

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

# THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

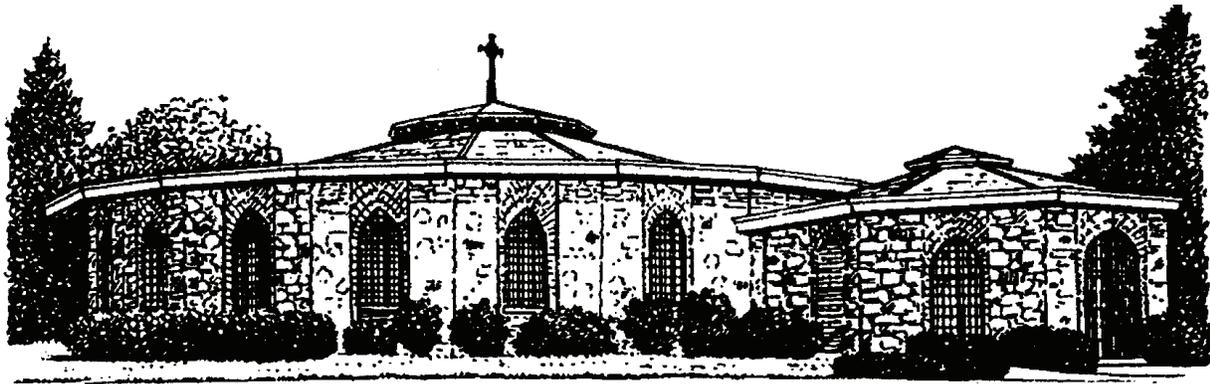
Tarrytown, New York 10591



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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 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 anytime for an appointment.  
Dr. Frank Pastore 631-0045

**Priory**  
268 So. Broadway  
631-1672

**Transfiguration School**  
Prospect Avenue  
631-3737

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Prospect Avenue  
631-2380



SATURDAY, October 15, 2016

p.m. 5:00 Michael Hunt

SUNDAY, October 16, 2016

8:00 The Parishioners of Transfiguration  
10:00 Elizabeth Dunne Nolan  
12:00 In Thanksgiving req. by Agnes Martin

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 7:15 Bob & Barbara Stegemen  
9:00 Anne Kolarich  
Tues. 7:15 Joseph Miele  
9:00 Mary Geisler  
Wed. 7:15 A Special Intention  
9:00 Michael Hunt  
Thurs. 7:15 A Special Intention  
9:00 Michael Hunt  
Fri. 7:15 A Special Intention  
9:00 Laura Patterson  
Sat. 9:00 John Trotta  
PM 5:00 The Armistead Family

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 Walter & Irenne Selkaitis  
10:00 Mario Belanich  
12:00 John & Mary Kunert

**READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
National World Youth Day (U.S.);  
Mission Sunday  
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14  
Monday: Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret  
Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;  
Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30  
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35  
Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude  
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary  
Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;  
Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Priesthood Sunday  
Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;  
2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

It's 4:00 AM in the morning and I can't sleep. I arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, after two peaceful and uneventful flights, but my mind and body still insist that it's 10:00 PM Tarrytown time. So I thought that I might as well make good use of the time and compose my weekly letter.

One of my fondest memories of serving as a priest here in Italy is getting to know the many families who have been part of my life during this time. So while the elaborate suppers of courses of pastas and other home-made specialties certainly come to mind from time to time, those pale in comparison to the love and generosity that still warm my heart when I think of these people. During these times, I am reminded time and time again of what a great blessing and what a great responsibility it is to be a parent.

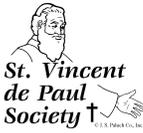
What I have found instead is mothers and fathers and guardians who work hard to make their family work, full of concern for their children and for the society in which they are growing up. At times, they have to face serious crises while putting on brave faces; and often have to make compromises as a gesture of respect for their partner and children. For single parents, the struggle of having to be both mother and father can be quite hard while also being the only breadwinner in the family. And all of this is done without any manual and with society ultimately blaming you for all its ills.

So I simply want to thank all of you parents for all that you do for your families and for us, your Church family. I pray that we, the parish community, may support you in any way we can. I shall pray for you all when I go to St. Peter's during my sojourn here. I also invite you, and all of us in the parish, to reflect on what it means to be a Christian family.

