

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Tarrytown, New York 10591

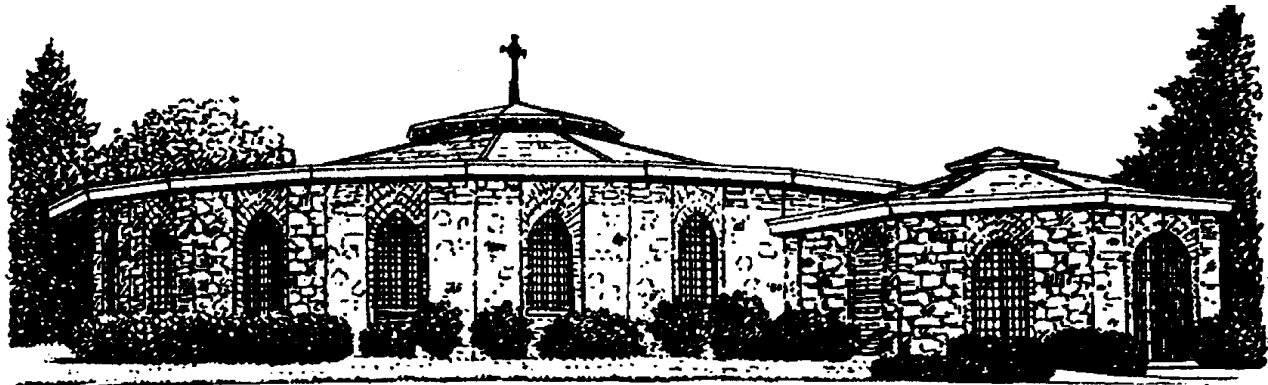


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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord.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

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 am to 7:30 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am 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

Transfiguration School
Prospect Avenue
631-3737

Religious Ed. Center
Prospect Avenue
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Weekly Offering



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SATURDAY—OCTOBER 13, 2018

5:00 Amy Woicyk req. by Pat White

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 14, 2018

8:00 John Prescott req. by Mark Prescott
10:00 Joseph Patrick Foley req. by Ronald G. Palmer
12:00 Jean Desimone req. Tom & Barbara Coughlin

MONDAY

7:15 Walter Selkaitis req. by Karen Stanhope
9:00 Teresa Ann Rose req. by Kathy & Fred Gross

TUESDAY

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration
9:00 Brian James Balthazard req. by Jean & Joe Balthazard

WEDNESDAY:

7:15 John F. Smith req. by Bridget Murphy
9:00 Elizabeth Fahey req. by Tom & Barbara Coughlin

THURSDAY

7:15 Walter Selkaitis req. by Karen Stanhope
9:00 Robert Sorrentino req. by Sean Normoyle

FRIDAY

7:15 Dorin Rodriguez req. by Anne Colon
9:00 Corie Vidal req. by the Vidal family

SATURDAY

9:00 Richard More req. by Kathleen Bell & family
5:00 Mary Kunert req. by Mackenzie Broadway

SUNDAY

8:00 Nicholas Nedwick req. by the Nedwick family
10:00 The Volpaccio family req. by Elvira Fantecone
12:00 Joseph Patrick Foley req. by Mary Scandura

God's Plan for Giving

October 6, 2018

\$9,100.00

Attendance—710 Envelopes—231
*Next weeks second collection is for:
World Mission Sunday*

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]
- Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
National Boss Day
Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: St. Luke
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
- Friday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and
Companions
Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary
Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday
Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

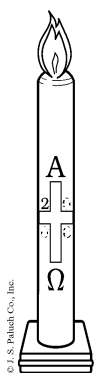
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).
Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).
Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).
Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 14, 2018

The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.
— *Hebrews 4:12a*



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of Richard Saponara & Billy Martin req. by Joyce Saponara

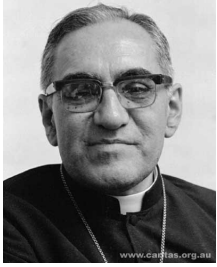
The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is for the parish youth and young adults

The Shrine candles are burning this week is for the intentions of Pope Francis for October.

THE PATH

People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps. -Anonymous

ST. OSCAR ROMERO: For this week's pastoral letter, I have asked Ted Sohn, coordinator of our Twinning Committee, to share the connection between the saint and our relationship with our twinned parish in El Salvador:



“On March 24, 1980, Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador was assassinated while celebrating Mass in the chapel of the Divine Providence Hospital in San Salvador. The hospital is run by Carmelite sisters. On the grounds of the hospital is a small, poorly furnished apartment where the archbishop lived.

Those of us who have been part of the Transfiguration Parish Twinning project and who have had the opportunity to visit El Salvador as part of that project have visited this chapel and Archbishop Romero's humble apartment many times. To date, 19 parishioners of Transfiguration have made this visit. Some of us have been there multiple times and each visit renews our sense of the humility and simplicity of this great saint. Today, 38 years after his assassination, Archbishop Oscar Romero is being canonized a saint by Pope Francis along with Pope Paul VI and four others. Oscar Romero is not being canonized today because he was a martyr. He was and is a martyr because he was a saint.

Romero was a saint because he allowed himself to be open to the suffering of his people. He became archbishop during a time when many of his people, including clergy, religious and lay catechists were being tortured and killed by repressive government backed, para military forces. His goal always was to bring an end to this by working with and appealing to both sides, but he was attacked for upholding the side of the poor in this process. During this struggle he refused to collude with and provide cover for government oppression and he spoke out openly against injustice and human rights violations.

