

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

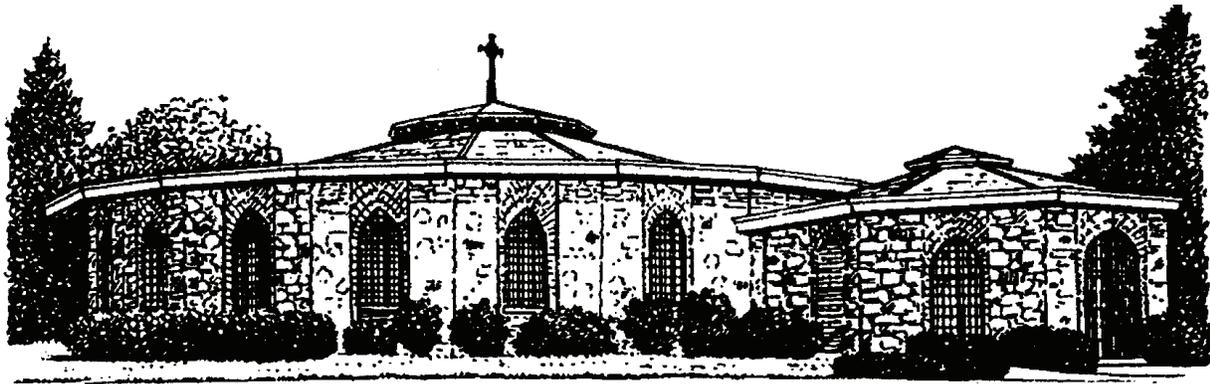
Tarrytown, New York 10591



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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

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268 So. Broadway
631-1672

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SATURDAY, December 31, 2016

5:00 Louis Agro Jr. req. by Gloria Agro

SUNDAY, January 1, 2017

8:00 Mary A. Ferrell req. by The Farrell Family
10:00 Cy, Kathyne & Marjorie Neubert req. by The Neubert Children
12:00 The Parishioner of Transfiguration

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY

7:15 Brindly Fernando req. by Chithra Rodrigo
9:00 Kevin Meaney req. by Gloria Agro

TUESDAY

7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Rickey & Carmen Sbezzi req. by Millie Cross

WEDNESDAY

7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 William DiGioia req. by Mary Lou Murray

THURSDAY

7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Bernardino Fastiggi req. by Eleanor Fastiggi

FRIDAY

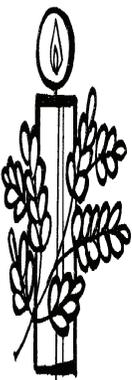
7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Rickey & Carmen Sbezzi req. Teresa Agar

SATURDAY

9:00 Catherine Rivero req. Gloria Agro
5:00 Lucia Frcannotti req by Betty Villaret

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 William Flanagan req. by Patricia Flanagan
10:00 Carmelo & Rickey Sbezzi req. by Eleanor Hunt
12:00 Patrick Kennedy req. by Tom & Patricia Kennedy



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of Anna Broadway

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Agnes Martin & Marion Brown req. by Barbara Goss

The Shrine candles are burning this week for all Transfiguration Married Couples, may they recognize and include God in their marriage.

One early Saturday morning, when I was twelve, I woke up earlier than usual, and I heard the sound of the television going in the family room. After tumbling out of bed and wiping the sleep out of my eyes, I ambled toward the sound hoping to find my mom preparing breakfast for my grumbling belly. Instead, I discovered my older cousin sitting on the sofa watching morning cartoons. "Where are my parents?" I asked. He told me that they had gone out to the fish market to buy fresh fish, as they usually do. His news startled me, because I never knew that this was a Saturday morning ritual. An hour later, my parents returned with coolers of fresh bluefish, trout, crabs, and whatever else grabbed their attention. It turns out that the Saturday morning ritual was their version of "date night."

