

Church of the Transfiguration

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February 12, 2012

Mission Statement: "Transfiguring Our Community Through Faith"



**Rev. Mario L. Borges, Pastor • Rev. Terence O'Malley, Parochial Administrator
Deacon Martin J. Leach • Deacon Timothy L. Moore • Deacon Burton J. Rigley**

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
Sundays 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. (Except First Fridays - 9:30 a.m.)
Children's Mass, 2nd Sunday of the month, 9:00 a.m.
Communion Service - Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS: Pre-baptismal class is required. Class is held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Marian Room, Parish Hall. Please call the Parish Office, 538-7941, to register.

MATRIMONY: Six months advance notice required. Please call the parish office.

WEDDING COORDINATOR: Mel Speed
(510) 537-9334 or WeddingServices411@live.com

FUNERALS: Please contact the funeral home of your choice and then the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Director, Patrice Ballinger
(510) 537-1502 or TransfigCCD@aol.com

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Please call the parish office.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Director, Alexander Katsman
(510) 538-7941, Ext. 302 or Transfig_Music@sbcglobal.net

LITURGICAL MINISTRY:

Liturgy Coordinator, Deacon Tim Moore
Eucharistic Ministers, Stephen and Carina Kowalewski
Lectors, Barbara Mehan
Altar Servers, Alicia Antonio
Children's Liturgy, Donna Anthony and Michelle Gilman

FINANCE COUNCIL: Chairman, Mark Zaleski

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS: Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), 60 Plus or Minus Club, Hospitality Committee

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: (510) 274-0830
Serving our community.

SICK & HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: Anita Amaro

STEWARDSHIP: Chairperson, Emily Franklin

WINGS "Women in God's Spirit": Marie Hall (510) 889-6456

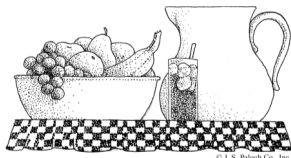
HALL MANAGER: Susan Dennis, (510) 520-9596

YOUTH MINISTRY: Sean Cooper, (510) 581-5870 or
Transfig_Youth@sbcglobal.net

PARISH OFFICE:

Phone: (510) 538-7941 **Fax:** (510) 538-7983
Hours: 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday
(Closed between 12:00 & 1:00 p.m.)
Friday, 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 Noon
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
Secretary, Gloria Meeker
Secretary/Bookkeeper, Phyllis Moore

Transfiguration Catholic Church



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2012

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.

—1 Corinthians 10:31



Mass Intentions (February 11-18, 2012)



Sat.	4:00p.m.	John Ferreira
Sun.	7:30a.m.	For the People
	9:00a.m.	Rey Mendoza
	11:00a.m.	Hortense Mellow
Mon.	8:00a.m.	Ingaxio Huynh
Tues.	8:00a.m.	Raphael Huynh
Wed.	8:00a.m.	Anna Nguyen
Thurs.	8:00a.m.	Therese Cao
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Pascual Magbitang
Sat.	4:00p.m.	Lydia Rios

Pancake Breakfast



Team "B" will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast this Sunday after the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses. Stop by and enjoy the fellowship.



We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners and guests. If you would like to register or update information, please pick up a registration form in the vestibule of the church and return it to the Parish Office.

2012 Annual Bishop's Appeal

This weekend, we will have the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please see the insert in the bulletin for more information.

President's Day

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of the President's Day holiday.

Congratulations to the parents of:

Madeline Anne Ellis

Kole Joaquin Asturias

who was baptized here last Sunday.



Baptism Class

The next Baptism Class will be Tuesday, February 14, 2012. Please call the Parish Office to register.

Note: There will be no Baptism classes or Baptisms during the Lenten Season and Easter. The first Baptism class after Easter will be on Tuesday, April 10, 2012. Baptisms will resume in May.



Transfiguration Crab Feed

February 18, 2012

50/50 Tickets (\$5.00 each) will be available after all Masses this weekend, February 11 & 12
You do not need to be present to win.

Liturgy Meeting

The next Liturgy Meeting will be Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 7:30p.m. in the St. Thomas Room in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

Reffuge

Reffuge, our high school youth group, meets Monday nights from 7:30-9:00p.m. in the parish hall. All high school students are welcome to attend.

St. Vincent de Paul

The next meeting will be Sunday, February 19th at 10:00a.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

February 12: In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

Special Collection Envelopes

When using the "Special Collection" envelopes, please write the name of the collection on the envelope. You may also write the name of the collection in the memo line of your check. This will help the office to give you proper credit. Thank you.

Stewardship Corner

The collection total for the weekend of:
February 4th & 5th—\$9,422.00
(compared to \$12,000 average weekly stewardship goal)

Thank you for continuing in your stewardship role of providing for the upkeep of our parish community.

Remember Transfiguration in your Will and Living Trust

Religious Education

NO CCD classes this Monday, February 13th.
Wednesday night classes as usual!

