

**April 20, 2014**  
**Easter of the Resurrection 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 20- Sunday, April 27

Sunday Act 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118 Col 3: 1-4; Cor 5:6b-8; Jn: 20:1-9  
Monday Acts 2: 14, 22-33; PS 16; Mar 28:8-15  
Tuesday Act 2:36-41; Ps 33; Jon 20:11-18  
Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105; Lk 24:13-35  
Thursday Act 3:11-25; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48  
Friday Act 4:1-12; Ps 118; Jon 21:1-14;  
Saturday Act 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mrk 16:9-15  
Sunday Act 2:42-47; Ps 118; Pet 1: 3-9; Jn: 20:19-31

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](mailto: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](mailto:eileenhirshkind@aol.com) and we will list them in the bulletin.

### Mass Intentions

Sat Apr 19 –  
Sun Apr 20 - Repose of the soul of Bill Lord requested by Kathy Lord  
Mon Apr 21-  
Tue Apr 22-  
Wen Apr 23-  
Thu Apr 24-  
Fri Apr 25 -  
Sat Apr 26 – Repose of the soul of Michael Melody requested by Pat & Dennis Gasparini  
Sun Apr 27 - Repose of the soul of Barbara Garro requested by Sheila & Mark Bertoldi

*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"*

### **RESPECT LIFE -**

"The newborn child gives itself to its parents by the very fact of its coming into existence. Its existence was already a gift, the first gift of the Creator to the creature."

----Blessed John Paul II, Letter to Families, 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 20 (week 5)** Hannah's heart is now pumping blood. All four chambers of the heart are working. The lungs start to appear along with the brain. Arm and leg buds appear. Soon Hannah will be doing somersaults in the spacious world of the womb. Her mother is probably tired and may experience morning sickness as her body adjusts to the baby. "You did form my inward parts, you did knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for you are fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are your works! You know me right well" (Ps 139[138]: 13-14)


Sunday: 4/20 Fr. William McConville, O.F.M.  
Monday: 4/21 Fr. John Durbin  
Tuesday: 4/22 Fr. Walter Ospina-Briceno  
Wednesday: 4/23 Fr. Thomas Doheny  
Thursday: 4/24 Fr. r. Bavinger, S.J.  
Friday: 4/25 Fr. Luis Hurtado  
Saturday: 4/26 Fr. James Fukes, O.F.M.

### 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



**Flower Donation: The anniversary of  
Kay & Benny Pulzone**



**Sanctuary candle in memory/honor of:  
A Special Intention**

Donating Flowers and Sanctuary Candles to decorate our Altar and Church is a

Brian Fegley - May 18  
Chris Schwarz - May 28

Address for each one:  
100 Wynnewood Road  
Wynnewood, PA 19096

### **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:**

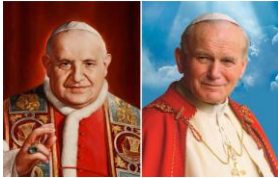
Holy Week:

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

**Honor:** It is with great joy that Our Bishop announces that, following a unanimous recommendation from the Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Formation Faculty, He has called Mr. Myles Casanova, Mr. Philip Johnson and Mr. John Kane to be instituted as Acolytes. The institution will be celebrated during Mass on May 3, 2014 at Saint Martin's Chapel at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary.

**Short Journey Center** Looking to reconnect with your son or daughter? Short Journey center is hosting Mother Daughter and Father Son weekends in May. Fun, Food, Fellowship, Adoration, Mass and more. For more information, contact Max Martin, Director Short Journey Center, 919-934-7463

**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:**

In 2013 Pope Francis announced that John XXIII and John Paul II would be declared saints at a single ceremony on April 27, 2014, Divine Mercy Sunday. The

date is significant because the day is a celebration instituted worldwide by Pope John Paul. Since the beginning of Pope Francis' pontificate, he has emphasized God's mercy. "I think — and I say it with humility — that this is the Lord's most powerful message: mercy," said Pope Francis during his homily on March 17, 2013. John XXIII was beatified on September 3, 2000 by Pope John Paul II. Pope Francis waived the requirement for a second miracle to clear the way for John XXIII's canonization. While Vatican rules require one miracle for beatification and one for canonization, the pope may elect to set the rule aside.

