

Church of the Transfiguration

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February 15, 2026

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Director: Alexander Katsman

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Ministers

Coordinators: Elmer & Puri Serrano

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Coordinator: Barbara Mehan

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Altar Servers

Coordinator: Vivian Zaleski

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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)

Sharon Sangco, Business & Facilities Manager

Sharon@TransfigCV.org

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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

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. 19, 2026
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Speaker: Fr. Joe Nassal

Topic: Nurturing Hope in a Chaotic World

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

Prayer to Saint Valentine

*O glorious Saint Valentine,
Patron of love and faithful hearts,
You bore witness to Christ by your
Life and sacrifice.*

*Help us to love with patience,
Kindness, and selfless devotion.*

*Strengthen our hearts to reflect
God's love in all we do,*

*And guide us to live in faith, hope,
And charity.*

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen



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.



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.

SVdP Meeting Reminder

Our meeting is this Sunday, **February 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the Rectory Office and via Zoom.** Please contact Mike Dresen (510-274-0830) if you would like to join or to learn more about this ministry.

Please Note.....

There will be NO adult Bible Study this coming Monday, February 16th in observance of President's Day holiday.
Thank you.



Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

As we gather this Sunday, Jesus continues his Sermon on the Mount, calling us to a righteousness that goes deeper than just following rules—a righteousness of the heart. He challenges us to move beyond merely obeying the letter of the law to embodying the spirit of the law, which is love for God and our neighbor.

In the Gospel, Jesus says, "I have come not to abolish the law, but to fulfill it". He invites us to examine our relationships, asking us to address anger, foster reconciliation, and uphold purity in our intentions rather than just our actions. Following Christ means choosing life and goodness, which sometimes requires us to stand against the wisdom of this age; and embrace the counter-cultural path of the Gospel.

As we approach the upcoming Ash Wednesday (February 18), let us remember that true happiness is found not in possessions or status, but in being blessed in God's eyes by living with humility, mercy, and a commitment to justice. Let us reflect on where we can move from. What do I have to do? How much more can I love and serve.

May I remind you of the Ash Wednesday Schedule:

Mass with distribution of ashes

08:00 AM; 7:30 PM (Transfiguration Church)
8:15 AM; 6:00 PM (Our Lady of Grace Church)

Prayer service with distribution of ashes

12:00 noon (both Transfiguration & Our Lady of Grace Church)

Fr. Luke

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

Stewardship Corner

The collection total for the weekends of

Feb. 7th thru Feb. 8th — \$7,604.00

Bishop's Ministries Appeal: \$37,175.00 110.64%
(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.

Music Ministry

We at Transfiguration Music Ministry would like to invite you to join our choir! We are a friendly and supportive group who love to praise 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



Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026 Ash Distribution

**08:00 am Mass
12:00 noon Comm Svc
7:30 pm Mass**

February 15, 2026 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 5:17-37

A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: "NO." It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One" (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

Lenten Challenge: Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere "yes" to something important, or a humble "no" to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers.

— Father John Muir
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Sirach 15:15-20

Psalm — 119

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel — Matthew 5:17-37

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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 (Feb 14, 2026—Feb 20, 2026)

Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Jim Green
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Mary Jane Thompson & Helen Lalonde
	9:00 a.m.	For The People
	11:00 a.m.	Nunzio Parisi
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Spcl Int Renice and Robin Hultman
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Spcl Int Joaquin Sotto
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mary Alice Bennett
	12:00 noon	For The People
	7:30 p.m.	For The People
Thur.	8:00 a.m.	Manuel Jose Silva and All Souls
Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Manuel & Mary Carvalho

"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

Email: TransfigCrabFeed@gmail.com



**No Faith Formation Classes
Sunday, February 15, 2026**

Please Note: Monday, February 16th is Presidents' Day. The Rectory Office will be closed. Thank you.