

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

# THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

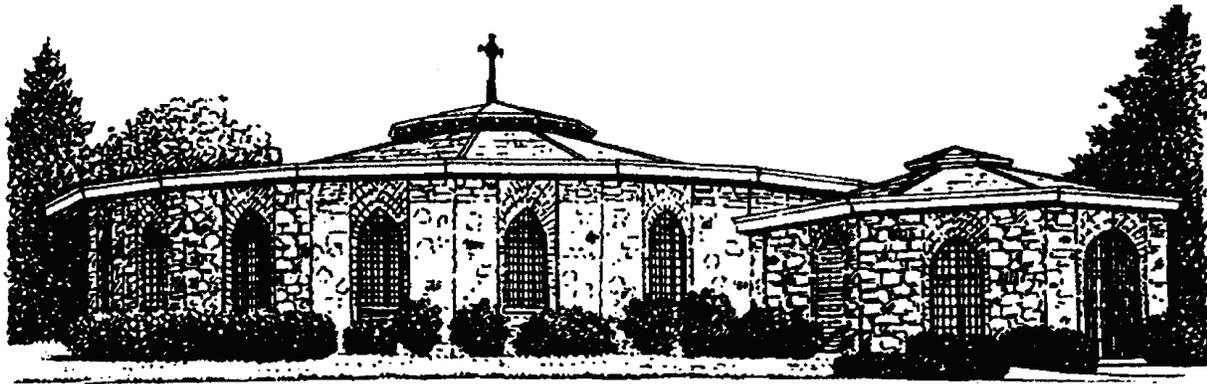
Tarrytown, New York 10591



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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 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 to Thursday: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm  
Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 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

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# Weekly Offering



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## God's Plan for Giving

Sunday, April 30, 2017

\$7,161.00

Attendance— 655 Envelopes— 197

The Church in Eastern & Central Europe

\$1750.00 Envelopes— 121

## READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: St. Damien de Veuster Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

**Gospel** — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

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## COUNTING SHEEP

Every person can tell how many goats or sheep one possesses, but not how many friends.

—Cicero

### SATURDAY, May 6, 2017

8:00 Vincent Tien req. by Fr. Viet

### SUNDAY, May 7, 2017

8:00 James R. Kane req. by Kathleen Kane

10:00 Guy Wilson req. by Jean Wilson

12:00 Catherine Rivero req. by Gloria Agro

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 The Pope's Intentions for May

### TUESDAY

7:15 Celestine Dunagan req. by Jean Dunagan

9:00 Jenny Santiago, Pedro Santiago, Pricilla, Frank & Salvadore Comacho req. by Evelyn Santiago

### WEDNESDAY

7:15 Vincent Cordano req. by Eleanor & Bob Sorentino

9:00 Gregg & Brenda Norton & Family req. by Dolares Burns

### THURSDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 Kathleen Casey

### FRIDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 Catherine Bintrim req. by Maureen Vanginderen

### SATURDAY

9:00 Michael Quain req. by Ann Macabee

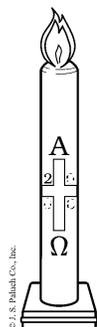
5:00 Frances Tuths req. by Josephine Tuths

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 Rickey & Carmen Sbezzi req. Katie & Bill Longo

10:00 Jeanne Zerinque req. by The McGlynn Family

12:00 Ida Davis & Tessie Bonsignore req. by Ray & Santa DeFeis



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel for Kathleen Casey req. by Netta Sloboda

The Shrine candles are burning this week for all Mothers and Motherly Guardians.

**THE MISSION OF CHRIST TODAY - OUR PARISH OUTREACH: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Our Easter bulletin articles parallel the Church's accounts of the Acts of the Apostles that we hear as the first readings. Just as the Church invites us to reflect on how the risen Jesus inspired the first Christians, we reflect on how Christ has his impact on our own community. This week, we will look at how the St. Vincent de Paul Society finds its roots in our Lord:

**YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT THE LORD WILL ASK US TO DO...**

Growing up in a small town in New Jersey is when I first learned of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. My Dad was a member. In those days it was a "men only " society. Dad faithfully visited an elderly gentleman. He lived alone in a Boarding House. I even remember the name of the place. It was called The Old Stone Hotel! He always brought him the weekly paper, cigars, and had a long visit. I knew my Dad looked forward to visiting with this perfect stranger. It was only years later I understood why.

