envelopes—188
School Maintenance
\$2,058.00 Envelopes-117

*Next weeks second collection
Will be Catholic Relief Services*

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]
Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Abstinence
Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Saint Patrick
Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) *or* Psalm 23.

Second Reading — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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SATURDAY, March 10, 2018

5:00 John Cleary req. by Joyce Hufnagle

SUNDAY, March 11, 2018

8:00 Michael Ferguson req. by William & Jean Cerbone & family
10:00 Paulette Burns & family req. by Dolores Burns
12:00 Gerald Donohue req. by Jim & Ann Keely

MONDAY

7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Eleanor Macellaro req. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Macellaro

TUESDAY

7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Anne Colucci req. Yvette Potter

WEDNESDAY

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration
9:00 Scoca family req. Eleanor Fastiggi

THURSDAY

7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Delia O'Grady req. by Helen Lennon

FRIDAY

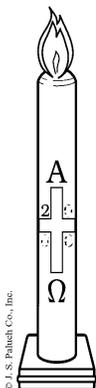
7:15 Julia Kostelny req. by Susan Kostelny
9:00 Anne Colucci req. Eleanor Hunt

SATURDAY

9:00 Anne Colucci req. Helen Long
5:00 Dave O'Shea req. by Rita & Lisa O'Shea

SUNDAY

8:00 Molly Kozara req. by Kathy Conley
10:00 Nick Ranieri req. by the Carlini family
12:00 Timothy O'Connell req. by Peggy & Kevin O'Sullivan



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in the memory of Matthew Biretella req. by Dianna Walpuck

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Kitty Geissler req. Eleanor Hunt

The Shrine candles are burning this week is for the people of Syria

NOT ENOUGH

It is not enough for me to love God, if my neighbor does not love God.—St. Vincent de Paul

FACING THE ISSUE - RACISM AND OUR CATHOLIC FAITH:

Growing up in Maryland in the 1970's, I witnessed and experienced the violence of racism in the words and gestures and altercations with classmates and strangers and the Ku Klux Klan. In recent times, we see racism continuing to be emboldened. This past week, for example, the news exposed a 25-year-old public school teacher in Florida who ran a racist podcast and taught her ideas to her middle school students until her dismissal in the last few days.

What is our response as God's people? As a community, we do not and cannot support racism, because it is antithetical to Jesus Christ and his teaching. This stance requires an explicit response, which the parish of St. Charlesm Borromeo has composed as the following *Declaration Against Racism*, and the Archdiocese has disseminated this document to all of the parishes. I ask you to please read and discuss this declaration, as our stance against racism is a fundamental part of our ethos as a Christian community, remembering that this is not a fight exclusive to non-white people, but a firm position of all decent human beings, especially people of faith who believe that Jesus Christ is the Savior of *all* humanity.

-- Fr. Emiel

A DECLARATION AGAINST RACISM

Edmund Burke, 18th century Irish legislator and defender of American and Catholic liberty, argued that "when bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle." In that spirit, for the preservation of our own future, we gather our intentions together as Catholics in the Archdiocese of New York against the evil of organized and extreme efforts to advance racist positions in our national conversation on race and culture. In the following declaration, we Catholics in America, members of parishes, academies, and societies in the Archdiocese of New York, the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Oakland, stand together against

White Supremacists, Neo-Nazis and the Ku Klux Klan.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Jesus's teaching on the two greatest commandments is clear and unequivocal: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments depends the whole Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 22:37-40).

As Catholics of all ethnicities and cultures in America, we strive to follow this law, in word and in deed. For Scripture teaches, "What use is it, if someone says they have faith, but they have no works? Can that faith save them?" (James 2:14-16). Being faithful to the commands of God, we must work to address the racism that will otherwise lead to our spiritual destruction. If every man, woman, and child is our neighbor, we are equal with all persons.

The U.S. Catholic bishops denounced racism as a 'radical evil' (USCCB, "Brothers and Sisters to Us," 1979). With our words and deeds, we must speak truth to power within our nation and within our Church, to expose the radical evil of racism. Our hesitancy to address racism with one voice will show complicity with racism's evil presence.

WHAT WE HAVE SEEN

In recent years and even weeks we have witnessed and heard much that gives us, as Catholics in America, serious cause to be concerned about our country and our future. We have seen hard fought civil and human rights seemingly put in serious jeopardy. Many of those struggles of the past against racism, anti-Semitism and xenophobia resulted in great loss of life, and revealed brutality in all forms. These past struggles, which have not yet brought victory, involved peoples of all ages, ethnicities, and faiths sitting down and standing up for the rights of others to be free and treated justly; for the belief that all

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men and women are created equal, in the image and likeness of God.

In 2015, we witnessed, at one of the nation's oldest black churches, Emmanuel A.M.E., in Charleston, South Carolina, nine people of faith, including the senior pastor, being fatally shot while in prayer—shot by a young white man, a welcomed stranger in their midst, who wanted to start a race war against blacks. More recently, we have seen people allied against intolerance in Charlottesville, Virginia, attacked by a moving vehicle—a car driven by a young white man seemingly motivated by hate. A young white woman, protesting hatred, was killed and several others were seriously injured in this incident. Two law enforcement officers also lost their lives while trying to monitor the Charlottesville events; and a young black man was severely beaten up by white supremacists, as no one came to his aid. In between the above-mentioned acts of violence in South Carolina and Virginia, we have witnessed over the years other acts of racism, anti-Semitism, discrimination and hate in our communities, at our schools, in our public spaces and before places of worship across this country. The hoods of the Ku Klux Klan have, in some cases, been replaced by the emboldened, unhooded, public and youthful faces of proponents of hate today. The intimidating messages of hate in the past, scrolled on homes and houses of worship, have been partially replaced by the emboldened selfies and social media postings of those "proudly" communicating messages of hate—many of which demonstrate the troubling, youthful face of intolerance today. All of this begs the question of what will we do as Catholics in America; what are we willing to stand up for.

WHAT WE DECLARE

We are thus resolved that there can be no acceptance of the moral positions regarding race, faith and culture espoused by White Supremacists, Neo-Nazis, the Ku Klux Klan and similar groups which advocate for the superiority of white persons and the inferiority of persons of color or for the superiority of Christians and the inferiority of non-Christians. We declare that these groups, by virtue of their moral positions, are anti-Catholic, anti-Christian and that they act against the ideals articulated in the foundational and governing documents of the United States. There can be no acceptance of these racist,

xenophobic, intolerant positions within the Catholic community of America.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR MARCH - SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT: "The times in which we live demand that we develop a profound capacity of discernment...to discern, from among all the voices we hear, which is the Lord's voice, which is the voice of Him who guides us to the Resurrection, to Life, and the voice that frees us from falling into the "culture of death." Every Christian ought to grow in the ability to "read within" his or her own life, and to understand where and to what he or she is being called by the Lord, in order to carry out his mission. Let us pray together that the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels."

To see the original video, please see the Vatican News Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfZpRYd6mKM>

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY:

Anthony Correia, Nick O'Kelly

OUR SICK: Justin Baker, William Duggan, Ann Duggan Baker, Ray Bintrim, Troy Edwards, Florence Gilroy, Mary Lester, Sharon Lynch, Marie Minuck, Diane O'Connell, Carmen Rodriguez, Richard Sicardo, Jr. ,Robert Sorrentino, Evelyn Trufflo

For our parishioners suffering from depression and those who are dealing with addictions

OUR DECEASED: Matthew Birrittella, Zenida Casingal, Joseph Foley, Kitty Geissler, Sueharie Guzman, Frank Haigh, William G. Herguth, Teresa Rose, Charles Shibetti, Susan Trevino

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 11, 2018

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.— *John 3:17*

TRANSFIGURATION SENIORS

Call & SIGN UP for St. Patrick's Day lunch, Thursday March 15th at 12:00 pm

- \$15.00 members, \$20.00 guests.
- If you are unable to do so—please sign up, but Pay by check/exact cash on 3/15

Help needed! Wednesday, March 14—Set up for the St. Pat's Lunch—Parish Hall 9:30 am

SNOW EMERGENCY DAYS:

In the event of a snow emergency, On weekdays: the parish will generally follow the schedule of the Transfiguration school. Therefore, if the school is **closed**, then the parish will be **closed** and all evening activities will be cancelled.

If the school has a **two-hour delay**, the parish will cancel the 7:15 am Mass and instead have the 9:00 Mass. The parish office will open at 10:00 am.

If the school has a **one-hour delay** both the 7:15 am and 9:00 am Masses will be celebrated and the parish office will open at 9:00 am.

On the **weekend**, the parish will open for the Masses and close immediately after the last Mass.

Our priority is the safety of all on the roads, and the snow crew who must have space to properly clean the parish property.

Parish Pay is now We Share

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<https://www.churchgiving.com/?pc=6dfj2v35>

HEALING MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK - FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 7:30PM:

All are invited to come for a celebration of the Eucharist and the reception of the sacrament of the anointing of the sick on Friday, March 16, at 7:30pm. All those who are baptized and: a) have a serious illness or surgery, b) are chronically ill, c) are elderly, d) those suffering from depression, or e) those dealing with addictions. Please invite all those who would benefit from the sacrament.

The schedule of Masses for Friday, March 16th will be 7:15 AM and 7:30 PM. There will be NO 9:00 AM Mass that day.

LENTEN FRIDAYS:

March 16: 7:30pm: HEALING MASS

March 23, 7:30pm: Penance Service led by the Family Life Ministry

Transfiguration Lenten Service Project

March 17/18: St Vincent de Paul Society

This is a parish-based ministry. Our Society is part of a worldwide Catholic lay organization of men and women founded in 1833. In confidentially through person to person contact, we care for the spiritual health as well as physical needs of our neighbors. Our collection will be next weekend, March 17 & 18. In this our collection during the Parish Lenten Project, please give generously so that we can continue to help the most needy in our own community. A list of our most needed items is next to our donation bin in the vestibule. For those unable to make a purchase donation envelopes are also available in the vestibule.

Coffee Hour

There will be a coffee hour today. Our hosts will be Laura Plunkett and Monique McCoy. Please come to mingle with fellow parishioners and enjoy the donuts



Next weeks hosts will be Helen Long and Marge Murphy

INFORMATION SHEET

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