

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Tarrytown, New York 10591

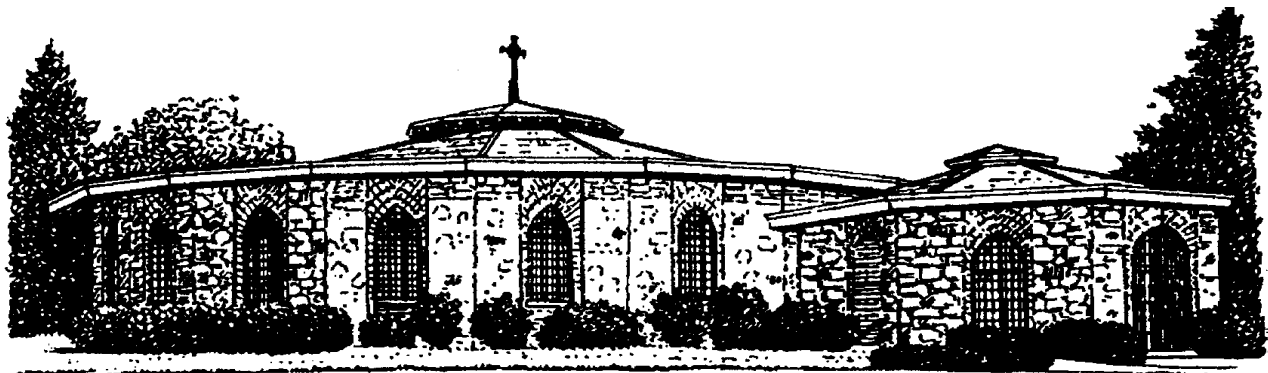


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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord.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

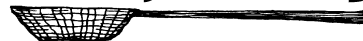
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Weekly Offering



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SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2019

5:00 Frank Demers req. by Pat & Dan Nyarady

SUNDAY— MARCH 17, 2019

8:00 Mary Leonard req. by Maureen Vanginderen

10:00 Mary Farrell req. by the family

12:00 Susan Reilly req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Macellaro

MONDAY

9:00 Richard Cross req. Bob & Nancy Errico

TUESDAY

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration

9:00 Salvatore Cappuzzello req. by Jim Hart

WEDNESDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 The Scoca family req. by Eleanor Fastiggi

THURSDAY

7:15 Angelo Mosca req. by the Mosca family

9:00 The Valpaccio family req. by Elvira Fantecone

FRIDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 Margaret Bartos req. by the Transfiguration Seniors

SATURDAY

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

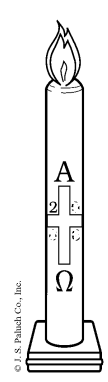
5:00 Catherine Thomas req. by Barbara & Tom Coughlin

SUNDAY

8:00 The Smith, Murphy and Flanerly families req. by Bridget Murphy

10:00 Joe Sloboda req. by Netta Sloboda

12:00 Phil Miele and Lillian Grecco req. by Mary Lou Murray



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of Eugene Errico req. by the Walpuck family

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Marco Broadway req. by the Strilowich family

The Shrine candles are burning this week for the healing of Aaron Rosen req. by the Latessa family

IRELAND

No reptiles are found there [in Ireland], and no snake can live there; for, though often carried thither out of Britain, as soon as the ship comes near the shore, and the scent of the air reaches them, they die.

—Venerable Bede

God's Plan for Giving

March 10, 2019

\$6,699.00

Attendance—567 Envelopes—184

American Bishops Overseas Appeal

\$ 1,618.00 Envelopes—119

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: *Second Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick's Day*
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36
- Monday: *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*
Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: *St. Joseph*
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
- Wednesday: *Spring begins; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sundown*
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: *Abstinence*
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo*
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday: *Third Sunday of Lent*
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

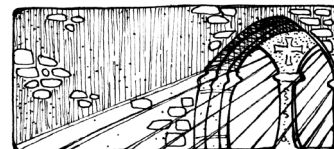
Second Reading — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

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Second Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2019

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?
— *Psalm 27:1*



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PASTOR'S LETTER – O GLORIOUS ST. PATRICK: This Sunday, March 17, is the feast day of the “Apostle” and patron saint of Ireland, Patrick. While many legends surround the saint, the historical life of the saint is a picture of steadfast faith, even in the midst of terrible challenges and difficulties.

