

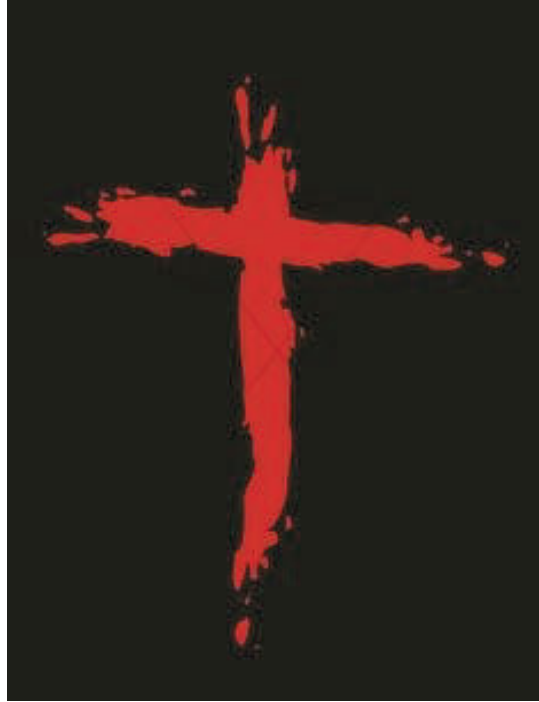
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March 23, 2025

Mission Statement: "Transfiguring Our Community Through Faith"



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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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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

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(510) 537-1502 ReligiousEd@TransfigCV.org

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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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Transfiguration SVdP Hosts Refreshments, Fellowship and a Canned Food Drive

Join us for refreshments at the vestibule in the church after each mass on the weekend of **March 29 and 30**. Come connect with fellow parishioners and St. Vincent de Paul volunteers. Please bring canned food items to our table or place them in the collection bins in the vestibule. We will also gladly accept cash donations.

Here is a list of items to donate to help nourish those in need in our community:

- **pasta with meat (ravioli, spaghetti, beefaroni, etc),**
- **meat (chicken, chili, spam, and tuna)**
- **beans, including pork-n-beans,**
- **green beans,**
- **corn, &**
- **fruit**

The food we collect will be provided to the Our Lady of Grace homeless camp ministry and other local charities that provide non-perishable food to those in need. Thanks in advance for supporting this event!

Warm Regards,
Laura Putnam-Ladley

Reminder Note

No CCD / No Confirmation
Sunday, March 30, 2025 (Spring Break)

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.

Please Note

During Lent, Mass will begin without the usual procession into the Church. We ask the community to be quiet and meditate in silence five minutes before Mass begins.

Thank You!!

Catholic Relief Services Collection

March 22-23, 2025

Funds from this collection help provide food for the hungry and support to displaced families around the world.

Stewardship Corner

The collection total for the weekends of

Mar. 15th thru Mar. 16th — \$9,961.40

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

Thank you for continuing in your stewardship role of providing for the upkeep of our parish community.



March 23, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

MINISTRIES OF HOPE – GOAL FOR CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION - \$33,600.00

The official start of the 2025 begins next weekend, March 29 and 30.

The Diocese of Oakland has created; Ministries of Hope; as the theme for the 2025 Bishop's Ministries Appeal. This theme reflects our commitment to serve as living witnesses of Christ's love to the members of our community here in the Diocese of Oakland. The focus of this year's theme embodies the virtue of hope and demonstrates how our collective faith can and does transform lives locally and throughout the Diocese by providing actions and services which are both tangible and meaningful. As the Appeal begins next weekend, our participation allows the Diocesan Community to extend Christ's love to those seeking comfort, guidance, and support. More than 70 vital programs here within the Diocese serve as beacons of hope. The ministries assisted by our contributions to the Bishop's Ministries Appeal provide essential assistance and spiritual nourishment to all who seek it. These initiatives include Faith formation programs inspiring youth to deepen their relationship with Christ, Support services for families struggling with daily challenges, Resources for clergy development and retirement care and Assistance for parishes and schools serving communities in need

At the heart of our mission is the divine promise of redemption through Christ, which inspires our ministry of hope and healing. As we look toward the future, our work aligns with the Year of Jubilee, emphasizing renewal, reconciliation, and restoration within our communities. Your participation in the Bishop's Ministries Appeal strengthens our ability to serve as instruments of God's mercy and grace and helps build a foundation of hope for thousands within our Diocese.

As we continue to journey through the Season of Lent, consider what you might be able to offer in support of the 2025 Bishop's Ministries Appeal. Pray over what might be your personal commitment in support of Ministries of Hope. Our parish goal is \$33,600. God bless you today for what you will be able to do next weekend as the Diocese and, in a special way, we here at Transfiguration Church (at Our Lady of Grace Church) kick off this year's 2025 Appeal! Support Ministries of Hope.

Fr. Raphael

Stations of the Cross every Friday night at 7:30 pm in Church during Lent.

OLG's WEDNESDAY LENTEN MASS & SOUP MEAL

Beginning on March 12th, Our Lady of Grace invites you to join us for our Lenten Masses held on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm, followed by a simple meal of soup and bread in Stack Center. It will be a time for fellowship and families coming together. We thank OLG's ministries for their hospitality for these meals. Financial donations will be accepted for CRS Rice Bowl.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Psalm — 103

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel — Luke 13:1-9

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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.



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For More Information:

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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, Apr. 3, 2025
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Speaker: Father John Baumann SJ
Topic: Faith in Action

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

Mass Intentions (Mar. 22, 2025—Mar. 28, 2025)

Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Remedios Musni
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	For The People
	9:00 a.m.	Lourdes Valderama
	11:00 a.m.	Mario Cirimele
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Antonio & Ana Lucas
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Manuel and Mary Carvalho
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Robert Anthony Sanchez
Thur.	8:00 a.m.	Spcl Int Lucas Santos
Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Jose Manuel Faria and All Souls

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Bishop's Ministries Appeal Prayer

Loving and merciful God, we are your family, brothers and sisters entrusted with the mission of your Church in the Diocese of Oakland. We call upon our blessed Mother, Queen of the World and patroness of our Diocese, to guide us as a people committed to serving the needs of all God's people, to tend the flock entrusted to our care. Look upon us, loving Shepherd, the sheep you have redeemed by your Precious Blood. We offer you our grateful prayer and ask your blessing on all our endeavors. Amen. Bishop's Ministries Appeal online donation form: www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal.

Credit, Debit and Electronic Check Offerings

If you would like to make your Sunday offering by credit or debit card or, electronic check, please go to our website: transfigchurch.com and click on the "Donate" tab. Please call the office for further assistance if needed.



Monday evening, Mar. 24, 2024 in the Marian room, **7:00-8:00 p.m.** Please arrange Zoom connectivity with Mike Dresen at bibles-tudy@transfigcv.org if attending remotely. Free will offering.

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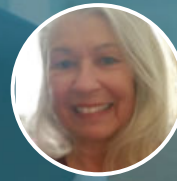


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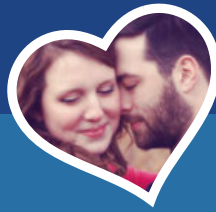


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