

APRIL 14, 2019
PALM SUNDAY OF THE
LORD'S PASSION

TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

Administrator

Fr. Fernando
Melendez

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Deacon

Deacon Mike Vandiver
910-285-4737

Mass Schedule:

Mondays – 9 am
Tuesdays – 6 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

Donna Schulz
910-285-0711

Parish Council Chair:

Julia Bryant
757-759-4951

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 Peggy Dale artrnrart2@yahoo.com
Cell & Text: 910-284-2067

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 471-8647.

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: Nancy Plumpton, Linda Eakins, Becky Finocchiaro, 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 and Caleb 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 eileen_hirshkind@aol.com and we will list them in the bulletin.

Mass Intentions

Sat Apr 13 for Edward Lewis Wiltsee requested by the Parish Counsel

Sun Apr 14 for Dan Fussell requested by Patty George

Mon Apr 15

Tue Apr 16

Wed Apr 17

Thu Apr 18

Fri Apr 19

Sat Apr 20

Sun Apr 21 for 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 Donna Schulz to schedule Mass Intentions 910-285-0711 or dschulz2167@charter.net

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 18: 5:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration

April 19: 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

April 20: 11:00 a.m. Blessing of the Easter Foods

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (at Santa Clara)

April 21: 8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass

April 21st: Easter Egg Hunt @ 9:30am

Blessing of Easter Food on 4/20 is at 11am. The traditional blessing of Easter food, or Easter baskets, goes back centuries originating in Eastern Europe. After several weeks of abstaining during Lent from meats, eggs, cheeses and other foods, there was great joy in breaking the Lenten fast at Easter in celebration of the Resurrection. Therefore it became very important to bring a sampling of the upcoming Easter feast, in a beautifully decorated basket, to the parish church on Holy Saturday morning so that the priest could bless the food. The custom continues to this day in many parishes. Families bring to the church some of the items they will eat the next day at Easter (including candy in our country), and receive the blessing from the priest for their food and for their family. The items these days do not have to be the traditional foods of the old Easter table. They can simply be a collection of food items that are special to the family at Easter, and that break the long fast of Lent with true celebration.

Flowers: Our church, **Transfiguration of Jesus**, is in need of flower donations. Please donate Easter flowers for the Easter celebration on Saturday, April 20th at 10am for our Easter Mass. Thank you for your generosity.



Women of Transfiguration

Thank you to all those assisting with the assembly of eggs for Easter Sunday. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update-

Bishop's Annual Appeal As of 04/04/19

83.2% of pledge goal 68 donors

27 yet to pledge

Donations: Our Local Food Bank is critically low on canned food and food staples like rice and beans for our **community**. Please bring donations for our Knights of Columbus to bring to the Food Bank. Thank you in advance.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, please call: The Diocese of Raleigh Office of Child and Youth Protection at 1-866-535-7233 or email safe@raldioc.org. Information is also available at: <http://www.preventchildabusenc.org/>



The Knights at Transfiguration

Did you know that The Knights sponsor a charity golf tournament every year for the past 10 years?

We have granted over \$45,000 to the Duplin County Exceptional Children's Programs across the County. On April 16th, we will run the 10th Annual Bill Lord Golf Tournament.

We need sponsors & players. Contact Bob Sivori @ robertjsivori@gmail.com or 800-793-6861 for an application

Community: March 27 is Mrs. Angelene Dixon's birthday. Mrs. Dixon was one of the seven founding members of Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church in the early 50's. She taught faith formation, raised money, and with her friend, Mrs. Kathleen Cottle, another founding member, cleaned the various places we worshipped prior to the building of our current sanctuary. Mrs. Dixon wrote a fascinating history of the early days of our parish. That document is in the parish hall in a separate album and formed the basis for the work done by your current historian. There are also many pictures of the early days of our church in an album marked "The Early Years".

Holy Week and Triduum Masses at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral

On Tuesday, April 16, Bishop Zarama will be the celebrant and homilist at the annual chrism Mass at 2 p.m., which will also be streamed live on the Diocese of Raleigh YouTube channel.

During the chrism Mass, diocesan priests renew their priestly vows together with their fellow priests and other representatives from the 96 parishes, campus ministries and mission churches in the Diocese of Raleigh. Bishop Zarama blesses the holy oils and sacred chrism, which will be used across the diocese throughout the year for sacraments such as baptism, confirmation and anointing of the sick.

