

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2012

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG!

The first half of Mark's Gospel describes Jesus' ministry of healing and preaching in Galilee.

Jesus begins his preaching by calling people to repent and embrace the Good News. For the Gospel writer Mark, "believe in the Gospel," meant "believe in the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Repentance is one of the main themes of the readings. The First Reading relates how the preaching of Jonah met with an immediate response in the pagan city of Nineveh. The story shows the mercy and forgiveness of God.

If the Ninevites responded so fully to the preaching of Jonah, how much more fully should we respond to the preaching of Jesus. The Gospel shows the prompt response of the first disciples to his call to follow him.

Even though we can't share Paul's belief in the Second coming of Christ is imminent, he still has an important message for us, namely, that this world is not the be-all and the end-all. We are destined for the next world. This should profoundly affect how we choose to live in this world.

My heartiest thanks once again to all who worked to make our Revival last weekend a great success and to those who supported it with their presence. Special thanks go to Chris Nuño and Lauren Warner who hosted our very first "Youth Jam" on Sunday afternoon. This event was very well attended and is one that we hope to repeat on a regular basis. Have a great week and God bless you all!

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, Vyldred 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 Wayne, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, Patricia Williams and Agnes Wilson.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Religious Education Class
2:00 PM Pastoral Council-Mtg.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00 PM Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

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 26

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

4:00-5:00 PM Dance Rehearsal

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

10:00 AM Cherrywood-*hall*

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Jon 3:1-10, Ps 25:4-9, Mk 1:14-20
Monday	2 Sm 5:1-10, Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	2 Sm 6:12b-19, Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Acts 22:3-16, Mk 16:15-18
Thursday	2 Tm 1:1-8, Mk 4:21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11:1-17, Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-17, Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Dt 18:15-20, Ps 95:1-9, Mk 1:21-28

ALTAR SERVERS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, January 29

5:15pm Devon Wilson, George Tiznado,
Irwin Lagarde

Sunday, January 30

8:00am Amanda Johnson, Jonathan Johnson,
Samantha Johnson

10:00am Allison Brown, Keisha Manning,
Matthew Young, Carl Clay

12:15pm Emilio Romirez, Caycee Chapman,
Nicholas Godfrey

SCHOOL NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 21

5:15 p.m. +Cynthia Lockett

Sunday, January 22

8:00 a.m. +Gwen Harmon

10:00 a.m. +William Aguillar

12:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

Monday, January 23

8:00 a.m. Int. of Eula Dupre

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Int. of Reverend Gerald Lewis

Wednesday, January 25

8:00 a.m. +Jackeline, Dilcia, Wilfred Morgan, Jr.

Thursday, January 26

8:00 a.m. Int. of Reverend Raymond Jones

Friday, January 27

8:00 a.m. Int. of Gerry Richardson

Saturday, January 28

5:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

Transfiguration School is very proud of the wonderful programs going on! Please stop outside to pick up a packet to share with your friends and neighbors or just stop outside in the patio if you have any questions. A 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.

High School Placement

We are proud of our soon to be graduates of 2012 who will be taking High School placement tests starting this week. Please keep them in your prayers. Remember, these are our future leaders of tomorrow.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tips for choosing safe toys for kids

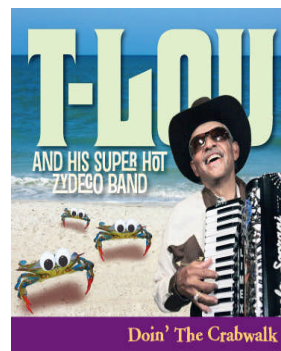
Millions of toys are out there, and hundreds of new ones hit the stores each year. Toys are supposed to be fun and are an important part of any child's development. But each year, scores of kids are treated in hospital emergency departments for toy-related injuries. Here are some general guidelines to keep in mind when toy-shopping: Toys made of fabric should be labeled as flame resistant or flame retardant. Stuffed toys should be washable. Painted toys should be covered with lead-free paint. Art materials should say nontoxic. Crayons and paints should say ASTM D-4236 on the package, which means that they've been evaluated by the American Society for Testing and Materials. For more information, please visit: www.kidshealth.org. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213.637.7650.

ATTENTION

Readers are needed for **the Stations of the Cross** during Lent. We need our youth, young adults, diamonds and anyone else. Please see a CCL representative after each Mass. Those representatives are Deacon Greg Patterson, Sharon Eason or Ella Hartley.

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

PLANNED GIVING

A gift of appreciated stock avoids capital gains tax. You will be able to deduct the full value of the stock, avoid capital gains tax, and make a substantial gift to the parish or school.

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, January 16, 2011

\$4,033.62 Sacrificial Gift

354.06 Building Fund

202.32 “We Care”

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, January 15, 2012

\$3,592.42 Sacrificial Gift

313.46 Building Fund

179.12 “We Care”