

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

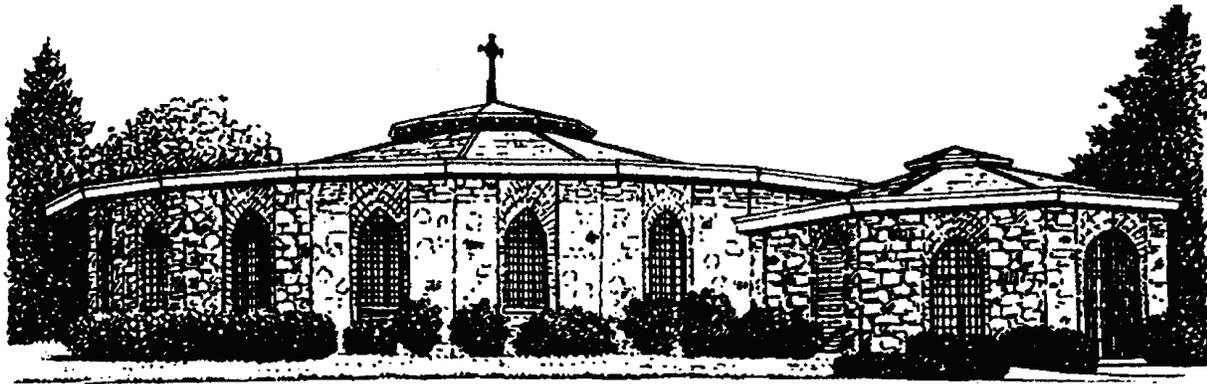
Tarrytown, New York 10591



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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

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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God's Plan for Giving

Sunday, May 14, 2017

\$9,506.00

Attendance- 757 Envelopes- 225

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

\$2,157.00 Envelopes-140

SATURDAY, May 20, 2017

5:00 John Kolarich req. by Linda & Dan Lucia

SUNDAY, May 21, 2017

8:00 David O'Shea req. by Peggy & Kevin O'Sullivan

10:00 Margaret Noone req. by The Transfiguration Choir

12:00 Julia Mary Sullivan req. by Mary Gorman

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 David Seqarra req. by Millie & Bill Hall

TUESDAY

7:15 Marjorie E Murray req. by Mary Lou Murray

9:00 Marian Reilly req. by Peggy Kasper

WEDNESDAY

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration

9:00 Kathleen Casey req. by Jean Dunagan

THURSDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 Myron Bennett req. by Annie & Joe Randazzo

12:15 Dr. Robert G. Schultz req. by Fred Crane

7:30 Juan Duran req. Yaharia Mendez

FRIDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 Daniel Griffiths req. by William & Susan Marmo

SATURDAY

9:00 Benny Protano req. by Ira T

5:00 David O'Shea req. by the LAOH Kitty Geissler Division II

SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 Susan Winn req. by Linda Heyman

10:00 Winifred Lindsay req. by Lois Duggan

12:00 Carmelo Scezzi req. by Patrick & Lucy DiMuro

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21
or Jn 17:1-11a
- Monday: St. Rita of Cascia; Victoria Day (Canada)
Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: St. Philip Neri
Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

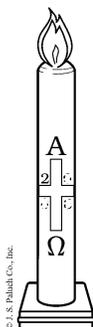
Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

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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 children in need of a loving family.

The Shrine candles are burning this week the 8th grade graduates may their faith be strong in what ever path they take.



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O my God, Most Blessed Trinity, I desire to love Thee and to make Thee loved, to labor for the glory of holy Church by saving souls still on earth and by delivering those who suffer in Purgatory. I desire to accomplish Thy Will perfectly, and to attain to the degree of glory which Thou hast prepared for me in Thy Kingdom; in one word, I desire to be a saint, but I know that I am powerless, and I implore Thee, O my God, to be Thyself my sanctity.

Since Thou hast so loved me as to give me Thine only Son to be my Savior and my Spouse, the infinite treasures of His merits are mine; to Thee I offer them with joy, beseeching Thee to see me only as in the Face of Jesus and in His Heart burning with Love.

Again, I offer Thee all the merits of the Saints - in Heaven and on earth - their acts of love and those of the holy Angels; and finally I offer Thee, O Blessed Trinity, the love and the merits of the Holy Virgin, my most dear Mother; it is to her I entrust my oblation, begging her to present it to Thee.

Her Divine Son, my well-beloved Spouse, during His life on earth, told us: "If you ask the Father anything in my name he will give it to you." (John 16:23). I am then certain that Thou wilt hearken to my desires...My God, I know it, the more Thou wilt give, the more dost Thou make us desire. Immense are the desires that I feel within my heart, and it is with confidence that I call upon Thee to come and take possession of my soul. I cannot receive Thee in Holy Communion as often as I would; but, Lord, art Thou not Almighty?...Remain in me as in the Tabernacle - never leave Thy little Victim.

I long to console Thee for the ingratitude of the wicked and I pray Thee take from me the liberty to displease Thee! If through frailty I fall sometimes, may Thy Divine glance purify my soul immediately, consuming every imperfection - like to fire which transforms all things into itself.

