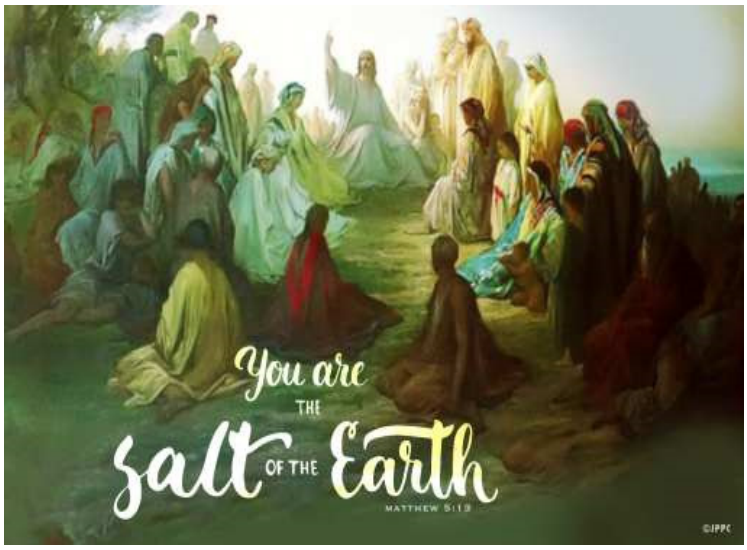


# *February 5, 2023*
# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***Transfiguration Parish is a community of Christian believers faithful to our Catholic tradition and a pilgrim people entrusted to the Order of the Carmelites. 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 good works to those in need.***

# THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Friday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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**THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING**
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. Please call the parish office for more information.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST**
**Saturday**: 8:00 am, **Vigil**: 5:00 pm, **Sunday**: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm
**Weekdays**: Monday through Friday: 7:15 am, 9:00 am
**Holy Days:** 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)** Saturday: 3:30 - 4:00 pm

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**
Please call Father Stephan Huy Tran O. Carm. for further information.

**THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**
The Sacrament of Matrimony is celebrated for parishioners. Please call Father Francis Amodio O. Carm. for further information.

## Masses for the Week

SATURDAY—February 4, 2023
5:00 John C. Burke req. by the Lanzetta family
SUNDAY—February 5, 2023
8:00 Anna James DeCesare req. by Fr. Justin
10:00 Janice Remus req. by Barbara & Ted McEneney
12:00 Bobby Freeman, Sr. req. by Angelina Ujkai & Katrina Kastrati

MONDAY— February 6, 2023
7:15 Karen DiMuro Borrello req. by Patrick & Lucy DiMuro
9:00 Joseph & Caterina Vele req. by Mary King & Ann Mottola
**7:30pm Healing Mass in honor of St. Therese**
TUESDAY-February 7, 2022
7:15 The Parishioners of Transfiguration
9:00 Gerard F. Bushel req. by Peggy Kraft
WEDNESDAY—February 8, 2023
7:15 Carmelite Society of Prayer
9:00 Madeline McEneney req. by Barbara & Ted McEneney
THURSDAY—February 9, 2023
7:15 A Special Intention
9:00 Richard Saponara & Billy Martin req by Joyce Saponara
FRIDAY—February 10, 2023
7:15 Msgr. Thomas Scanlon req. by Fr. Justin O.Carm.
9:00 Anthony Russo req. by Peggy Kraft
SATURDAY—February 11, 2023
8:00 Lazar Zadrima req. by the family
5:00 Julio Cesar & Luz Gonzales req. by their sons and daughters
SUNDAY—February 12, 2023
8:00 Gerard F. Bushel req. by Christopher & Allison Lofaro
10:00 Robert Horner req. by Patricia Horner
12:00 The deceased members of the Koval family req. by the DeMilia family

## Sanctuary Lamp

Marie Parrish (living)
req. by Lois Duggan

## The Pope's Intention for February 2023

**FOR PARISHES**
We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

## Weekly Offering

January 28, 2023
$6,199.50
We Share: $1,684.40
Attendance: 446

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| Sunday: | ***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;*** Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 |
| Monday: | ***St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs*** Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56 |
| Tuesday: | Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13 |
| Wednesday: | ***St. Josephine Bakhita*** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc -30; Mk 7:14-23 |
| Thursday: | Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30 |
| Friday: | ***St. Scholastica*** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37 |
| Saturday: | Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10 |
| Sunday: | ***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;*** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt5:20-22a, 27 -28, 33-34a, 37 |

