

Second Sunday in Ordinary

18 January 2015

Saints of the Week

January 20th – Pope St. Fabian and St. Sebastian, both martyrs. Pope St. Fabian, a layman elected Bishop of Rome (Pope) in 236; an incomparable man, the glory of whose death corresponded with the “holiness of his life; his body came to be transferred from the catacombs of St. Callistus (October 14th) to the basilica of St. Sebastian. He died under the Emperor Decius in 250. ON THE SAME DATE, ST SEBASTIAN, also a martyr said to have been pierced by arrows, later being clubbed to death at Rome under the Emperor Diocletian ca 288. He is a patron of archers, soldiers, and police associations.

January 21st – St. Agnes, virgin and martyr ca. the beginning of the 4th century at age 12 under the Emperor Diocletian; she was confronted by political and social violence; represented with a martyr’s palm and a lamb (from her name, Agnes, meaning “lamb”); the wool from 2 lambs are blessed on this date to make the “pallia” presented by the Pope to “Metropolitans” (Archbishops) on June 29th, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, a great feast in Rome – the two great Apostles.

January 22nd – on this 41st Anniversary of the Supreme Court’s passing of the “Roe v Wade” amendment, we are called to a “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.”

January 23rd – St. Vincent, a deacon and martyr and St. Marianne Cope, virgin. ST. VINCENT died in the early 4th century in the persecution of Diocletian in Valencia.

ST. MARIANNE COPE, a Religious of the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse, New York, was known for her charitable works and virtuous deeds. For 35 years, she cared for the lepers on the island of Moloka’i, Hawaii. She was canonized by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI on October 21st, 2012.

January 24th – St. Francis de Sales, bishop of Geneva and doctor of the Church. He sought to bring many people back to the Church through his personal life and writings, especially his “Controversies,” several devout treaties, including his “Introduction to the Devout Life.” He was co-founder with St. Jane Frances de Chantal August 18th of the Visitation Order. He is a patron of writers, journalists, and the deaf.

January 25th – the Conversion of St. Paul. He was converted from an intense persecutor of Christians to an intense, zealous lover of Christians and Christianity as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles (New Testament). He was sent through his conversion to proclaim the saving Gospel to all nations. [not observed this year as it occurs on a Sunday]

January 26th – St. Timothy and Titus, bishops, followers and recorders of St. Paul from whom he wrote pastoral epistles to them (also in the New Testament).

Called to Serve,

~Deacon Mark Race

Altar Servers Schedule January 24 & 25, 2015

5:15 PM

Ruben Martinez
Marc Anthony

8 AM

Caycee Chapman
Cori Chapma
Kniya Addy

10 AM

Martin Hill
Alonzo Hill
David Brown
Lanigi Chinilio

12:15 PM

Samia Marine
Maurice Burnett
Brenden Wilkerson

MEN RETREAT

Sign up today after Mass...

Transfiguration Annual Retreat for men will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of **January 23, 24, and 25, 2015**. Join your fellow parishioners for this weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. The Passionist retreat team offer inspirational talks on the theme, as well as time for quiet prayer, Mass, and Confession and Stations of the Cross. 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 1:00 PM. **A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your weekend Retreat, this is reserved for you.** This year’s Retreat theme: **“Holy waiting... In a World that can’t wait.”** For more information call Greg Warner 323.974.7405/310.538.2214 or Maurice Simon at 323.296.1501.

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 17
5:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Sunday January 18
8:00 AM Intention of Ruby Daniel Chapman
10:00 AM Soul of Lynda Pratt
12:15 PM Soul of Gwen Harmon

Monday January 19
8:00 AM Soul of William J. Coley

Thursday January 22
8:00 AM Soul of Anthony Middleton

Saturday January 24
5:15 PM Soul of Edmund Richards

Sunday January 25
8:00 AM Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia,
& Wilfred Morgan, Jr.

Readings for the week

Sunday 1 Sm 3:3b-19, Ps 40:2-10, Jn 1:35-42
Monday Heb 5:1-10, Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday Heb 6:10-20, Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday Heb 7:1-17, Mk 3:1-6
Thursday Heb 7:25-8:6, Mk 3:7-12
Friday Heb 8:6-13, Mk 3:13-19
Saturday Heb 9:2-14, Mk 3:20-21
Sunday Jon 3:1-10, Ps 25:4-9, Mk 1:14-20

January 11, 2015 Weekly Collection

\$4,167.50 Tithe and Offering
138.00 Building Fund
40.00 "We Care"

Crying Room

The Church of the Transfiguration invites parents of small children to enjoy the convenience of worshipping from the area located in the front of Church to the left of the Altar. This is the space that has a door coming in from Roxton Avenue. We love your children, and we don't want them embarrassing you, the parents, should they be freely expressing themselves in the main body of the church. Many parents find themselves relieved to know that small children are welcome to be themselves in the children's worship space.

A "Beginning Experience"

A "Beginning Experience" Weekend February 13-15, 2015 will be held at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino for those who have experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation. This program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. Beginning Experience is recognized by the Office of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Cost: \$250 shared room; \$325 private room. This includes program materials, lodging and five (5) meals. There is a \$25 discount if paid before the weekend. For info/registration, contact: Peg Setti (818) 767-1007 or Brenda Mikhail (818) 352-5265 or Maria Rojas (310) 365-0186 (bilingual Spanish).

ACCW District Meeting will take place Friday, January 23th at St. Brigid Catholic Church at 9:30 AM. Fr. Paul Donlan will be the speaker. Mass and Lunch will follow. All are welcome to attend.

Join us for **Catholic School's Week** and **Family Mass** Sunday January 25 at 10AM. We will have a BBQ fundraiser in the hall, open house and tours. Now enrolling for current semester and 2015 school year... Call 323.292.3011 Monday to Friday 8AM to 4PM for appointment.

Religious Education Congress

March 12-15, 2015
Anaheim Convention Center
800 West Katella Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92802

This year theme is: See!

To register please see Ms. Refugio Godinez
or call the rectory at 323.291.1136.

St. Monica Catholic Church

725 California Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90403
Wednesday, January 21, 2015
12:00pm - 3:40pm & 5:00pm - 7:20pm
For Appointment Call 310.566.1500

St. Columbkille Catholic Church

6315 S. Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90003
Saturday, January 24, 2015
10:00am - 1:40pm & 3:00pm - 5:20pm
For Appointment Call 323.758.5540

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Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Alberto Casanova, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Beryl Davidson, Nigel Dunn, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Gwen Files, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Sister Mary Michaeline Gahwolf, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Nancy Goosby, Jane Grover, Jacqueline Holman, Msgr. Robert Howard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Walita Keyes, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Mary Ann Mayer, Muriel Meyers, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Lolita Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, and Patricia Williams.