

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

# THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

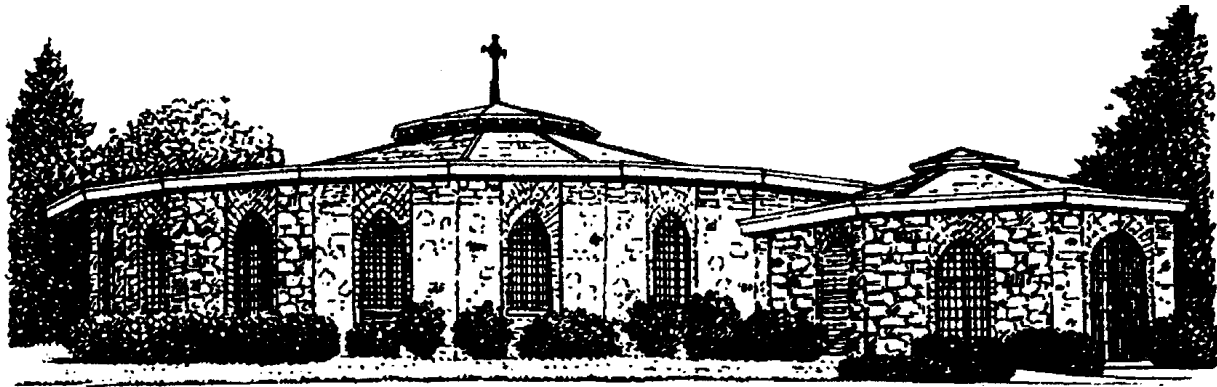
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*Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord.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

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 am to 4:00 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.  
Dr. Frank Pastore 631-0045

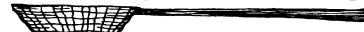
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631-1672

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Prospect Avenue  
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# Weekly Offering



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## God's Plan for Giving

June 24, 2018

\$7,378.00

Attendance—602 Envelopes—189

## Church Maintenance

\$2,126.00 Envelopes—124

Next weeks second collection will be for:  
School Maintenance

## READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43  
[5:21-24, 35b-43]
- Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;  
Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: St. Thomas  
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
- Wednesday: Independence Day  
Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;  
Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any  
readings from the Mass "For the Country or  
a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and  
Justice," nos. 887-891
- Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;  
St. Anthony Zaccaria  
Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday  
Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,  
131; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday  
Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;  
Mk 6:1-6a

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

**Gospel** — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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## SATURDAY—June 30, 2018

5:00 Marguerite MyGlynn

## SUNDAY—July 1, 2018

8:00 Richard Coulon req. by Jean Wilson  
10:00 Jose & Amalia Simao req. by Jose Simao  
12:00 Lucy A. DiMuro req. by John & Peggy Kraft

## MONDAY

7:15 Georgina Ennis req. by Carolyn Walters  
9:00 Ray Bintrim req. by Rita O'Shea

## TUESDAY

7:15 Barbara Goss req. by John Ford & Alice Casey  
9:00 Katherine Geissler req. by Alice Droogan

## WEDNESDAY—INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 The Parishioners of Transfiguration

## THURSDAY

7:15 A Special Intention  
9:00 John J. Morely req. by Kevin & Rosemary Plunkett

## FRIDAY

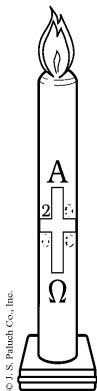
7:15 A Special Intention  
9:00 Dominick Ranieri req. by the Costa family

## SATURDAY

9:00 Joseph D'Eufemia req. by The McGowan siblings  
5:00 Marguerite MyGlynn req. by the McGlynn family

## SUNDAY

8:00 Thomas & Hannah Malone req. by the family  
10:00 Giovanni DiNunzio req. by Elvira Fantecone  
12:00 James A. Bell req. by Kathleen Bell



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of Catherine Bragato req. by Christine & Ed Salvatori

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in the memory of Barbara Goss req. by Eleanor Cornett

The Shrine candles are burning this week is in the memory of John Nicol req. by Diana Walpuck

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 1, 2018

You changed my mourning into dancing;  
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.  
— Psalm 30:13

Greetings from Rome! For the first part of my vacation, I am taking a course on postulation, which is the canonical or legal process for recommending someone for sainthood. The course, which begins today (Tuesday), will be three days of intensive workshops that should be very interesting and useful.

