

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

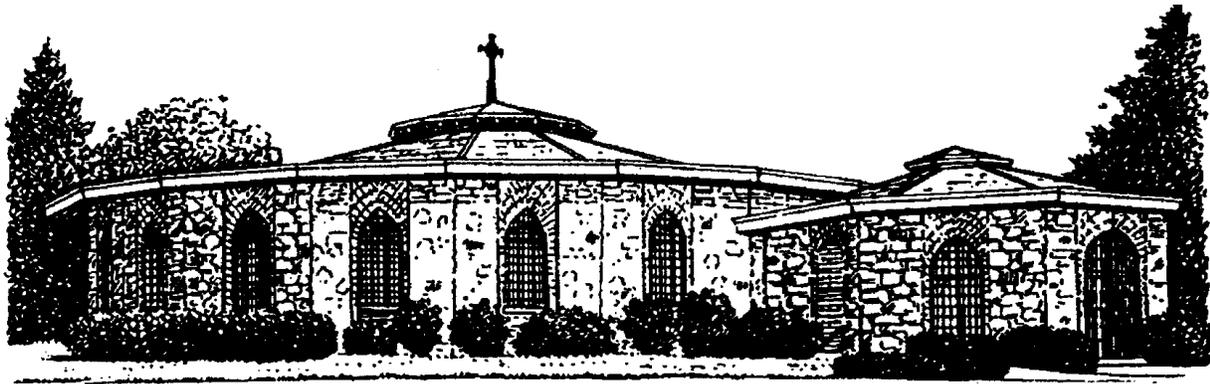
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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord.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

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Prospect Avenue
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Religious Ed. Center
Prospect Avenue
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Weekly Offering



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God's Plan for Giving

March 4, 2018

\$8,136.00

Attendance—700 Envelopes—201
American Bishop's Overseas Appeal
\$1,955.00 Envelopes-144

*Next weeks second collection
Will be Church Maintenance*

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Spring begins
Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Abstinence; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or* *Ezekiel 37:12-14.*

Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or Psalm 130.*

Second Reading — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or Romans 8:8-11.*

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) *or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].*

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REPENTANCE

God has promised pardon to one who repents, but has not promised repentance to one who sins.—St. Anselm

SATURDAY, March 17, 2018

5:00 Dave O'Shea req. by Rita & Lisa O'Shea

SUNDAY, March 18, 2018

8:00 Molly Kozara req. by Kathy Conley
10:00 Nick Ranieri req. by the Carlini family
12:00 Timothy O'Connell req. by Peggy & Kevin O'Sullivan

MONDAY

7:15 Inez Tramo req. by her goddaughter, Nadine
9:00 Ann Colucci req. by Eleanor Hunt

TUESDAY

7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Anne Colucci req. Kelly Agar

WEDNESDAY

7:15 Angelo Mosca req. by a parishioner
9:00 The anniversary of Brenda & Greg Norton req. by Dolores Burns

THURSDAY

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration
9:00 George T. King req. by Jean Dunagan

FRIDAY

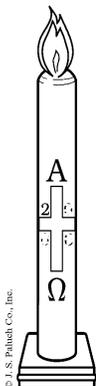
7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Everett Weaver req. by Wally Urtz

SATURDAY

9:00 Richard Saponara & Billy Martin req. by Joyce Saponara
5:00 Donald Ball Sr. req. the Ball family

SUNDAY

8:00 Hannah & Thomas Malone req. by the family
10:00 Nick Ranieri req. by Grace & Ray Artus
12:00 Gerry Donohue req. by Helen Long



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in the memory of Kitty Geissler req. by Dianna Walpuck

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Ray Bintrim req. by Mary Lester

The Shrine candles are burning this week is for Pope Francis on his 5th Anniversary as Pope>

BE AWARE

We need to be aware that happiness can sometimes sneak in through the door we didn't know we had left open.—Anonymous

"HUMAN BEAUTY": During my time in Rome, I had the privilege of meeting, in my estimation, one of the greatest living saints of our time, Jean Vanier. A world famous Catholic theologian and humanitarian, he founded the l'Arche federation in 1964 dedicated to forming community with the developmentally disabled and their assistants. He was inspired to found the movement through his parish priest, who made him aware of the dehumanizing experience of institutional living. In the process, he discovered the fundamental dignity and importance of the presence of the developmentally disabled in the authentic growth of humanity in our society, and recognized the tremendous prejudices that stunt our society from being able to mature in a humane way.

Today, l'Arche communities have been established in 37 countries. In our own state of New York, we have homes in Long Island and Syracuse. In these communities, the handicapped are viewed as teachers of humanity rather than burdens or people simply needing care.

Mr. Vanier continues to live in the original l'Arche community in France, offering counseling and guidance, while also giving lectures on the love of God and the fundamental dignity of every human person because of our relationship with Him. Below is a poem written by Vanier that reflects his philosophy of human beauty.

