

Church of the Transfiguration

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July 27, 2025

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

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

Lectors for Weekday Masses

Coordinator: Mike Dresen
Lector.Weekday@TransfigCV.org

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
Bookkeeper, Phyllis Moore - Rectory.Office@TransfigCV.org

Saint Vincent de Paul Help Line: 510-274-0830

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



Monday evening, July 28, 2025 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.

Assistive Listening System Availability

Transfiguration offers assistive listening devices for use during Mass. If you would like to use an assistive listening device with our sound system, please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of Mass and see the musicians. We have over the ear headphones available for your use, or a t-coil lanyard for parishioners with t-coil equipped hearing aids. You are also welcome to bring your own headphones for use with the assistive listening receiver.

Stewardship Corner

The collection total for the weekends of

July 19th thru July 20th — \$8,057.00

Bishop's Appeal — \$100.00

Bishop's Ministries Appeal: \$10,619.00 31.60%
(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.

CCD NEWS

Faith Formation Registration 2025–2026

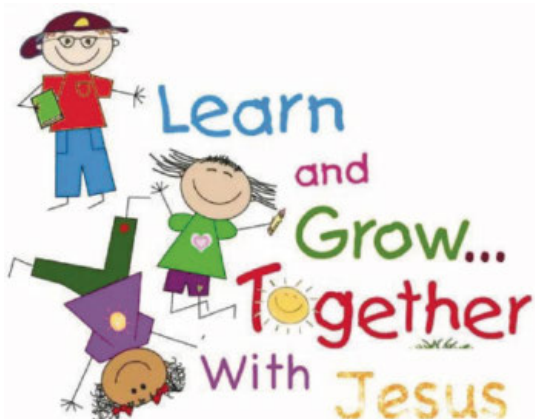
We are excited to announce that registration is now open for all children in Grades 1–12! This includes:

- Returning Students
- First Communion Preparation
- Confirmation Preparation

Registration forms are available in the Religious Education Building.

For more information, please contact **Wendy Estrada** at: ReligiousEd@transfigcv.org or by phone at **510-537- 1502**

We look forward to another year of growing in faith together!



July 27, 2025

Mt Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

The Bishops of California have declared Saturday, July 26, as the Jubilee of Marriage during this year's Jubilee of Hope. The Sacrament of Marriage is certainly a Sign of Hope. Celebrating this Sacrament, we can center our attention on the Feast of Saints Joachim and Ann who are the parents of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Their Feast is celebrated each year on July 26th. As a spiritual gift for your spouse, let your spouse know that you are offering a prayer especially for them. The anniversary of your Marriage is a special day to be remembered each year. That date and July 26, this weekend give you an opportunity to thank each other for the gift of life and love being shared with each other for the entirety of your lives. What a wonderful personal expression of your vocation in married life. Between this weekend and next, you, our married couples, here at Transfiguration will be recognized at our Masses and next weekend will be invited to receive a special blessing. If you are so moved, you can also bring one of your wedding pictures or one of your significant anniversary pictures to share with us after Mass.

"The vocation of marriage is not only a personal covenant between a man and a woman, but a public witness to love, faith, and perseverance."

"We invite all couples and families to participate in this day of joy, reflection, and service."

**California Catholic Conference
President, Bishop Oscar Cantú**

We honor all our married couples as "pilgrims of hope and
pray for all those who aspire to enter into The Sacrament of Marriage.

You are a profound sign of hope for both the Church and the world.

My sisters and brothers, together let us thank the Lord for the gift of married life because as shared in the Catechism of the Catholic Church #1661..... The Sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life.

Husband and Wives, thank you for your vocations!

Fr. Raphael



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ADDITIONAL GIFT OPTIONS:

Gifts of stock, IRA distributions, bequests, and charitable gift annuities can be coordinated by contacting the Office for Mission Advancement at 510-267-8358 or BishopsMinistriesAppeal@oakdiocese.org.



2025 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

OLG School News

Fall Festival (September 26-28) : OLG and Transfiguration School parents: Get ready to celebrate the school's 70th birthday at the annual Fall Festival. Have you purchased your festival raffle tickets? If you need some more, pick them up at either parish office. Have you purchased your and your students' "festival t-shirt?" Please use the QR code to purchase YOUR festival t-shirt which all students can wear on the first day of school instead of the uniform. (please include the festival t-shirt QR code that Colleen is going to produce for the order form) If the physical sign up sheets are ready, please add: Sign up to work the festival by using the sign up sheets to be found in the gathering area.

Picnic Anyone?

Have you checked the QR Codes in our August 10th picnic at Lake Chabot poster? Please mark your calendars. The picnic area is at the Cove near the dock. Come and join this summer filled fun!!!

Remember Transfiguration Church in your
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We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners. Please pick up a registration form at the vestibule of the church and return it to the Parish Office. This helps us to serve you better.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm — 138

Second Reading — Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel — Luke 11:1-13

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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 (July 26, 2025—Aug 1, 2025)

Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Dr. Huby Da Silva
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Serafim Vargas
	9:00 a.m.	For The People
	11:00 a.m.	Mario Cirimele
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Joe, Eduina & Augusto Silva & All Souls
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Guia Lopez
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Antonio Freitas
Thur.	8:00 a.m.	Spel Int Carlos Teixeira & Family
Fri.	9:30 a.m.	Antonio Andrade

Coffee and Donuts



Ralph & Sunita Fernandes will be hosting coffee and donuts this Sunday after the 9:00 a.m Mass. Stop by and enjoy the fel-

Music Ministry News

Our wonderful Adult Choir will be back after the summer break in the end of August and we are looking for new choir members! We are a friendly and supportive group and would love you to join us in inspiring and uplifting experience of praising God in song! We rehearse on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. and sing on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you never tried or if you haven't sung in a choir in a while this would be a great time to join Transfiguration Adult Choir! Reading the music is not required. Please contact Alex Katsman, the Music Ministry Director, by email at music@transfigcv.org

You can also leave a message at (510) 538-7941, ext.302 or see our musicians at the church on a weekend. We are looking forward to meeting you!

If you are a high school/college person who likes to sing we want to hear from you too!

If you play an instrument and would like to be a part of the Music Ministry at Transfiguration we would like to invite you also! Please contact Alex for further details.

Please Note: Friday, August 1st is 1st Friday. Mass schedule is at 9:30 am. Thank you.

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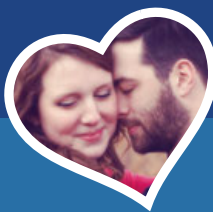
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