

April 13, 2014
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
910-285-7426

Mass Schedule:

Mondays – no mass
Tuesdays -- 5:30 pm
Wednesdays -- no mass
(mass in Magnolia at St. Clara)
Thursdays -- 8:30 am
Fridays -- 9 am
Saturdays at 5 pm (English)
and 7 pm (Spanish)
Sundays at 8:30 am
See Bulletin for possible changes

Adoration:

Thursday after Mass until
6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Thursday after Mass and
Saturday before Mass or
by appointment

Fr. Alex Office Hours:

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

Mass Intentions and Mass Cards

Geri Cullen
910-285-7334

Parish Council Chair:

Huck Booz

Financial Council Chair:

Mark Hopkins



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.

Sunday, April 13- Sunday, April 20

Sunday Is 50: 4-7; Ps 22; Phl 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27;66
Monday Is 42: 1-7; PS 27; Joh 12:1-11
Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71; Jon 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rev 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Friday Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31; Hb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday
Sunday Act 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118 Col 3: 1-4; Cor 5:6b-8; Jn: 20:1-9

The
Word
of God

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.

Sacraments

Baptism: Parents must attend 2 preparation classes prior to having your child baptized. Please schedule an appointment with Father Alex or with Deacon Price 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: Thursday after Mass, Saturday before Mass or by appointment.

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

Prayer List – Louise Lynch, Bill Norris, Shirley Northcott, J.L. Price, Dewayne Price, Janet Johnson, The Gerard Callahan family, Alex Powell, Corey Bock, The James Wetzel family, Glen Powell, Karen Deso 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.

Mass Intentions

Sat Apr 12 - Repose of the soul of Michael Melody requested by Anita & Bob Wagner
Sun Apr 13 - Repose of the soul of Barbara Garro requested by JoAnn & Huck Booz
Mon Apr 14-
Tue Apr 15-
Wen Apr 16-
Thu Apr 17- Repose of the soul of Jessica Clark requested by Julie & Mike Couch
Fri Apr 18 -
Sat Apr 19 –
Sun Apr 20 - 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

RESPECT LIFE -

"The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has sown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships."

---Blessed Mother Teresa, Letter to the U. S. Supreme Court, 1994

Fetal Development of Hannah Tradition teaches us Christ was conceived on the Feast of the Annunciation. We will watch the parallel development of "Hannah" in the womb beginning on March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation) until December 25.

Fetal Development of Hannah : April 13 (week 4)

Hannah's heart started beating 18 days after conception. Hannah may have a different blood type than her mother's. Already Hannah has the foundation for thought, senses, feeling and more. The amniotic sac is now formed and the fluid will cushion Hannah throughout the pregnancy. Hannah has a yolk sac which supplies blood and nutrients until the placenta has developed and is ready to take over.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you," Jer. 1: 5

Sunday 4/13: Fr. Pius Wekesa

Monday 4/14: Fr. Jack Leszczynski O.F.M. Conv.

Tuesday 4/15: Fr. Paul Gabriel, O.F.M. Conv.

Wednesday 4/16: Fr. Jaime Perrez

Thursday 4/17: Fr. Chesco Garcia-Gonzalez

Friday 4/18: Fr. Jack Kelly, O.S.F.S.

Saturday 4/19: Fr. John Raharjo

Prayer for Priests by St. Therese de Lisieux

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep you priest, Fr. (name the priest), within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch him. Keep unstained his anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied his lips, daily purpled with Your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly his heart sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround him and shield him from the world's contagion. Bless his labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom he ministers be his joy and consolation here and in heaven his beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

Seminarians: Beginning in April our seminarians' birthdays will be published in our bulletin along with their mailing addresses. It will be thoughtful and supportive to send them birthday greetings or other correspondence.

