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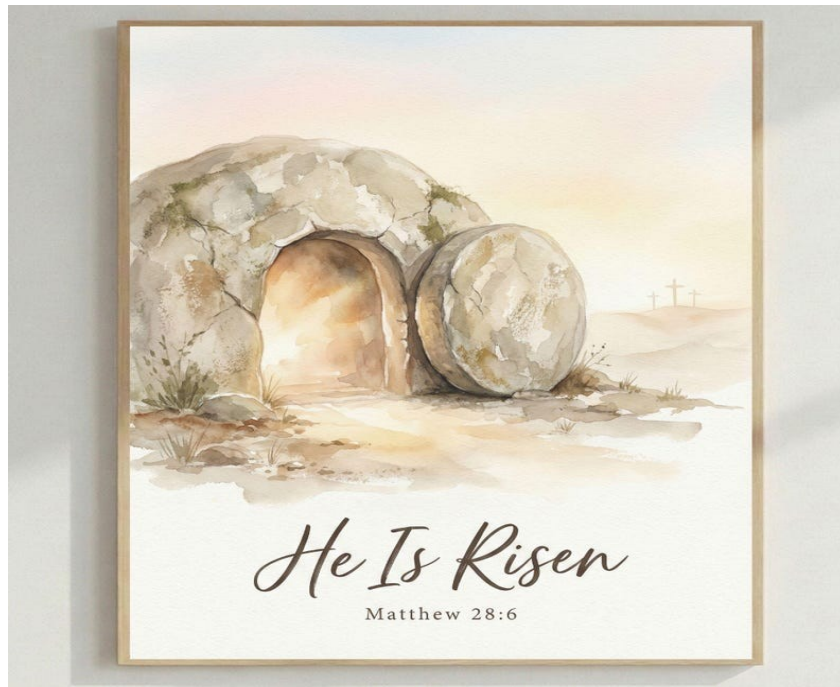
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April 5, 2026

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

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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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, Apr. 16, 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

Bishop's Appeal

Every gift — large or small — makes an impact. Gifts to the Bishop's Ministries Appeal help to fund Catholic schools, faith formation programs, seminarian support, pastoral care and outreach to the poor and vulnerable. Your generosity ripples throughout the diocesan family. Please make a gift

Your Prayers Are Requested for the Repose of:

Marlene Burke

Funeral Mass on April 6, 2026 11am
St. Augustine Church
Pleasanton, CA

April Birthdays

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

Dress-A-Girl Meeting Reminder

Next meeting will be this **Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 10:00am—12:00noon** at the Transfig Church Hall.

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



Monday evening, April 13, 2026 in the Marian room, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Please arrange Zoom connectivity with Mike Dresen at biblestudy@transfigcv.org if attending remotely. Free will offering.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

What a joy it is to celebrate this most holy day together. Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for our sins, has risen from the dead and now lives forever. This is the foundation of our faith—the glorious, earth-shattering moment when light triumphed over darkness, life over death, and hope over despair. As we gather this Sunday, we step out of the shadows of Good Friday and into the bright light of resurrection joy.

The early Church, as told in the Acts of the Apostles, was not a comfortable group of people; it was a movement! It was a community that was filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4), sharing a faith that made them joyfully endure hardships and stand firm in truth. Their power did not come from their own strength, but from the reality that Jesus is alive, active, and Lord of the Church. We are called to spread the Easter joy not just one day, but a 50-day celebration. Let us be grateful for the gift of faith and the blessings of life and share this great joy with our neighbors.

I am particularly filled with joy to welcome our new members who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. It is a reason for joy because our cluster parish now has more members. Let us also congratulate and welcome the brothers and sisters who received the sacrament of confirmation and made their profession of faith, and now have full communion with us in the Catholic faith. You bring new life to our community. And your journey reminds us that we are a living, growing family, reborn in the Spirit. I also want to extend a warm welcome to those who are visiting us today. Whether you have been a life-long member of this parish or are joining us for the first time, your presence is a blessing to our community.

Finally, I would like to thank all the volunteers of our parish for Easter decorations: ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers, altar servers, sacristans and musicians, who in communion with our priests, deacons, and the parish staff, have made a great effort so that the liturgy on these special days of Holy Week and Sacred Triduum were all done beautifully and with great respect. I want to personally thank each and every one of you for being a part of our Easter celebration. Your presence and prayers made our community complete.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Luke



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.

**April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday
John 20:1-9**

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he "ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first." (John 20:4) But only after Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection fast...love him, for love is best.

— Father John Muir

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm — 118

Second Reading — Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel — John 20:1-9

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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.

Mass Intentions (Apr 4, 2026—Apr 10, 2026)

Sat.	8:00 p.m.	For The People
Service at Our Lady of Grace Church		
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Pedro Vazquez
	9:00 a.m.	For The People
	11:00 a.m.	Spcl Int Juan Sotto and Amparrio Sotto
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Lyndon Mazon
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Augusto & Eduina Silva and All Souls
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Ana Lucas
Thur.	8:00 a.m.	Luis Capella
Fri.	8:00 a.m.	CV Joseph

Pancake Breakfast!!!

Join us next Sunday, April 12th after the 7:30am and 9:00am Masses. Cheapest breakfast in town!

Please Note:

The Rectory Office will be closed this coming Monday, April 6.



Every 3rd Sunday of the Month
At 9:00 am Mass

For Children's Liturgy of the Word



♥ All families welcome
Bring your children and celebrate with us!

♥ "Jesus said, 'Let the Children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" — Matthew 19:14

See you there!

Stewardship Corner

The collection total for the weekends of:

Mar. 21st thru Mar. 22nd — \$7,680.00
Rice Bowl — \$42.00

(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.

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