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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)

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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

SICK & HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:

Mary Kay Kelder, (510) 582-7253

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Ministers

Coordinators: Elmer & Puri Serrano

eserrano76@gmail.com

Lectors for Weekend Masses

Coordinator: Barbara Mehan

Lector.Weekend@TransfigCV.org

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Altar Servers

Coordinator: Vivian Zaleski

Altar.Server@TransfigCV.org

MUSIC MINISTRY

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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For Clergy visit during Out of Hours and Emergencies, please call 510-537-0806 Ext. 109

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A Message

from the
Pastor
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October 20, 2024

My brothers and sisters in the Lord,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for participating in the Celebration of the Mass each Sunday. What a privilege to come together as the family of God, the Church. Being fully involved participants in the Celebration of the Eucharist, I am sure that we are all aware that there are many ministries involved in the Celebration of The Eucharist. It is so important to have the appropriate number of members of our Church Community participating to have the richness and the beauty of the Celebration of the Eucharist experienced by us who come to worship our God. What a greater personal privilege for us, for you, who come forward to serve in one of these ministries. With this in mind, I ask you to consider being of service to the worshipping community here at Transfiguration Church in one of our liturgical ministries. You may very well feel that there are a sufficient number of ministers at the Mass you attend. My friends, there is always need for more members of our Church Community to serve. Should you hesitate because you are unsure of what you are needed to do, there will always be someone who can give you whatever assistance would be needed.

Consider these ministries that are essential to the Celebration of the Eucharist: Greeters who assist with welcoming parishioners and distribute bulletins along with Ushers who arrange to have the collection taken up and invite families to present the gifts for the Celebration of the Eucharist, Altar Servers who assist the priest throughout the Celebration of the Mass beginning with carrying the processional cross and candles to and from the altar, Special Ministers of the Eucharist who distribute the Eucharist, The Body and Blood of Christ, at Mass, Lectors who proclaim the first and second readings at Mass, announcements and general intercessions, Cantors and Choirs who provide music at our Masses and other Liturgical Celebrations, and those who care for the cloths used by the priest celebrant during Mass and for the environment of the sanctuary.

We thank all those who do serve the community each Sunday. Your service to our Church Community is greatly appreciated.

Serve the Lord with all Your Heart!

And so I ask.....Are you interested in one or another of these ministries? Please call the Parish Office with any questions you may have and you will be directed to the individual coordinating that particular ministry.

Fr. Raphael

Bible Study Enhances My Faith Journey

I have attended Bible study here at Transfiguration for the last 11 years. The discussions we have and questions we ask are conducted in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Our teacher is very knowledgeable about scripture and I have learned much about the cultures and people who lived during Biblical times.

This experience is helping me to live out my faith journey here and now with my parish community, and my friends.

Jo Green

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!



Coffee and Donuts

Nhat & Kathleen Nguyen will be hosting coffee and donuts this Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Stop by and enjoy the fellowship.

Stewardship Corner

The collection total for the weekend of:

Oct. 12th thru Oct. 13th — \$6,855.00

St. Vincent de Paul — \$92.00

Bishop's Appeal — \$13,989.00 41.63% of Goal

(compared to \$12,000 average weekly stewardship goal) parish community.

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for items in the bulletin is Monday,
4:30pm.

Thank you for your support!

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!

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CURSILLO AT TRANSFIGURATION

Cursillo, is a short course in Christianity. Cursillo as a movement at Transfiguration Parish gave me the opportunity to make friends, be a friend and bring friends closer to God. True, the Cursillo changed my life. Jesus knocked into my heart. So, I opened my heart to Him, He showed me to live in the grace of God. He held my hands so I can walk like a baby, grow, and be sturdy in my faith journey. I learned to share my experience, my challenges and my successes. Thankful for the small things, but most of all I am blessed to live a Christ like life. As a living witness of God's powerful grace, I would like to share my spiritual journey. Come and join us, Jesus is knocking...

Sis. Sheila Ulgado

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

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Needed!!!

Our Eucharistic Ministry is looking for volunteers to serve in our weekend Mass celebrations. If this is the opportunity you are looking for in your prayer life, please send email to Elmer Serrano at eserrano76@gmail.com. Thank you.

World Mission Sunday/ Catholic Home Mission Appeal This Weekend

This collection helps to strengthen the church at home and abroad by providing education, training, pastoral programs, and outreach programs to families in need.

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, Nov. 7, 2024
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

**Speaker: Kathy Roberts
Topic: "For Such a Time as This"**

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm — 33

Second Reading — Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel — Mark 10:35-45

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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. 19, 2024—Oct. 25, 2024)

Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Chester A. Kuta
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Michelle Le and Sierra Lamar
	9:00 a.m.	Antonia Vierra Luz
	11:00 a.m.	Spcl Int Caslina Nartia
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Librada Recio
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Spcl Int Manuel Silva and Family
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Joe & Manuel Silva and All Souls
Thur.	8:00 a.m.	Joe & Manuel Silva and All Souls
Fri.	8:00 p.m.	Joe & Manuel Silva and All Souls

SVdP's Bingo/Dinner Fall Fundraiser Tickets are on Sale Now

SVdP will be holding our Second Annual Fall BINGO Fundraiser on Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 5:00 pm for a pasta dinner, catered by Strizzi's at Transfiguration's Parish Hall. Dinner tickets are \$45.00 each.

Tickets are sold on a "First come, first served" basis. Please make your check payable to "Saint Vincent de Paul." Credit cards are accepted with \$2 surcharge. 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!

It's a Party! November 15th 6pm

Fr. Kevin's 40th Ordination Anniversary Celebration is on Friday, November 15th at 6pm. Transfiguration and Our Lady of Grace will get together for this potluck celebration at the Transfiguration Church Hall. Wear your dancing shoes!

We will provide water, juice and coffee. There will be cake for dessert.

Please plan on bringing either an **APPETIZER** or an **ENTRÉE** only.

Sunita D'Costa



Monday evening, Oct. 21, 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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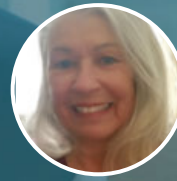
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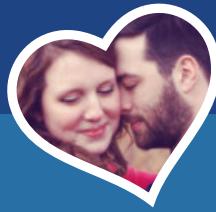
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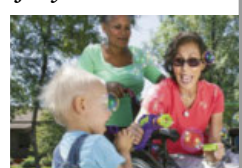
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