I thank Thee, O my God, for all the graces Thou hast bestowed on me, and particularly for making me pass through the crucible of suffering. It is with joy I shall behold Thee on the last Day bearing Thy scepter—the Cross; since Thou hast deigned to give me for my portion this most precious Cross, I have hope

of resembling Thee in Heaven and seeing the sacred stigmata of Thy Passion shine in my glorified body.



After exile on earth I hope to enjoy the possession of Thee in our eternal Fatherland, but I have to wish to amass merits for Heaven; I will work for Thy Love alone, my sole aim being to give Thee pleasure, to console Thy Sacred Heart, and to save souls who will love Thee forever.

At the close of life's evening I shall appear before Thee with empty hands, for I ask not, Lord that Thou wouldst count my works...All our justice is tarnished in Thy sight. It is therefore my desire to be clothed with Thine own Justice and to receive from Thy Love the eternal possession of Thyself. I crave no other Throne or Crown but Thee, O my Beloved!... In Thy sight time is nothing, one day is a thousand years (Cf. Psalms 89:4). Thou canst in an Instant prepare me to appear before Thee.

That I may live in one Act of perfect Love, I OFFER MYSELF AS A VICTIM OF HOLOCAUST TO THY MERCIFUL LOVE, imploring Thee to consume me without ceasing, and to let the tide of infinite tenderness pent up in Thee, overflow into my soul, that so I may become a very martyr of Thy Love, O my God!

May this martyrdom, having first prepared me to appear before Thee, break life's thread at last, and may my soul take its flight, unretarded, into the eternal embrace of Thy Merciful Love.

I desire, O Well-Beloved, at every heartbeat to
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renew this Oblation an infinite number of times, till the shadows retire (Cant. 4:6) and I can tell Thee my love eternally face to face!

[Signed]
MARIE-FRANCOISE-THERESE
DE L'ENFANT JESUS ET DE LA SAINTE FACE

Society of the Little Flower
www.littleflower.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDER PARISHIONERS:

OUR SICK:

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.

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.



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May 10, 2017
Month of Our Lady

The Reverend Emiel Abalahin, O.Carm, Pastor
Transfiguration Parish
268 South Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Dear Father Abalahin,

Congratulations to you and Transfiguration Parish on reaching your 2017 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal goal! Thank you for your dedication to this vital effort, which provides our archdiocese with the means to continue serving our sisters and brothers in faith.

As you know, the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal affects all our parishes, whether it is through the assistance they receive from one of our ministry groups, the education our priests received from the seminary, or taking care of a retired priest who formerly served at your parish. The outreach is endless and all of this would not be possible without your hard work.

Thank you for your commitment to your parish and our archdiocese. I am blessed to know that I can count on you to fulfill our responsibility to spread the mission of Jesus Christ.

With renewed gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Faternally in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

***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.

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul -
 Thank you for your generous donations. You have helped fill up the pantry. Our next Food pantry Weekend will be on June 10th & 11th. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, June 15th at 7:30 PM. The delivery of the food to our needy families will be on Saturday, June 17th after the 9:00 Mass. All are welcome!

Iona Prep Basketball Clinic Information

Iona Prep is having two basketball clinics which are designed for students entering grades 3—8. The dates for the 2017 clinics are as follows:

- June 26-29
- July 31– August 3 (Only Grades 6-9)
- August 7-10

If interested contact Coach Vic Quirolo at Iona Prep (914)632-0714 extension 231

vquirol@ionaprep.org

To access our website or to download a brochure, go to www.ionaprep.org and click athletics.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: It is not too early to make our summer plans. Don't forget to include Vacation Bible School as one of your child's July activities.



Our theme this year is "**MIGHTY FORTESS, in Jesus the victory is won.**" Journey with us from July 10th through 14th as we find our King in the castles of our hearts. Children from 3 to 12 years old are invited to be princesses and princes in the kingdom of the Lord.

Have fun while learning about Jesus through His Word. Look for registration forms in the weeks to come. Call Nancy Nelson at (914)631-2380 or e-mail nancynelson2380@gmail.com for more information.

TRANSFIGURATION SCHOOL PARENTS GUILD: Thank you to all who made our event a success. It was a fun evening.

Also thanks to all the support in our \$20,000 Raffle. This year's winner was Kelly Plunkett.

There will be a Coffee Hour today, following the 10:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Our hosts will be Pam Cicalo & Teresa Cicalo. All are invited to come and mingle with fellow parishioners.



Transfiguration Seniors Club

Ice Cream Social, Thursday, June 15th at 1:00 pm. Please sign up. Guests will be \$3.00.



CATHOLIC WIDOWERS: We are a Catholic Social Widows and Widowers Group. We meet monthly, usually on the fourth Monday of the month, at Church of St Pius X, 91 Secor Rd, Scarsdale to honor our deceased spouses with a Mass at 7 PM in the small chapel off the main church, followed by a social meeting with refreshments. Our next meeting date is Monday, May 22nd. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. Next month we will hold our annual Communion brunch. We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: cww10583@gamil.com

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.

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.
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EXTREMES

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.
 —St. Philip Neri

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