

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

THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Tarrytown, New York 10591

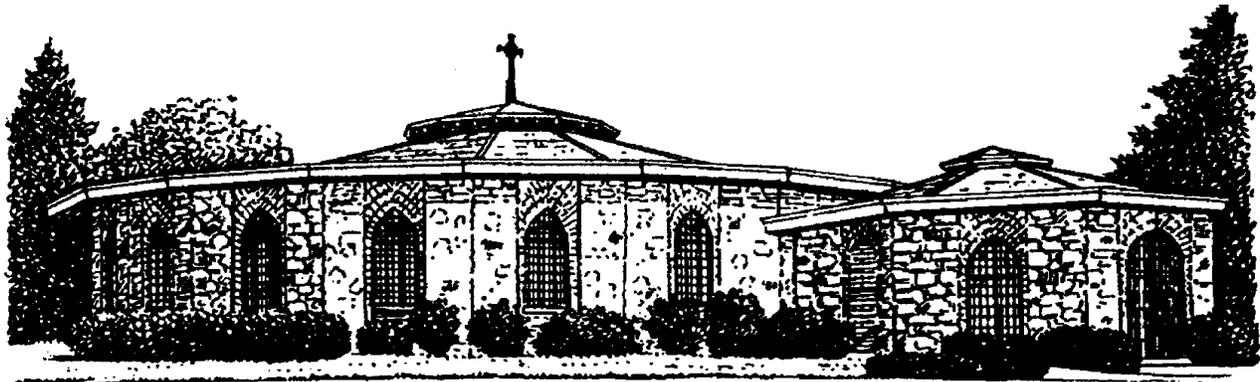


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Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord.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

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

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Prospect Avenue
631-3737

Religious Ed. Center
Prospect Avenue
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Weekly Offering



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SATURDAY—OCTOBER 27, 2018

5:00 John & Mary Kunert req. by Mary Ann Kunert

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 28, 2018

8:00 The Armistead family req. by Mark Prescott
10:00 Ricky & Carmen Sbezzi req. by their children
12:00 Kitty Giessler req. by Robert & Margaret Lockwood

MONDAY

7:15 Richard Borstelmann req. by Mary Lou Muray
9:00 James Carlin req. by Kathleen & Tom Lauro

TUESDAY

7:15 Walter & Irene Selkatis req. by Karen Stanhope
9:00 Mary Kunert req. by Kyle Kunert

WEDNESDAY:

7:15 Anna Biros req. by Eleanor Hunt
9:00 Jeanne Helbock req. by the Rooney family

THURSDAY—ALL SAINTS DAY

7:15 Bob & Gen Yanch req. by Monica Yanch
9:00 Mary Mondell req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Macellaro

12:10 Anne Colucci req. by Cathie & Gale
7:30 John P. Kolarich req. by Linda Lucia

FRIDAY

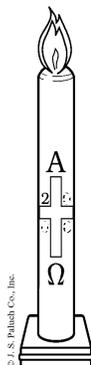
7:15 Angelo Mosca req. by Paola Mosca
9:00 Dave O'Shea and the O'Brien deceased req. by Rita O'Shea

SATURDAY

9:00 Robert K. Sorrentino req. by Norma & Robert Ramierz
5:00 Doris White req. by Pat White

SUNDAY

8:00 Joseph D'Efemia req. by Fatima Gianni
10:00 Kitty Giessler req. by Jim & Sheila Kovacs
12:00 Karl Chepiga req. by Patricia Chepiga



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of Jeanne Helbock req. by the Latessa family

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in memory of Joseph Duggan req. by Lois Duggan

The Shrine candles are burning this week is for a special intention req. by Rita O'Shea

God's Plan for Giving

October 21, 2018

\$7,305.00

Attendance—692 Envelopes—189

World Mission Sunday

\$2,030.00 Envelopes—132

Next weeks second collection will be for: School Maintenance

READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.)*
Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
- Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: *Halloween*
Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: *All Saints*
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Friday: *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); First Friday*
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Saturday: *St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday*
Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends*
Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 28, 2018

