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the Christian Community of . . .*

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

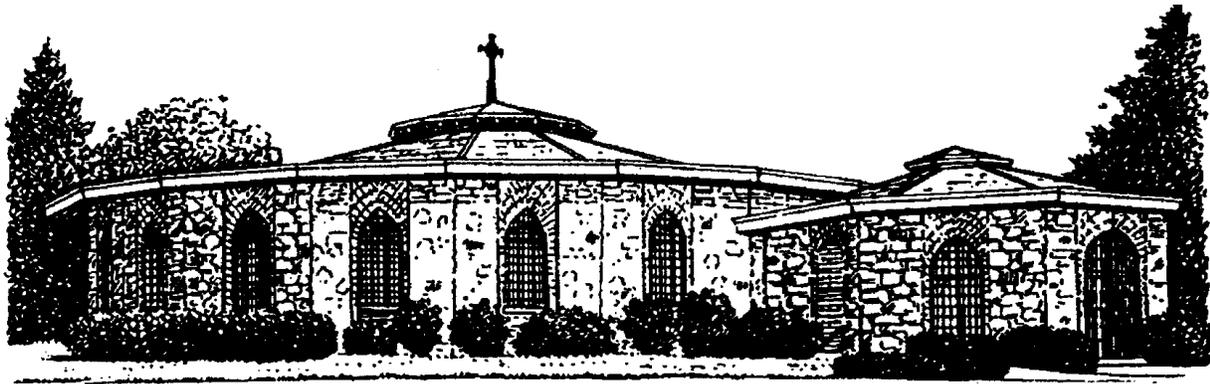
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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord.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

Priory
268 So. Broadway
631-1672

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Prospect Avenue
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Prospect Avenue
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Weekly Offering



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God's Plan for Giving

July 22, 2018

\$6325.00

Attendance—575 Envelopes—187

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
- Monday: St. Peter Chysologus
Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard
Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: First Friday
Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: St. John Vianney; First Saturday
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 29, 2018

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.

— *Psalm 145:15*



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SATURDAY—July 28, 2018

5:00 Marguerite McGlynn req. by Kevin & Rosemary Plunkett

SUNDAY— July 29, 2018

8:00 Beatrice Pelo req. by Clarice Pollack
10:00 Charles Gadino req. by Eileen Wiseman & family
12:00 Joseph Foley req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Macellaro

MONDAY

7:15 Edward Fucci req. by the Latessa family
9:00 Mary Pat Hajek req. by Toni & Patrick Natarelli

TUESDAY

7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Richard Saponara & Billy Martin req. by Joyce Saponara

WEDNESDAY

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration
9:00 Anthony Pujia req. by Mary Pujia

THURSDAY

7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Brian Lynch req. by Mary Lynch

FRIDAY

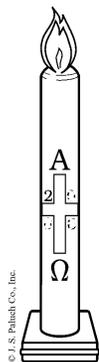
7:15 Teresa Tieuli req. by Marrianna Larsh
9:00 Michael Buzzeo req. by Carboni Family

SATURDAY

9:00 Joseph D'Eufemia req. by the McGowan siblings
5:00 Anthony Tuths req. by Josephine Tuths

SUNDAY

8:00 Joseph D'Eufemia req. Lois Porcello
10:00 Cathy Bragato req. by the Latessa family
12:00 Kitty Geissler req. by Jean & Joe Balthazard



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The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week in the memory of Dave O'Shea req. by Rita O'Shea

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in the memory of John & Mary Kunert req. by the grandchildren

The Shrine candles are burning this week is in the memory of Murray Edward Burke req. by Clarice Pollack



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How to Intentionally Plan a Day of Rest

BY SHEMAIAH GONZALEZ ([HTTPS://BUSTED HALO.COM](https://bustedhalo.com)) JUNE 27, 2018



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Most Friday nights, you will find me sitting in the chair by my front door with house keys still in hand, one shoe off, snoring with my mouth wide open. I'll only wake up when I hear either my sons laughing at the sight of me, having fallen asleep sitting up, or to their nudging me with a "Mom, I'm hungry." The week is so harried and hurried that I look forward to the weekend, only to remember Saturday morning that I don't get to sleep in. There are swim lessons, a violin recital, and a birthday party.

After a busy week, not just my body, but my soul cries out for rest—a Sabbath. Just as God took a day of rest after six days of creation, he invites us to set apart, to make holy, a day for rest. I know I need to slow down. I need to find ways to connect with God by allowing time for holy moments on my Sundays, not just at Mass but after we leave church. Here are some of the ways I'm more intentional about making my Sabbath day holy.

In the morning

Sunday mornings, before the rest of the family wakes to get ready for Mass, I take a walk. In the quiet of a sleepy world, I feel myself slowing down—a good precedent for the day. I leave my phone at home and walk slowly, meditatively, through a small forest near my home. There is no need to burn calories, just to listen. Noticing the budding flowers and sound of rustling trees has a healing effect, reminding me of the psalm: "Let all the trees of the forest rejoice" (Psalm 96:12). After a walk like this, I feel my heart is open and ready to listen to the words I'll hear at Mass.

In the afternoon

Sunday afternoons, my husband has created his own Sabbath ritual with our sons—he takes them to the local library to pick out stacks of books for the week. When they return, we all stretch out in the front room to read. I've been reading through several spiritual books on Sunday afternoons, including "Mystics and Misfits: Meeting God Through St. Francis and other Unlikely Saints" by Christiana Peterson or "Movies Are Prayers" by Josh Larsen. It's my attempt to set apart this reading time as sacred and holy, different from the other times I read during the week.

In the evening

Sunday evenings, my husband and I have been trying to bring back traditional Sunday dinners with friends. It's been a trial and error experience as our first tendency was to go all-out and prepare an elaborate feast. or

But who can keep that up every Sunday? Or even once a month? So, we've simplified by putting something in the crockpot in the morning or even ordering pizza. We invite another family or two to join us and bring a salad dessert to round out the meal. The heart of the dinner is being with friends, echoing the table we shared earlier in the day at Mass.

Poet Wendell Berry says the Sabbath "asks us to notice that while we rest, the world continues on without our help. It invites us to delight in the world's beauty and abundance." I'm beginning to notice this in my own Sabbath practice. It's humbling (and a little obvious) to realize the world doesn't need me to rush around at a frantic pace. No one calls to see if all my laundry is clean. No one emails to see if my work is done. And in my newfound state of rest, I realize I've been watching a robin hobble around the yard for half an hour bringing worms back to its nest. And that I laugh each time my son does as he reads his book, even when I don't know what's so funny. I really do need to slow down enough to let God restore my soul so I'm better prepared to face the week ahead.

Shemaiah Gonzalez is a freelance writer who holds a B.A. in English Literature and M.A. in Intercultural Ministry. She thrives on moments where storytelling, art, and faith collide. A Los Angeles native, she now lives in Seattle with her husband and their two sons. www.shemaiahgonzalez.com June 27, 2018

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY: Anthony Correia

OUR SICK: Justin Baker, Ralph, Bartolacci, Vincent Donnelly, William Duggan, Ann Duggan Baker, Troy Edwards, Caroline Flood, Mary Leonard, Sharon Lynch, Marie Minuck, Michael Mohoney, Diane O'Connell, Carmen Rodriguez, Richard Sicardo, Jr., Cromwell Smith, Evelyn Santiago, Carri Porter Snoddy,

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

OUR DECEASED: Mary Federico

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

One of the most undervalued sacraments is that of anointing of the sick. This sacrament has its origins in the letter of James, wherein the apostle advises the sick to see the priest. We offer this sacrament for all those who will undergo serious health tests, or become seriously ill, or have a serious change in their health status. Please see the priests at any time after Mass or during office hours in order to receive this sacrament.



WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of "liturgical detour." We have been listening to Saint Mark's Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John's Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord's statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the "bread of life." Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord's Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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Transfiguration School

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last Wednesday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostela, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is "Saint James of the Field of Stars." There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life's journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the *botofumeiro*, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

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Group *Lectio Divina*: Group *Lectio Divina* consists of a small group gathering regularly to prayerfully listen together to God's Word in the Sunday scriptures. The meeting, which lasts about 40 minutes, is structured in such a way as to facilitate prayerful listening. It is not a study group or a discussion group, but a form of listening together to God's word. For more info on how it works see the pamphlet in the rack by the elevator. A small *lectio divina* group meets Wednesday nights in the priory at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK:

The Archdiocese of new York is committed to doing all that it can to protect children and young people. Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Volunteer Opportunity in Tarrytown

Come visit the retired sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary at Marymount Convent in Tarrytown. Volunteers choose to visit once per week, or twice per month, visiting with a sister one on one or with the group of sisters assisting with an activity. Join us for a cup of tea, a word game, sing along, walk around the gardens or outing. If interested, please contact Susannah Bourbeau- Alao 914-703-6412, sbourbeau@rshmeap.org

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