

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 January 14

From the Pastor's Desk

This Sunday is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Just the day to day, run of the mill, practice-of-faith time, which the church tells us, is the perfect time for transformation. It is the time to live into the realm of God by being God's reflection in the world. This weekend's readings call us to make such unordinary tasks the essentials of Ordinary Time.

Just before this weekend's first reading from Isaiah, Yahweh says that a time of "absolute newness" has broken forth in history. What was this absolute newness? In part, Yahweh describes it as a time of knowing—and acting on—the difference between truth and idolatry; a time of not making things or people into gods.

Confident that God's people could come to know the difference between God and not-God, Yahweh says it is no longer enough to just be a faithful servant. What is required is for God's people to be an actual reflection of Him in the world. I have formed you in the womb for something greater than servanthood, says Yahweh. You must reflect the great newness, the good news of God's participation in human history.

Our first reading is a great way to prepare for the Martin Luther King Jr. celebration on Monday as Dr. King reflected the "newness of God" in his own life. As I said last weekend, we will be celebrating in a very special way this year. Our children with their drum ensemble will be marching in the parade and later that afternoon will be singing with the adult choir at the annual Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. What a fitting way to celebrate! I hope to see many of you that day.

Fr. Michael Tang

ATTENTION:

Please
NO FOOD OR DRINKS
allowed in church. Thanks
for your cooperation.

SCHOOL NEWS

Our drum line, cheerleaders and liturgical dancers will be marching in the MLK parade on Monday, January 20th. Join us for a fun day!

PAPER DONATION

Please continue to assist us throughout our school year by donating copy paper. Contact the office at 323.292.3011.

Join us for **Catholic School's Week** and **Family Mass** Sunday January 26 at 10am. We will have a BBQ fundraiser, open house and tours.

Mass at the Cathedral

Monday, January 20, 2014, Most Reverend Edward Clark, Auxiliary Bishop, will be the celebrant at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Service beginning at 5:00 PM. The homilist will be Reverend Michael Ume. Our adult choir and children's choir will be featured at this special Mass. The African American Catholic Center for Evangelization invites all to join in this commemoration of Dr. King's Dream.

Attention: Effective Immediately

For security reasons, please be aware that the parish grounds will be closed by

2:30 PM ON SUNDAYS.

This includes the church, parish hall, pastoral center meeting rooms and school lunch area.

Organizations that meet must be off the premises by 2:30 PM,
unless other arrangements have been made.

PLEASE ADHERE TO THIS TO PREVENT GETTING LOCKED IN.

Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Learie Apparicio, Brian Augusta, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Vivian Burgess, Joyce Burnett, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Beryl Davidson, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Gwen Files, Anita Finie, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Msgr. Robert Howard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Robert Jordan, Anita Kennedy, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sister Marianna, Vydred Manor, Muriel Meyers, Yvonne Morgan, Dorothy Okoye, Dale Payne, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, and Alice Vogel.

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 18

5:15 PM Soul of Cynthia Lockett

Sunday January 19

8:00 AM Intention of all Parishioners

10:00 AM Soul of Emily Wycliff

12:15 PM Soul of Eunice Joseph

Wednesday January 22

8:00 AM Soul of Anthony Middleton

Thursday January 23

8:00 AM Soul of William Patterson

Saturday January 25

5:15 PM Soul of Jackeline, Dilcia, & Wilfred Morgan, Jr.

Sunday January 26

10:00 AM Soul of Malinda Louise Bakers

12:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Readings for the week

Sunday Is 49:3-6, Ps 40:2-10, Jn 1:29-34

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, Mk 3:7-12

Friday 1 Sm 24:3-21, Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Acts 22:3-16, Mk 16:15-18

Sunday Is 8:23-9:3, Ps 27:1-14, Mt 4:12-23

Men, Mark your Calendars

MEN'S RETREAT

The weekend of January 24, 25, 26, 2014 the Retreat for the men of our parish will be held at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. The Passionist retreat team offers inspirational talks on a theme, as well as time for quiet prayers, and mass, confession and Stations of the Cross. This year's Retreat theme is: **"The Road to Emmaus: Companions on the Journey"** For more information contact Greg Warner, your parish retreat Captain at 323.974.7405 or 310.538.2214 or Maurice Simon, Co-Captain at 323.296.1501.

Did you know?

What can I do as a parent following a trauma?

Establish a sense of safety and security. It is essential that children feel protected, safe and secure in the aftermath of a trauma. Ensure that all basic needs are met, including love, care, and physical closeness. Spend extra time to let children know that someone will nurture and protect them. Children will need a lot of comforting and reassurance. If you would like a copy of the article "A parent handout for helping children heal," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213.637.7650.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

On **Friday, February 21 from 10:00 to 10:30 AM** a **Bereavement Team Meeting** will be held here in the parish hall. All members who are on the team are urged to attend. Those who wish to become a member of this ministry are invited to attend the meeting. Thank you for your assistance.

Spread the word...

TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH LENTEN REVIVAL!

More details coming...

Religious Education Congress

March 13-16, 2014

Anaheim Convention Center

800 West Katella Avenue

Anaheim, CA 92802

Hope: A World Afire!

If you wish to attend, please see Ms. Refugio Godinez or call the rectory at 323.291.1136.

Congratulations

to Transfiguration new Pastoral Council Members: Deacon Greg Patterson, Leonard Anebereg, Antony Colvin, Cynthia Cyrus, Sharron Eason, Beatrice Harris, Ella Hartley, Sonya Robertson, Chris Robertson, Lauren Warner.

The first meeting will be

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014

AT 7:00 PM

IN THE PETER CLAVER ROOM.

Finance Council Meeting

January 28 at 7:30 PM

It is very important that all members attend this meeting.

Sacrificial Gifts

Sunday, January 13, 2013

\$4,720.77 Sacrificial Gift

378.05 Building Fund

216.03 "We Care"

Sunday, January 12, 2014

\$4,750.28 Sacrificial Gift

399.14 Building Fund

228.08 "We Care"

Altar Servers Schedule January 25 & 26

5:15PM

Ruben Martinez

Marc Anthony Martinez

Sierra Black

8AM

Lisa Crockett

Cori Chapman

Rome Washington

Destiny Mayers

10AM

Martin Hill

Lanigi Chimilio

Kenya Mayers

Nathan Burrell

12:15PM

Kofi Karikari

Logan Bush

Matthew Madere