

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

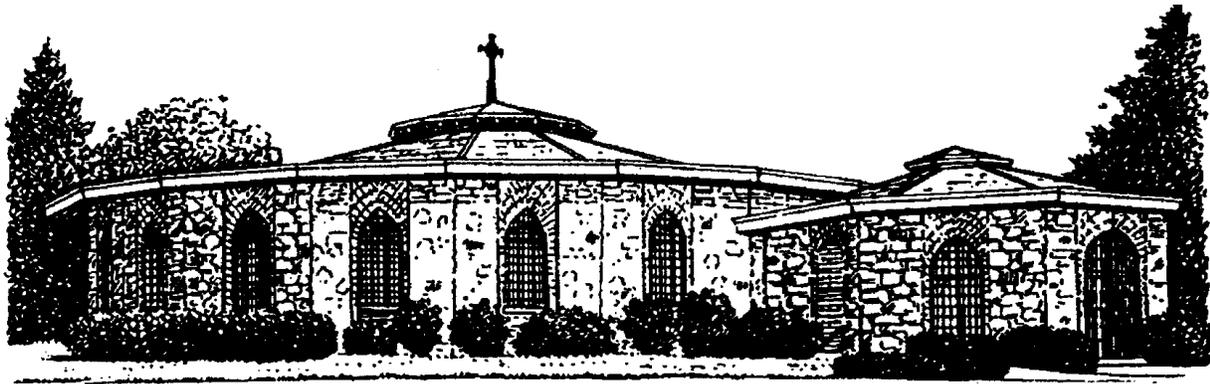
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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord.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

June 10, 2018

\$8,685.00

Attendance—667 Envelopes—197

School Maintenance

\$2,129.00 Envelopes-121

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7;
Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: St. Romuald
1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;
Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;
Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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FATHER

Father! To God himself we cannot give a holier name.
—William Wordsworth

SATURDAY—June 16, 2018

5:00 Daniel Thomas & Raymond McGlynn req. by
The McGlynn family

SUNDAY— June 17, 2018

8:00 Joseph Palis req. by Jody Toth
 10:00 Kevin Wiseman & Thomas Connick req. by
The Wiseman family
 12:00 Bernardino Fastiggi req. by Eleanor Fastiggi

MONDAY

7:15 Jean Donnelly req. by Carolyn Walters
9:00 Teresa Rose req. by Fran & John McLaughlin

TUESDAY—NO MASSES

WEDNESDAY— NO MASSES

THURSDAY—NO MASSES

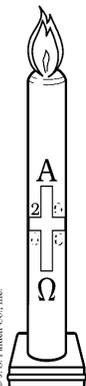
FRIDAY—NO MASSES

SATURDAY

9:00 Ray Bintrim req. by Helen Long
5:00 Marguerite MyGlynn req. by Kevin & Christina
Sullivan

SUNDAY

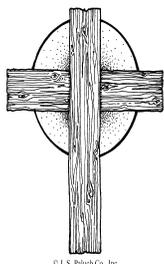
8:00 Carmelo Alba & Catherine & Antonia Franciosa
req. by Tiana Franciosa
10:00 Giovanni DiNunzio req. by the Difalco family
12:00 Lucy A. DiMuro req. by Jean & Joe Balthazard



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of the Girardi Children req. by Mary Lou Murray

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in the memory of Frances E. Murray req. by Mary Lou Murray

The Shrine candles are burning this week is for a special intention req. by Mary Lou Murray



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The **2019 Mass Intention Book** will be opening on Monday, June 18th. The offering for the Mass intention is \$15.00.

**“GIVING THE BEST OF YOURSELF” –
THE CHURCH AND SPORTS:**

On June 1, 2018, the Vatican’s Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, published a letter discussing the relationship between sports and our life of faith as Catholics. It is an interesting document that helps us to put sport and its enjoyment within the proper context of our creation in the image and likeness of God and of our identity as members of the human family who have been blessed by God to be interdependent on one another as His children. Below are of my personal reflections on the letter, which I invite you all to read in full. The link is:

<http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2018/06/01/180601b.html>

Sports in the History of the Church

In the Bible, we already see how the authors used the everyday experience of sport as a metaphor for Christian discipleship. In 2 Timothy 4:7, St. Paul used the images of pugilism and marathons to illustrate how he had strived to be faithful to Christ in his vocation as the Apostle to the Gentiles, while in 1 Corinthians 9:23-25, he uses the same metaphor to teach the church about the necessity of self-discipline in faith, as much as it is used in sport. Saints such as Don Bosco saw sport as a means for teach the virtues. In modern times, Pope Pius X hosted a youth gymnastics event in 1904, while John Paul II created the Church & Sport office in 2004, an arm of the Vatican that studies and promotes “a Christian vision of sport that emphasizes its importance for the building of a more humane, peaceful and just society as well as for evangelization.”

What Is Sport?

The letter offers us a type of approach to sport, defining it as: “*bodily motions of individual or collective agents who, in accordance with particular rules of the game, effect ludic performances which, on the condition of equal opportunity, are compared to similar performances of others in a competition.*” In other words, sport is bodily action of individuals or groups of individuals engaged in a rule-structured activity that they do for enjoyment based on competition, provided that people treat one another with fairness and respect.

The “Sport System”

Some individuals and groups form organizations or associations, that consist of people beyond the competitors or teams themselves, and often facilitate the sport by means of service or financial contributions. The sport system can serve society by promoting an holistic experience of sport that includes educational opportunities. On the other hand, it can do damage if it uses as an economic or ideological approach that fosters the ethically problematic or the inhumane.

Sports and the Human Person

When sport operates under a Christian vision, it does several things. First, it helps us to be more fully aware that we are a unity of body, soul, and spirit, because all of these aspects of our human nature are at play when we are engaged in sporting activity. Second, it encourages our creativity within the context of a structure, because it offers guidelines for allowing that creativity to be expressed constructively in freedom, and fosters fair play, in which all can enjoy and be treated with respect and dignity while participating in a competitive activity. Third, it teaches us the value of both the individual and the group, wherein each person offers their unique gifts to building up camaraderie. By means of this, we learn how to build harmony among one another, recognizing that all people, no matter what side they play for, merit equality and respect. This exercise helps to build up a sense of solidarity amongst those involved and helps us to aspire to solidarity for the Church and for the whole of humanity. Fourth, illustrates the value of sacrifice, a value that we consistently celebrate in prayer and in the sacraments. The sacrifices made also inspire courage in each participant to do their best, even when it seems that the odds are stacked against them. Fifth, sports should be experiences of joy. The word “sport” originates in the latin *deportare*, “to amuse oneself”, and thus underlines the necessity of each person to experience moments of joy by means of socializing with others, and exerting ourselves by physical and mental effort. Finally, the Christian exercise of sport calls us to the quest for ultimate meaning, as it reveals the potential and limitations of ourselves, and also our vocation to be in relationship with others.

Challenges

Aspiring to this vision of wholesome and healthy sport has its obstacles. The attitude of “winning at all costs” threatens the rights of individuals and can lead to abuses and marginalization. This attitude can dehumanize the athlete by viewing them merely as merchandise or a product to be exploited, and reduces the activity of sport to a financial vehicle.

Spectators and supporters, as well as coaches, who also bear the responsibility for making sport a good and positive encounter of humanity, can also eviscerate experience of sport if its healthy and beneficial aspects when they behave in unsportsmanlike and disparaging ways, encourage cheating, or even engage in violent words, chants, and actions.

The Church at Home and as Home to Sport

By means of the Church & Sport Office, as well as the participation of Catholic teams and individuals in various sporting fields, we are an active presence in the world of sport, offering “an institutional, pastoral and cultural point of view” that can influence the way sports is done. In a place that is so diverse yet attracts all peoples, sport can be a sphere for evangelization. For parents, who are the first teachers of their children, sport provides yet another opportunity to teach their children the values of their Christian faith by means of an enjoyable activity.

