

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Tarrytown, New York 10591

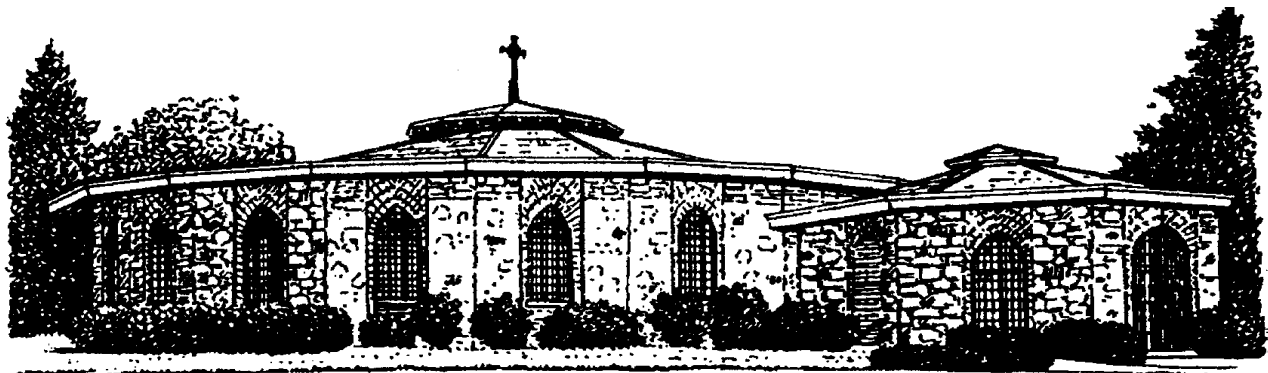


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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord.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

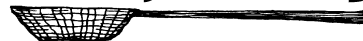
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40 Prospect Avenue
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Weekly Offering



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SATURDAY MARCH 30, 2019

5:00 John & Catherine Hufnagel req. by Joyce Hufnagel

SUNDAY— MARCH 31, 2019

8:00 Gloria Astudillo req. by Stephen & Rosemary Holodak
10:00 Mary Leonard req. by Jean & Roger Cherault
12:00 Rosemary DioGuardi req. by Hollis DioGuardi

MONDAY

7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Salvatore Cappuzzello req. by Teresa Broadway

TUESDAY

7:15 Emily Parzyk req. by the Nedwick family
9:00 Anne Kolarich req. by Linda Lucia

WEDNESDAY

7:15 Dan Koetke req. by Carolyn Walters
9:00 Sadie Ryan req. by Elaine & Tom Smith

THURSDAY

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration
9:00 Alice McGarrity req. by Peter Downey

FRIDAY

7:15 Marion Reilly req. by Kevin Reilly
9:00 Edward John Parzyk Jr. req. by the Nedwick family

SATURDAY

9:00 The Doyle & McGuire families req. by Joan DeMeo
5:00 Catherine Thomas req. by Sheila Sullivan

SUNDAY

8:00 Catherine Thomas req. by Joanne & Ed Brady
10:00 Loretta Sullivan req. by Barbara & Tom Coughlin
12:00 Kevin Rebsch req. by Helen Long

God's Plan for Giving

March 24 2019

\$7,398.00

Attendance—592 Envelopes—198
Church Maintenance
\$2,055.00 Envelopes 123
Next week's second collection
Easter Flowers

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: *Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny*
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]

Monday: *April Fool's Day*
Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: *St. Francis of Paola*
Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: *St. Isidore of Seville*
Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: *St. Vincent Ferrer; First Friday; Abstinence*
Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: *First Saturday*
Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11
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]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

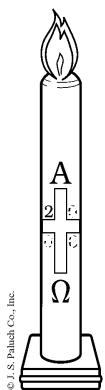
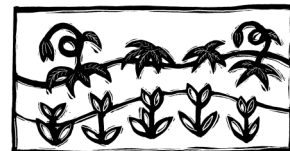
Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 31, 2019

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of Marion Reilly req. by Kevin Reilly

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Patrick Tanzillo req. by the Walpuck family

The Shrine candle is burning for the healing of Aaron Rosen req. by the Latessa family

GOD'S CAPACITY FOR FORGIVENESS

Where is the foolish person who would think it in his or her power to commit more than God could forgive?

