

May 4, 2014  
Third Sunday of Easter

# 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, May 4- Sunday, May 11

Sunday Act 2:14,22-33; Ps 16; Pet 1: 17-21; Lk 24:13-35  
Monday Acts 4: 23-31; PS 2; Joh 3:1-8  
Tuesday Act 7:51-8:1A; Ps 31; Jon 6:30-35  
Wednesday Act 8:1B-8; Ps 66; Joh 6:35-40  
Thursday Act 8:26-40; Ps 66; Joh 6:44-51  
Friday Cor 15: 1-8; Ps 19; Jon 14:6-14  
Saturday Act 9:31-42; Ps 116; Jon 6:60-69  
Sunday Act 2:14a,36-41; Ps 23; Pt 2: 20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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**

Fri May 2 - In honor of Peter Dean's eleventh birthday  
Sat May 3— Repose of the soul of Barbara Garro rqstd by Mary & Bob Farina  
Sun May 4 - Repose of the soul of Kenneth Frame rqstd by Sheila & Mark Bertoldi  
Mon May 5-  
Tue Mat 6-  
Wen May 7-  
Thu May 8-  
Fri May 9-  
Sat May 10 – Repose of the soul of Mary Callahan rqstd by John & Julie Callahan  
Sun May 11 - For all living and deceased mothers of Transfiguration Parish rqstd by Julie & Mike Couch

### **RESPECT LIFE -**

"To all the members of the Church, the people of life, I make this most urgent appeal, that together we may offer this world of ours new signs of hope, and work to ensure that justice and solidarity will increase and that a new culture of human life will be affirmed, for the building of an authentic civilization of truth and love."

----Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae 6

**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 27 (week 6)** Hannah is now 10,000 times larger than the original fertilized egg and she is developing rapidly. Her heart is pumping and increasing quantities of blood through her body. The placenta forms a unique barrier between mother and her baby. The baby likely has a different blood type, different DNA and is not part of the mother's body.

Saturday 5/3: Fr. Tim Meares

Sunday 5/4: Fr. Alfred Russell, O.S.F.S.

Monday 5/5: Fr. Frederick Conoscenti

Tuesday 5/6: Fr. Michael Kerin, G.H.M.

Wednesday 5/7: Fr. Amaro Ortiz

Thursday 5/8: Fr. Richard Kuhn, S.M.

Friday 5/9: Fr. William Pitts

Saturday 5/10: Fr. Carlos Arce-Flores, O.F.M. Conv.

### **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



**Flower Donation:**



***Sanctuary candle in memory/honor of:***

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

*Envelopes are available in the vestibule to schedule flower and candle donations*

Address for each one:

100 Wynnewood Road

Wynnewood, PA 19096



Sir Knight J. P. Horvath, Knights of Columbus

District Deputy, recently presented Bryanna Pickett, of Teachey a certificate recognizing her top scoring in the 10 year old division of the annual Knights of Columbus basketball free throw competition held earlier this year. Keith James organized the event for Duplin County students aged 9-14. Not present at the awards ceremony, but also District winners, were Ariyahna Faison of Wallace in the 9 year old group and her brother Anthony, 10.

**Save the date for the Knights' hosting our annual Mothers' Day breakfast on May 11. Join in celebrating our mothers and enjoying the fellowship of our parishioners.**

The Dr. Jerome Lejeune Memorial Scholarship for 2014, provided by the Msgr. Christopher Dennen Assembly 2017 of the Knights of Columbus organization, is now accepting applications. The scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded annually to a high school graduate, enrolling for the first time in a college or university, and demonstrating high academic achievement, outstanding service to church and community, as well as financial need in meeting educational expenses as determined by the Knights of Columbus assembly.

Applications must be postmarked by Friday, May 30th.

For more information and an application form please go to [www.kofc12017.org/index.php/affiliates/fourth-degree/scholarship](http://www.kofc12017.org/index.php/affiliates/fourth-degree/scholarship) or contact Greg Decker at [deckerga@gmail.com](mailto:deckerga@gmail.com).

