

# Church of the Transfiguration

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August 3, 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](http://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](mailto:ReligiousEd@TransfigCV.org)

### SICK & HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:

Mary Kay Kelder, (510) 582-7253

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Director: Alexander Katsman

(510) 538-7941, Ext. 302 [Music@TransfigCV.org](mailto:Music@TransfigCV.org)

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Coordinators: Elmer & Puri Serrano

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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)

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**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, August 4, 2025 in the Marian room, **7:00-8:00 p.m.** Please arrange Zoom connectivity with Mike Dresen at [biblestudy@transfigcv.org](mailto:biblestudy@transfigcv.org) if attending remotely. Free will offering.

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### **August Birthdays**

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

### **Stewardship Corner**

The collection total for the weekends of

**July 26th thru July 27th — \$7,275.00**  
**St. Vincent de Paul — \$102.00**

**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](mailto:ReligiousEd@transfigcv.org) or by phone at **510-537- 1502**

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



### **A Message**

from the  
**Pastor**  
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,  
Catholic Community of Castro Valley Picnic – August 10

We've entered into a new month. We're in August. So, as families are getting ready to have children start a New School Year, we here at Our Lady of Grace and Transfiguration have one more week before we enjoy our picnic together at Lake Chabot. If you haven't done it already mark your calendar. The picnic starts with Mass at the Cove at Lake Chabot at 11:00AM. Give yourself enough time to get to Lake Chabot, get a parking spot and be ready for Mass. There is some seating but you may want to bring some of your own or simply find a comfortable spot and relax.

**11:00AM MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ONLY  
AT LAKE CHABOT.  
THERE WILL BE NO 11:00AM MASSES AT OUR  
LADY OF GRACE OR TRANSFIGURATION.**

Then, enjoy a picnic lunch followed by an array of outdoor games and activities.

The next day, Monday August 11, is the start of **A New School Year**. Check out the **School Website: [olgschool.org](http://olgschool.org)** and if you have any questions please contact the School Office at 510-581-3155. Let your family members and friends know that the only Catholic Grammar School in Castro Valley is Our Lady of Grace School, 19920 Anita Avenue, CV, And, it's not too late to make arrangements to have a tour of the School and **register for the 2025-2026 School Year**. The Opening School Mass takes place on Friday, August 15, The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with the School then participating in Weekly Masses throughout the School Year and so much more. On August 15 as well, there is an All School Social Welcome Event starting at 5:30PM. It's a great way for everyone involved in the life of the School to start off the year.

Whether we're talking about Our Lady of Grace Church or Transfiguration Church or Our Lady of Grace School, an involved community is so important. There is a lot being offered by the Catholic Community here in Castro Valley, Scripture Study, Faith Formation Classes, Dual Language/Quality Education, Outreach Ministry and Parish Organizations, and most importantly the various ministries which are so important for our Sunday Worship, Greeters, Ushers, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Music Ministry, Choir, Cantors, and not forgetting Hospitality. Everything and everyone are essential for a vibrant faith community. If you are not yet actively participating in one or another of the various aspects of our Church Life, consider joining in. Just contact the Parish Office and let us know. Your presence enhances who we are as a Faith Community.

**SEE YOU AT THE COVE AT LAKE CHABOT!  
GET INVOLVED IN THE LIFE OF THE CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY OF CASTRO VALLEY.  
SEE YOU AT CHURCH!!!!**

Fr. Raphael





Diocese of Oakland

## MINISTRIES of HOPE

### WAYS to GIVE

**MAIL:** Send check or money order to:  
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to make a gift by credit card.



**EMAIL:** BishopsMinistriesAppeal@oakdiocese.org

**CALL:** 510-267-8358

### 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**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

**Psalm** — 90

**Second Reading** — Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

**Gospel** — Luke 12:13-21

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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 (Aug 2, 2025—Aug 8, 2025)

Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Dr. Soter Da Silva
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Serafim Vargas
	9:00 a.m.	For The People
	11:00 a.m.	Jean Lucille Wilgus
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Spcl Int Helena Teixeira and Family
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Mario Cirimele
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Anselmo Andrade
Thur.	8:00 a.m.	Augusto, Eduina, Manuel, Joe Silva and All Souls
Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Luis Capela

### Save The Date!!!

Saint Vincent de Paul's annual **Bingo Fundraiser Dinner** will be on Saturday, **October 25, 2025** at Transfiguration's Parish Hall. Tickets will go on sale in October.

### 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](mailto:eserrano76@gmail.com). Thank you.

### Dress-A-Girl Meeting Reminder

Next meeting will be next **Wednesday, August 13, 2025, 10:00am—12:00noon** at the Transfig Church Hall.

### 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!!!



### 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 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](mailto: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.



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.

### Please Note

Due to next week's picnic, **Pancake Breakfast** is cancelled for August 10th.

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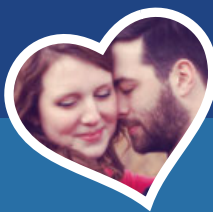
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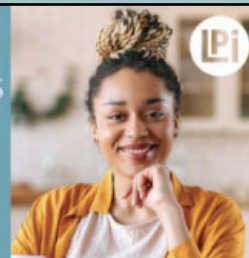
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