At the same time, sports is at home in the Church because it is an activity in which we can grow both individually and communally as human beings, and offers us yet another avenue by means of which we can discover and grow in the presence and experience of God.

It can promote the value of peace. It can also be a work of mercy in which those who would normally be marginalized, whether by physical or mental challenges, or by economics, may participate on an even playing field, and offer alternatives to those who live with gang violence, drug abuse and trafficking. Sport also offers the Church opportunities for research and medical advancements.

Conclusion

Sports are, therefore, another way in which God introduces us to transcendence, of looking beyond the mundanity of our daily lives and to remind us that we are meant to experience the fullness of ourselves as created for movement, for creativity, and for solidarity. We learn to aspire to greater goals by aiming

for the smaller ones, and realize that we are all connected because of our innate desire to strive for excellence, which is ultimately found in God Himself.

Next week there will be NO Masses on:

- Tuesday, June 19th
- Wednesday, June 20th
- Thursday, June 21st
- Friday, June 22nd

There will be **NO** Ministry meetings during the evening and the Church will be opened during Parish Office Hours. This is because of the yearly Carmelite meeting.

Weekday Mass Times

Church of the Magdalene: 8:00 AM

525 Bedford Road
Pocantico Hills, NY
914-631-0539

Immaculate Conception: 8:30 AM

16 North Broadway
Irvington, NY
914-591-7480

St John Paul II at Immaculate Conception

9:00 AM English

199 North Broadway
Sleepy Hollow, NY
914-631-0446

St. Teresa of Avila: 7:00 AM English

130 Beekman Avenue
Sleepy Hollow, NY
914-631-0720

The Parish Office will be starting summer hours this coming week.

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Saturday: 2:00 AM to 6:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY:

Anthony Correia, Nick O'Kelly

OUR SICK: Justin Baker, Robert Currie, Vincent Donnelly, William Duggan, Ann Duggan Baker, Troy Edwards, Sharon Lynch, Marie Minuck, Michael Mohoney, Diane O'Connell, Carmen Rodriguez, Richard Sicardo, Jr. , Cromwell Smith, Evelyn Santiago, Carina Yacovone-Neves

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

OUR DECEASED: Adelina Aversano, Cathy Dennis (Bucci), Barbara Goss, Mary Lester, Barbara Muldoon

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.

Summer Enrichment Program

Transfiguration School will be offering a 6 week Summer Enrichment Program starting June 25, 2018 for children entering PreK3 – 2nd . This program is a combination of sports (tennis, gymnastics, basketball and volleyball) arts and crafts, baking, and outdoor-fun with a little academics on the side.

Please call Transfiguration School at 914-631-3737 to request a Registration Form

Transfiguration School

The 2018-2019 Registration for Transfiguration School is ongoing. We offer an academically sound and faith-filled Catholic education for students in PK3 – 8th Grade. Developing each child's potential infusing Catholic values and providing a solid foundation of academics adhering to New York Common Core standards are our objective. Our PreK3 & PreK4 programs are full day. Tuition is more affordable than ever, with expanded scholarships and financial assistance. To find out more about a Catholic education can help put your child on the path to a bright future, please visit us online at www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org, or to arrange a tour, please call the school at 914-631-3737.

Transfiguration Seniors Club

Thursday, June 21st at 1:00 pm:

Ice Cream Social

Guests \$3.00- Please sign up!



Vacation Bible School is almost here at Transfiguration!

We have some schedule changes for our VBS:

New Dates:

- July 9th through July 13th
- July 16th through July 20th

We have added an extra week. Children ages 3 thru 12 are invited to join the fun. The fee is \$60.00 per child (scholarships are available). Call Nancy Nelson at 914-631-2380 or email nancynelson2380@gmail.com .

- We are in need of adult and teen volunteers.
- Confirmation 2019 students can fulfill their 15 hour community service requirement in a fun way before schoolwork and sports take precedence in September.

Come join us for one week or two! A fun time is promised for all.



SUMMER

One swallow maketh not summer.
—John Heywood

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