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the Christian Community of . . .*

# THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

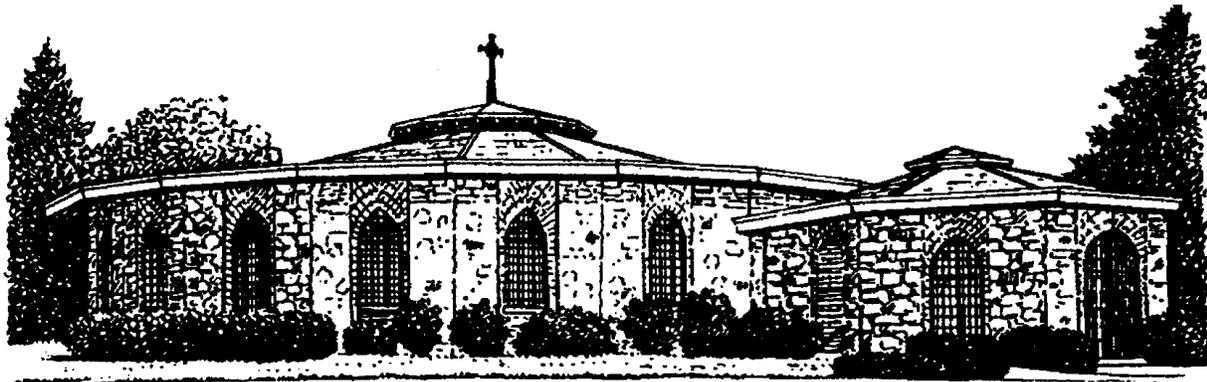
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*Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Carmelite Fathers. Through our participation in public worship we are nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord.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

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Friday: 9:00 am to 1:00 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**  
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# Weekly Offering



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## God's Plan for Giving

July 8, 2018

\$7,148.00

Attendance—578 Envelopes—156

## School Maintenance

\$1,794.00 Envelopes—123

## READINGS, SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;  
Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13
- Monday: **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: St. Camillus de Lellis  
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;  
Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;  
Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: St. Apollinaris  
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;  
Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi;  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;  
Mk 6:30-34

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalms** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 15, 2018

Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— *Psalm 85:12*

### SATURDAY—July 14, 2018

5:00 5:00 Isabelle & Thomas Varian req. by  
Maureen & Tom Fleming

### SUNDAY—July 15, 2018

8:00 Stephen Ward req. by Joe, Irene, Katie & Kacey  
Agro

10:00 Joanne Cerussi req. by Ann Walsh

12:00 Frank O'Brien req. by Kathleen O'Brien &  
children

### MONDAY

7:15 A Special Intention

9:00 Joseph Hynds req. by Gloria Agro

### TUESDAY

7:15 Danny Corcoran req. by Peggy & Kevin  
O'Sullivan

9:00 Joseph F. D'Eufemia req. by Gloria Agro

### WEDNESDAY

7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration

9:00 William Bulger req. by Susan & William Marmo

### THURSDAY

7:15 Frank Demers req. by Kevin & Peggy O'Sullivan

9:00 Eileen Herlihy Jackson req. by Eleanor Hunt

### FRIDAY

7:15 Frank Demers req. by Nancy Quinn

9:00 Thomas O'Grady req. by Helen Lennon

### SATURDAY

9:00 Joseph D'Eufemia req. by the McGowan siblings

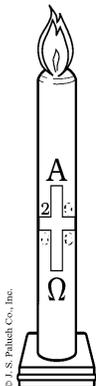
5:00 Rena Parlapino req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles  
Macellaro

### SUNDAY

8:00 William Herguth req. by Gaetano, Rita & the  
DiLella family

10:00 Charles Gadino req. by Rameriz family

12:00 Kitty Geissler req. by Rita O'Shea



The Sanctuary candle burning in the Church this week is in memory of Barbara Goss req. by Cee Browne

The Sanctuary candle burning in the Chapel this week is in the memory of John Walpuck req. by Diana Walpuck & family

The Shrine candles are burning this week is in the memory of Brian Lynch req. by Ann Walsh

## **Rise and Shine! 6 Spiritual Ways to Start Your Day**

BY ELIZABETH MANNETH, July 9th, BUSTED HALO

Do you bounce out of bed and hit the ground running? Or do you need to be dragged from your bed kicking and screaming? I fall into the latter category. Although I have great intentions, I often hit the snooze button for “just five more minutes.” The result is that I’m often pushed for time, rushing through my morning routine, and launching myself into the day without giving much thought to my spiritual life.

But the way we start the day can make all the difference to how the rest of our day goes. When I begin by focusing on God, I feel less stressed and worried throughout the day because I am more likely to remember to give my problems and joys to Him. Of course, we can’t all necessarily devote hours to morning devotions, but lately, I have been trying to reorganize my mornings so I make time with God a priority rather than tackling the first item on my to-do list.

Here are some practices I have used to help focus my mind on God and give the coming day to Him.

### Prepare the night before:

This approach may not sound overly spiritual, but planning ahead for the next day means I am less rushed in the morning. As a freelancer, I am lucky that most times I can set my own schedule—you may have lunches to prepare, work clothes to get ready, and school drop-off to navigate. Using the evening before to prep and getting to bed at a sensible hour (something I am admittedly not good at) can really help get your day, off to a better calmer start.

### Focus on God before getting out of bed:

I used to set my radio alarm to hear the news before rising, but I have stopped because it feels like too much distraction first thing in the morning. I have set my phone alarm to play an inspiring spiritual song—just 30 seconds of ringtone starts my morning off on a spiritual foot.

