

Welcome to the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 October 2016

JOIN TRANSFIGURATION
SCHOOL IN THE HALL FOR
COFFEE/DONUTS
FELLOWSHIP



Greetings,

We are so glad that you chose to join us this morning to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We hope that you will enjoy the service and be encouraged by your worship experience.

We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do. (Luke 17:10)

Didn't Jesus call us his friends? Aren't we called sons and daughters of God? Then why does he tell us to call ourselves "unprofitable servants"? Sometimes, Jesus can seem so confusing!

Actually, Jesus is not saying that we are worthless. We are all God's children, and we are all his friends. Neither is he saying that our works are worthless or unprofitable. Surely all the apostles who built the Church made valuable and worthwhile contributions. Surely saints like Francis of Assisi and Mother Teresa made a huge difference.

Here's the point. Our works for the Lord or the Church can deepen our faith. They are good for us and for the people we serve. They actually help build the Church. But they cannot earn us salvation. They do not give us the right to demand anything from God.

Jesus wants us to be as humble as he was. He never flaunted himself or insisted on special treatment because he is God. No, he emptied himself and took on the form of a slave. He obeyed his Father in every way. And because of that, Jesus was exalted (Philippians 2:6-10).

Jesus wants us to keep in proper perspective all the words of recognition, praise, and congratulations that people give us. He doesn't want who we are or what we do to go to our heads. This is why he rebuked James and John when they asked for seats of honor in his kingdom (Mark 10:35-40). It's why he rebuked Peter for suggesting that Jesus was too important to be crucified (Matthew 16:21-23).

In the end, we are all "unprofitable servants" (Luke 17:10). Every breath we take comes from the Lord. Every good deed we do is a sign of his grace at work in our lives. But being "unprofitable" isn't necessarily a bad thing. It's just a humble recognition that we are God's children, redeemed, called, and equipped to build his kingdom.

"Lord, teach me to serve gratefully, humbly, and faithfully."

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

RCIA

Come, learn or renew your Catholic faith...

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 "Salvation History" by Fr. Stanley Ihuoma and **Tuesday, October 18, 2016** "How do Catholics Interpret the Bible?" by Fr. Kenneth Keke at Holy Name of Jesus (Acacia Center), 1955 W. Jefferson in Los Angeles from 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM.

Baptism Class

For anyone seeking to have their infant or young child (7 or younger) baptized the next class for parents and godparents will be on **Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 4:00 PM** in the St. Peter Claver Room. Please contact Kenrik Duru at 310.794.8138 with any questions.

*God of the lowly and meek, Teach us to love tenderly,
act justly and walk humbly with you.*

Weekly Devotion

WHEN GOD COMES

My God, what joy is when you come to us in daily visitation; what peace is ours when by your coming we find life anew. Come, O come to live with us and reign within, now and forever. Amen.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4, Ps 95:1-9, Lk 17:5-10
Monday	Gal 1:6-12, Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24, Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Gal 2:1-14, Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5, Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14, Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29, Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	2Kgs 5:14-17, Ps 98:1-4, Lk 17:11-19

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:15 PM	October 1 Soul of Ramona Alexander
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	October 2 Intention of all Parishioners Soul of Walita Keyes Soul of Gilbert Leon
Monday 8:00 AM	October 3 Soul of Jared Onga
Wednesday 8:00 AM	October 5 Intention of Brianna Katz
Friday 8:00 AM	October 7 Souls of Bishop Joseph A. Frances and Ada Young
Saturday 5:15 PM	October 8 Soul of Ramona Alexander
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	October 9 Souls of Nathan Sims, Elwin Patterson, Sr. and Family, Denise Dale, Tracy Hall, and Alvin King Intention of all Parishioners Soul of Theodore Leon, Sr. & Jr.

WEEKLY OFFERING

September 25, 2016

\$4,416.92 Tithe and Offering
83.00 Building Fund
1.00 We Care"



ATTENTION

Safeguard the Children

No child under 18 years should be **LEFT ALONE** without adult supervision on Sundays during or after Mass. Parents should be aware of where their children are at all times. **ALL PARISH MINISTERS/ORGANIZATIONS** should also know where their child members under 18 years are at all times during their scheduled meeting/class. Ministry Leaders are responsible to stay with their child members under 18 years until parents or guardians pick them up after the meeting/class is over.

Virtus Training October 29, 2016

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. **Transfiguration will hold two sessions on Saturday, October 29, 2016 in the parish hall.** Latecomers will not be admitted. No one under 18 years old will be admitted; there is not child care. The 3 hour Virtus session will be 9:00 AM to 12 Noon. This is the first Certification you must attend. Re-Certification is required every four years. The Re-Certification session will follow from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. This session, "Keeping the Promise Alive" lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. You must have attended the 3 hour session in 2012. Please call 323.291.1136 to reserve a place for either session.

Marian Procession and Rosary

Everyone is invited to participate in the Marian Procession and Rosary, led by Father Bernard, in honor of Our Lady of Good Health. It will be held at Transfiguration, on Saturday, October 22, 2016, at 4:00 PM, followed by 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. These items will be presented during the Offertory at 5:15 PM Mass and distributed to the women's shelter.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Dear God, please embrace those who are sick and hurting today
and let them feel the warmth of your Love. Amen!*



Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, 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, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Benjie Delille, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Betty Eason, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vydred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, and Peggy Wright.