Fast forward and I am now at Transfiguration and a St. Vincent de Paul Society with men and women! For the members here at Transfiguration, no work of charity is foreign to them. Each has a story that has impacted and enriched their life. A phone call from Ohio was directed to us for help. The caller's sister and family had little means, lived in a nearby town, and were desperate for help. A second child was on the way and the Dr. told her she could no longer work. Her husband had just lost his job. They had a school age child at home. Through her church in Ohio, the worried sister found Transfiguration and our Society. She reached out to us and we responded. I knew the area where the family lived and agreed to visit: a tiny two-room apartment over a garage. There was one bedroom and small kitchen complete with table, four chairs and a cot where the daughter slept. The apartment was spotless. The family had completed all the forms for the Social Worker. They were trying their best. It was not the necessary baby items we brought, or some items of clothing and school supplies for the first born, nor the food certificates, but the fact someone visited and listened and cared. I now knew why my Dad so faithfully visited

the man I did not know, and I now understood myself what it means to be an instrument for God's love and mercy. He calls on us to carry out HIS work.

In the spirit of justice and confidentiality, it is the person -to- person contact and involvement that makes the difference. We have over 25 members. Some visit the sick and bring them communion. Two members continued weekly visits when their clients moved out of town to a Nursing Home. Some shop, pack, and deliver over 50 bags of food each month and visit one-to-one. One client looks for our visit as it always includes a new book for her to read each month. We gave extra cash so one client could keep her aide a while longer. One member got up early in the morning to drive a client across the county for an early morning outpatient test. After a car accident, one helped with the many insurance papers that needed to be filed. Transportation money, funeral expenses, and partial payment of Con Edison and pharmacy bills are frequently listed on our monthly expenses. For a number of years, two members have engaged themselves in helping an entire family with housing issues, documentation papers, securing jobs, "the two older children hug us and greet us. They became extended family."

Many of you help fill the green bins with can goods and paper products that stock our pantry shelves. Some find the little white envelopes at the parking lot door marked "Donation for the Society of the St. Vincent de Paul" and generously give financial help. At Thanksgiving our pastors have supported the Society donating the Thanksgiving collection to help defray the many requests for emergency financial needs. In Advent the Giving Trees are up in the Sanctuary with tags of suggested gifts to be purchased to be given to both our sister parishes in the city and the local children who may not receive anything special on Christmas morning. From time to time our Prayer of the Faithful asks us to remember the less fortunate, those sick and suffering. We all continue to pray that "the whole face of the earth will be renewed." You, too, are doing HIS work. I think Maya Angelou's quote speaks to all of us, "I've learned that at the end of the day, people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**OUR MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDER PARISHIONERS:**

**OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS**

For Xavier Hynes, who will be confirmed on May 14th at St. Patrick's Cathedral next Sunday, May 14th.

**OUR SICK:** Sze family; Manuel Johnson, father of Fr. Christopher Johnson at St. John Paul the Great in Sleepy Hollow

**OUR DECEASED:** Joan Ullaco

*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.*

**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE IN 2017:** Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 2:00pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cardinal Dolan will celebrate the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass for all couples who will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversaries this year. To register, call the parish office **before May 12, 2017**, and we will register you. Three tickets will be reserved (2 for the couple + 1 for a family member or friend, if assistance is needed) in the center aisle pews. Additional non-reserved seating will be available for other family and friends.

**FIRE ALARM SYSTEM:** As you may know, the village building department required the parish to meet with certain building codes, which included the installation of a proper fire alarm system in the priory. The work has been completed, and the alarm system is fully operational and covers both the parish hall and the priory, providing a safer environment for all.