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.— *Psalm 126:3*

The Reasons Why Mass Keeps Me Real and Grounds Me

By [Annie Turner](#) October 22, 2018



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I go to church to get real. Like so many others in our chaotic world, I need to find places where I can sink into myself and God and catch my breath. I know I should do [Centering Prayer](#) or some kind of breathing meditation, but as a [fidgety Catholic with attention deficit disorder](#), those disciplines leave me sweaty and wanting to drive my car at 100 mph down the Autobahn. If I lived anywhere near the Autobahn, which I don't.

I walk into church and wonder of wonders, it is quiet. No one is talking on their phones, no little chimes ring to announce a text, and there are no loud voices. Of course, the two older ladies who always sit at the edge of their pews on the right turn toward each other to catch up and talk. But softly.

As I sit and wait for Mass to begin, I think about some wisdom my mom passed on to me before she died. She tapped her leg saying, "I say, 'Bless this leg, for it still works. Bless this arm, for I can still lift it.'"

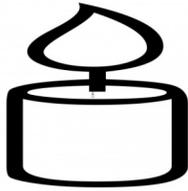
She had a whole other way of looking at life and mobility as she edged toward the door that would take her out of this life. She taught me that being able to get off the couch is an accomplishment, that just standing up is a victory. I learned from her to say: *Bless my right knee, for it still works, even though I limp. Bless these legs, for they still carry me through life. Bless my brain — even if slightly diminished from chemo — for I can still write.* Settling back in the pew, I listen to my body. I stop dividing it up into "good" parts — meaning, they live up to my expectations — and "bad" parts — meaning they have let me down in some way. If I [stop criticizing my body](#) (which, as women, we learn early on), I sail into a [place](#) of peace, calm, and acceptance. Mass begins with its familiar prayers — Confession, Lord Have Mercy — anchoring me in place. My breath slows. I look up at the crucified Jesus on the large cross above and take that image into my heart.

For someone who is immensely distractible, this church keeps me focused. The stained glass [windows](#), which I can look at when my mind wanders. The altar boy who always lifts his hands in prayer with such seriousness. The beautiful melody when the priest sings, "Through Him and With Him, and In Him." Everything brings me back to God as I sit in the pew.

The entire Mass grounds me and keeps me real, like the person I think God sees. He sees the Annie he created — faults, follies, and all. I may not often recognize this inner person — the sacred, incarnational me — but by praying, singing hymns, and being present in the Mass, I catch glimpses of her. I'm held in God's hands, and when I leave Mass, I swear I walk with a firmer step.

[Annie Turner](#)

Ann Turner is a passionate convert to the Catholic faith, who is also passionate about life in general, small dogs, food and wine, friends, nature, and the blessing that comes from just showing up and being a witness with other people. Ann is also the published author of more than 40 children's books. Follow Ann's faith journey and more at [her blog](#). [holynn](#)



On *Sunday, November 4th* at the 10:00 AM Mass, there will be a special remembrance for the souls of all our parishioners of our parish who have been buried from our church since November 5, 2017. Candles will be lit in the sanctuary in their memory, and prayers will be said for those family members buried

CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND:

All invited to attend the NEW Catholic Underground Central! Catholic Underground Central is a direct response to the call of John Paul II for a New Evangelization. The evening is comprised of two parts: worship and a performance from a Catholic artist.

Catholic Underground is hosted at Our Lady of Fatima Parish (5 Strahmore Rd. Scarsdale, NY 10583) every 2nd Saturday of the month from 7:30 to 10:00 PM.

For any questions please contact:
chase.crouse@archny.org.

