

Church of the Transfiguration

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October 6, 2024

Mission Statement: "Transfiguring Our Community Through Faith"



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Deacon Martin J. Leach • Deacon John A. Mignano • Deacon Timothy L. Moore • Deacon Burton J. Rigley

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturdays 4:00 pm

Sundays 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Mon-Fri 8:00 am (Except First Fridays - 9:30 am)

LIVE STREAM MASS ON

www.Transfigchurch.com and Facebook

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office to register.

MATRIMONY

Six months advance notice required. Please call the parish office.

FUNERALS

Please contact the funeral home of your choice and then the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, YOUTH MINISTRY & RCIA

Director of Religious Education: Wendy Estrada

(510) 537-1502 ReligiousEd@TransfigCV.org

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Mary Kay Kelder, (510) 582-7253

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Altar Servers

Coordinator: Vivian Zaleski

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Director: Alexander Katsman

(510) 538-7941, Ext. 302 Music@TransfigCV.org

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Wednesday (until further notice)

(Closed for lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm)

Secretary, Elmer Serrano - Rectory.Office@TransfigCV.org

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Attention: 2024 Bishop's Ministries Appeal

All contributions to the Bishop's Ministries Appeal are tax
deductible to the full extent of the law.



Buon Tempo Crab Feed **October 12, 2024**

Buon Tempo Club will be holding a Crab Feed at the Transfiguration Hall, Saturday, Oct. 12th; gathering at 5pm, dinner at 6pm. Tickets for sale after masses starting Sept. 26th. Come and join your fellow parishioners!

Dinner with the Franciscans

Save the Date—November 9th

Stack Center at 6:00pm

Planning for the celebration of the *43rd Year of the Province of St. Joseph of Cupertino* is underway! Make plans to dine and enjoy an evening with our Franciscans as we raise funds supporting the Franciscan Seminarians. Cost is \$40 per person. Enjoy a delicious dinner by Star Catering, Wine and Beverages, Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle! *We thank the Knights of Columbus for organizing this yearly event.*

Stewardship Corner

The collection total for the weekend of:

Sept 29th thru Sept 30th — \$6,007.00

St. Vincent de Paul — \$6,525.00

Vietnam — \$500.00

Bishop's Appeal — \$11,497.56 34.22% of Goal
(compared to \$12,000 average weekly stewardship goal)
parish community.

Catholic Voice Collection **This Weekend**

This is the annual collection for The Catholic Voice. Your donation helps the parish offset its payments for this important communications ministry. A \$25 donation pays your share. The Voice, websites and social media are the only regular source of Catholic news and information for all parishioners in the diocese. Please make your check payable to the Parish.

**A Message
from the
Pastor**
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

October is the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and especially to Our Lady of the Rosary whose feast we celebrate this Monday, October 7th. **The rosary has a special place in the lives of the Parish Communities here at Transfiguration Church and at Our Lady of Grace Church.** The rosary is recited daily in both of our churches. And, whether in Church or at home or wherever we find ourselves, we are all encouraged to pray the rosary offering prayers for our Holy Father as well as for particular needs worldwide and personal.

The Rosary centers around the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory and the life of Mary as well because her life is most closely united with the mysteries of Jesus Christ. No one has followed in the footsteps of the Lord more closely and with more merit than Mary. Reciting the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries, we grow in our faith. We recite the rosary so that we become more and more like Christ.

The joyful Mysteries: The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Birth of Our Lord, The Presentation of Our Lord, The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple.

The Sorrowful Mysteries: The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden, Scourging at the Pillar, Crowning with Thorns, Carrying the Cross, The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord.

The Glorious Mysteries: The Resurrection of Our Lord, The Ascension of Our Lord, The Descent of the Holy Spirit, The Assumption, The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth.

The Luminous Mysteries: The Baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan, The Wedding at Cana, The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, The Transfiguration, The Last Supper.

No form of devotion to Mary is more widely practiced among the members of God's Family, the Church, or found to be more satisfyingly than the Rosary.

Fr. Raphael

Parish Clean Up Day, October 12th 8:00 am thru 12 noon
Bring your rakes, brooms, pruning shears and other outdoor tools.