I have also put reminders within easy reach of the bed—Post-it-notes with a scripture verse, an embellished card with a spiritual quote, or an inspiring photo. And rather than groaning and turning over when I wake, I am trying to offer a short prayer of thanks for the gift of the new day.

### Read the Bible

I like to spend a little time each morning in morning devotions-intentional time with God through prayer, Bible readings, and other spiritual practices. I usually start by reading a Bible passage. There are lots of places to find these, like Catholic Online, (<https://www.catholic.org/>), which has a video of the lectionary reading for the day. You can sign up for the daily readings from the U.S. Conference of Bishops (<http://www.usccb.org/subscribe/daily-readings-email-subscription-form.cfm>).

## Say a prayer

There are many creative ways to pray (<https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/5-creative-ways-pray-others>) - you don't always need to shut your eyes and bow your head, although quietness definitely has its place. Sometimes, I will use an online resource like this video (<https://bustedhalo.com/video/the-rosary-in-two-minutes>) about praying the Rosary.

I also love to use coloring sheets (<https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/4-reasons-coloring-is-part-of-my-prayer-life>) or prayer prompts (<https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/strat-prayer-journal>). Sometimes, I will just use a blank sheet and see how God leads me. I also have a creative prayer prompts book filled with photos of my family, inspiring words, and images to inspire my prayers (<https://www.upperroom.org/resources/visio-divina>). I can look at these prompts so I don't leave some one out when I 'm praying.

## Write in the morning

Some mornings, I start with writing. The practice of morning pages (from Julia Cameron's book "The Artist's Way" (<http://ww.amazon.com/Artists-Way-25th-Anniversary/dp/0143129252>) involves getting down a few pages of "stream of consciousness" writing to unload clutter in your mind. This series of videos (<http://juliacameronlive.com/the-artists-way/>) can help you get started. Or sometimes I will do personal journaling, where I record things. God lays on my heart, perhaps from my daily Bible readings. There are online courses (<https://illustratedfaith.com/workshops/>) to introduce you to journaling if you have never tried it before. Or check out these prompts to inspire you (<http://saints365.blogspot.co.uk/2015/02/catholic-monthly-journal-prompts-love.html>).

## Give your plans for the day to God

I am always conscious the I don't know what the coming day will hold, even if I think I have it well planned. I am learning that God wants to be involved in every aspect of my life, so actively giving my (expected) day to God and thanking Him for it, is also becoming part of my morning intentions. Some times this is a quick run-through of my day over coffee, but it helps me remember that God is in charge, not me.

Of course, some mornings, everything falls apart. We can all have a bad morning! But I have noticed that intentionally starting my day with God rather than getting swamped by the craziness of everyday life, is making a difference in my focus throughout the rest of the day. I am drawn back to God throughout the highs and lows of my day, ultimately strengthening my faith.

### ***Society of St. Vincent de Paul***

Our collection will take place next weekend, July 21 & 22. Donations during the summer months are always low, but deliveries to local families in need are still being made. If you will be here for Mass next weekend, please consider making a donation of one or more of the items listed in the vestibule. Envelopes for monetary donations are also in the vestibule.



### **Volunteer Opportunity in Tarrytown**

Come visit the retired sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary at Marymount Convent in Tarrytown. Volunteers choose to visit once per week, or twice per month, visiting with a sister one on one or with the group of sisters assisting with an activity. Join us for a cup of tea, a word game, sing along, walk around the gardens or outing. If interested, please contact Susannah Bourbeau- Alao 914-703-6412, [sbourbeau@rshmeap.org](mailto:sbourbeau@rshmeap.org)

## **Transfiguration School**

The 2018-2019 Registration for Transfiguration School is ongoing. We offer an academically sound and faith-filled Catholic education for students in PK3 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Developing each child's potential infusing Catholic values and providing a solid foundation of academics adhering to New York Common Core standards are our objective. Our PreK3 & PreK4 programs are full day. Tuition is more affordable than ever, with expanded scholarships and financial assistance. To find out more about a Catholic education can help put your child on the path to a bright future, please visit us online at [www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org), or to arrange a tour, please call the school at 914-631-3737.

## **CALLED BY GOD**

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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## **St Augustine Church 41st Italian Festival**

St Augustine Church, 381 North Highland Avenue or Route 9, Ossining, will have their 41st Annual Italian Festival on Tuesday, July 17 through Sunday, July 22 from 6:00—11:00 PM. There will be a fireworks display presented by "Garden State Fireworks" on Wednesday, July 18 (rain date Thursday, July 19). Come and enjoy the delicious food, rides provided by *All Star Midway*, fireworks, casino games, and much more. For further information, please visit our website at [StAugNY.org](http://StAugNY.org) or call the parish office at 914-941-0067

## **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel No-**

**vena:** Prayer cards for the novena are available in the church foyer. There a celebration of Evening Prayer to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Monday evening, July 16th at 7:30 in the chapel. All are welcome.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**OUR MILITARY:** Anthony Correia

**OUR SICK:** Justin Baker, Ralph, Bartolacci, Vincent Donnelly, William Duggan, Ann Duggan Baker, Troy Edwards, Sharon Lynch, Marie Minuck, Michael Mohoney, Diane O'Connell, Carmen Rodriguez, Richard Sicardo, Jr. , Cromwell Smith, Evelyn Santiago, Carri Porter Snoddy, Carina Yacovone-Neves

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

**OUR DECEASED:** Gloria Astudillo  
Jeanne Barwicki, Frank Demers

*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.*

## **THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK:**

The Archdiocese of new York is committed to doing all that it can to protect children and young people. Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org) Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

## **GOD IN ALL**

In everything, be it a thing sensed, or a thing known, God is hidden within.

—St. Bonaventure

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