But above all, through all this, until his death, he remained close to his clergy and his people. He was loved and respected. In one of his famous statements he said, “My glory is to be in the midst of my people and to feel the affection of all this people.”

As Archbishop he could have had status, power, security and material comfort. Like the apostles in today's gospel who gave up everything to follow Jesus, Romero chose instead to be with his people in their difficult and violent times. In doing so he knowingly risked his own life and security. And in the end, he died for the choice he made.

There were countless other martyrs in El Salvador during the civil war which raged from 1979 -1992. These included many clergy and religious and thousands of lay catechists and church workers.

Transfiguration Parish Twinning is not only a wonderful project providing educational assistance to 200 poor children in El Salvador each year. Through this project we have also made and continue to make a real connection with Salvadoran people, their recent history and the saints who have emerged during this time. The Salvadoran people whom we have come to know and whose lives have been touched most directly by these saints have also touched our lives and filled us with their grace.”

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR OCTOBER – THE CHURCH: "The Devil presents himself with great power. He brings you gifts. But you don't know what's inside. I renew the invitation to everyone to pray the Rosary every day in October, ending with the antiphon "We fly to thy patronage" and the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, to repel the attacks of the Devil who wants to divide the Church."

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel: Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Prayer "We Fly to Thy Patronage": We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

THE HOLY ROSARY:

Joyous Mysteries (Mondays and Saturdays)

1. The Incarnation of the Son of God
2. The Visitation of Our Lady to her cousin Saint Elizabeth
3. The Birth of the Son of God
4. The Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the temple
5. The Child Jesus is lost and then found in the temple

Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays)

1. The Prayer of Our Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane
2. The Flagellation of the Lord
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. Jesus carries his Cross up Mount Calvary
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord

Glorious Mysteries (Wednesdays and Sundays)

1. The Resurrection of the Lord
2. The Ascension of the Lord
3. The Coming of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Our Lady to Heaven
5. The Coronation of the Most Holy Virgin

Luminous Mysteries (Thursdays)

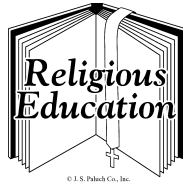
1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Self-Revelation of Jesus at the Wedding Feast of Cana
3. The announcement of the Kingdom of God inviting to conversion
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist, the sacramental expression of the Pascal Mystery

RCIA INQUIRY SESSION – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 at 7:00pm: All those who are interested in learning more about our Catholic faith are invited to an initial inquiry session this Thursday evening at 7:00pm. Non-Catholics who are interested in understanding what the Catholic faith is about, or Catholics who just want to know more are invited to attend.

RELIGIOUS ED CORNER:

Our faith journey is finally underway and we would like to welcome any family interested in joining us this year. We have a few spots still available and is not too late to sign up. Registrations will be accepted until October 15th. Please contact our office:

914-631-2380 or email us at transfigurationprep@gmail.com



HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES:

October 14th 1:00 to 4:00 PM

October 17th 7:00 to 9:00 PM

- *John F. Kennedy Catholic High School, Somers*
914-232-5061 / www.kennedycatholic.org

October 14th 2:00 to 5:00 PM

- *The Montfort Academy*
914-699-7090 / www.themontfortacademy.org

October 20th 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

- *Salesian High School*
Pre-register at salesianhigh.org/admissions

October 20 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

- *Sacred Heart High School, Yonkers*
www.sacredhearts.org

October 21th 12:00 to 3:00 PM

October 24th 6:00 to 8:00 PM

- *Iona Preparatory School*
914-632-0714 / www.ionaprep.org

October 27th 12:00 to 4:00 PM

- *Maria Regina High School, Hartsdale*

October 27th 12:30 to 3:30 PM

- *The Ursuline School, New Rochelle*
914-636-3950 / ursulinenewrochelle.org

October 28th 2:00 to 4:00 PM

- *Archbishop Stepinac High School*
www.steoinac.org

October 28th 1:00 to 4:00 Pm

- *Fordham Preparatory School*
www.fordhamprep.org/admissions

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us after the 10:00 am Mass for coffee and doughnuts. Our hosts today, are Elizabeth Weickowski and Laura Chmielewski. Come and mingle with your fellow parishioners. *Next weeks hosts will be Chris Soddano and Georgine Morabito*



World
Mission
Sunday

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Two new saints: During the next month a book shelf in the church entrance will be dedicated to Archbishop Romero and Pope Paul VI, both of whom are being canonized today by Pope Francis. Please sign out the books using the index card placed in each book; leave the card on the shelf. Please return the books shortly to make them available for others.

Prayer Card: A prayer card with prayers asking for intercession of St. Paul VI and St. Oscar Romero is available in the church entrance today.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY: Anthony Correia

OUR SICK: Justin Baker, Audrey Capra, Vincent Donnelly, William Duggan, Ann Duggan Baker, Kristen Kayla Duberry, Troy Edwards, Phillip Famelio, Peggy Lahoz, Sharon Lynch, Debby Martins, Marie Minuck, Michael Mohoney, Diane O'Connell, Edward F. Parzyk, Hector Perez, Nadia Puccio, Carmen Rodriguez, Nancy Sorge, Evelyn Santiago, Richard Sicardo, Jr., Aurelio Semeraro, Cromwell Smith, Frank Spardaro, Carri Porter Snoddy, Catherine Thomas, Carina Yacovone-Neves,

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

OUR DECEASED: Elizabeth Arbusto, Agnes Galligan

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.

INFORMATION SHEET

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