

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2012

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG!

Even though this liturgical year is devoted to the Gospel writer Mark, our Gospel this weekend is a reading from John. The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time respects an old liturgical theme of celebrating different epiphanies or revelations of Jesus. John shows us a gradual recognition of who Jesus is – through the testimony of John the Baptist and the confession of the first disciples. Here John the Baptist calls Jesus, “the Lamb of God,” and Andrew calls him the Messiah.

The main theme of the readings however is that of call and response. In the First Reading we have the call of Samuel, who played a big part in the building up of Israel. Samuel’s call marked the beginning of a new era. It was through him that Israel received its first kings. This paves the way for the Gospel story of the call of the first disciples – Andrew, John, and Peter. The call of Peter is highlighted because of the important role he played in the first community. In the two readings we are dealing with a unique and specific call, what is more commonly known as a vocation.

Our big Revival weekend is finally here! I encourage all of you to bring your friends and family to this great event, which celebrates spiritual renewal, fellowship and friendship. It’s a great way to begin the New Year. I also want to take the opportunity to thank all of those who have worked so diligently to organize and execute this weekend, especially our musicians and all those who will help with providing food and drink each night. Special thanks to our revivalist, Fr. Chuck Andrus, SSJ who came all the way from New Orleans to be with us. Finally, my best wishes as we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day together on Monday; I hope to see all of you at the Prayer Breakfast or later at the parade in front of our church. God bless you all and blessings on your week!

REVIVAL

Dr. Martin Luther King Day

Saturday & Sunday Night @ 7:00 PM

Father Charles “Chuck” Andrus, SSJ

Retain *HOPE* and fulfill the *DREAM!*

PRAYER BREAKFAST

The African American Catholic Center for Evangelization 18th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Prayer Breakfast is on Monday, January 16, from 8AM to 11 AM. The event will take place at St. Mary’s Academy, 701 Grace Avenue, Inglewood, 90301. Keynote speaker will be Fr. Gregory J. Boyle, S.J. Tickets are on sale after Mass.

PETITION FOR THE SICK

Virgie Aguillar, Yolanda Anderson, LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Sr. Juliet Berber, Jerone Bill, Glenda Brown, Mary Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Dorothy Campbell, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Shirley Dieudonne, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, John Grossman, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Ellis Jones, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sr. Marianna, Vylfred Manor, Yvonne Morgan, James U. Mundy II, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Ken Ruff, Alice Tenette, Louise Thomas, Emma Thornton, Curtis Tureaud, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Whayne, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, Patricia Williams and Agnes Wilson.

MEN RETREAT

Transfiguration Annual Retreat for men will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of January 20, 21, and 22, 2012. Join your fellow parishioners for this weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. You may arrive as early as 3:00 PM. Friday. Our retreat opens at 6:15 PM with a buffet supper and closes Sunday after lunch about 1:30 PM. To make your reservation please call Greg Warner 323.974.7405 or Maurice Simon 323.296.1501.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

REVIVAL @ 7:00 PM

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Religious Education Class

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

HOLIDAY

Martin Luther King Day
Church & School Offices Closed
No Bible Study

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00 PM RCIA, Holy Name of Jesus

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

6:00 PM Religious Education Class-PCRm

6:30 PM CCL-SJRM

6:00 PM Line Dancing-hall

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship-Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

6:00 PM Safeguard the Children Mtg.-School

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

4:00-5:00 PM Dance Rehearsal

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

10:00 AM Cherrywood-hall

1:00-3:00 PM St. Vincent DePaul Mtg.-hall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Religious Education Class

2:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	1 Sm 3:3b-19, Ps 40:2-10, Jn 1:35-42
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23, Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13, Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17:32-51, Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7, Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21, Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Sm 1:1-27, Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	Jon 3:1-10, Ps 25:4-9, Mk 1:14-20

ALTAR SERVERS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, January 21

5:15pm Jared Baylis, Jordan Baylis,
Gilberto Gonzales, Arianna Foster

Sunday, January 22

8:00am Lisa Crockett, Samantha Joseph,
Amanda Johnson, Jonathan Johnson

10:00am Anthony Roque, Spencer Fuller,
Martin Hill, Brenden Wilkerson

12:15pm Emilio Ramirez, Allison Brown,
Alexis Brown, Kalaiya Ramsey

SCHOOL NEWS

Transfiguration School is very proud of the wonderful programs going on at our school! Please stop outside to pick up a packet to share with you friends and neighbors or just stop outside in the patio if you have any questions. Our staff member **will be outside every first Sunday of the Month to answer any questions.**

Wednesday, January 25 – Language Arts Literacy Night for Parents of students in Pre-K – 4th Grade from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Parents are encouraged to come out and learn how to support their children in becoming proficient readers. Parents will have the opportunity to participate in several literacy sessions where ideas, games, free books and other materials will be given out.

Catholic School's Week Starts Sunday, January 29 come join us. The school will be sponsoring a **Sunday Brunch and School Open House** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Book Fair – Tuesday, January 31 to February, 10, 2012.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Our school is collecting Box Tops as an ongoing fundraiser. If you purchase participating products, please remove the **“BOX TOP” LABEL** and turn it into the school. Each box top is equivalent to \$0.10. If we all work together, the amount collected could really add up. This is a fundraiser that allows you to support the school without spending any extra money!



Mardi Gras Time!!!

Saturday, February 18th

Doors Open at 7pm

DONATION

\$30.00 Advance / \$35.00 at Door

Proceeds benefit the
Msgr. Buckley Endowment Fund
for Transfiguration School
2515 W. Martin Luther King Bl.
Los Angeles, CA 90008

323.291.1136

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 14

5:15 p.m. Int. of Stanley Prudeaux

Sunday, January 15

8:00 a.m. +Jim O'Sullivan

10:00 a.m. Int. of all Parishioners

Saturday, January 21

5:15 p.m. +Cynthia Lockett

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, January 9, 2011
\$6,030.87 Sacrificial Gift
499.42 Building Fund
285.38 “We Care”

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, January 8, 2012
\$8,826.14 Sacrificial Gift
393.50 Building Fund
224.86 “We Care”