—St. Francis de Sales

PASTOR'S LETTER – THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EASTERN AND WESTERN CULTURE...?: I recently watched a program about how Japan, Singapore, and other societies in Eastern Asia managed to grow and develop clean and efficient metropolises since the end of World War II. Among the many factors that came into play, according one cultural minister, the spiritual attitude of Asian people had, and has, a massive influence on the ability of these societies to develop in the direction that they have. From his observations, western people go to their churches to ask for things. On the contrary, eastern people go to temple to offer: themselves, their talents and gifts, etc. I was struck by this because it makes me think of how I pray and about my relationship with God.

As a religious and as a priest, I was formed to make my life an offering to God, and to renew this commitment via prayer every day. Still, since I was a child, I was taught by the sisters that *every* Christian is called to offer our lives to God every day as well. We only need to read Paul's letter to the Church in Rome, in which he says to all of the members: "I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living liturgy, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." *Liturgy*, for us Catholics, is another word for the formal ritual prayers that we do, and in particular, the Mass. So we are to live our lives as if we were always at Mass—praising God, listening to His Word, praying for others, offering peace—at every moment of our lives. For this reason, one of my favorite prayers is that of St. Ignatius Loyola: "*Take Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all that I have and possess. Thou hast given all to me. To Thee, O lord, I return it. All is Thine, dispose of it wholly according to Thy will. Give me Thy love and thy grace, for this is sufficient for me.*"

What will you offer to God today?

CARDINAL'S APPEAL:

As you all know, our goal for this year is **\$89,000**. So far, **we have raised \$30,795 from 73 parishioners' pledges**. Thank you to all who have pledged so far. If you have not done so, please consider helping us to meet our goal for this year. God bless.

FRIDAY PRAYER IN LENT:

Every Friday evening in Lent, we invite everyone to gather for prayer, beginning at 7:00pm. The schedule is as follows:

April 5: *Stations of the Cross* led by the St. Vincent de Paul Society

April 12: *Lenten Supper* led by the Family Life Committee

MONDAY, APRIL 15 – RECONCILIATION DAY:

Our parish will offer the sacrament of reconciliation **3:00pm – 6:00pm** and have a ***reconciliation service with confession at 7:00pm***. In addition to Fr. Emiel and Fr. Huy, other priests will be available to offer the sacrament. Please come and receive the forgiveness of the Lord and the graces to grow as a Christian.

2019 Lifeway Network Event Towards New Life "Power of Community"

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019, 6:30-8:30pm: Please join us for a wine and hors d'oeuvres event to raise funds to bring an end to human trafficking. It will take place at Wallace Hall, in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Park Avenue and 84th Street, Manhattan. We will honor Lauren Hersch, the National Director of *World Without Exploitation*, with the Freedom Award. The cost is \$150 per person, and all proceeds up to \$50,000 will be matched by anonymous donors. RSVP by Thursday, April 18, 2019.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY: Anthony Correia

OUR SICK:

Justin Baker, Edna Belanich,
William Duggan, Ann Duggan Baker,
Marie Coviello, Vincent Fascaldi,
Mary Elizabeth Groth, Sophie Janos,
James Keely, Jimmy Kennedy,
Peggy Lahoz, Marie Minuck, Peg Mahoney,
Michael Mohoney, Tatum Avery Nedwick,
Brent Newbury, Edward F. Parzyk,
Maria RadaCarmen Rodriguez,
Collin Rodriguez Christian Zinone

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

OUR DECEASED:

Dr. Chauncey & Joan Dobson

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.