## Please Pray for:

*Our twinning parish in Soyapango, El Salvador, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, served by the Franciscans*

*Our Sick:*

Anne Duggan Baker,
Vincent Bonsignore Gary Cherico,
Pat DiMuro, Annmarie Ellinghouse,
Joann Himmelberg,
James Keely, Chris Kesicke,
Margaret Ann McHugh, Marie Parrish,
Annmarie Pontillo, Elizabeth Pouge,
Joan Rand, Sofia Siragusa,
Luciano & Maria Volpacchio,
Anna Zambeletti

*Our Deceased:*

James Hogan,

**Readings for the day can be located at: www.usccb.org**

## JANUARY 50/50

Total to date: $1,580.00

January Winner:
The Rooney family

## FEBRUARY 50/50

Total to date: $140.00

## WE SHARE PROGRAM

On line giving, an easy and secure way to give to Transfiguration with your weekly contribution, as well as Days of Obligation and Easter and Christmas.

If you are interested in finding out about this program, please go to www.wesharegiving.org and review our We Share Homepage.

Thank you.
Finance Committee

## PARISH CENSUS

Elizabeth Rooney, our parish secretary has been diligently revising the Parish Census.
Using our current software, Parish Soft, these are the statistics as of January 2023:

Registered Households—587

Within the households there are
Male Adults– 652 Female Adults—770
Boys—81 Girls—100

A registered household is determined by filling out the Registration Form and submitting it to the Parish Office. This registration form includes those who use the envelopes or use We Share, or don't participate in either one. If you have not registered, we ask that you register using the form on the website or you may pick one up in the back of the church.

## Second Collections

Feb. 12: Peter's Pence
Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday
Feb. 26: Church Maintenance
March 5: School Maintenance

## Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the *Peter's Pence Collection* to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information,
visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 7, Tuesday-Finance Meeting— 7:00pm

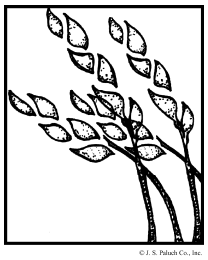
Feb. 8, Wednesday –Youth Group Meeting

Feb. 9, Thursday- SVDP—6:30PM

Feb. 11, Saturday,
SVDP—9:00 am- delivery of food
Mardi Gras Night– 6:00pm

Feb. 12, Sunday
Family Mass—10:00am
World Marriage Day Celebration- 12:00pm

Feb. 13, Monday—Parish Council—7:00pm



# Lenten Schedule 2023

## Ash Wednesday

February 22
(*distribution of ashes within Mass)*
7:15am 8:00am 12:10pm 7:00pm

## *The Way of the Cross*

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00PM.
Stations of the Cross with Benediction
Friday February 24
Friday March 3
Friday March 10
Friday March 17
Friday March 24
Friday March 31

March 10— Special Stations of the Cross with Reflections
from the El Salvadoran Martyrs, sponsored by the Twinning Committee.

## Lenten Reflection with Benediction
## Topic: The Eucharist

March 1, Monday, March 2 Tuesday, March 3, Wednesday
Father Maurice Cummings, O. Carm.

## Reconciliation Monday

April 3rd, Monday—3:00pm to 4:00pm / 7:00pm to 9:00pm

## Religious Education Passion Play

March 29 Wednesday

## Lenten Soup & Salad Dinner

March 18 Saturday after 5:00pm Mass
Sponsored by the Family Life Committee

"The annual observance of Lent is the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. Through its two fold theme of repentance and baptism, the season of Lent disposes both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. The faithful, listening more intently to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayers, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises". (*Ceremonial of Bishops, 249)*

# Religious Education News

**FAMILY MASS - FEBRUARY 12**

Save the date to join us on Sunday, February 12th at 10:00am as our 3rd grade students from the program and the Transfiguration Regional School host. Refreshments will be served immediately following the Mass in the Parish Hall. **All are welcome!**

***"But Jesus called for them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Luke 18:16***

**WINTER RECESS**

A reminder to our families that the Program is closed for winter break February 20-24, 2023. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 28th and Wednesday, March 1st.

**EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

The Program would like to thank our parishioners, Laura and Henry Cadral, owners of Tarry Tavern, who catered the food for our evening of prayer and reflection for our catechists. The evening was a special gathering and break from our teaching duties to come together as staff and community. We are grateful to Rev. Francis Amodio, O. Carm. and Rev. Stephan Huy Tran, O. Carm. for leading the event.

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

Father Justin, O. Carm. and our catechist, Ralph DiDonato attended the March for Life 2023 in Washington, DC on January 20, 2023 where Jonathan Roumie, who plays Jesus in the film, *The Chosen*, was the keynote speaker. The full speech can viewed here: https://youtu.be/IYY2-wf-cl0

**THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION SUMMER PROGRAM**

The Religious Education Program is looking forward to announcing details of a summer program to be held in July 2023 for two weeks! More details will be forthcoming.

**www.transfiguration-tarrytown.org/religious-education**

The Transfiguration Twinning Ministry Presents

# *Roses in December*

Date: Tuesday, February 14th
Location: Church
Time: 7:30 p.m.

**In December 1980, eight months after the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero, El Salvador's government security force gunned down lay missionary Jean Donovan and three American nuns, Sr. Ita Ford, Sr. Maura Clarke and Sr. Dorothy Kazel.**

**Ana Carrigan and Bernard Stone's award-winning documentary, Roses in December, explores Donovan's short but meaningful life and her work in El Salvador along with the others who were killed with her.**

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0359914/mediaviewer/rm2869819904/?ref_=ext_shr_em

**The film will be shown in the church and will last 55 minutes. It will be followed by a short period of discussion and reflection.**

**TWINNING MINISTRY**: This past December we received letters from the students in our college scholarship program. Some of these students have been in our program since middle school. To read their letters and the ones we received from high school students go to the parish website and click on the link to the letters.

https://transfiguration-tarrytown.org/transfiguration-parish-twinning

**Allison**: " I really enjoy the process of learning something new each day… thank you for helping me do what I am passionate about."

**Fatima:** "I am very grateful for the support you are giving me, because without your support, I would not have been able to succeed in these hard times."

**Alfredo Antonio**: "We are really very grateful to you our dear angels."

**Nancy Abigail**: "My commitment to you… I promise not to disappoint."

**Miseal Antonio**: "Thank you for believing in us. I admire you for giving your help, without knowing who we are. I hope that you continue forward and that happiness fills your life."

**Joel Adrian**: "Thank you so much for your support toward me. Thank you for making my dreams come true."

**Georgina**: "Thank you for your support you have given me, not only money, but emotional support."

**Damares Lizbeth**: "That God and his Blessed Mother take care of you and bless you always".

Transfiguration Church
Family Life Ministry Presents

# Mardi Gras Night

February 11, 2023 / 6 PM
in Parish Hall

$20 per person
$40 per couple
$50 per family
(raffle ticket included)

*Catered by World of Food*

RSVP by February 5th to
TransfigurationParents@gmail.com

**All are Welcome!**

## St. Vincent De Paul

Our client numbers have increased, our donors see an increase in the price of pantry items, and our shelves need replenishing. We are again calling on you for help.

Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Tuna Fish, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Can Fruit, Cereal, Paper Toweling,

Toilet Paper. Your financial help allows us to purchase the gap between donations and the needed number of monthly items for our pantry monthly deliveries. Thank you all for allowing us to add new numbers to those in need, and for your prayers.

We ask you check for outdated or dented cans, and we are in need of low or no salt non-perishable food items.

## Catholic Schools Week

*Catholic Schools: Faith * Excellence * Service*

## "All Roads Lead to Transfiguration"

1st Place
Kayla Mennon—8th

2nd Place
Kavya Mahindru—8th

3rd Place
Bria Balka &
Alexa Langowski

## SERVICE LEARNING

The 7th graders read the book *A Long Walk to Water,* which discusses the water crisis in South Sudan. They were stunned to learn that only 41% of the South Sudanese have access to clean drinking water. These students decided to do something about it and held a dress down day last week to raise money for The Water Project, a charity providing access to clean water in Africa.