



Transfiguration of Jesus Catholic Church

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On the HORIZON

April 13 – May 12	Baby Bottle Campaign
April 24, 2024 6:30 PM	Confirmation Bishop Zarama
April 27/28, 2024	Election of PPC

Third Sunday of Easter

Background on the Gospel Reading

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus' best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

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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.

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Office Hours

Mon. 9-12 PM

Tue. Day-off

Wed. 9-12, PM in Sta. Clara

Thur. 9-12, 4-6PM

Fri. 9-12, 4-6PM

Call to make an appointment

Adoration

Mon. 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Thurs. 9:30-10:30 AM

Reconciliation

Thur. during Holy Hour

Sat. 4:30 PM or by appointment

Weekend Mass Schedule

Transfiguration of Jesus

Saturday 5:00 PM English

Sunday 8:30 AM English

10:30 AM Spanish

Santa Clara Mission

1:00 PM Spanish

Weekday Masses

Mon, Thurs-Fri 9:00 AM (Eng.)

Mon 7:00 PM (Esp.)

Wed (Santa Clara) 7:00 PM (Esp.)

The Pope's Monthly Intention (April)

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Prayer Tree Requests should be sent to all three committee members. This is to ensure that no prayer request goes unanswered. Also, please make sure that permission is given by the person or family needing prayer, to send out the request.

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Dear Jesus, we turn to You in the time of illness. O dearest Comforter alleviate our worry with your gentle love. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge whatsoever you do, you do for the love of us.



ONLY IN ME, YOU
WILL FIND PEACE.

Parish Ministries & Committees

Confirmation

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 24, 2024 at 6:30 PM at Transfiguration with


Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama, DD

Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)

	Feb. Budget	Feb. Actuals	Feb. Expense
Offertory	\$13,790	\$26,188	
Maintenance	\$2,420	\$3,235	
Others		\$1,572	
		(\$2,55.81)	\$18,751.52
Totals	\$28,455	\$30,739.19	\$11,987.67

Parish Pastoral Council

Nomination Weekend

This weekend, April 7 and 8, nomination forms for Parish Council will be distributed after the masses. I invite you to participate in this process of selecting new members for the Parish Pastoral Council whose task is to advise the pastor. Completed nomination forms can be emailed to Cheryl Homan and Karen Mackey at cherylhoman1@hotmail.com and kbmackey2@aol.com OR they can be given to one of the greeters at one of the weekend masses. **The deadline for submission of nomination forms is Sunday, April 14, 2024.** Self-nominations are encouraged and will be accepted as well. Thank you for your participation

Human Life & Dignity



Liturgy Committee

“Shalom” was used as both a greeting and farewell. It wasn’t just meant to wish a person a lack of war or struggle; rather, shalom goes deeper... It is completeness, soundness, wellbeing, complete reconciliation. One of the names of God is the Lord Our Peace (Judges 6:24), and Jesus is called the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6). True shalom is only reached through God.

True shalom peace, found through a relationship with Christ, doesn’t mean we won’t have difficulties in our lives. It does mean that God will be with us - filling us with His power and presence. Romans 15: 13 reads, “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Shalom peace will never be depleted by hardship and sorrow. The God of hope enables us to overflow with hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. This is wonderful news! Even in tough seasons, God provides all we need, the perfect peace to face each life storm (Isaiah 26: 3).

Where Does the Bible Mention Shalom?

John 16:33: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Isiah 26:3 You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.

Numbers 26: 24-26 The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Weekly Schedule (April 13-20)

Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass +Maria McClurg requested by Donna and Ed Schulz	Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21 R Ciuccoli M Francis J Hodgson J Ciuccoli, D Schembri, D Conte M McCarthy
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Sunday 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	 Mass Ann McManamon, Special Intention requested by Ellen Hardison Hirshkind Family, Special Intention Faith Formation Mass (Spanish)	 Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers: Greeters: Transporter: Lectors: EMC: Altar Servers:	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48 J Flatley, B Flatley T Vandiver P Harran, B Harran R Hirshkind, M Orłowski, Deacon Mike Leah, Neil Jorge, Tino, Jorge Josef, Jairo, Dorian, Sofia Saida, Jorge Josef, Dorian, Sofia, Jairo
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Monday 9:00 AM 9:45 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Weekday Mass Bible Study Adoration (Spanish) Weekday Mass (Spanish)	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday		Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Santa Clara Mission Adoration (Spanish) Weekday Mass (Spanish)	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:35 AM	Weekday Mass Morning Prayer/Adoration Parish Council Meeting	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday 9:00 AM	Weekday Mass	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday 4:30 PM 5:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69