For Pope Francis, the family has been a particular concern of his, so much so that he gathered the bishops of the world to a synod to discuss this very matter. The fruits of this are recorded in the document *Amoris Laetitia*, which can be found on the Vatican website at: [https://w2.vatican.va/content/dam/francesco/pdf/apost\\_amoris-laetitia\\_en.pdf](https://w2.vatican.va/content/dam/francesco/pdf/apost_amoris-laetitia_en.pdf). Unafraid, the Pope also addresses some of the very real crises that face families today, inviting them to look to Christ and his Holy Family, and the Church family, for companionship and compassion. I hope that you will find it interesting reading.

I wish you all the best for the week. God bless.





**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

The collection of non-perishable food for the needy will take place at all the Masses on November 12th & 13th. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 17th at 7:30 PM and our packing and delivery of the food will be on Saturday morning, November 19th after the 9:00 AM Mass. Thank you for your help and support.



**Transfiguration Seniors**

- November 16th, Wednesday—VOLUNTEERS needed for set-up for Thanksgiving luncheon—9:30 AM in the Parish Hall
- Thursday, November 17th—Thanksgiving Luncheon 12 noon—Traditional menu—Parish Hall- \$15.00 per person
- **Sign up & remit all payments by November 10th**

**Transfiguration Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Will meet on Thursday evening, October 27th at 7:30 PM in the Deacon Jerry Blood Conference Room. Caring for others and love of knitting/crocheting are combined into prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort or in celebration. We welcome new members. If you want to learn to knit, our seasoned members will help you get started. For further information please contact Alice Blood @ 631-5951 or Pat Nyarady @ 631-5007. Further details of the ministry can be found at [www.shawlministry.com](http://www.shawlministry.com)

Transfiguration School will be having a **“Holiday Pie Sale”**.

We have ordered extras pies, that will be available for sale. Please contact Linnae Latessa at 914-584-9438 or [llatessa@aol.com](mailto:llatessa@aol.com) if you are interested in ordering. This is a fundraiser for Transfiguration Regional School. Thank you for your support.



We are a Catholic Social Widows and Widowers Group. We meet monthly, usually on the fourth Monday of the month, at St. Pius X, 91 Secor Road Scarsdale to honor our deceased spouses with a Mass at 7:00 PM in the small chapel off the main church. Followed by a social meeting with refreshments. Our next meeting date is Monday, October 24th. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. For inquiries, call 914-715-58127 or [cww10583@gmail.com](mailto:cww10583@gmail.com)



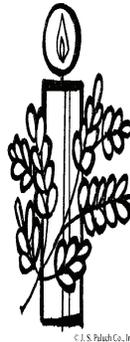
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There will be a Coffee Hour today, following the 10:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Our hosts will be Laura Chimelewski and Chris Soddano. All are invited to come and mingle with fellow parishioners.



**God’s Plan for Giving**

Collection of October 16, 2016  
\$8570.00  
Attendance—709 Envelopes-203  
  
World Mission Sunday  
\$1930.00 Envelopes-134



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The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of Mary Kunert req. by Dolores Burns

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Noel Maggrey req. by Cee Browne

The Shrine candles are burning this week in memory of Joseph Duggan req. by Lois Duggan



**BANNS II**

**Kathryn Green & Craig Spirelli**



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On Wednesday evening, November 2, 2016, The Feast of All Souls, at 7:30 PM, we will remember in a special Mass of Remembrance all those who have died and have been buried from the Church of the Transfiguration since November 1, 2015. After the homily their names will be called out and a candle lit, upon which their names will have been inscribed. Those loved ones who have died but were not buried from the Church of the Transfiguration will also be remembered in a special way, if their names have been placed in the basket in the vestibule of the church.

**Weekly Lectio Divina Group:** Beginning Wednesday, October 26th, meetings will be held at 7:00 PM in the parish library. All welcome.

**WE’RE ALMOST THERE:** As you know, the archdiocese set the parish goal of \$92,500 for the 2016 Cardinal’s Appeal. Each year, we have been able to meet our target. This year, however, we are still short \$4,347.40. In the name of the Cardinal, I ask you to please help the parish meet this challenge and accomplish the target that we have been set. Please do not send contributions directly to the archdiocese directly, because these will not be credited to our remaining balance. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

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