

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

How is it that you came in here without a wedding garment? (Matthew 22:12)

According to Jesus' parable, some who were invited to the wedding banquet said no. They were too busy. And it seems that one man who did show up hadn't come to honor the king's son. He came without the proper wedding garment. He came to partake of the royal feast, but with a less-than-royal purpose.

In Scripture, the image of a wedding garment is used to represent the essential elements of our life in Christ. It is described as a garment of salvation, a garment of obedience, and a garment of purity.

Now, if we were to apply this parable to the Mass, the story might look like this: some ignored God's invitation to worship. One man, however, came and ate the Bread of Life, but he had no intention of following Jesus. His heart wasn't clothed in the right "garment."

We face this question every Sunday: "Have I come to the Eucharistic feast with my heart properly dressed? Or have I come without thinking about how eating the Bread of Life is meant to help me change my heart?" Coming properly dressed means being open to Jesus' grace and blessing. Coming without our garment may not mean being "thrown out" as the man in the parable was, but it could mean losing touch with the power and love at the heart of the Eucharist.

Let's come to the wedding banquet today with a pliable heart. Let's tell the Lord that we need his Bread of Life. Let's enjoy the food that Jesus offers us. Then let's leave Mass determined to keep our hearts covered all day long in this wonderful garment of salvation, obedience, and purity. Today and every Sunday, let's remind ourselves that the Mass is a wonderful precursor to the great wedding banquet that will come when Jesus returns in glory. Let's remember that if we keep our garment on now, we'll be clothed in Christ at the end!

"Thank you, Jesus, for inviting me to your banquet. Help me to follow you."

Called to Serve,

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

PRAY FOR THE SICK

LaVerne Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Percenia Beasley, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Jeannie Chapron, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Gwen Files, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Aaron Jittu, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Gloria McClaurin, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Sabrina Markos, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Dorothy Pulliam, Andrea Raggette, Dottie Rodriguez, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, George Simon, Sr., Maurice Simon, Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Johnnye Washington, Cassandra Williams, Thomas Williams, Peggy Wright and Emerson Young.

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Is 25:6-10, Ps 23:1-6, Mt 22:1-14
Monday	Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	2Tim 4:10-17b, Lk 10 1:9
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30, Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Rom 4:1-8, Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Rom 4:13-18, Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Is 45:1-6, Ps 96:1-10, Mt 22:15-21

Mass Intentions

Saturday	October 14
5:15 PM	Soul of Ann Rawles
Sunday	October 15
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Soul of Otis Thibodeaux
12:15 PM	Souls of Angela Dupré and Beryl Davidson
Saturday	October 21
5:15 PM	Soul of Jeroline Richards
Sunday	October 22
8:00 AM	Soul of Stacy Franklin
10:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
12:15 PM	Soul of Emilia Mulina



Weekly Offering October 8, 2017

\$5,085.30 Tithes and Offering
466.00 Building Fund
2.00 "We Care"

World Mission Sunday, October 22, 2017

We will celebrate World Mission next Sunday, October 22. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous with your offering for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

October Fest BBQ

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 220 invites you to an **October Fest Bar B Que** on Saturday, October 21 from 1PM to 6:30PM in the parish hall. Dinners are \$10.00 for Chicken, Ribs or Links and 2 meats combination are \$13.00. Orders include potato salad, baked beans and bread. Local deliveries are available for 5 or more dinners! Call Maurice Simon 213.219.8010, Brother Clarence Guidry, Jr. 213.793.0515 or Brother Greg Warner, Sr. 323.974.7405 for tickets.

Christmas Boutique Vendors!

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

Vendor spaces are available for **Transfiguration Annual Christmas Boutique on Sunday, November 26th** 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.



Marian Procession and Rosary

Transfiguration invites you to celebrate the 100th YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA. Also, join us for the Rosary Procession in honor of OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH-Valankanni. Both events will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 4:00 PM followed by the 5:15 PM Mass and Healing Adoration. Join us for fellowship in the parish hall and partake of Indian and American cuisine. You are encouraged to bring toiletries such as: toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, deodorant, mouthwash, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, etc. to the rectory before Saturday, October 28th. **(No travel size toiletries.)** Please call the rectory office in advance of your delivery. Or, you may call Gloria McClaurin 310.880.6561 or Liz Quinn 310.251.1051 to arrange to have your items picked-up at your home. The toiletries will be presented during the offertory at 5:15 PM mass by the children and distributed to the women's shelter. Thank you for your support.

All Souls Mass

We will celebrate All Souls Mass on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:15 PM masses and on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the 5:15 PM mass. 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 2016 UNTIL OCTOBER 2017**. If you have grieved the death of a loved one during this time please call the rectory to give their name. A draft list is in this week's bulletin.

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

All Saints Masses

8AM AND 9:30AM only

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.

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 23 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.