Valentine's Day Potluck

Monday, February 13, 2012, 6:30p.m.
Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, St. Gabriel Room
1051 Harder Rd., Hayward, CA 94542

Please join us and feel the comfort of home by sharing the food that warmed your loved one's heart. Come celebrate and remember those we love who have passed on and enjoy food and fellowship with others who understand. Each dish should serve approximately 20 people. For more information, call Kate Maes at (510) 537-6600.

San Damiano Retreat Center

710 Highland Dr., Danville, CA 94526

Lenten Days of Renewal

Feb. 22 & 29	Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM
March 7	Rena Grant, MA
March 13	Fr. Evan Howard, OFM
March 20	Fr. Pat Foley

For more information about this retreat, please call (925) 837-9141, ext. 315 or katerik@sandamiano.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: Why not give yourself a weekend away from it all? Meals prepared! Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities! A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! If that sounds good to you, join us for our next weekend in Pleasanton February 24-26, June 22-24, September 7-9, November 16-18. Please call Joe & Sue at (925) 680-7767 or visit: <http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org>

Stepping Stones On Your Grief Journey

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether the death was sudden and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us in a state of shock, confusion and sadness. Join us bi-monthly and let us accompany you on your healing journey.

St. Elizabeth Seton Church
4001 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588
2nd & 4th Thursday evenings at 7:30p.m.
Feb. 23, 2012 and March 8 & 22, 2012

No pre-registration is necessary. These sessions are open to all, regardless of religious affiliation. Please call Mary Hagerty at (925) 846-5377 for more information.

For Your Information

The Catholic Bishops of California support the effort to plan an initiative on the November 2012 ballot that will replace the use of the death penalty for a capital crime with the penalty of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

In addition to the above, they also support the signature-gathering effort to place an initiative on the November 2012 ballot that will require a doctor to notify parents 48 hours prior to an abortion on their minor daughter.

If you are interested in helping with these initiatives in any way, please contact the Parish Office, (510) 538-7941.

Upcoming Events

February 18, 2012	Transfiguration Crab Feed
July 28-29, 2012	Transfiguration Carnival

Faith Sharing Group

The Faith Sharing Group invites you all to join us on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 7:30p.m. in the Parish Hall. Open to everyone of any age group. Information: please call Charles Eduru (510) 566-9267 or email: charlisco@aol.com.

Rosary

The Faith Sharing Prayer Group invites all to come pray Family Rosary every Sunday at 6:00p.m. in the church.

We invite all women to join us for: WINGS ("Women in God's Spirit")

Wings is a faith enhancement group that encourages Spiritual growth through prayer, scripture study, Catechesis, life sharing and community.

Next Meeting: February 23, 2012, 9:00-11:15a.m.
Transfiguration Church Hall, Marian Room
Speaker: Sr. Joann Heinritz

Thank you for advertising in our bulletin.
We appreciate your support!

Please Note

Those of you who signed up two months ago, to receive the weekly Friday afternoon newsletter from the Catholic Legislative Network, should by now be receiving it. If not, check your SPAM folder, as automatic filtering systems sometimes place this publication in there. If not, please pick up a card in the vestibule and fill it out carefully and send it in as indicated. You can also register online at www.cacatholic.org.

Deadline for Bulletin

The deadline for items in the bulletin is Monday, 4:30p.m.
Thank you for your support!

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STIGMATIZED

In Biblical times any skin disease was labeled leprosy, and lepers were forced to live in isolation, ostracized from the rest of the community. Any illness was thought to be the result of sinfulness, either the sins of the sufferer or of his or her parents and ancestors. People with mental illnesses were believed to be possessed by evil spirits, and they too were shunned and driven out of towns and villages to fend for themselves. These attitudes were common throughout the ancient world. The open sores of skin diseases and the strange behavior of mentally ill persons were a stigma all could recognize. “Stigma” is a Greek word that originally referred to a tattoo or brand that was cut or burned into the skin of criminals, slaves, or traitors in order to identify them as blemished or morally polluted persons. Many of us today fear people with diseases such as AIDS; similarly, we are uncomfortable around someone who behaves oddly because of a mental illness. Those who have such illnesses often suffer more from people’s negative attitudes toward them than from the condition itself. In today’s Gospel we hear about Jesus’ encounter with a leper. We see that Jesus does not turn away from this suffering man, but walks toward him. He talks to him, takes pity on him, and stretches out a healing hand. Today, the Catholic Church is a world-wide provider of care for suffering people, including those with HIV/AIDS and mental illness, through Catholic hospitals and clinics, organizations such as Catholic Charities, and the hospices of Blessed Mother Teresa’s Missionaries of Charity, to name but a few. There are many opportunities in our local communities for us to step in and help. Let’s be like Jesus and walk toward the ones in need.

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FIRST READING: *Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 32*

SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1*

GOSPEL: *Mark 1:40-45*

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41;
2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day; Lincoln’s Birthday
Tuesday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius;
Valentine’s Day
Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite
Order
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary