

March 24 2013
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

Pastor

Fr. Alex González

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Deacon

Rev. Robert Price

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Mass Schedule:

Mondays -- 8:30 am

~~Tuesdays -- 5:30 pm~~

Wednesdays -- no mass
(mass in Magnolia at St. Clara)

Thursdays -- 8:30 am

Fridays -- no mass except
on First Fridays (at 9 am)

Saturdays at 5 pm (English)
and 7 pm (Spanish)

Sundays at 8:30 am

Adoration:

Thursday after Mass until
6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Thursday after Mass and
Saturday before Mass or
by appointment

Fr. Alex Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday:
9:30-11am or feel free
also to set an
appointment by email.

Mass Intentions, Mass Cards and Weekly Flower donations

Geri Cullen
910-285-7334

Parish Council Chair:
Delores Huemiller

Financial Council Chair:
Gary Deininger



Our Mission

To love and know more profoundly our Catholic Faith, worship the Lord, minister to our members and to further spread our faith in the community.

Mass Intentions

Sat Mar 23 - Repose of the soul of Mary Moffat requested by Donna & Ed Schulz
Sun Mar 24- Repose of the soul of Lamar Conrad requested by Donna & Ed Schulz
Mon Mar 25-
Tue Mar 26-
Wed Mar 27-
Thur Mar 28-
Fri Mar 29-
Sat Mar 30-
Sun Mar 31 - Repose of the soul of Bill Lord requested by Kathy Lord

John 11:25-26: Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die"

Contact Geri Cullen to schedule Mass Intentions 910-285-7334

Important Information

Parish Registration: Welcome to our parish. New members are asked to call the Parish office to register. Current parishioners who relocate are requested to inform us of your move. To **update your registration information**, please contact Elaine Masinick (emasininck@gmail.com).

If you know of anyone who is ill, bereaved, or celebrating a significant anniversary, please contact **Pat Swinson at 285-5996** so she can send a card from the parish to the family. Pat will need the name, address and information on the occasion in order to do so.

Homebound Ministry: If you know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist, please contact Deacon at 285-7426.

In need of a Priest: Father Alex can be contacted at 910-285-1876 should you have an emergency or any life and death situation that requires a priest.



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Prayer List

Paul Rivenbark, Julia Callahan, Glen Powell, Gerard Callahan Family, Jessica Clark, James Wetzal, Corey Bock, Kevin Callahan and all members of the military especially those in harm's way.

At the beginning of each month, The Prayer List will start a new prayer list. If someone, friend or family is sick, please let us know by emailing eileenhirshkind@aol.com and we will list them in the bulletin.

Sunday, Mar 24-Sunday, Mar 31

Sunday Mar 24 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phi 2:6-11, Luk 22: 14-23:56

Monday Mar 25 Is 42:1-7; Ps 27; John 12:1-11

Tuesday Mar 26 Is 49:1-6; Ps 71; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Mar 27 Is 50: 4-9a; Ps 69; Mat 26:14-25

Thurs Mar 28 Is 61:1-3a,6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Luk 4:16-21;

Friday Mar 29 Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; Joh 18:1-19:42

Saturday Mar 30 Gen 1:1-22; Ps 104, 33; Gen 22:1-18, Ps 16, Ex 14:15-15:1, Ps Ex 15, Is 54: 5-14; Ps 30; Is 55:1-11; Ps Is 12; Baru 3:9-15, 32-4:4, Ps 19; Eze 36: 16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42-43, Is 12, Ps 51, Rom 6:3-11, Ps 118; Luk 24: 1-12

Sunday Mar 31 Act 10:34a, 37-43, Ps 118; Col 3:1-4; Corn 5:6b-8; Joh 20: 1-9-7

The Word of God

Respect Life: "Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court or kill you. No child should be deprived of the right to be born, the right to be fed, the right to go to school."

- Pope Francis

"Let the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy....Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask."

- Jesus' words to St. Faustina as recorded in her Diary (1146)

Spring Cleaning: Thank you to all who assisted in our "Spring Cleaning"! Especially, Jack Hughes who organized the event.

Mowing: We will need volunteers to sign up for regular mowing at the Church and at the Rectory. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church.

Parish Council: The parish council met this past Tuesday, March 19th. We followed our usual format and our discussion included the following:

- Finance update and a discussion on maintenance needs -- should we hire people or keep relying on volunteers.
- Status of fundraising plans: linking Food ion MVP cards, and having a magic show & dinner in June
- The hope of a book club with Bob Sivori leading a discussion on Rediscover Catholicism
- Rosaries will be prayed before the masses in May
- Status of the Cinco de Mayo celebration and fundraiser -- a TV will be raffled off
- Status of the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and the search for a new head of fellowship
- As always, the members of the council are here to serve the parish; please feel free to share your comments or concerns with us at any time! – Delores



Sanctuary candle donated this week by:

In memory/honor of:

Donating Flowers and Sanctuary Candles to decorate our Altar and Church is a great way to honor our beloved ones!

