

DECEMBER 9, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

Administrator

Fr. Fernando
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Deacon

Deacon Mike Vandiver
910-285-4737

Mass Schedule:

Mondays – 9 am
Tuesdays – 5 pm
Communion Service
Wednesdays (mass in
Magnolia at St. Clara)
Thursdays -- 9 am
Fridays -- 9 am
Saturdays at 5 pm (Eng)
Sundays at 8:30 am (Eng)
& 11 am (Spanish)
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

Office Hours:

Monday, Thursday, and
Friday after 9am Mass

Mass Intentions and Mass Cards

Geri Cullen
285-7334

Parish Council Chair:

Julia Bryant
665-1173

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.



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!
Please call, text or email Kathy Lord bkretired06@embarqmail.com
Cell & Text: 910-271-4660 Home: 910-285-8008

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** (emasinick@gmail.com).

Community: If you know of anyone who is ill, bereaved, celebrating a significant event or anniversary, or just needing a cheerful message, please contact **Judi Matthews** at 289-1738 so she can send a card from the parish to the person or family. Judi 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 **Rosanna Hirshkind** at 285-8647.

In need of a Priest: **Deacon Mike** can be contacted at 910-271- 4444 should you have an emergency or any life and death situation that requires , a priest Fr. Fernando

Sacraments

Baptism: Parents must attend 2 preparation classes prior to having your child baptized. Please schedule an appointment with Father Fernando or with Deacon Mike 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 Fernando.

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

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

Prayer List: Ed Mikolaitis, Karen Lynn Wilburn, Joseph Avery, Christine Stacey, Marian Alessandrine, Sandy Orłowski For those special intentions of our parish family, and all members of the military especially those in harm's way and for our seminarian, Omeed Huemiller
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 email, ng eileenhirshkind@aol.com and we will list them in the bulletin.

Mass Intentions

Sat Dec 8 –

Sun Dec 9 -

Mon Dec 10

Tue Dec 11

Wed Dec 12

Thur Dec 13

Fri Dec 14

Sat Dec 15 –

Sun Dec 16 -

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

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec 16th : Christmas Concert at 6pm

Dec 16th: Pot Luck Dinner

Thank you to Delores Huemiller for her time and expertise in the doing the bulletin in the interim. She did a wonderful service and a beautiful job. Thank you.

An Invitation

Please come join your fellow parishioners as our choir members lift their voices in our Advent season. It will be at December 16th at 6pm. The concert will be followed by our Pot Luck Dinner. Please come join us.

Food Pantry: Please bring canned food, rice and beans to our Transfiguration vestibule. The Knights will take the items to local food pantry where they will be most appreciated. Thank you.



Coats for Kids is being organized by the Knights of Columbus again this year. The coats will be for local children and the children from our mission. There will be boxes located in the vestibule and in the Church Hall.

Knights of Columbus Raffle

The Knights of Columbus have a yearlong 50/50 raffle that is open to all in the parish as well as friends and relatives. The cost is \$20 for the year. The money raised is used by the local council to fund activities for children, such as the Basketball Free Throw Contest, as well as parish related activities such as the Mother's Day breakfast. All wishing to participate can send or give Bob Sivori \$20 cash or check. Drawings take place at the Council's Business Meeting each month

Bulletin: If you are interested in adding something to the bulletin, please email Eileen, eileenhirshkind@aol.com. If you would like to have something add to the announcements during Mass, please email Rosanna Hirshkind at momrd5@gmail.com. Please note the information will only be accepted via written or email form. Also, it must be approved. We ask that you provide the information by Wednesday noon due to publishing constrictions. Thank you.

You may have noted the 'Reserved' sign in the last pew. We are so blessed to have growing families in our church community. We wish to help these families by reducing some of the stress many of us remember: the gathering of children and their required paraphernalia plus getting to church on time. On Sundays, we have set aside the last row on your right as you enter church for these young families.

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

Join us for a Catholic based divorce healing program at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Whether you have been separated or divorced, ten days or ten years, this program offers comfort, counsel, and clarity. It also offers valuable insight regarding divorce and Catholic Church teachings. Using the CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE, the 12-week program features a 30-minute DVD each week with discussions to follow. It is confidential and an excellent support during a painful time. Cost is \$20 per person for the journal. The program will begin Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7 pm in the Fallon Center lounge. Please contact Christine Martin at beanieviola73@aol.com or Melanie Bailie at mbailie@nc.rr.com for a registration form.

 **NC Catholics
VOLUNTEER** Join NC Catholics Volunteer on the following dates to help as we repair homes damaged by Hurricane Florence in the Southeast North Carolina. Volunteers from all areas and of all experience levels are encouraged to participate! August 25th, September 15th, October 20th, November 10th
If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Altenau at Daniel.Aldenau@raldioc.org or at (919) 821 - 9767. Spots are limited so sign up now!

Blessing of an Advent Wreath

The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent.

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:
Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/.) *Who made heaven and earth.*

Then the Scripture, Isaiah 9: (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or Isaiah 63 (lines 16-17 & 19) or Isaiah 64 (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. *Thanks be to God.*

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God,

**we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation.**

Lord God,

**let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.**

May the wreath and its light

be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

The blessing may conclude with a verse from
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":

**O come, desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;
bid ev'ry sad division cease
and be thyself our Prince of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.**

—From Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

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OUR MINISTRIES

Liturgist: Rosanna Hirshkind (285-8647) or momrd5@gmail.com

- Adoration: Pat Gasparini (285-4727), Donna Schulz (285-0711)
- Altar Servers: Peter Huemiller (385-6281)
- Sacristans: Tish Vandiver (285-4737), Barbara Crecco (665-1231)
- Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Greeters: Rosanna Hirshkind (285-8647)
- Extraord. Ministers, Lect, Greeters Scheduler: Maureen McCarthy (285-5194)
- Homebound Eucharistic Ministry: Rosanna Hirshkind (285-8647)
- Magnificat: Kathy Lord (271-4660)
- Music: Lara Capparuccia (910-324-5540)

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

- Lighthouse CD info, Sheila Bertoldi 410-979-8200

Pastoral Care: Deacon Mike (285-4737)

- Bereavement & Hospitality: Kathy Lord (271-4660), Julie Couch (271-6808)
- Greetings: Judi Matthews (289-1738)(lstiddm@gmail.com)
- Prayer Shawl: Joann Booz (285-5250)
- Prayer Tree: Geri Cullen (285-7334), Lita Hopkins (285-2830), Cheryl Partyka (285-6661)
- Vocation Liaison: Gary Deininger
- Transportation: Donna Davis (donnaamd56@gmail.com)

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www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch

Fellowship: Karen Lutze ktlutze@gmail.com (740-973-7732)

- Christmas Concert & Dinner:
- First Sunday Breakfast: Diana Nizamoff (665-1251), Diane Elko (732-363-5040)
- Feast of the Transfiguration
- Heritage Month Feast

Works of Mercy: Deacon Mike Vandiver (285-4737)

- Community: Feed Our Hungry Children, Julia Callahan (285-0503), Julie Couch (271-6808)
- Human Life & Dignity Committee: Maureen MacCarthy, Julia Bryant (benjulb@gmail.com)
- Knights of Columbus: Huck Booz, 285-5250
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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 Huck Booz, 285-5250