

# Welcome to the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 October 2016



## Thank You!

Transfiguration hospitality ministry would like to thank everyone who supports the Sunday fellowship in the hall. Thank you so much to those of you who offer words of appreciation, pitch in and help when they see we need it, and make donations. Your kindness and generosity is truly appreciated. If you would like to join the team to help on a Sunday or two or at a particular mass, please see Stephanie.

## *Greetings Parishioners,*

I will no longer offer holocaust or  
sacrifice to any other god except to the Lord.  
(2 Kings 5:17)

Naaman had been reluctant to dip in the Jordan seven times, but he did it anyway. And so each dip in the river brought him greater healing. Yes, his flesh was healed. But far greater was the healing of his heart as he came to believe in the Lord.

Similarly, ten lepers approached Jesus, and all he asked them to do was show themselves to the priests. Off they all went, and for one of them, each step loosened the grip of doubt and loneliness a little more. A magnificent healing took place in his body, but a greater healing took place in his heart as he came to see Jesus in a new light.

We all have areas in our lives where we need healing: perhaps in our bodies, our relationships, or our inner thoughts. Yes, the Lord wants to bring restoration. But he also wants to help us come to know him in a deeper way. He wants to take us from knowing about his love to being embraced by it. He wants to take us from knowing about his power to experiencing it.

So as you bring your needs to the Lord, bring him your heart as well. Each dip in the Jordan was a conscious choice that opened Naaman to God's blessings. Each step toward the priests helped that former leper see Jesus as Lord. What steps is God asking you to take? Whatever they are, decide to say yes, and God will respond with his life-giving grace.

May we never give up but continue to listen and obey. May we all take each step in faith and grow in trusting him. Our hearts will grow in trust and worship because we will be convinced that "there is no God in all the earth" like our God (2 Kings 5:15). He is faithful!

"Jesus, I want to receive all that you have for me. Show me what steps you want me to take.  
You are my hope and my strength."

*Deacon Mark Race, Administrator*

## All Souls Mass

We will celebrate All Souls Mass on Sunday, November 6, 2016. 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 2015 UNTIL OCTOBER 2016**. 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.

## RCIA

*Come, learn or renew your Catholic faith...*

**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.

## Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated in memory of **Nathan Sims, Elwin Patterson, Sr. & Family, Denise Dale, Tracy Hall, and Alvin King**. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory.

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

<b>Sunday</b>	2Kgs 5:14-17, Ps 98:1-4, Lk 17:11-19
<b>Monday</b>	Gal 4:22-31, Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gal 5:1-6, Lk 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gal 5:18-25, Lk 11:42-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Eph 1:1-10, Lk 11:47-54
<b>Friday</b>	Eph 1:11-14, Lk 12:1-7
<b>Saturday</b>	Eph 1:15-23, Lk 12:8-12
<b>Sunday</b>	Ex 17:8-13, Ps 121:1-8, Lk 18:1-8

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday October 8**

5:15 PM Soul of Ramona Alexander

### **Sunday October 9**

8:00 AM Souls of Nathan Sims, Elwin Patterson, Sr. and Family, Denise Dale, Tracy Hall, and Alvin King

10:00 AM Intention of all Parishioners

12:15 PM Souls of Theodore Leon, Sr. & Jr.

### **Thursday October 13**

8:00 AM Intention of Briana Katz

### **Saturday October 15**

5:15 PM Soul of Rose Mary Felton-Carter

### **Sunday October 16**

8:00 AM Intention of all Parishioners

10:00 AM Souls of Vera Quant, Tim Baker and Virgilian Lorenzo

12:15 PM Souls of Angela Dupré and Beryl Davidson



## WEEKLY OFFERING

**October 2, 2016**

\$8,226.07 Tithe and Offering  
155.00 Building Fund  
26.00 We Care"

## World Mission Sunday, October 16, 2016

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme is "Mercy Changes the World". Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's offering for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

## Happy Birthday to:

*Heather Rhodes*

who celebrated her birthday

**OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>**

From your family & church family!



## 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.

## The Knights of Peter Claver "Ladies Auxiliary" Transfiguration Court 220

*Jazz Luncheon* LIVE MUSIC  
**OCTOBER 16, 2016 / 12 - 3PM**  
*at Transfiguration Parish Hall*

Serving a Delectable Menu of:

Baked Chicken, Beef, Rice Pilaf, Vegetables, Rolls, Dessert,  
Iced Tea, and Complimentary Champagne Mimosas...

**Pre-sale Tickets: Adults \$25**

*(after October 12, 2016 tickets will be \$35)*

**Diamonds and Children \$15**

{over 75 years} {under 12 years}

*(after October 12, 2016 tickets will be \$25)*

**Lady Felicia Jackson 323.620.1006**

**Lady Gloria Wilkerson 323.829.7615**

**Lady Lois Chargois 323.296.7451**

*Proceeds help support Alexandria House which provides vital transitional housing for homeless women and children.*

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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.