**WHEN DID I GET A DEMOTION?:** As people of faith, we believe in the dignity of every human being, and we base this belief on the Bible itself. Genesis 1:26 explains why we believe that every human being, including those in the womb, deserve to be respected, protected and nurtured:

“God created humankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”

Every human life is created by God and created in such a way that each of us reflects Him by our nature and is called to mirror Him by the way we live our lives. For this reason, we as Catholics, believe in and strive to preserve the sanctity of all lives, from conception to the end of life. We have a responsibility to take care of these lives because we recognize how precious they are. For this reason, we pray for the protection of the unborn, and participate in the March for Life every January.

Because this ethos is so central to our faith, it also challenges us and convicts us when we look at what is happening on our southern border: children being taken away from their parents and placed in detention centers, without any due process. In these past weeks, I have heard people say, “Well, I blame the parents.” I ask myself, when did we demote the dignity of human beings, and especially children, to the point where we are perfectly fine that they are being used as a punishment for what our own law calls a “misdemeanor”? When did we look at them and say to ourselves that they are no longer human beings, but pawns in a legal game? And when did God say that this was acceptable, just and good?

Please understand that I am not advocating for open borders or closed borders, or any kind of borders. This is not my point. My point is that, in dealing with and solving the situation that we are facing, we

are challenged to do things according to God’s way and God’s vision or suffer the consequences.

As it stands now, it seems that for us, every life is important to us while it is in the womb. Once the child is born, however, we can demote their dignity according to our whim. This makes us hypocrites. Jesus himself is quite clear on this. For example, in Matthew 18:1-8, we read:

At that time the disciples approached Jesus and said, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” and said, “Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me. Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.”

Jesus draws the line in the sand for us. We are to either choose life, meaning *all* life, or we can choose death: the death of these children’s identities, safety, protection, and family, and the death of our own dignity, our humanity, and our relationship with God. As we face the crisis that has been set before us, which will we choose?



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**OUR MILITARY:** Anthony Correia

**OUR SICK:** Justin Baker, Ralph, Bartolacci, 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, Carri Porter Snoddy, Carina Yacovone-Neves

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

**OUR DECEASED:** Gloria Astudillo  
Cathy Dennis (Bucci), Terry Fisk,  
Joseph Gruden, June McNulty

*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.*

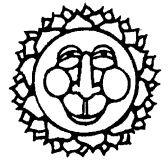
**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.  
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**Transfiguration Seniors Club**

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The Seniors Club will not meet during the summer. See you in September, Thursday 9/20. See our bulletin board for Fall Social dates and activities

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Novena:** Prayer cards for the novena are available today in the church foyer. The novena begins this Saturday and goes for nine days. The novena is facilitated by the Parish Twinning Committee which asks that you remember our twinned parish in El Salvador along with your own intentions.

**Sunday Missals for 2018/2019:** Order your Sunday Missal for next year now. The deadline for ordering is **July 15th**. Order forms are in the foyer of the church. Cost is \$3.50. Missals are helpful for the homebound and prayerful preparation for Sunday Mass,

***Vacation Bible School is almost here at Transfiguration!***

We have some schedule changes for our VBS:

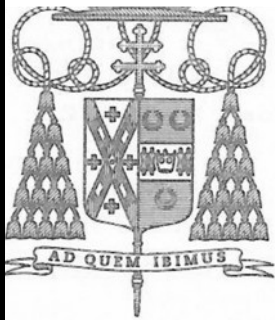
New Dates:

- **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](mailto: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.



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July 1, 2018

Dear friends in the Lord:

Today, we are taking up our special annual collection for the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*. The Church in Africa is growing rapidly, but too often there are not enough local pastoral resources to support people in their faith. When you contribute to this special collection, you are helping people across the African continent grow closer to Christ and to His Church.

For example, in Malawi, young people comprise nearly two-thirds of the population. And, the Church there reflects this youthful face as well—the majority of the faithful are young people! But, unfortunately, the Church in Malawi does not have enough staff or ministers to reach these young Catholics and help them grow in their faith. Without support, young people run the risk of falling away from the Church. However, with your generosity to the *Solidarity Fund*, the Church in Malawi can train youth leaders to connect with and guide young people across the country. Nearly 800 young people will be reached because of your contributions. With your help, the Catholic youth of Malawi and elsewhere in Africa will become a powerful force for good and new messengers of the Gospel.

The Church in Africa needs your help to ensure that all the faithful have access to resources to help them grow in our shared faith. Please be as generous as you can be to this special collection.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

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