**RELIEF UNITED:** For those who were away last weekend, some of our school alumni, including those from our parish, held an event in conjunction with the archdiocese to raise funds to aid the people of Syria. It was both enlightening and entertaining, as well as encouraging, indeed, to see so many young people and their families coming together in the spirit of Christian charity. In the end, they raised about \$20,000. We are proud of our young people and pray that they continue to be Christ's light in the world today.



This week, our archdiocesan mission begins and all are welcomed to attend. The mission will be held Monday– Wednesday, May 8, 9 10. Adoration from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The mission will start at 7:00 pm.

Below is the program:

Day1 - Theme of Day: Everybody lives with a purpose (even if your don't realize it).

*For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also –Matthew 6:21*

Day 2 - Theme of Day: How do I know God's purpose for me?

*We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose. –Romans 8:28*

Afterward there will be an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Day 3 - Theme of Day: Finding our purpose together in the Church.

*But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God chose you from the beginning to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth –2 Thessalonians 2:13*

The Mission concludes with Mass and the Anointing of the Sick, so please invite all those who would like to receive the sacrament to come and join us.

**SCHOOL BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND:**

Beginning this month, many of you will have received envelopes that are designated for School Building Maintenance. According to the Archdiocese, with whom I agree, I should publicly and explicitly state what this fund is for. Therefore, I inform you that the monies contributed will be used solely for capital improvements to the property that are our responsibility as the property owners.

May 14, 2017

Dear friends in the Lord:

The completion of the Trinity Dome, in preparation for the one hundredth anniversary of the placing of the foundation stone of the *National Shrine* in 2020, is a monumental undertaking for which the bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time collection to take place on Mother's Day.

The *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception* is the patronal church of our nation, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This great Marian shrine exists today because of the generosity of American Catholics, the prayers of the faithful, and the hard work of the artisans and laborers who began building it nearly one hundred years ago. Mary's Shrine, also known as America's Catholic Church, is an authentic reflection of the diversity of the cultures and ethnicities of the United States and the unity and universality of the Catholic Church as evidenced in the more than eight chapels and oratories dedicated to Our Blessed Mother.

This one-time national collection for the Trinity Dome offers all of us an opportunity to leave a lasting legacy by honoring our Catholic heritage and entrusting ourselves and our families to the Mother of God.

Please be as generous as you can.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Easter season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,  
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish Office will close early at 6:30 pm on Monday, May 8th, Tuesday, May 9th and Wednesday, May 10th because of our REVIVE mission.

#### HEAVEN

The goal of religion is not to get us into heaven—but to get heaven into us.

—Anonymous

### *Come Celebrate Our Transfiguration Parish Community*

Fr. Viet, Fr. Emiel and the Parish Council invite you to join us in a parish celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the dedication of our current church building. Our celebration will take place on the weekend of June 24th-25th. On Saturday, after the 5:00 pm Mass, we'll have a BBQ under the tents on the parish lawns. On Sunday, at noon, we will have a Jubilee Mass celebrating the priests and people, past and present, who envisioned, encouraged and supported the Transfiguration Parish Community.

The Church of the Transfiguration has been in Tarrytown since 1896. The original French-Gothic building was completed in 1897, through the faith and perseverance of Fr. Edward Patrick Southwell, O. Carm., Fr. John Wholley struggled to keep the church repaired, but after nearly 70 years, Fr. Carmel Lynn announced that a new church needed to be built. Our present church building was dedicated on June 1, 1967, by Francis Cardinal Spellman.

Please use the sign-up sheets in the vestibule to let us know if you will join in our celebration.

#### **Transfiguration Seniors Club**



Thursday, May 18th, 1:00 pm Senior  
Pizza Party.  
Please sign up. Guests are \$5.00

**St Matthew Scripture Study:** The study of St. Matthew's gospel will continue on Sunday, May 21 in the Deacon Jerry Blood conference room following the 8:00 am Mass. The topic will be chapter 13 where Matthew recounts Jesus teaching in parables. All are welcome.

**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.

There will be a Coffee Hour today, following the 10:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Our hosts will be Trisha McNally and Chris Sinopoli. All are invited to come and mingle with fellow parishioners.

INFORMATION SHEET

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