Seminarians' Birthdays: MAY

Deacon Michael Burbeck - May 2

James Magee - May 5

Marlon Mendieta-Rodas - May 9



Brian Fegley - May 18

Chris Schwarz - May 28

Address for each one:

100 Wynnewood Road

Wynnewood, PA 19096

Blessing of the Food: On Holy Saturday, at 11:00 AM, there will be a blessing of food at the church.

It is a tradition of many nationalities to bless food to be served on Easter Sunday morning. So, please bring your basket of ham, kielbasi, eggs, cheeses, breads, butter or whatever you would like to be blessed this year.

Flowers: We have started to collect envelopes for the flowers for Easter Mass. We encourage you using the envelopes; however, if someone wants to donate something specific in remembrance of a loved one, we do want only white flowers and they must be at the hall the Saturday before Easter by 11:00AM.

Easter Egg Hunt: All are welcome to join us for Transfigurations Annual Easter Egg Hunt following 8:30 mass on Easter Sunday! Donations of candy, stickers and small items, to fill plastic eggs can be dropped off prior to Good Friday at the parish hall or to Julie Couch at 158 Falling Water Way. Thank you for your support in making this such a great event! For more information please call Julie at 271-6808.

Parishioner Breakfast: During the hunt, there will be serving a light continental breakfast to enjoy our church fellowship. We are looking for muffins, pastries, fruit plates, breads and easy dishes to serve to share with all parishioners.

Begin Thinking about being part of Transfiguration Pastoral Council

As we approach annual Pastoral Council elections I would like to tell you about the importance of our Council and invite you to think about running for a Council seat. The mission of the Council is to promote the pastoral activity and stewardship of our Parish. The Council advises and assists the pastor in exercising leadership through planning, setting goals and priorities, coordination, motivation, support, and evaluation of the Parish. As part of the leadership structure, Pastoral Council members serve as liaisons to various groups and committees within and beyond our parish; Liturgy, Education, Outreach, Facilities/ Finance and Special Focus. Please consider placing your name in nomination for the Pastoral Council. It is a wonderful opportunity to serve the Parish. We need you. For More information please contact Dick Smith

INFORMATION ABOUT LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Week:

Tuesday, 2:00 PM Chrism Mass at St Michael's in Cary

Thursday, 6:00 PM Mass of the Lord Supper, Bilingual at Transfiguration

8:00 PM Mass of the Lord Supper, Spanish at Santa Clara.

Good Friday: 3:00 PM Solemn Good Friday Service with Adoration of the Cross, Bilingual at Transfiguration.

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross at Transfiguration

5:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Live) followed by

Good Friday Service at Santa Clara

Holy Saturday, 11:00 AM: Morning Prayer & Blessing of the Easter baskets.

Easter Vigil: 8:30 PM Great Easter Vigil Mass, Spanish at Santa Clara

NO MASS AT TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH

Easter Sunday: 8:30 AM Mass-English at Transf.

10:15 AM Mass – Bilingual at Transf. w/ Sacraments of Initiation

11:30 AM Mass-Spanish with Sacraments of Initiation at Transf.

4:00 P Mass-Spanish with Sacraments of Initiation at Santa Clara

Week after Easter Sunday: Church and Office closed the whole week.

Pope Francis to Canonize Blessed John XXIII and John Paul II on April 27, 2014, Divine Mercy Sunday



Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II: Beloved Popes

Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II were beloved popes known for their openness,

their sense of humor and their humble and generous spirits.

Pope John XXII

One writer said of Pope John XXIII, "There was something about his buoyant personality and self-deprecating humor; his willingness to affirm rather than condemn, that attracted so many to him." Many referred to him as the "Good Pope." Once, visiting a hospital, he asked a boy what he wanted to be when he grew up. The boy said either a policeman or a Pope. "I would go in for the police if I were you," the Holy Father said. "Anyone can become a Pope, look at me!"

But Pope John was not merely funny. As Pope Francis said, "He was holy, patient and especially in calling the Second Vatican Council, a man of courage."