Birthchoice and Project Rachel For over 30 years, Birthchoice has been helping women know all of their choices and helping them with their decisions pertaining to pregnancy. Project Rachel assists women and men grieving from post abortion. As Pope John Paul II wrote: "*No human sin can erase the mercy of God, or prevent Him from unleashing all of His triumphant power, if only we call upon Him.*" The Pro-Life team has placed baby bottles in the rear of the church, with the blessings of Father Alex, as part of a fund raising effort for these 2 programs. Please take one and place your coins or a check made out to Birthchoice and return it to church by Easter Sunday. There are pamphlets on Birthchoice and Project Rachel in the rear of the church.

REMINDERS: A reminder that there will be no daytime Adoration on Holy Thursday. Adoration begins at 7:00pm after Mass and continues until 10:00pm. As it is written in Mark 14: 34 "Then He said to them," My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch. "Come watch and pray on this holy night.

Volunteers: We are looking for volunteer Ushers on the 3/30 for the Easter Vigil. We are also looking for volunteers for the Holy Thursday Mass 3/28, see Rosanna for details. Please contact Rosanna, 285-8647.

Book Club: Interested in a lively discussion? Join our Book Discussion Group on "Rediscover Catholicism" by Matthew Kelly. Contact Bob Sivori : robertjsivori@gmail.com or 800-793-6861 for time and place.

Feed our Hungry Children is a interdenominational outreach program that provides two meals per weekend to over 40 children right here in our community. Their mission is simple, "A hungry child is a hungry child no matter how bad or good their home circumstances". We would like to expand on the program and will be collecting donations again via the hungry caterpillar lunch box in the sacristy. 100% of your donation will be used to provide meals through the school "backpack" program where each Friday the children are given the meals to take home. We thank you for your generosity.

EASTER: Please join us Easter Sunday after Mass for the annual Easter Egg Hunt!!! This is a fun event for our whole parish family!

We are asking that all families attending drop off filled eggs to the parish hall or contact Julie Couch to drop off at her home: 158 FALLING WATER WAY by Saturday March 30th. Eggs may be filled with candy, stickers, small gifts, loose change or dollars! There will be an Easter basket in the Sacristy following Palm Sunday Mass to collect monetary donations to purchase additional supplies. We are also in need for bunnies to assist in hiding the eggs prior to Mass. Hope you will come early and assist with the fun! For more information Contact Julie Couch @ 665-1068

2013 BAA Pulpit: 2013 Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) theme: rooted in Faith, Revealed in Love proclaims the very reason we call ourselves Catholic. Faith and love are at the heart of our Catholic belief. Each year, across the Diocese, parishioners seek to carry out the teachings of Christ by participating in the BAA. *WE are a growing vibrant Diocese!* And along with our growth comes responsibilities to continue to share our unique gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.

The Diocesan Net Goal this year is \$6,374,554 representing a 3% increase- the smallest increase ever in the 30 year History of the BAA. Within the first two weeks of March, each registered parishioners will receive a personal letter from the Bishop accompanied by a pledge card, reply envelope and the 2013 Bishop's Annual Appeal Brochure. In the coming weeks you will be hearing more through inspirational stories of individuals whose lives have been saved and changed by the ministries supported by the BAA. Please consider becoming involved as a volunteer this year! If you would like to know more about becoming involved in the BAA, please contact: Roland Scheiber. To make a gift online, please visit BAA.dioceseofraleigh.org.



11th Annual Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference Apr 12-13, 2013 NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh *"Bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in our hearts a love for our Faith"* Speakers: **Dr. Scott**

Hahn, Michael Barber, Ph.D., Lila Rose, Fr. Michael Schmitz, and more! **Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, Vigil Mass Celebrant and Homilist** **FREE Friday Evening Program** "Discover the Catholic Church" 6:00-9:00 PM. Full program Saturday Includes Lunch 8:30 AM-6:30 PM. Early Registration Discounts through March 31: Adults \$30 (for Groups of 5 or more), Individual Adults \$40, Students (age 10+) \$25. After March 31: Adults \$50, Students (age 10+) \$30. **Who will you invite?** Questions: (919) 789-1428 www.IgnitedByTruth.com

Single & Single Again 2012 Mass Schedule Single-Single Again is a group of single, divorced, or widowed Catholic adults, brought together through common interest as we pray, work and play together. The group was formed to offer help and support in facing the challenges of being single and "single again" in the Catholic Church. We meet for mass at Cardinal Gibbon's chapel once monthly on Sundays at 5:30 pm. If you are interested to become a part of our community, please plan to attend mass with us. **Upcoming mass schedule: Apr 14, May 12, Jun 9, July 7** Visit our website at <http://www.singlesingleagain.com/> for more information about SSA ministry and to sign up for our Yahoo group that sends out notices of our activities



Can you imagine the emotional rollercoaster of Jesus and his disciples; one day the people are shouting "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" then the next thing we read is the people shouting, "Crucify Him, Crucify Him!" Our marriages can seem like an emotional rollercoaster sometimes too. One day we are flying high in peace and harmony with our spouse, the next day disappointed and at odds with one another. We encourage you to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and learn how to get off that rollercoaster ride and live in the joy that God intended for your marriage. Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and transform your marriage sacrament; sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are Apr 26-28, 2013 in Raleigh, NC and Jun 21-23, 2013 in Raleigh, NC. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact William & Elizabeth Nickles at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Appreciation Dinner for Transfiguration Volunteers:

Transfiguration Church along with Father Alex would like to show their appreciation to all the volunteers who donate their time and energy in support of the church. A dinner is planned for April 14th, 5:30 PM in the Parish hall and we ask you to RSVP so a headcount may be obtained for purchase of food. Sign-up options for the dinner:

1. Via Perfect Potluck link: <http://www.PerfectPotluck.com/meals.php?t=IRXB7256>, go to "click to sign up" and enter your name, email address, phone number and when it asks "What I'll bring" please indicate the number in your family attending. There is nothing you need to bring as this is a dinner in your honor
2. Call or send an email or call Lidia Beer, lb1684@att.com, 910.665.1079 stating name and number attending in your family
3. Sign-up sheet placed in the church vestibule.

Please remember our Holy Week schedule. You can always go to the [website for the updated calendar](#), and in brief:

Mon, 25: 8:30 am mass

Tues, 26: No mass at our parish,

2 pm [Chrism mass](#) at St Andrew the Apostle in

Apex.

Wed, 27: No mass

Thurs, 28: 5 pm mass of the Lord's Supper,

7 - 10:30 pm Adoration

Fri, 29: 3 pm Stations of the Cross,


7 pm Veneration of the Cross

Sat, 30: 8 pm GREAT EASTER VIGIL

Sun, 31: bilingual mass at 8:30 am, followed by Easter Egg Hunt

Information to be added to the bulletin must be emailed to eileenhirshkind@aol.com by Wednesday 10pm to appear in the upcoming bulletin. If you would like to receive an email copy, please visit www.catholicweb.com or email eileenhirshkind@aol.com

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www.dioceseofraleigh.org

Being a Knight of Columbus is all about giving back to your community and building bonds of brotherhood. If you would like to be a part of our efforts to support our parish and our local community contact Mike Vandiver at 910 285 4737.

Liturgy: Rosanna Hirshkind (285-8647)

- Adoration: Pat Gasparini (285-4727), Donna Schulz (285-0711)
- Altar Guild: Tish Vandiver (285-4737), Barbara Crecco (665-1231)
- Altar Servers: Peter Huemiller (385-7891)
- Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Ushers: Rosanna Hirshkind (285-8647)
- Magnificat: Kathy Lord (285-8008)
- Music: Lara Capparuccia (910-324-5540)

Faith Formation (Adult & Children): Fran Braks (665-1092)

Pastoral Care: Deacon Price (285-7426)

- Bereavement & Hospitality: Kathy Lord (285-8008), Julie Couch (665-1068)
- Greetings: Pat Swinson (285-5996)
- Homebound Eucharistic Ministry: Deacon Robert Price (285-7426)
- Prayer Shawl: Delores Huemiller (385-7891)
- Prayer Tree: Geri Cullen (285-7334), Lita Hopkins (285-2830), Cheryl Partyka (285-6661)

Hispanic: Luis Galan (271-4200) or luisgalan_r@hotmail.com or

www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch

Fellowship: Lidia Beer (665-1079, lb1684@att.com)

- First Sunday Breakfast: Mary Della Rosa (665-1203), Donna Davis (285-5326), Elizabeth Antelo (285-6695)
- Feast of the Transfiguration
- Heritage Month Fest
- Christmas Concert & Dinner:

Outreach: Mike Vandiver (285-4737)

- Community: Feed Our Hungry Children, Julia Callahan (285-0503)
- Knights of Columbus: Mike Vandiver, Grand Knight (285-4737)
- Prison Ministry in Pender County: Deacon Robert Price (285-7426)

Administration: Delores Huemiller (385-7891)

- Accounting Administrator: JoAnn Booz (285-5250)
- Bulletin: Eileen Hirshkind (eileenhirshkind@aol.com)
- Calendar & Computer:
- Email, Voicemail, Facebook: Delores Huemiller (385-7891)
- Historian: Julia Callahan (285-0503)
- Maintenance: Jack Hughes (285-8333)
- Publicity: Julia Callahan (285-0503)
- Registration & Welcome: Elaine Masinick (emasinick@gmail.com); Kaye Pulzone (463-1218)
- Website: Delores Huemiller (ddhuemiller@gmail.com)

Sacraments

Baptism: Parents must attend a preparation class prior to having your child baptized. Please schedule an appointment with Father Alex to discuss this procedure.

Marriage: The marriage preparation program for the Diocese of Raleigh takes six months. Call the parish office to schedule an appointment with Father Alex.

Sacrament of Penance: Tuesday after Mass, Saturday before Mass or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call Father Alex if anyone is in need of this sacrament.

March 24, 2013			
<i>Fiscal Year 7/1 through 3/17/2013</i>			
Finance	Budget Required	Actual weekly	Actual Last year
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,634	\$ 2,174	\$
YTD Offertory	\$ 97,494	\$ 101,644	\$