

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 14, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

... with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come.

(Mark 10:30)

Today in Rome, Pope Francis will canonize Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador, in addition to Pope Paul VI. Selected as archbishop of San Salvador in 1977, Romero served during a time of intense political turbulence and religious persecution. Through his homilies, radio sermons, and newspaper articles, Romero became the voice of his country's conscience. Constantly referring to the message of the gospel, he condemned the violence and corruption that plagued his country. Countless threats against his life didn't deter Romero. In one homily, he said, "You can tell the people that if they succeed in killing me, I forgive and bless those who do it. Hopefully, they will realize they are wasting their time. A bishop will die, but the Church of God, which is the people, will never perish." On March 24, 1980, as he was saying Mass, a lone gunman stood at the door of the chapel and fired. Romero, who was standing at the altar, was shot in the heart and died on the spot. In his letter announcing Romero's canonization, Pope Francis wrote, "In the beautiful land of Central America, bathed by the Pacific Ocean, the Lord granted his Church a zealous bishop who, loving God and serving brothers and sisters, became the image of Christ the Good Shepherd. In times of difficult coexistence, Archbishop Romero knew how to lead, defend and protect his flock. . . . And at the moment of his death, while he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of love and reconciliation, he received the grace to identify himself fully with the One who gave his life for his sheep." Oscar Romero lived out today's readings. He chose God's wisdom over the wealth and comfort of the world. He proclaimed the word of God in a way that cut people to the heart. And he gave everything to the poor of El Salvador. May his witness move all of us to answer the cry of the poor and downtrodden.

"St. Oscar Romero, pray for us."

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Wis 7:7-11, Ps 90:12-17, Mk 10:17-30
Monday	Gal 4:22-5:1, Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Gal 5:1-6, Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Gal 5:18-25, Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	2 Tm 4:10-17, Lk 10:1-9
Friday	Eph 1:11-14, Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Eph 1:15-23, Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Is 52:10-11, Ps 33:4-22, Mk 10:35-45

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 13

5:15 PM Intention of Maurice Simon

Sunday October 14

8:00 AM Intention of Ruby Chapman

10:00 AM Intention of all Parishioners

12:15 PM Souls of Angela Dupré and Beryl Davidson

Monday October 15

8:00 AM Intention of Briana and Aaron Katz

Friday October 19

8:00 AM Intention of Joan Frugé-Robinson

Saturday October 20

5:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Sunday October 21

8:00 AM Soul of John Frugé II

10:00 AM Soul of Daisy Pratt

12:15 PM Soul of Emilia Molina

Weekly Offering for

October 7, 2018

\$7006.03 Tithe and Offering

30.00 Building Fund

106.00 "We Care"

World Mission Sunday, October 21, 2018

NEXT WEEKEND, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's offering for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. A draft list is in this week's bulletin.

Thursday, November 1, 2018

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

All Saints Masses - 8AM & 10AM only

Pray for the Sick

LaVerne Agnew, Cyd Michelle Anderson, Sidney Anderson, Brian Argusta, Rose Ball, Percenia Beasley, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Alberto Casanova, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Katherine Clark, Ramona Clark, Agnes Cooper, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Alton Duhon, Gwen Files, Cynthia Fortier, Teresa Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Darren Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Janie Jackson, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Mercedes LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vydred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Aliyah Patterson, Wiley R. Pugh, Vickie Race, Andrea Raggette, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, Maurice Simon, Joan Spencer, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnnye Washington, and Alice Williams.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Anyone wishing to become Catholic; receive the sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation may contact Anita Thomas at 323.810.0696 for more details.

***Come, Learn or Renew your Catholic Faith...
Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 7PM.***

The topic will be "How do Catholics Interpret the Bible" by Fr. Keke at Holy Name of Jesus (*Acacia Center*) at 1955 W. Jefferson in Los Angeles, CA.

Stewardship Thought

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."
(MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

**Donations of Turkeys, Dressing, Canned Yams
and Green Beans are needed...**

**Before you deliver your donations to the rectory
please call the office at 323.291.1136.**

The Knights of Peter Claver 220 will prepare their Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 22 for those who are unable to cook, or need a meal. Please provide us with your name, address, phone number, and how many dinners by calling Jo Ann Levi in the rectory office at 323.291.1136. Dinners will be delivered to your home.

Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated in memory of ANGELA DUPRÉ AND BERYL DAVIDSON. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.

All Souls Mass

We will celebrate All Souls Mass on Sunday, November 4, 2018. 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 **FROM NOVEMBER 2017 UNTIL OCTOBER 2018**. This special celebration will take place at all Masses. If you have grieved the death of a loved one during this time please call the rectory to give their name.

Faithful Departed Masses

During November our Masses will be offered for the Faithful Departed. This is an opportunity for us to remember in prayer those who preceded us in death. We ask that you use your envelopes to list the names of those you wish to be included in our All Souls Masses. Additional envelopes are at the church exits.

Did You Know

Your child will make many friends throughout his lifetime. As children grow, their interests change and develop, and they meet many new people along the way. But as children make new friends, mutual respect should be the guiding principle of these relationships. Parents, talk to your children about how they should feel in a friendship — true friends care about each other and respect each other's thoughts and feelings and personal boundaries. If your child isn't receiving respect from her friends, she is learning to accept less than she deserves in a relationship. And if she is the one who doesn't give respect to her friends, she is learning emotional power. For more information on teaching your children about true friendships, email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

VIRTUS

To comply with the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program, "All parish and school staff/volunteers who are alone with a child or young person or who have supervisory control over a child or young person" is required to attend a VIRTUS training session. Good Shepherd Church, Beverly Hills will hold a VIRTUS Certification training session on Monday, October 22 at 7PM. The session lasts 3 hours. Good Shepherd will also hold a Recertification training on Friday October 19 at 7PM. This session lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. Recertification is required every four years. Latecomers to the trainings will not be admitted. No one under 18 years old will be admitted; there is no child care. Please call 310.271.9745 to reserve a place for either session.

Christmas Boutique Vendors!

Santa | Music | Food | Baked Goods | Jewelry & More!

Vendor spaces are available for **Transfiguration Annual Christmas Boutique on Sunday, November 25th** in the hall. Tables are \$35. Vendor spaces are available on first come basis! Your payment will reserve your space.

No spaces are held without a payment. To obtain a Vendor Application call the Rectory office at 323.291.1136.

