

Church of the Transfiguration

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November 10, 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)

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CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office to register.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, YOUTH MINISTRY & RCIA

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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
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St. Vincent DePaul Society

It was a huge success!!!

A big **Thank You** to all of those who supported our bingo dinner fundraiser last weekend. It surely was an enjoyable evening. And more importantly, all of the proceeds will go to those in our community who are in most need of help, especially during the upcoming holiday season and in the year to come.

SVdP Meeting Reminder

Our meeting is next Sunday, **November 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the Rectory and via Zoom.** Please contact Mike Dresen (510-274-0830) if you would like to join or to learn more about this ministry.

Christmas Holiday Boutique!

Mark your calendars for **November 23 and 24** for Transfiguration Catholic Church's Christmas Holiday boutique! Come and shop early for the holidays. **Saturday, November 23 from 2:30pm-5:30pm and Sunday, November 24 from 8:15am-1:00pm.** Lots of wonderful items to peruse and buy to get ready for the holidays. All are welcome!

4000 E. Castro Valley Blvd, across from the 580 Marketplace/Safeway.

CASH, CHECKS, WENMO and Zelle, some vendors will accept Credit Cards.

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Stewardship Corner

The collection total for the weekend of:

Nov. 2nd thru Nov. 3rd — \$9,204.00

Building Fund — \$1,520.00

Bishop's Appeal — \$14,624.22 42.52% of Goal

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

A Message

from the
Pastor
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November 10, 2024

My brothers and sisters in the Lord,

Once again on The Solemnity of Christ the King, November 24th, a Eucharistic Procession is being organized to take place here in the cluster (Transfiguration Church and Our Lady of Grace Church). There was wonderful participation from both parishes, and we are praying that the response this year is even greater. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Transfiguration Church at 2:00 PM followed by The Procession with the Blessed Sacrament down Castro Valley Blvd to Our Lady of Grace Church.

Everyone is encouraged to come and be a part of the process because as the Eucharist is carried through our streets, we give a public witness to our faith, and we show to others along the way our devotion towards the sacrament. All that is asked of those who will be participating is that what is happening will be carried out with dignity and without loss of reverence to the sacrament. This procession can have a special importance and meaning for our cluster and Castro Valley itself. This is a primary prayer intention being made by our cluster. My friends, this procession is truly a sign of our common faith and adoration as we carry the Blessed Sacrament with reverence. Please consider joining in this procession as we celebrate The Solemnity of Christ the King.

The procession will begin after a short period of adoration. Throughout the procession there will be Eucharistic Songs sung and Prayers offered. It is our prayer as well that all will be take place throughout the procession will proclaim our faith in Christ and direct our attention and the attention of others along the way to the Lord alone. The procession will have pauses along the way at which time a Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament will be given. Then, at the conclusion of our Eucharistic Procession from Transfiguration Church to Our Lady of Grace Church, Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament will be given. With this Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament our Celebration will be completed.

My brothers and sisters in the Lord, join me in praying fervently that with this Eucharistic Procession we, bringing Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament into the streets of Castro Valley, will help others encounter anew Christ, our King and so many more will come to bear witness to Christ the King before others.

Eucharistic Procession ----- Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Transfiguration Church at 2:00 pm followed by the Procession to Our Lady of Grace Church where Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place

Fr. Raphael

Transfiguration Crab Feed

Our Crab Feed Planning Meeting is on November 17 at 10am at the Transfig Hall. Please join us if you would like to help with the planning. Thank you!

Sunita D'Costa

Christmas Giving Tree

Once again Transfiguration will be sponsoring the Christmas Giving Tree for the Christmas Holiday Season. Volunteers are needed, please contact Yolanda Arredondo, 510-303-4023.

Other Info: Tree Setup: Friday, November 29, 2024
Ornaments with names available on tree beginning Saturday, November 30, 2024 thru Sunday December 15, 2024.

Gifts due date: Sunday, December 15, 2024
Distribution date: Saturday, December 21 10am-12pm at the Marian Room

Please contact Yolanda for questions and or any conflicts.

Yolanda Arredondo
510-303-4023

OLG School News

Snowflake Soirée (Dec 6th): Ticket sales are now open! Please join us for an unforgettable evening of food, dancing and giving at our holiday gala & auction which will be held on Friday, Dec 6th at Redwood Canyons Golf Course. Child care is available. Click here to purchase tickets!

Night of Remembrance

We will be celebrating our loved ones that have passed this year 2024. If you would like to join us in this "Night of Remembrance" on Nov. 23rd at 7pm, please complete the form located at the tables at the back of the church.

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. 21, 2024
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Speaker: Sr. Pat Nagel IHM and
Sr. Sharon Joyer SNDdeN
Topic: "Reflection on Laudato Si"

For further information or, if you would like to attend, please contact: Rose Anne Ryken
RARYKEN39@gmail.com

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — 1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm — 146

Second Reading — Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel — Mark 12:38-44

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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

(Nov. 9, 2024—Nov. 15, 2024)

Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Mary Hallinan
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	William & Nancy Cowperthwait
	9:00 a.m.	Luis Antonio, Sr. For The People
	11:00 a.m.	Donald Collins
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	John and Maureen Brosnan
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Larry Salas
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Larry Johnson
Thur.	8:00 a.m.	Fred Weakley
Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Sylvia Bianco

Proclaim God's Word and Deepen Your Faith

Many years ago people told me I had a voice (and maybe a face?) for radio. However, my discomfort with public speaking discouraged me from volunteering to be a Lector. It wasn't until I served on Cursillo teams where I was asked to read scripture at some of the meetings, and then became more comfortable doing so. After proclaiming at weekday masses for about a year, Barb Mehan "drafted" me (basically signed me up) to proclaim at weekend masses also.

For any ceremony or event, a person becomes more engaged if they are part of the ceremony. In preparing to proclaim at mass, practicing the reading beforehand results in a deeper understanding of its content, and in many cases, raises questions to ponder about what the reading says to me and the congregation. Often there is a common thread or message among the readings that becomes more apparent when doing my preparation. Overall, my understanding of the bible, God's Word and our faith has deepened, and is still deepening, as a result of proclaiming his Word at Mass.

Mike Dresen

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.

Notice

There will be **NO** Adult Bible Study on November 11th. Will resume on November 18th.

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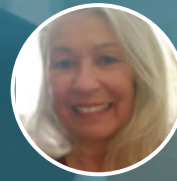
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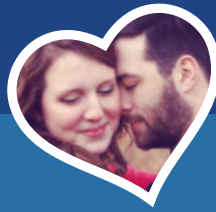
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