He was born around 373-387AD to a Roman Christian family that had settled in Britain, a noble family wherein his father Calpornius was a deacon, and his grandfather Potitus a priest.

According to his autobiography, the *Confessions*, he was kidnapped by Irish pirates when he was sixteen, and worked as a slave for six years. He eventually escaped, but was taken captive again some time later, before finally arriving back to his family in Britain. While home, he discovered his calling to be a priest, and studied in Auxerre, France. During that time, he felt a strong call, and experienced some visions in which God was calling him back to Ireland as a missionary to evangelize the Irish people, including one in which St. Victorinus hands Patrick a letter entitled “The Voice of the Irish,” in which he reads the words, “We entreat thee, holy youth, that thou come, and henceforth walk among us”.

Once he completed his studies, he acted on these visions, landing in Wicklow. He went about the country baptizing many people, and converted many of the wealthy. Some of the wealthy women became nuns. As bishop of Armagh, he ordained priests to join him in his missionary work.

Based on his writings, it seems that the saint was highly intellectual, even though he wrote in a rough form of Latin. He also had some difficulties in his life. In his youth, he committed some offence that led to him being brought to trial twice in his native Britain. In Ireland, he faced hostility from pagans who refused to accept his message, opposition from the wealthy who accused him of financial impropriety and of seeking out the office of bishop for his own personal gain, and a lack of legal protection which led to him once being almost executed, and being held captive for 2 months on another occasion, and these events caused him to include fierceness and steadfastness as part of his character. Yet even with all of the problems he encountered, and probably because of them as well, he was also an extremely holy man who spent his life in prayer, a relationship with God that spurred on his missionary work.

Because of his tireless work of bringing Christianity to Ireland, he inspired generations of Irish faithful who, because of their own witness to the faith, have played their part in shaping our own Catholic faith in America. Our own parish had been pastored by some good Irish priests, including the Irish Carmelites, leaving behind a legacy and a community that continues to grow today.

Thankfully, we have three genuine writings by Patrick that help us to know his character and his spirituality: the famous *Breastplate*, his *Confessions*, and the *Epistle to Coroticus*. The *Breastplate* is a beautiful lyrical ode, a prayerful creed that highlights the fundamental foundations of our faith. The *Confessions* are part autobiography and part spiritual exhortation. The *Epistle to Coroticus* is a scathing rebuke and excommunication of the Roman-British soldier Coroticus, who killed or enslaved some of Patrick's converts.

As we continue to prepare ourselves for the celebrations of the risen Christ at Easter, I end this letter with Patrick's own reflections on the day of our resurrection:

“...without any doubt, we shall rise in that day in the brightness of the sun, that is, in the glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, as sons of the living God, and joint-heirs with Christ, and to be conformable to His image; for of Him, and through Him, and in Him we shall reign. For that sun which we behold, at God’s command, rises daily for us – but it shall never reign, nor shall its splendor continue; but all even that worship it, miserable things, shall wretchedly come to punishment. But we who believe in and adore the true sun, Jesus Christ, who shall never perish; neither shall he who does His will – but shall continue forever as Christ continues forever, who reigns with God the Father Almighty, and with the Holy Spirit, before the ages, and now, and through all the ages of ages. Amen.” (*translation by Rev. Charles H. H. Wright, D. D.*)

Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick’s Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 PM. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is **Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:00 PM.**

Couples who are unable to attend the Mass but are celebrating 50 years of marriage can also register with their parish to receive a certificate.