At Pope John Paul's funeral, the crowds shouted "Santo subito" or "Sainthood now!" for the beloved Pope. Pope Benedict XVI waived the traditional 5-year waiting period for the canonization process to begin. John Paul II's beatification, also on Divine Mercy Sunday, was the fastest in history: six years after his death. His second miracle for canonization involved curing a Costa Rican woman cured of a cerebral aneurysm.

**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](mailto: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



Handicapped Encounter Christ

Want to enrich your spiritual and social life? You are invited to join us at the

Handicapped Encounter Christ Spring

Retreat, June 20-21, at the Short Journey Center in Smithfield. We are in need of able-bodied partners for our physically disabled members. Training is offered and new able-bodied volunteers are partnered with experienced community members. The cost is \$45 for the retreat. Scholarships are available and there is no charge for college students. This is a wonderful ministry and an opportunity to receive much more than you give! To volunteer or for more information, please contact Charlie and Marty Coe, 919-832 7237, [cco@nc.rr.com](mailto:cco@nc.rr.com)



**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](mailto: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

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Easter Sunday because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new



beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! Let God be the strength of your marriage. The

next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are May 16-18, 2014 in Raleigh, NC and Aug 1-3, 2014 in Charlotte, NC. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more

information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

Saint Joseph, as the foster father of the Lord, witnesses in a unique way to the care of the family and providing for its spiritual and material needs. Employment is one of these most important material needs. **The Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker on Thursday, May 1, 2014**, invites us to turn to him, Protector of the Universal Church and all of us, to ask his assistance for the unemployed who often feel utterly alone, abandoned, and many times guilty about their situation. Our prayers for the unemployed are a sign of our own concern and a hope for God's providence in a most challenging situation.

**Prayer to Saint Joseph, Patron of Workers**

St. Joseph, Patron of Workers, help us to respect the dignity of all workers. Help us to learn and to care about workers who do not have fair wages, just benefits or a safe working environment. Help us to raise our voices for those unjustly treated. Help us to work together to develop opportunities for work that reflects the dignity of the human person. You taught your Son the value of work and the joy of a job well done; teach us these lessons. Guide us in our own work and renew our strength and commitment each day, as we face our work ahead and our labor in accord with the common good of all. Amen.

You are invited to follow the Diocese and Bishop Michael F. Burbidge on twitter [@RaleighDiocese](https://twitter.com/RaleighDiocese) and [@BishopBurbidge](https://twitter.com/BishopBurbidge).



Diocesan tweets include current news items. Bishop

Burbidge's tweets include daily reflections and reports from events he is attending. If you are not on Twitter, you can still receive the Bishop's messages by simply texting follow bishopburbidge to phone number: 40404.

1 Cor 5:6b-8

Brothers and sisters:

Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?

Clear out the old yeast,

so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened.

For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.

Therefore, let us celebrate the feast,

not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness,

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Information to be added to the bulletin must be emailed to [eileenhirshkind@aol.com](mailto: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](http://www.catholicweb.com) or email [eileenhirshkind@aol.com](mailto: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

Connect to the Diocese of Raleigh  
[www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org)



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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](mailto:luisgalan_r@hotmail.com) or [www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch](http://www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch)**

**Fellowship: Nancy Mercure, [nanamerc@centurylink.net](mailto: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)

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Hello everyone! I just looked at the website info for BAA and the total is 16,670 dollars. Well.....with what Father Alex gave me today, we not only met our goal, we exceeded the target!! Yes, it's true. This is a special moment to be proud of. I feel like I am so blessed to have such support, everyone that I talked to delivered. Father worked so hard to put us over the top with his efforts over the last 7 days. You are so special!! The new total will be \$18,090!!! Thank you all for such a team effort  
Huck Booz

April 20, 2014

Fiscal Year 7/1 through 4/13/2014

STEWARDSHIP	BUDGET REQUIRED	Actual Weekly	Difference YTD
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,750	\$2,327	
YTD Offertory	\$ 110,900	\$ 110,661	\$(-239)