Pope John Paul II

"There are so many YouTube videos of him laughing!" a young woman recently remarked. And like Pope John, he could make others laugh. Known for his brilliant intellect, he once quipped, "Stupidity is also a gift of God, but one mustn't misuse it."

Pope John Paul II's contagious joy came from a courage inspired by trust in God. Perhaps his most famous phrase, which he repeated countless times at World Youth Days, an event he founded, was, "Do not be afraid." And he never was. "Never abandon yourselves to despair," he told one gathering of young people. "We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song!"

Project Rachel If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat May 30-June 1. The weekend retreat, for both women and men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, and the sacrament of Reconciliation,

a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at projectrachel@nc.rr.com or call (919) 852-1021. **Brochures in English and Spanish are located vestibule.** The cost is \$125 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is available. Registration deadline is May 23, 2014



Diocese of Raleigh Advance Directive Legal and medical issues related to the planning for the end of life can be complicated and difficult. The Diocese of Raleigh has created a resource which expresses our Catholic teaching about the sanctity and beauty of life, while assisting the faithful in the practical decisions that must be made at the end of life. This Advance Directive document, which includes a Healthcare Power of Attorney with definitions, instructions and the appointment of a health care agent, was prepared in consultation with both Catholic Bioethics and legal experts in the applicable laws of the State of North Carolina. This resource is recommended to you for your use to assist in creating a legal document that reflects your wishes for the end of your own life or that of your loved one. You may download a copy of this document by accessing the following web address: www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/pro-life/publications.aspx.



HUNGRY HEART? Want to *awaken your DESIRE....embrace your DESIGN.....reach your DESTINY??* Renowned Theology of the Body speaker & author of "Fill These Hearts" **CHRISTOPHER WEST** will offer the **COR Seminar** on **Saturday July 26** which blends **Live music, Videos, and Presentations** about the teachings of Blesses Pope John Paul II. Join us on the journey of redemption and healing to build a culture of Life & true Love! This special event has limited seating at **St. Michael's in Cary, NC** where **Bishop Burbidge** will celebrate a special Mass that morning. **Get your tickets before it's sold out** from your Parish volunteer or online for a flat fee at <http://tiny.cc/COR-726>; **Group discount available!** If any questions, contact local Event leaders at COR4RALEIGH@gmail.com or (919) 589-COR4.

Single & Single Again 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, **May 18**. 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

April 15th Chrism Mass to be streamed over the internet: For the first time, this year's Chrism Mass will broadcast live over the internet. During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Burbidge will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and consecrate the Sacred Chrism. The oils are used in the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick, Baptism, Confirmation, and Ordination.

Information to be added to the bulletin must be emailed to eileenhirshkind@aol.com by Tuesday 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



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 Gary Deininger, Grand Knight 665-1071

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Worship: 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 (385-6281)
- 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: Nancy Mercure, nanamerc@centurylink.net(285-4172)

- First Sunday Breakfast: ,Melissa James (271-8221), Lillian Jimenez (665-1022), Judy Matthews (289-1738)
- Feast of the Transfiguration
- Heritage Month Feast
- Christmas Concert & Dinner:

Works of Mercy: Mike Vandiver (285-4737)

- Community: Feed Our Hungry Children, Julia Callahan (285-0503)
- Knights of Columbus: Gary Deininger, Grand Knight 665-1071
- Prison Ministry in Pender County: Deacon Robert Price (285-7426)
- Kitchen of Blessings: Peter Huemiller (385-6281)

Administration: Huck Booz (285-5250)

- Accounting Administrator: JoAnn Booz (285-5250)
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- Website: Peter Huemiller (phuemiller@gmail.com)

BAA:
Goal 17,026 dollars

We are awaiting final compilation.

April 13, 2014 Fiscal Year 7/1 through 4/6/2014			
STEWARDSHIP	BUDGET REQUIRED	Actual Weekly	Difference YTD
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,750	\$3,491	
YTD Offertory	\$ 108,150	\$ 108,334	\$+184