Volunteers are needed at Cabrini of Westchester in Dobbs Ferry. If you have a few hours to give to this rewarding experience please contact Simone Smith, Director of Human Resources and Volunteers, at 914-693-6800 X5932.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY: Anthony Correia

OUR SICK:

,Justin Baker, Edna Belanich,
William Duggan, Ann Duggan Baker,
Mary Elizabeth Groth, Alexander Isadoro,
Sophie Janos, James Keely,
Peggy Lahoz, Marie Minuck,
Peg Mahoney, Michael Mohoney,
Tatum Avery Nedwick, Brent Newbury
Edward F. Parzyk, Maria Rada
Carmen Rodriguez, Collin Rodriguez
Aurelio Semeraro, Christian Zinone

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

OUR DECEASED:

Dr. Chauncey & Joan Dobson
Thomas J. Downey, Eugene Errico

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.

saint snippets

*Christ in every
eye that sees me,
Christ in every
ear that hears me.*

St. Patrick

*5th-century British missionary known
as "the Apostle of Ireland"*

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March 17

Transfiguration
Lenten Service Projects

March 16/17
MIDNIGHT RUN



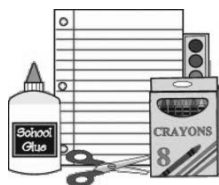
How did it get its name? Since 1984 donated food, clothing, and toiletries have been delivered by volunteers to the homeless living on the city streets. The first drop-off point was around 10:00 pm and deliveries continued till 1:00 am, hence the name "Midnight Run". We are helping with toiletry kits. Travel size (full-size items are too cumbersome for people living on the streets).

In order of importance: soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, washcloth, shaving cream, deodorant, lip balm or moisturizer.

March 23/24
RSHM LIFE CENTER

RSHM Life Center Beekman Avenue, Sleepy Hollow. The center founded by the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary in 1915. Their motto is "Learning is for Everyone." The center serves all those in need from all faiths and cultures, toddlers to seniors. We will help with the needs of the After-School Program.

Items needed: pencils, loose leaf paper, two-pocket folders, spiral and marble note books, construction paper, index cards, crayons, markers, glue sticks and craft supplies.



PRAYING IN LENT
Friday Evenings at 7:00 PM

March 22: Stations of the Cross with Oscar Romero led by the Twinning Committee

March 29: Stations of the Cross led by the St. Vincent de Paul Society

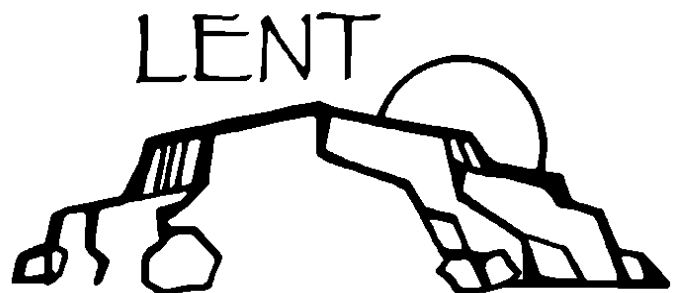
April 5: Eucharistic Adoration

April 12: Lenten Supper led by the Family Life Committee

PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR CONFIRMANDI:

On Saturday, March 23rd, these young people will receive their last Sacrament of Intation

Bryan Andre	Frankie Morabito
Angelo Appolonia	Michael Mosca
Shea Bertolacci	Caitlyn O'Hanlon
Corinne Belanger	Kieran O'Sullivan
Giovanni Bruno	Amelia Patafio
Jacob Byrne	Eric Perez Ortiz
Luke Clarke	Christopher Pirozzi
Colleen Coffey	Michael Pirozzi
Alexander Correia	Sabrina Sullivan
Robert Disney	Stephanie Taub
Daniel Galasso	Savannah Thompson
Lauren Koch	Wil Torreyson
Carver Lis	



INFORMATION SHEET

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