Coffee Hour

There will be a Coffee Hour today after the 10:00 am Mass. Please come and join us for doughnut and good company. Our hosts will be LeeAnne Sullivan and Jennifer Kachnowski.



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Next week's hosts will be Tricia McNally and Chris Snopoli

Religious Ed News:

Looking for energetic enthusiastic leaders to help guide our young children in our Vacation Bible Camp, July 8th through July 26th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. You could work all or part of our camp. Training will be provided. Please contact Mariana Dalsass 914-631-2380 or Email transfiguration prep @gmail.com



THE TRANSFIGURATION PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Will hold its April meeting on Wednesday, April 3, at 6 pm in the Jerry Blood Conference Room. Prayer Shawls give comfort, warmth, love and peace to those in need or in thanksgiving. If you know of anyone who would benefit from our prayers and outreach, please leave this information in the Priory. For more details about the Ministry, see www.shawlministry.com or call Pat Nyarady at 631-5007 or Alice Blood at 631-5951 or join us at our meeting.

ONSTAGE WITH CLARE MALONEY:

Transfiguration School alumna Clare Maloney will perform two concerts at Tarrytown Music Hall on Friday, April 5, at 7:30pm and 9:30pm. To purchase tickets, please go to the Music Hall box office, or online at tickets.tarrytownmusichall.org.

Transfiguration
Lenten Service Projects

March 30/31
Open Door Family Medical Center



Since 1972 the center has served low-income families. We are supporting their **BABY BOX PROJECT**. The box is a newborn starter kit for moms in need. The box serves a bassinet with firm mattress, cover and sheet.

Items needed: sleep sacks (fleece or cotton) size newborn or small; infant thermometer, infant health and grooming kits, small infant toys, diapers size 1, baby wipes, diaper rash cream, onesies and body suits newborn and three months and any other appropriate new born needs.

April 6/7
St. Vincent de Paul Society



St Vincent DePaul is a parish based ministry that is part of a worldwide Catholic lay organization of men and women. In Confidentiality, through person to person contact we care for the spiritual health as well as the physical needs of our neighbors. Our second Lenten food collection will take place next weekend, April 6th and 7th.

Items in particular need: pasta sauce, canned fruit, peanut butter, and jelly

Other donation items: canned tuna, canned chicken, toilet paper, pasta, paper towels, canned vegetables, and soups.

-Thank You

Family Life Ministry :

Will be hosting a Lentil and Potato soup dinner on Friday, April 12th for all parishioners to share in the journey of Lent. Participants will be led in a prayer service that reflects on the meaning of Lent in preparation for the celebration of Easter!



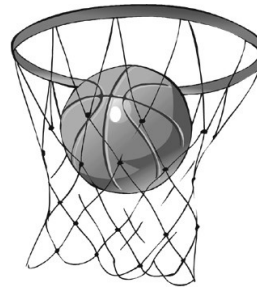
The Suggested Donation is \$10.

Please RSVP to:

TransfigurationParents@gmail.com

by **April 7th.** "

**ANNUAL NCAA BASKETBALL
FINAL FOUR FUNDRAISER**



Please join the CYO Basketball community for our Annual NCAA Basketball Final Four fundraiser on Saturday April 6th at 6:30pm in the Transfiguration gym. This is an adult only event catered by JP Doyles, loads of fun including our Free Throw contest and drawing for the Large Screen TV, and other great giveaways. The cost is \$25. Please call Rob Sullivan if you have any questions at 646-529-0413 or email Transfigcyo@Gmail.com

Flowers behind the Mountain: An intimate portrayal of immigrant and refugee journeys from Central America. Sunday, April 7th at 4:00 PM at Temple Beth Abraham. Co-sponsored by Christ Episcopal Church, Temple Beth Abraham, and Abbot House. Admission is free; donations accepted to benefit Abbot House and Cristosal. For more information call 914-631-2074

HAPPINESS

Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.—Anonymous

INFORMATION SHEET

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