

Church of the Transfiguration

4000 E. Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley, CA 94552-4908

(510) 538-7941 Fax (510) 538-7983 E-mail: Rectory.Office@TransfigCV.org website: www.TransfigChurch.com

January 25, 2026

Mission Statement: "Transfiguring Our Community Through Faith"

Rev. Luke Vu, OFM Conv, Parochial Administrator

**Fr. Kevin Schindler-McGraw, OFM Conv, Parochial Vicar; Fr. Angel Garcia, OFM Conv, Parochial Vicar;
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

CONFESIONS

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Director: Alexander Katsman
(510) 538-7941, Ext. 302 Music@TransfigCV.org

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

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Wednesday (until further notice)

(Closed for lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm)

Sharon Sangco, Business & Facilities Manager
Sharon@TransfigCV.org

Honeylet Bautista, Bookkeeper - Rectory.Office@TransfigCV.org
Elmer Serrano, Secretary - 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

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, Feb. 5, 2026
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Speaker: TBA
Topic: TBA

For further information or, if you would like to attend, please contact: Rose Anne Ryken

RARYKEN39@gmail.com

OLG's Women's Faith Share

The Women's Faith share and bible study will begin on Tuesday January 13th and continue through February 3rd. We will be learning about our Blessed Mother and some of her appearances to believers of all ages and walks of life.

January 13 – The Miraculous Apparitions of the Virgin Mary

January 20 – Our Lady of Guadalupe: The miracles and the message

January 27 - Our Lady and the Visionaries of Knock

February 3 - How does the Church acknowledge miracles? The focus of this evening will be on the miracles and investigations associated with Our Lady of Lourdes.

No registration is necessary. We will be watching films/documentaries and discussing what we have seen. No homework! If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Denzler-Halsey at 510-881-7850 or heidimdh106@gmail.com.

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.

Stewardship Corner

The collection total for the weekends of

Jan. 17th thru Jan. 18th — \$6,207.00
Typhoon Collection — \$1,779.00

Bishop's Ministries Appeal: \$31,821.00 94.71%

(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.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This week (January 25 – 31, 2026), as the Church in the United States celebrates National Catholic Schools Week (CSW), we joyfully recognize the blessing that our parish school, Our Lady of Grace School, is to our community and the Church. This year's theme; Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community, perfectly captures the heart of our mission: to form students in holiness, provide outstanding education, and send them forth to serve God and others.

Our Catholic school exists to help parents fulfill their primary role as the first educators in faith, grounding all learning in the person of Jesus Christ. Our educators go beyond textbooks, integrating the Gospel into every subject, helping students build a personal relationship with God and develop moral integrity. We are incredibly proud of the academic achievements and the Christ-centered environment at Our Lady of Grace School. Our dedicated teachers and staff, driven by a vocation to serve, form not just minds, but whole persons—body, soul, and spirit.

As I reflect on the blessings of this occasion, my heart is overflowing with gratitude for the dedicated teachers and supportive parents in our cluster community.

To our Principal Dr. Gena McGowan, teachers and staff: Thank you for living out the Church's evangelizing mission daily. You are doing more than teaching stories and lessons; you are planting seeds of unity – truth – love in young hearts.

To our dedicated parents: Thank you for your partnership with us in this vital ministry. Thank you for trusting us to walk alongside you in this mission.

And to our wonderful students: Thank you for living witnesses to the joy of Catholic education. Thank you for praising God in songs and proclaiming God's Word. You don't just learn here; you encounter Jesus who we are called to be saints in your daily lives, a journey strengthened by the Eucharist and our community prayers. I invite you to participate in our school's CSW activities, especially the following events:

Sunday 25 Coffee and donuts after 9:00 a.m. Mass
Wednesday 28 Grandparents/Special Friends Day
Friday 30 OLG Talent show 1:15 p.m.
Saturday 31, Open House for new families 10-12:30 p.m.

Let us pray for our school, its mission, and for all those who make it possible. May our community continue to be a beacon of hope, drawing strength from Christ to build God's Kingdom.

Fr. Luke
Parochial Administrator

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Donna Touros from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be working securing new ads for our church over the next several weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



Donna Touros



Cell: 916 – 284-4438



Coffee and Donuts

JV & Tess Bernas will be hosting coffee and donuts this Sunday after the 9:00 a.m Mass. Stop by and enjoy the fellowship.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School: Saturday, January 31, Open House from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Stack Center. There will be dedicated sessions introducing our Dual Language Immersion program for grades Jr. K-2nd, as well as our STEM and Language-enriched grades 5-8 at both 10:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Come and meet next year's co-principals, teachers, and staff as we continue to grow this unique opportunity for a Catholic Education in the midst of Castro Valley. Pre-register at www.olgschool.org.

This week, on January 25, National Catholic Schools Week begins. As the Catholic Community of Castro Valley, the Church of the Transfiguration and Our Lady of Grace parish SHARE Our Lady of Grace Catholic School, located at 19920 Anita Avenue.

Your Prayers Are Requested for the Repose of:

Fidalma Vita Tribuani

(Memorial Service: Sat Jan. 31 11am)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah 8:23—9:3

Psalm — 27

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel — Matthew 4:12-23

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

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 (Jan 24, 2026—Jan 30, 2026)

Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Ann C. Kuta
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Francis Fresquez
	9:00 a.m.	Ed Bosch
	11:00 a.m.	For The People
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Manuel Jose Silva and All Souls
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	For The People
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	For The People
Thur.	8:00 a.m.	For The People
Fri.	8:00 a.m.	For The People

"Let's Get Crackin'!"

**Crab Feed:
Feb. 28th, 2026**

Ticket Price: \$90

DJed by: Dynamic DJ Entertainment
No Host Bar

All you can eat: Appetizers, Bread, Butter, Salad, Pasta, Crab, Ice-Cream
Corkage: \$15

Congratulations to the parents of:

Lily Lyn Olivier Fresquez

**was baptized at Transfiguration
on January 10, 2026**

Altar Servers Needed!!!

We are in need of boys or girls as Altar Servers in all of the Masses. Your child must be at least 10 yrs old and have received first Holy Communion. They must also be mature enough to pay attention and follow along in the Mass. If you are interested in having your child participate in this wonderful service, please contact Vivian Zaleski at Altar.Server@TransfigCV.org.

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