Christmas Holiday Boutique!

Coming soon: The Transfiguration Christmas Holiday Boutique! If you are a crafter or know someone who is into crafts and would like to sell them at our Christmas Boutique please prepare for November 23 and 24 and contact Vivian Zaleski at: vivzaleski@sbcglobal.net or call her at (510) 331-9920 and leave a message.

Price to rent a table is \$50 and proceeds go to the church. You keep all the sales! It's a great way to build community and to sell your crafts!

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to you, May God Bless you.
Happy Birthday, Happy Birthday,
May God Bless You!

Annual Inventory

Please be aware that we will be conducting parishioner count for the whole month of October. Ushers will go around the pews taking count. Thank you!

**Thank you for advertising in our bulletin.
We appreciate your support!**



Church of the Transfiguration

Sunday, October 6th @2:00 pm
In front of the Church area

Our Lady of Grace Church

Saturday, October 5th @11:00 am
Gathering area

Altar Servers Needed!!!

We are in need of boys or girls as Altar Servers in all of the Masses. Your child must be at least 10 yrs old and have received first Holy Communion. They must also be mature enough to pay attention and follow along in the Mass. If you are interested in having your child participate in this wonderful service, please contact Vivian Zaleski at Altar.Server@TransfigCV.org.

Your Prayers Are Requested for the Repose of:

Robert Herrera

(Husband of the late Patricia Herrera)

WINGS (Women in God's Spirit™)

WINGS is a faith enhancement group that encourages Spiritual growth through prayer, scripture study, Catechesis, life sharing and community.

Our meeting will be at the Transfiguration Church Hall.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

**Speaker: Sister Marilyn Medau PVBM
Topic: "Peace...Let it Begin With Me"**

For further information or, if you would like to attend, please contact: MaryKay Kelder
mkelder2@comcast.net

Coffee and Donuts



Clarence & Sheila Decanno will be hosting coffee and donuts this Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Stop by and enjoy the fellowship.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm — 128

Second Reading — Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel — Mark 10:2-16

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May your words, O Lord, be in my thoughts, on my lips, and in my heart. May they guide my life and keep me near to you.

Mass Intentions

(Oct. 5, 2024—Oct. 11, 2024)

Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Jean Lucille & Conrad Wilgus
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Spcl Int Donald and Helen Lalonde
	9:00 a.m.	Manuel Abreu Campanario
	11:00 a.m.	Augusto & Eduina Silva and All Souls
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Robert Molinari
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Luis Capela
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	C.V. Joseph
Thur.	8:00 a.m.	Luis & Francisco Yap
Fri.	8:00 p.m.	Dolores Yap

SVdP's Annual Fall BINGO Fundraiser Tickets to go on sale next weekend

SVdP of Transfiguration and Our Lady of Grace parishes will be hosting a Fall BINGO Fundraiser on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at 5:00 PM, for a pasta dinner, catered by Strizzi's, at the Transfiguration Parish Hall. Dinner tickets are \$45.00 each. Tickets are sold on a "First come, first served" basis. If paying by check please make it payable to "**St. Vincent de Paul.**" Dinner tickets include a bingo card and a drawing for door prizes. **Be sure to buy your tickets after Mass today.** 100% of the proceeds go directly to helping people in need in our local community. Please join us and support this worthy event!

Eleven Years of Bible Study and Going Strong!

I have been attending Transfiguration's Bible Study nearly every Monday night since October 2013. Through discussions of the scriptures I have learned the historical meaning and how it translates to today's world in the proper context. I feel very blessed to have the opportunity to develop a clearer and more meaningful understanding of God's Word.

I treasure the friendships I have made over the years of attending Bible Study with fellow Transfiguration parishioners who have truly enriched my spiritual and personal life.

Toni Wilkerson



Monday evening, Oct. 7, 2024 in the Marian room, **7:00-8:00 p.m.** Please arrange Zoom connectivity with Mike Dresen at m.dresen@comcast.net. if attending remotely. Free will offering.

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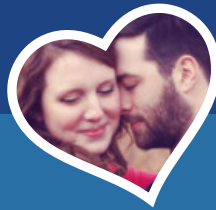
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