

Greetings.

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

Salvation comes from our God. (Revelation 7:10)

Today we honor all the saints, who form "so great a cloud of witnesses" for us and for the whole Church (Hebrews 12:1). We don't often think about it, but millions of holy men and women are in heaven right now, praying for us and cheering us on. If you could hear them, they might be saying, "Don't give up! Stay close to Jesus! It really is worth it!"

For the most part, these saints are people just like us, only now they're in heaven. Their lives mirrored ours – our desires, our doubts, and our struggles to follow Jesus. Are you a wife, a mother, or a teacher? Then look to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Are you praying for family members who have fallen away from the faith? Ask St. Monica to pray for them also. Do you struggle dividing your time between prayer, work, and play? Let St. Benedict help you.

Today's feast reminds us that the saints in heaven aren't just the famous ones like Mother Teresa or Francis of Assisi. The list includes our deceased parents, grandparents, old friends, and former pastors. Those who were closest to us in life are also close in spirit to us now – a sort of heavenly support group! They're looking down on us with love and concern, and they want nothing more than to see us grow into Christ's love more and more each day.

Isn't God's plan wonderful? He has already given us the gift of life. He has given us families and friends. He has given us our own unique set of gifts and talents, which we can use to glorify him. He has even given us the gift of salvation, along with the sacraments and the life of grace to sustain us. And still that is not enough. In addition to all these gifts, he has called us to be with him in heaven – forever!

"Thank you, Lord, for all the saints who pray for me and help me every day. I praise and glorify you, Lord, for preparing me a place with them, where I can worship you for all eternity."

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

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Please join us for our
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE
Sunday, November 29, 2015

Transfiguration Parish Hall After all Masses.

New and Exciting Vendors

Jewelry, Accessories,
Christmas Ornaments,
Baked Goods, Yummy Food,
Health/ Fitness Coach and More...

Enjoy great music and
FREE picture taken with Santa

Something for Everyone!

COME CHECK IT OUT!

For more information, call Vickie Race 310.259.6430 or Evelyn Payne 323.291.8325.



Re-Certification Session Saturday, November 7th.

To comply with the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program, "All parish and school staff and 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 Certification session. There will be a Re-Certification session here at Transfiguration on Saturday, November 7, 2015 in the hall from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Re-Certification is required every four years. This session, "Keeping the Promise Alive" lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. Please call 323.291.1136 to reserve a place. You must have attended the 3 hour session.

All Souls Mass at Holy Cross

Please join us for the All Souls Day Mass Celebration on **Monday, November 2nd at 10:00AM** in the Risen Christ Chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery, 5835 W. Slauson Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230.

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country **November 1-7, 2015**. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

Rosary - Saturday, November 7, at 4:30 PM

Confessions at 4pm on that day.

STEWARDSHIP THEME:

Today's psalm makes clear that we and everything we think we own actually belongs to God instead:

"The Lord's are the earth and its fullness, the world and those who live in it." We are stewards, not owners, of our own lives and all we possess!

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	Rv 7:2-14, Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6, Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	Wis 3:1-9, Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	Rom 12:5-16b, Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10, Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12, Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21, Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-27, Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	1 Kgs 17:10-16, Ps 146:7-10, Heb 9:24-28



WEEKLY OFFERING

October 25, 2015

\$4,681.50 Tithe and offering
55.00 Building Fund
224.00 "We Care"

Women's Retreat - November 6-7-8, 2015

Join the women of Transfiguration for a Women's Retreat at Serra Retreat Center in Malibu. Please pick up a registration form from one of the Extraordinary Ministers or call Thelma Foye 323.294.4530 or the retreat house 310.456.6631.

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.

Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated by **Will and Evelyn Payne**. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:15 PM	October 31 Souls of William & Hayzetta Patterson
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	November 1 Intention of all Parishioners Souls of the Faithful Departed Soul of Angula Bates
Monday 8:00 AM	November 2 Souls of the Faithful Departed
Tuesday 8:00 AM	November 3 Souls of the Faithful Departed
Wednesday 8:00 AM	November 4 Souls of the Faithful Departed
Thursday 8:00 AM	November 5 Souls of the Faithful Departed
Friday 8:00 AM	November 6 Souls of the Faithful Departed
Saturday 5:15 PM	November 7 Souls of the Faithful Departed
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	November 8 Souls of the Faithful Departed Souls of Amy, Sonia and Victor Barnett Intention of all Parishioners

PCAP

9th Annual Peter Claver Awards Program Luncheon: Come out and celebrate with this year's honorees **Most Rev. Gerald Wilkerson, Rev. Allan Roberts, Rev. Jeffrey Harvey, C.M., Deacon Alfred Austin and Sr. Greta Juniper, S.S.F.** on November 15, 2015, 1:30 PM at the Proud Bird Restaurant. Tickets are \$60, if purchased by November 9th. If purchased after, tickets are \$75. Call Mable Simon at 323.296.1501 and Thelma Foye at 323.294.4530 to make your purchases.

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, November 14, 2015 at 4:00 PM** in the St. Peter Claver Room. Please contact Kenrik Duru at 310.794.8138 with any questions.

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

Wednesday, November 4 "Who is Jesus?" by Carolyn James, MA, and Tuesday, November 17 "To Jesus through Mary" by Dn. Mark Race at Holy Name of Jesus (*Acacia Center*), 1955 W. Jefferson in Los Angeles from 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

I said a prayer for you today, that God would touch you with His healing hand and give you the comfort and peace you need to get through.



Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Daniel Boone, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Sister Mary Michaeline Gahwolf, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Mary Hall, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Briana Katz, Leah Kelley, Walita Keyes, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vyldred 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, Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Patricia Williams, Peggy Wright and Ralph Wright.