

# The Catholic Church of the TRANSFIGURATION



## Parish Information

1815 Blackwell Road  
Marietta, Georgia 30066-2911  
**770-977-1442**

### **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.  
Friday 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

In a sacramental emergency after business hours,  
please call **678-223-7353**.

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# Welcome!

Pastored by  
the Priests of the Archdiocese of Atlanta

## Mission Statement

In love, we welcome all into our faith family  
as we joyfully celebrate the sacraments  
with contemporary Catholic liturgies  
to grow and serve as disciples of Jesus.

WELCOME • CELEBRATE • GROW • SERVE

## Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
Noon  
2:00 p.m. en Español  
6:00 p.m.

## Reconciliation Schedule

**Saturday:** 3:30—4:30 p.m.  
or by appointment

## Perpetual Adoration

Our Blessed Sacrament Chapel offers  
the opportunity for quiet prayer and  
contemplation 24 hours a day,  
7 days a week. Visit any time.

## Special Services Available During Mass

- **Amplifiers for the hearing impaired** are available from the sound technician stationed by the choir.
- People with difficulty walking should let the Mass Coordinator know that they would like **communion brought to the pew** where they are sitting.
- Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Masses are **interpreted for the deaf** and hearing impaired.
- **Live streaming of church services** is available via our website.
- Children are welcome at all Masses. A **nursery** is available for children (6 months to 4 years old) during the Sunday 10:00 a.m. and Noon Masses.

## A Brief Look at Our History

- 1977** Parish established;  
*Fr. Ray Horan*, first pastor
- 1980** Move to “tin tent” on current site
- 1981** *Fr. Henry Gracz*, second pastor;  
Break ground for church building
- 1984** Church sanctuary complete;  
Tin tent becomes Parish Center
- 1989** *Fr. Patrick Bishop*, third pastor;  
Purchase land, housing;  
Cross, baptismal font, stained glass  
are commissioned
- 1997** New Parish Center opens
- 1999** Social hall renamed for pastor
- 2009** New Family Life Center opens
- 2014** *Fr. Fernando Molina-Restrepo*,  
fourth pastor

# Sacraments of Initiation

## Baptism

For infants through age 7, parents and Godparents must attend a preparation class. For older children, baptism arrangements are made through our Religious Education department. We baptize teens and adults through the Order of Christian Initiation.

## Order of Christian Initiation (OCI)

This is our program for welcoming new members into the Catholic faith. High school teens who have not received the Sacraments of Initiation may be eligible. Adults who want to find out more about the Catholic faith are invited to attend our weekly inquiry classes.

Those who then desire to become Catholic enter a formal education period.

## First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

These sacraments are generally celebrated in the 2nd grade. Two consecutive years of religious education are required (must attend in 1st and 2nd grade to receive sacraments in 2nd grade). There are also several special preparation meetings to attend and workbooks to complete.

## Confirmation

This sacrament is generally celebrated in the 10th grade. Two consecutive years of religious education are required prior to the sacrament year (must attend in 8th and 9th grade to receive the sacrament in 10th grade). There are also a number of other requirements including logging service hours, attending a weekend retreat, and completing a workbook.

Catholic adults who have not been confirmed may be eligible to participate in our Adult Confirmation program.

- **Annulments:** knowledgeable volunteers answer questions and help you on this journey
- **Anointing of the Sick:** make a request when you know the date of an upcoming medical procedure
- **Closed POD (Point of Dispensing):** during a public health crisis, we can dispense medication
- **Electronic Giving:** make payments via our website or set up “bill pay” with your financial institution
- **Local Support Groups**
  - AA:** Alcoholics Anonymous
  - Embrace:** for those suffering the loss of an infant
  - Fortunate & Faithful Families:** for Catholic parents of lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender children
  - Grandparent Support:** for grandparents raising grandchildren
  - Mourning & Hope:** for any suffering grief and loss
  - Nar-Anon:** Narcotics Anonymous
  - OA:** Overeaters Anonymous
  - PATH:** Post Abortion Treatment and Healing
  - St. Vincent de Paul:** for those in need within our parish and nearby community
- **Marriage Preparation:** arrangements begin at least six months in advance
- **Mass Cards:** for special intentions or in memory of deceased loved ones; stop by the office
- **Ministry of Caring:** volunteers take communion to those who are sick, hospitalized, or home-bound
- **Parish Membership:** register on our website
- **Parish Verification Forms:** part of the Catholic school application process; see our website for more information
- **Prayer Requests:** contact any staff member
- **Sacrament or Sponsor Certificates:** contact the office for assistance
- **Weekday Preschool Program:** for children age 16 months to pre-K5

## Stay in Touch

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### A Selection of Our Artwork

Award winning artist and parishioner Dale Molnar *paints with light*, creating our beautiful stained glass windows and panels. In addition to the windows and the garden, Dale has created numerous banners and other pieces that enhance our worship experience.



*The Transfiguration of the Lord*  
Sanctuary glass art



*The St. Francis Garden*  
Outdoor sculpture and fountain



*The Jesus Calms the Sea*  
Chapel glass art