

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Tarrytown, New York 10591

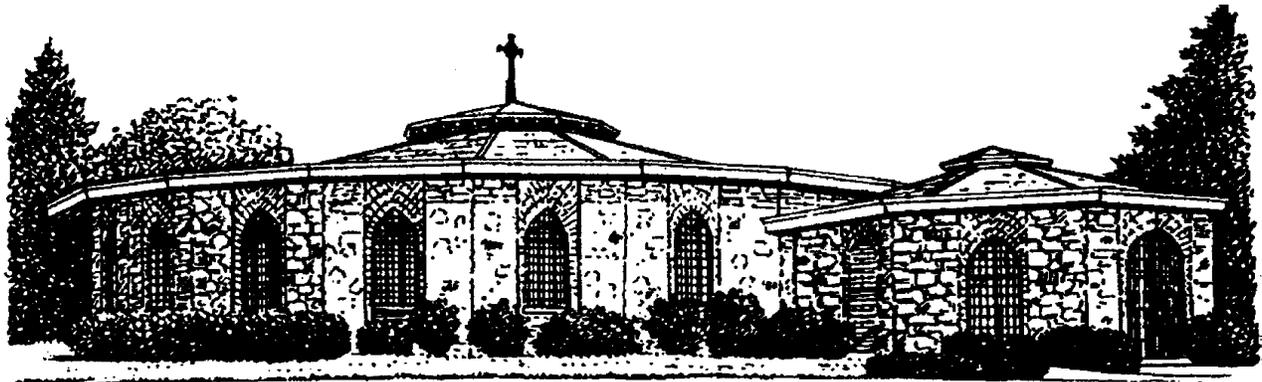


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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord. 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 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 any-time 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
631-2380



Weekly Offering



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SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

5:00 Maureen McGuire req. by Mary Ann Parsons

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

8:00 Hildegard Cofone req. by Frank Cofone

10:00 Jean Desimone req. by the Latessa family

12:00 Quirino Catral req. by Victoria Catral

MONDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 Brian Lynch req. by Helen Long

TUESDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 Everett Weaver req. by Helen Long

WEDNESDAY:

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 Louis Agro Jr. req. by Gloria Agro

THURSDAY

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration

9:00 Robert K. Sorrentino req. by Gloria Agro

FRIDAY

7:15 Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
Req. by St. Elmo Council #318

9:00 James Carlin req. by the McGlynn family

SATURDAY

9:00 The Doyle & McGuire families req. by
Joan DeMEO

5:00 John Parlapiano req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles
Macellaro

SUNDAY

8:00 Angela Constantino req. by Stephen & Rosemary
Holodak

10:00 Giovanni DiNunzio req. by Elvira Fantecone

12:00 The deceased members of the Armesto family req.
By the Armesto family

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this
week for John P. Ryan req. by the Ryan family

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this
week is for children and their families separated
at the U.S.-Mexico border

The Shrine candles are burning this week is in the
memory of Mary Degnan, Jae Lucero and Mary
Smith req. by Helen Long

PROPER POSTURE

It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if
it doesn't get on its knees.—Anonymus

God's Plan for Giving

September 23, 2018

\$7,645.00

Attendance— 681 Envelopes—

Church Maintenance

\$2,212.00 Envelopes 138

Next week second collection:

All Souls Mass Remembrance

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi
Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos;
First Friday
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher;
First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people
of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart
(Psalm 19)

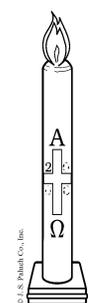
Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you
withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are
crying aloud (Jason 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us
(Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 30, 2018

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to
the simple.— *Psalm 19:8*



FLU SEASON...AND OTHER TYPES OF ILLNESS: Writing this letter on Monday afternoon, I recall that I have been feeling the autumn chill all day. As someone who loves the summer among all the seasons, 62° on a semi-cloudy afternoon is already too cold. Last week, I walked over to CVS this past week and saw another sign of the coming colder weather: there on the sliding doors was the advertisement for free flu shots. It is, therefore, timely that we are reminded of what to do when we are ill.

If you have the flu or are feeling quite ill, stay home, please. It is better for you to take care of yourself, and also good for the community that we keep germ-sharing to a minimum. We will miss you, but staying home will allow you to recover more quickly.

If you have a cold or are having symptoms:

- **Do not feel obligated to shake hands at the kiss of peace.** A simple nod of head or a little wave of the hand will do.
- **Do not receive the Blood of Christ from the chalice.**

In general:

- **If you have to cough or sneeze, cough or sneeze into your shirt sleeve, not your hand.** This prevents germs from being spread by hands.
- **Wash your hands frequently.**
- **Use hand sanitizer when necessary.**

There are, however, other types of illness that are not remedied by injections or mere rest. These require facing hard truths, including recognizing the full impact of the sickness. This is the case with addictions and abuse.

In these situations, thankfully, we now understand much more about how addiction or abuse affects the person directly involved. We know that they cannot, and should not, simply pray away what is going on or what has happened. These people require support and care, appropriate therapies, and much loving support. Some of these situations also necessitate legal remedies, to ensure that such offenses do not happen again.

Something we forget, however, is that with addiction and abuse, it is not only the person directly affected who gets sick. Everyone connected to the situation gets sick. With addictions, family members and friends are manipulated and hurt by the behavior of the addict, and are at times, placed in very dangerous situations. In cases of abuse, the abuser deceives the people around them into believing that they are innocent and incapable of behaving in such horrific ways. In cases of systemic addictions or abuses, everyone who is part of the system or institution gets manipulated and tricked by the addict or abuser. Here, justice is an important and necessary part of the healing process. But justice alone is inadequate in dealing with the deep hurt that has taken place. All of those who were affected by the secondary effects of addiction

or abuse also require healing. Part of this is understanding that all are hurt.

One of the things that I have heard often in the last few weeks is that parishioners are grateful that we have been trying to address the various issues of the Church, whereas friends in other parishes have heard nothing thus far from their pastors. While I am glad that we have been able to address these challenges openly, the silence of other pastors reminds me that they, too, are deeply hurt and bewildered by what has happened. They, like all of us, have been made sick because of the evils perpetrated. Because of this, I believe that while we fight for justice and righteousness, we must do so in a way that truly brings healing.

So let us pray for healing for one another. Some of us will be facing the illnesses that come with the season of cold and flu. Others of us must face sicknesses that last more than a season, indeed, illnesses that have become part of our history and our psyche. Let us pray that God may bring us all healing in Jesus Christ.

A POINT TO REMEMBER:

If you're going to "put someone down," then put them down on your prayer list.

-Fr. Emiel

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY: Anthony Correia

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

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

OUR DECEASED:

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.

**WEDNESDAY MORNINGS—
CONTEMPLATION
AND BOOK STUDY:**

Sr. Catherine Bennet runs a group on *Contemplative prayer*. The schedule is as follows:

- Wednesdays: 10:15-11:00am - Marymount Convent

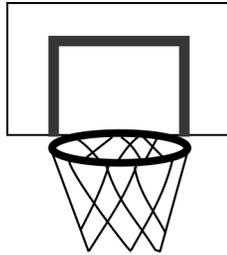
Book Study:

- Thursdays beginning September 13, 9:30-10:30am at Transfiguration Church.
- We will read *A Spirituality of the Two Halves of Life* by Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM.

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.

Transfiguration CYO Baseball

will be holding registration on **Wednesday, October 3rd** at 7:00 pm in the Transfiguration School Gym for grades three through eight.



The cost is \$110.00, plus the cost of a uniform for new players. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Rob Sullivan at Robsullivan@optonline.net or 646-529-0413

Twinning Committee Meeting:

This coming **Tuesday, October 2** at 7:30 PM in the church hall. Topic: planning the upcoming visit to El Salvador. Meetings are open; all welcome. Please keep the visit in your prayers.

NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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COFFEE HOUR: Please join us after the 10:00 am Mass for coffee and doughnuts. Come and mingle with your fellow parishioners. Next weeks coffee hour will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus St Elmo Council #318



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Volunteer Tutors Needed

Literacy Volunteers of The Tarrytowns,
Warner Library, Tarrytown

Tutor Training Workshop Sept. 29, October 13, 27, November 3, 10, 17 (9:00 AM-NOON)
Call; 914-488-4250, visit www.lvtarrytown.org

TRANSFIGURATION PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on **Wednesday, October 3**, at 6 pm in the Deacon Jerry Blood Conference Room. Prayer Shawls give comfort, warmth, love and peace to those in need or in thanksgiving. Do you know anyone who would benefit from our prayers and outreach? If so, please leave a message at the Priory Office, contact Alice Blood 631-5951 or Pat Nyarady 631-5007, or join us at our meeting. Please find details of the ministry at www.shawlministry.com.

FAMILY MASS

We invite all our families to participate in the Family Mass. They will take place on Saturday at the 5:00 PM Mass.

2018

- October 6th and 20th
- November 3rd and 17th
- December 1st and 16th

2019

- January 5th (Epiphany) and 19th
- February 2nd and 16th
- March 2nd, 16th and 30th
- April 13th and 27th
- May 11th and 25th
- June 8th

Please join us!

Transfiguration Seniors:

- Wednesday, October 10th at 9:30 AM:
Set up for Columbus day lunch
- Thursday, October 11th at 12:00 PM:
Columbus Day Luncheon
- \$10.00 for members, \$15.00 for guests
- Payment due October 7th

INFORMATION SHEET

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