

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 7, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

It is not good for the man to be alone. (Genesis 2:18)

Doesn't it sound as if God created Adam and then noticed that something was missing? Maybe he realized that this man needed a partner, and so he decided to take one of his ribs and build another one like him. Of course, we know that God didn't make a mistake. He created our first parents exactly as he wanted to. By saying, "It is not good for the man to be alone," he was stating an eternal truth: we were made to be together. We were made for community. This fundamental eternal truth is why men and women get married. It's why they have children. It's why we have neighborhoods, parishes, sports arenas, and restaurants. We need each other! God has given all of us the desire to give of ourselves to each other. And we need to receive other people into our lives in order to feel human. This is why it is so painful when a marriage ends in divorce. We have given so much to each other—and in so intimate a way—that we feel betrayed, rejected, and alone. Deep in our hearts, we understand that it is not good to be alone, and so we hurt. If your marriage is going well, praise God! Keep on loving and caring for each other. If your marriage is struggling, don't give up! Let other people help you—maybe your pastor, an older role model, or a counselor. You don't have to struggle on your own, and neither does your spouse. If you are divorced, reach out! Your story isn't over. God hasn't rejected you. He never stopped loving you. There are people around ready to help you—people through whom you can feel Jesus' love and presence. God doesn't want any of us to walk alone. Not only is he walking right beside you; he has sent people to walk with you as well. He loves you too much to abandon you.

"Jesus, thank you for my friends and family.

Lord, reach out to every lonely person, and show them that they are never alone."

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

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.



Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Gn 2:18-24, Ps 128:1-6, Mk 10:2-16
Monday	Gal 1:6-12, Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-13, 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	Wis 7:7-11, Ps 90:12-17, Mk 10:17-30

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 6

5:15 PM Soul of Robert Jordan

Sunday October 7

8:00 AM Soul of Rudolph Liggins

10:00 AM Souls of Vera Quant, Timothy Baker & Virgilia Lorenzo

12:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Sunday October 14

8:00 AM Intention of Ruby Chapman

10:00 AM Souls of Angela Dupré and Beryl Davidson

12:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Weekly Offering for

September 30, 2018

\$4901.00 Tithe and Offering

27.00 Building Fund

40.00 "We Care"

Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated by *Jo Baker* in memory of her loved ones **TIMOTHY BAKER, & VIRGILIA LORENZO** and also the *Quant family* in memory of **VERA QUANT**. 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.

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, 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, Nathan Johnson, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Mercedes LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vyldred 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.

Parishioner Recognition Luncheon

The Knights of Peter Claver, Council 220, in collaboration with The Church of the Transfiguration is presenting their 2nd ANNUAL Parishioner Recognition Luncheon. We will honor **MR. & MRS. JOHN FRUGÉ, MRS. SHARRON EASON-COUSIN AND THE LAGARDE FAMILY** on **Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 1PM to 4PM** at the Regency West, 3339 W. 43rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90008. These parishioners will be recognized for their selfless acts of Care, Concern and Love for God's people and His Church. Please join us Sunday, October 14, 2018 in helping us honor these "Special Treasures" whom God has sent to Transfiguration Parish.

Annual Marian Procession and Rosary

October 27, 2018 at 4:00 PM

All are invited to participate in the **Annual Marian Procession and Rosary** in honor of Our Lady of Good Health-Valankanni. It will be held at Transfiguration on Saturday, October 27th at 4PM, followed by 5:15PM Mass, Adoration and Healing. Please join us in the parish hall immediately following Mass for fellowship and to partake of Multicultural Cuisine. Additionally, we are requesting toiletry donations such as: toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, deodorant, mouthwash, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, etc. These gifts will be presented during the Offertory and later distributed to the women's shelter. You are encouraged to bring items to the rectory before October 27th. For more information call Liz Quinn 310.251.1051.

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.

Did you know?

Every year, students at Catholic elementary and high schools, religious education, confirmation and youth ministry programs in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles receive age-appropriate child abuse prevention and reporting training. The "Empowering God's Children Program" is designed for Kindergarten through 12th grade students. This program teaches children and young people to understand appropriate and inappropriate boundaries and gives them the tools that empower them to take action and report if they feel uncomfortable, scared or confused. More than 1.4 million students have attended these programs since 2004. For more information, go to www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.

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.