

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 October 13

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

All three scripture readings this weekend attest to the universality of God's salvation. What a pompous way of saying that God saves everybody. Isn't that fact too obvious to mention?

Well it ought to be—but people can get really possessive of their God. They think that God belongs to them. Or that they belong to God. When people begin to think of themselves as specially chosen, as the apple of God's eye, even as God's Kingdom on earth, then it's easy to think that the river of God's mercy runs right through them. It's a small misstep to think that our ways are God's ways; and that all other ways are wrong.

Many years ago the Catholic Church announced that "there is no salvation outside the Church." After much hue and cry from many denominations, the church had to finesse that claim and accept that most people were not Catholic, but were still in need of salvation.

We have to learn to be true to our faith without denigrating the faith of others. But that also demands a fair hearing on the part of others. Tolerance is not the same as indifference; knowing the truth does not mean having a corner on the truth. We do not dialogue to find something wrong with others, but to discover good things in them. We want to expand our insights and deepen our own faith, instead of diminishing others.

All religions out to look for God wherever God may be found. But even if we fail to communicate, the truth will win out. Because, as St. Paul proclaimed: "There is no chaining the word of God!"

Blessings on your week!

Father Michael Tang

SCHOOL NEWS



Belgian Waffle sale sponsored by the 4th grade class after all the masses on Sunday October 13.

Student Council Installation at 10:00 a.m. mass on October 13.

We would like to thank **Mabel Walton** for the safety signs that were donated to the school.

Please continue to assist us throughout our school year by donating copy paper.

Contact the school office at 323.292.3011.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 20, 2013

Next weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to act in solidarity with missionaries in India and throughout the world. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate needs, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information visit: www.IAmAMissionary.org.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - NOVEMBER 1-3, 2013

Theme: "Keeping Hope Alive in Challenging Times"

Join the women of Transfiguration for a Women's Retreat at Serra Retreat in Malibu.

Please pick up a registration form from one of the Extraordinary Ministers or call the rectory.

ALTAR SERVERS OCTOBER 19 & 20

5:15PM

Jordan Baylis
Sierra Black
Jared Baylis

8AM

Cori Chapman
Delisa Madere
Derek Madere

10AM

Martin Hill
Chris Robinson
Brenden Wilkerson
Maurice Burnett

12:15PM

Kofi Karikari
Logan Bush
Nathan Burrell

COMMUNITY MEETING

"Straight Talk on Obamacare and Health Care Reform"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2013 AT 2:30 PM

Augustus Hawkins High School~825 W. 60th Street (at the corner of Hoover) Los Angeles, CA.

The South LA Cluster of One LA is hosting a community meeting to give folks in our community the information they need to take advantage of new options for affordable health care. If you are uninsured OR if you know someone who is uninsured, we encourage you to attend. In addition to information on Covered California, residents can learn about changes in the Medi-Cal program and the county's free health program called Healthy Way LA. You can contact Yvette Roland at 213.689.7416 for more information.

ATTENTION ALL ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES

You are invited to attend the 31st Annual Religious Education Congress
of Our Lady of the Angels Regional

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2013

Please sign up today with our DRE, Refugio Godinez or call 323.291.1136.

On-Site Registration Fee: \$30 per person.

St. Mary's Academy ~ 701 Grace Avenue, Inglewood 90301

ORDINATION INVITATION

John Palmer, who served as a seminarian intern at Transfiguration in 2009-10, will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacon on **Saturday, November 2nd at 10:00 a.m.** by Bishop Edward Clark at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 501 N. Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills, 90210. All are welcome to attend (no tickets are needed); and light refreshments will follow. For more information, please contact John at jpalm@goodsheperdbh.org.

ALL SOULS MASS

All Souls Mass will be on Sunday, November 10, 2013. The Church of the Transfiguration will offer a liturgy for the repose of the souls of those from our church family who have gone home to the Lord. This special celebration will take place at all Masses. If you have grieved the death of a loved one during the **PAST 12 MONTHS FROM NOVEMBER 2012 UNTIL OCTOBER 2013**, please call the rectory to give their name. Please accept our continued prayers.

PETITION OF THE SICK

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Learie Apparicio, Helen Augusta, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, 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, Lauretta Jackson, Robert Jordan, Anita Kennedy, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sister Marianna, Vydred Manor, Muriel Meyers, Yvonne Morgan, Louis Murphy, Dorothy Okoye, Dale Payne, Tina 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, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Alice Vogel, and Lubertha Weathers.

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 12

5:15 PM Souls of Clay and Cynthia Lockett

Sunday October 13

8:00 AM Soul of Roland Hithe

10:00 AM Soul of Chester Keyes

12:15 PM Intentions of all Parishioners

Saturday October 19

5:15 PM Soul of Manfred Rawles

Sunday October 20

8:00 AM Intentions of all Parishioners

10:00 AM Soul of Timothy Baker

12:15 PM Intentions of Jo Ann Levi

Readings for the week

Sunday 2 Kgs 5:14-17, Lk 17:11-19

Monday Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Rom 2:1-11, Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Rom 3:21-30, Lk 11:47-54

Friday 2 Tm 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9

Saturday Rom 4:13-18, Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Ex 17:8-13, Ps 121:1-8, Lk 18:1-8

Sacrificial Gifts

Sunday, October 7, 2012

\$6,515.77 Sacrificial Gift

537.56 Building Fund

307.18 "We Care"

Sunday, October 6, 2013

\$7,989.16 Sacrificial Gift

661.39 Building Fund

377.93 "We Care"

Attention Quilters!

African-American Quilters Of Los Angeles present their 2013 Quilt Show Saturday, November 2nd from 10 AM to 4 PM at Carson Community Center in Carson, CA. Admission \$7.00, Free Parking, Over 250 Quilts, Vendors, and Demonstrations! For more info go to www.easysite.com/AAOLA or call Sylvia Q. at 323.293.5004.

ESTHER

You are invited to HOWLETT'S new piece, ESTHER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th ~ 4PM

PARK HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

5247 OVERDALE DRIVE L.A. 90043

Free will offering