The evening of Holy Thursday marks the end of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. Though chronologically lasting three days, the Easter Triduum is liturgically one day, celebrating the unity of Christ's paschal mystery through the unfolding of the passion, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus.

The Easter Triduum Mass schedule at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral is as follows:

Holy Thursday, April 18 The Mass of the Lord's Supper

7 p.m. Bilingual

(Note: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until midnight in the All Saints Chapel)

Good Friday, April 19 Stations of the Cross 1 p.m.

(Note: will include a live procession in Spanish only)

The Passion of Our Lord; 3 p.m. Bilingual

Holy Saturday, April 20 Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m. Bilingual

Easter Sunday, April 21 Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

7 a.m. English 8:30 a.m. Spanish

10:30 a.m. English 12:30 p.m. English

2:30 p.m. Spanish

Warning: If you receive or have received an email, text message, phone call or any other type of communication that says it is from Father Fernando and they are asking for money in any form, please IGNORE. Several people in our parish have received and continue to receive email requests, that appear to be from Father Fernando asking for money. This is a SCAM. Our priest will not be sending requests for money or any other type of financial assistance. Beware of SCAMS. Thank you.

Marriage Preparation Ministry

Do you have a desire to serve engaged couples as they prepare to enter the sacrament of marriage? We are seeking out individuals and couples who would be interested in serving engaged couples in the parish and diocese by being a part of the One Day Marriage Preparation Workshop Team. There are several roles that you could be a part of including: hospitality, presenting, facilitating, and more. Please contact Rebekah Tolson, Married Life Coordinator, at 919-821-9753 or Rebekah.tolson@raldioc.org



From the Desk of the Parish Historian: DID YOU KNOW that when we became a parish in 2012,

two relics were given to us by the Postulator

General in Rome for placement in our altar? A certificate of authenticity accompanied each relic.

The first relic is "a particle from the remains found in the coffin of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton." It is in a "metal case covered by crystal and sealed with the seal of the Office of the Postulator General."

The second relic is "bone fragment" of St. John Neumann. The certificate conveying the relic says the bone fragment is "on a background of red silk encased in a round metal case with a crystal eye, and sealed with the seal of our office."

On April 27-28, the relics will be on display before being re-installed in the altar. A picture of the relics is on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

For more information on relics you may be interested in J. Charles Wall's Relics from the Crucifixion and Relics: What They Are and Why They Matter. Both are available from The Catholic Company

Community: Pets Friends of Duplin County will be having a Free/Low Cost Rabies Clinic Sat, April 27th from 9am to 11 @ First Baptist Church. Dogs must be on leashes and Cats and ferrets must be in carriers. More details call 910-271-4709

At the procession with palms - Gospel Lk 19:28-40

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. As he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples.

He said, "Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'"

So those who had been sent went off and found everything just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying this colt?" They answered, "The Master has need of it."

So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount. As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen.

They proclaimed:

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest."

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples."

He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"

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OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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

OUR MINISTRIES

Liturgist: Rosanna Hirshkind (471-8647) or momrd5@gmail.com

- Adoration: Pat Gasparini (285-4727), Donna Schulz (285-0711)
- Altar Servers:
- Sacristans: Tish Vandiver (285-4737), Barbara Crecco (665-1231)
- Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Greeters: Rosanna Hirshkind (471-8647)
- Extraord. Ministers, Lect, Greeters Scheduler: Maureen McCarthy (285-5194)
- Homebound Eucharistic Ministry: Rosanna Hirshkind (471-8647)
- Magnificat: Peggy Dale (284-2067) artrnrart2@yahoo.com
- Music: Lara Capparuccia (910-324-5540)

Faith Formation (Adult & Children): Fran Braks (401-465-1887)

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

Pastoral Care: Deacon Mike (285-4737)

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

Hispanic: Luis Galan (271-4200) or luisgalan_r@hotmail.com or www.facebook.com/TransfigurationCatholicChurch

Fellowship: Karen Lutze klutze@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)

- Feed Our Hungry Children, Julia Callahan (285-0503), Enrica Troy (609-529-7025)
- Human Life & Dignity Committee: Maureen MacCarthy, Julia Bryant (benjulb@gmail.com)
- Knights of Columbus: Huck Booz, 285-5250
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Week of 4/7/2019

Offertory Collection	\$4,173
All other collections	\$1,205.00
Total Revenues	\$5,378

7/1/18 - 4/7/19

Offertory Collection	\$117,367.00
All other Collections	\$23,715.00
Total Revenues to Date	\$140,888.00