My parents tried to be very attentive to my brothers and me, and insisted that we do everything as a family, so we were always together. It seemed that they were never alone. It wasn't until this moment that I discovered that they also treasured their "couple time." My dad later explained to me that they would arrange for my cousin to come and babysit us for a couple hours, while they went off to have breakfast together and then wander around the market enjoying one another's company. They would arrive home just in time to make up breakfast and be with us when we woke up. And it seems they did this at least twice a month. As I grew older, I learned that they would steal as many "couple moments" as they could, and sometimes spent hours into the night praying and then chatting after we children had gone to bed. As a result, my parents had a strong marriage that managed to grow with the ups and downs of life, including my father's cancer.

The Church teaches that the most important relationship in a family is the one between husband and wife. This relationship provides the bedrock on which the family is built, and teaches the children about the meaning of unconditional love. A good relationship between parents provides a sense of stability for the whole family, and teaches the children how to love, to disagree, argue and discuss, and how to forgive in healthy ways.

Furthermore, in a developing a healthy and loving relationship between husband and wife, the parents teach their children the value of the individual, and here is where date nights can be very important. Often, parents fall into their roles and identify themselves as "Mom" and "Dad." If they work, they are recognized their responsibilities and titles. Date nights are opportunities to be recognized once again as "man" and "woman," and as persons loved and treasured fundamentally because of who they are, and not just what they do. It's a time to



And to discover new aspects of falling in love.

In loving one another this way, the husband and wife really live out the sacramental vows that they made before God, because the manner in which they love one another communicates to their children and to society the nature of God for the couple. So if there is abuse in the relationship, the children will learn of God as either Abuser or Unconcerned. If, on the other hand, the couple allows God to work through their love, they communicate God as love, truth, justice, mercy, forgiveness and compassion. In other words, through their marriage, the couple communicates to others who they believe God to be for themselves.

So I invite all of you couples to have regular couple time beginning in the new year. Pray together, Go out and do something enjoyable together without the children. Be open to experiencing Christ in one another. You have made the sacramental vow through your "I do." Now let God love you and love in you together with your partner.

Have a good week. God bless.

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God;
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;
World Day of Prayer for Peace;
New Year's Day
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21
- Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
- Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
- Thursday: St. John Neumann
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
- Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday;
Julian Calendar Christmas
1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
- Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

TWINNING CONTRIBUTIONS: The twinning committee wishes to thank all who have responded so far. For those still planning to contribute these is still plenty of time. Additional forms are in the rack by the elevator.

LOOSE CHANGE FOR SOYAPANGO

Each year during Advent children of the parish collect loose change for St. Joseph the Worker School in our twinned parish in El Salvador. Children are asked to bring their gifts to Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany, which will be on January 8th or to bring them to class when they return from vacation. Adults are welcome to participate as well. Container labels are in the rack by the elevator, in the church vestibule.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd for New Years. The parish staff wishes you and your families a Blessed and Happy New Year!



2017 Holiday Schedule for the Archdiocese of New York Offices

- New Years Day—Monday, January 2nd
- Day after New Year's—Tuesday, January 3rd
- Martin Luther King—Monday, January 16th
- Presidents Day—Monday, February 20th
- St. Patrick's Day—Friday, March 17th
- Holy Thursday— Thursday, April 13th (1:00 PM close)
- Good Friday—Friday, April 14th
- Easter Monday— Monday, April 17th
- Ascension—Thursday, May 25th
- Memorial Day- Monday, May 29th
- Independence Day—Tuesday, July 4th
- Assumption— Tuesday, August 15th
- Labor Day— Monday, September 4th
- Columbus Day—Monday, October 9th
- All Saints Day—Wednesday, November 1st
- Veteran's Day—Friday, November 10th
- Thanksgiving Day—Thursday, November 23rd
- Day after Thanksgiving—Friday, November 24th
- Immaculate Conception— Friday—December 8th
- Christmas Day—Monday—December 25th
- Day after Christmas—Tuesday—December 26th

FREEBIES IN THE MAIL: This is the time of year when the mailboxes fills up with pretty calendars , ornaments and other unwanted clutter that can be rather annoying to deal with. Some have left these items in the church in hopes of not wasting them. We throw all of these items immediately in the trash because they create unnecessary clutter. So please enjoy the satisfaction of throwing these items away at home.



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