Human Beauty

is to finally accept ourselves as we are.
To no longer live in dreams or illusions,
in anger or sadness,
to have nothing to prove,
to no longer need to flee;
to have the right to be oneself.

It is then that we discover ourselves loved by God,
precious to Him.

Perhaps we are not called
to do great things in this life,
to shine like a sun,
but we are called to love and to love ourselves.

Each one where we are,
as we are,
with our fragilities, our handicaps.
We are called to welcome and to love
and thus to communicate life.

La Beauté humaine

*c'est de s'accepter enfin tel qu'on est.
Ne plus vivre dans les rêves ou les illusions,
dans la colère ou la tristesse,
ne plus rien avoir à prouver,
ne plus avoir besoin de fuir;
avoir le droit d'être soi-même.*

*C'est alors qu'on se découvre aimés de Dieu,
précieux à ses yeux.*

*Peut-être n'est-on pas appelés
à faire de grandes choses de sa vie,
à briller comme un soleil,
mais on est appelés à aimer et à s'aimer.*

*Chacun où on en est,
comme on est,
avec ses fragilités, ses handicaps.
On est appelé à accueillir et aimer
et à communiquer ainsi la vie.*

**POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR
MARCH - SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT:**

"The times in which we live demand that we develop a profound capacity of discernment...to discern, from among all the voices we hear, which is the Lord's voice, which is the voice of Him who guides us to the Resurrection, to Life, and the voice that frees us from falling into the "culture of death." Every Christian ought to grow in the ability to "read within" his or her own life, and to understand where and to what he or she is being called by the Lord, in order to carry out his mission. Let us pray together that the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels."

To see the original video, please see the Vatican News Channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfZpRYd6mKM>

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY:

Anthony Correia, Nick O'Kelly

OUR SICK: Justin Baker, William Duggan, Ann Duggan Baker, Ray Bintrim, Troy Edwards, Mary Lester, Sharon Lynch, Marie Minuck, Diane O'Connell, Carmen Rodriguez, Richard Sicardo, Jr., Robert Sorrentino, Evelyn Trufflo

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

OUR DECEASED: Ray Bintrim
Zenida Casingal, Joseph Foley, Kitty Geissler, Sueharie Guzman, Frank Haigh, William G. Herguth, Teresa Rose, Charles Shibetti, Susan Trevino

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.

50th Anniversary Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3 at 2:15 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register.

The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14, 2018



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE...WITH THE

CHOIR: Would you like to serve the parish community but aren't sure how? Do you like to sing? Consider joining the parish choir! Under the direction of our music director, Ksenia Lowenfels, we sing an interesting and wide-ranging repertoire. Adults and children are all invited to participate in this parish ministry. If you are interested, or have questions, please speak to Ksenia Lowenfels, our organist / director, (917) 510-3979 or (917) 717-1372.

Lectio Divina: Each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm a small group meets to pray and reflect on the upcoming Sunday scripture readings. The meeting lasts about 45 minutes and takes place in the parlor opposite the parish office. All are welcome.

****Don't forget to buy Stop & Shop Gift Cards and C-Town Certificates from the Priory Office before going food shopping. Our Church earns 5% of all that are sold!****

Coffee Hour

There will be a coffee hour today. Our hosts will be Helen Long and Marge Murphy. Please come to mingle with fellow parishioners and enjoy the donuts

*Next weeks hosts will be
Susan Facciola and Shelia
McHale.*



SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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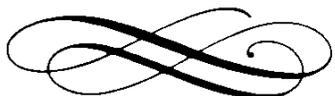
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LENTEN FRIDAYS:

March 23, 7:30pm: Penance Service led by the Family Life Ministry

Transfiguration Lenten Service Project

March 24/25 Midnight Run

Since 1984 donated food, clothing and toiletries have been delivered by volunteers to the homeless living on the city streets.

We are helping with **travel sized:**

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| Soap | Toothbrushes |
| Shampoo | Toothpaste |
| Washcloths | Shaving Cream |
| Deodorant | Lip Balm |
| Moisturizer | |

Thank you for your participation

Transfiguration CYO NCAA Fundraiser

We invite adults over the age of 21 to attend our annual fundraising event on Saturday, March 24th, Starting at 6:00 pm in the Transfiguration Gym. Come and enjoy the Elite 8 on a giant TV screen and delicious food catered by JP Doyle's. Feel free to invite your family and friends! Your admission ticket of \$25.00 will give you an opportunity to also win a flat screen TV. To purchase tickets or if you need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact Rob Sullivan at robsullivan@optonline.net. We look forward to seeing you there!

Relay for Life of the Tarrytowns

The 3rd Annual Rely for Life will be held at Sleeply Hollow High School from May 19th-20th starting at 6:00 PM. Get a team together and help fight cancer! This has been a very successful event where monies raised goes to support the American Cancer Society to support cancer patients and their families.

If you would like more information, please reach out to Lee Anne Sullivan at robsullivan@optonline.net or Nitisha Moore at nitisha.moore@cancer.org.

INFORMATION SHEET

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