37th Annual Kennedy Catholic High School Auction

Saturday, November 10, 2018
6:00 PM in the Lakeview Room
At Kennedy Catholic High School
RSVP by Monday, November 5th

Advancement@KennedyCatholic.org
www.KennedyCatholic.org/Auction

\$60 in Advance / \$65.00 at the door
Live & Silent Auction
Basket Raffle / Sr. Barbara's Money Tree Raffle
50/50 Raffle / Beats headphone Raffle
Beer, Wine, Appetizers, Dinner & Dessert

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

OUR MILITARY: Anthony Correia

OUR SICK: Justin Baker, Audrey Capra, Vincent Donnelly, William Duggan, Ann Duggan Baker, Kristen Kayla Duberry, Phillip Famelio, Michael Hartman, Peggy Lahoz, James Kennedy,, Debby Martins, Marie Minuck,, Michael Mohoney, Diane O'Connell, Edward F. Parzyk, Carmen Rodriguez, Evelyn Santiago, Aurelio Semeraro, Cromwell Smith, Frank Spardaro, Joan Wald, Carina Yacovone-Neves,

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

OUR DECEASED: Margaret Bartos, Dorothy Bushel, Richard E. Cross Hector Perez, Mark Trabocchino

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.

TWINNING CONTRIBUTIONS:

Five members of the Transfiguration parish twinning committee will be visiting our twinned parish in El Salvador and the School of St. Joseph the Worker in Soyapango from November 5-9. The annual solicitation for support will therefore not go out until shortly after the return from the visit. The visit will include meetings with the new pastor of our twinned parish, Fr. Santiago, and the new administrative team at St. Joseph the Worker School. A copy of the visit schedule and meetings is posted on the bulletin board.

Please keep the visit in your prayers.

A SAINTLY DEFINITION

The saint does everything that any other decent person does, only somewhat better and with a totally different motive.—Coventry Patmore

NEITHER DESPAIR NOR PRESUME

Two criminals were crucified with Christ. One was saved; do not despair. One was not; do not presume.—St. Augustine

TEN PRACTICAL WAYS TO BUILD ACCOUNTABILITY IN YOUR KIDS:

Free Lecture:

Get the Strategies and Tips You Need to Foster a Culture of Responsibility in Your Home

Presenter: Cristina Young, LCSW

Date: Thursday, November 15th

Time: 8:30am- 10am

Place: The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains, NY

Register: Call Pat Sheridan, LCSW, 914-798-1103 or psheridan@divinecompassion.org

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is the feast of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, the first representative body of many Catholics who died for their faith between 1535 and 1679 to be beatified or canonized. Almost all of them died at Tyburn, a place of public execution near today's Marble Arch in Hyde Park, London. The first to suffer were Carthusian monks who refused to swear an oath supporting Henry VIII as supreme head of the Church in England, and the last was Saint Oliver Plunkett, the Primate Archbishop of Ireland. The method of execution was particularly vile, since the condemned were hanged and their living bodies quartered to be displayed around London as a horrific warning.

Today, the tree-like gallows provides the design of a religious symbol, the canopy over the altar of the martyrs in Tyburn Convent. There, at the heart of the bustling city, a monastic community of women practices contemplative prayer and "spiritual hospitality" in the Benedictine tradition. Oddly, the community is French in origin; it was expelled from France a century ago when France outlawed contemplative monastic life. England, where the laws against Catholicism had been lifted, invited the community in. In gratitude to their new homeland, and in honor of those who gave their lives for the Catholic faith, the nuns came to Tyburn. In the public crypt, coats of arms stand for each of the 350 martyrs. A Web site visit is possible at www.tyburnconvent.org.uk.

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COFFEE HOUR: Please join us after the 10:00 am Mass for coffee and doughnuts. Our hosts today, are Laura Plunkett and Eileen Wiseman. Come and mingle with your fellow parishioners.



Next weeks hosts will be Susan Facciola and Sheila McHale.

Family Mass

Come worship with us at the Family Mass.

Time: Saturdays at 5:00 PM

Dates: November 3rd and 17th

December 1st and 16th

January 5th and 19th

February 2nd and 16th

March 2nd, 16th and 30th

April 13th and 27th

May 11th and 25

June 8th

THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.
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