**Pray the Rosary** The Rosary will be prayed prior to each weekend Mass and after all the Masses on Friday during May. The prayer begins 30 minutes prior to the Mass or immediately after Mass on Friday and will be led by a parishioner. Please join us and honor our Mother in heaven

**To all Parishioners who volunteer their time to Transfiguration:**

We are having our Volunteer dinner on Sunday, May 4 at 5:30 pm. in the Parish Hall. You do not have to bring a thing, just come and enjoy dinner and fellowship. We thank you for the many blessings you have provided to our Church. We do need a count so please confirm at [booztex@charter.net](mailto:booztex@charter.net) or [nanamerc@centurylink.net](mailto:nanamerc@centurylink.net) or 285-4172.

### **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

### **CATHOLICISM SERIES CONTINUES: Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God**

Friday, May 9, After 9:00 AM and Rosary:

In this episode, Father Barron masterfully correlates the Catholic Faith's testimony to the revelation of God in Christ with the vivid practices of reverence offered to his Mother. Father Barron will journey to the humble remains of Mary's house in Nazareth, to the ruins of the ancient city of Ephesus and to the great Marian shrines of Lourdes and Guadalupe. This episode will also feature commentary on some of the most remarkable imagery of the Mother of God created by the world's greatest artists.

**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

**Holy Spirit Ministries presents: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR Come and Experience the Power of the Holy Spirit in Your Life!** "Make love your aim and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts" 1 Cor 14:1 St Michael The Archangel Church, Cary, NC, Holy Spirit Ministries presents a "Life in the Spirit" Seminar Series based on the Renewal Ministries "AS BY A NEW PENTECOST" DVD. Friday evening sessions: 7:00 – 8:00 PM in the St Michael Parish Campus Trinity Center 3rd Floor Multi-Purpose Room. For more information and **registration at:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4EA4AF238-hsmilife> or by email at [propacis10@aol.com](mailto:propacis10@aol.com)

### **Safe Church Environment Training**

This training is designed to increase awareness regarding sexual misconduct and abuse of power, to outline steps toward preventing abuse, to offer ways to intervene when misconduct occurs and to equip anyone in a position of parish leadership with ways of healing and rebuilding the body of Christ.

The training is required of all clergy and diocesan employees. It is also intended for wardens, vestry members, lay Eucharistic visitors, pastoral visitors, youth leaders, confirmation sponsors, acolyte

leaders, choir directors, church school teachers, volunteers working in the parish on a regular basis and all employees of congregations. UPCOMING SAFE CHURCH TRAININGS

May 19, 2014, 7:00 pm-9:30 pm at The Parish Hall. Please contact Fran Braks for further questions.



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 Blessed 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. **Our next Mass is 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.



### **Marlon Anibal Mendieta Rodas to Graduate from College Seminary on Wednesday May 14**

Inspired by Father Tim Meares, Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Rocky Mount, and Father Rafael Leon-Valencia, Pastor of Saint Joseph Church in Burgaw, Marlon Anibal Mendieta Rodas is graduating from College Seminary at St. Charles Borromeo. Mr.

Mendieta, 22, came to know both Diocesan priests, as pastors of his home parish of Transfiguration Church in Wallace.

The oldest of three children of parents Saul Gomez and Danira Mendieta, Mr. Mendieta graduated Wallace Rose-Hill High School in June. He recommends that any person discerning a vocation should pray constantly, speak with his priest and attend the Diocesan discernment group meetings.

Congratulations to Marlon and his family and we look forward to have him one day serving our Lord and church as a priest.

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

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[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)

**Administration: Huck Booz (285-5250)**

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**Prayer for Migrants and Refugees**

Mary Most Holy, you, together with St. Joseph and the Child Jesus, experienced the suffering of exile. You were forced to flee to Egypt to escape the persecution of Herod. Today we entrust the men, women and children who live as migrants and refugees to your maternal protection. Grant us the grace to welcome them with Christian hospitality, so that these brothers and sisters of ours may find acceptance and understanding on their journey. Teach us to recognize your Son in the migrant who labors to bring food to our tables in the refugee seeking protection from persecution, war, and famine in the woman and child who are victims of human trafficking in the asylum seeker imprisoned for fleeing without documents. May all those who are far from their place of birth find in the Church a home where no one is a stranger. We ask this in the name of your blessed Son, Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

May 3, 2014

Fiscal Year 7/1 through 4/27/2014

STEWARDSHIP	BUDGET REQUIRED	Actual Weekly	Difference YTD
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,750	\$4,794	
YTD Offertory	\$ 113,650	\$ 115,455	\$1805