

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 11, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

This poor widow . . . (Mark 12:43)

Let's take a short Bible quiz based on today's readings.

1. "The fatherless and the _____ he sustains"
(Psalm 146:9).
2. The woman who helped Elijah in today's first reading is often called "the _____ of Zarepath"
(Luke 4:26).
3. The woman who put two small coins into the Temple treasury in today's Gospel was a _____
(Mark 12:42).

If you answered "widow" for all three, you're right. From Ruth and Naomi to the old woman in today's Gospel, widows play an important role in Scripture. Along with orphans, they are considered the most vulnerable of people. And it's because of how humble, needy, and powerless they are that God has a special love for them. It's also why he commands us to treat them in a special way.

The heroine in today's Gospel had nothing to offer people. She had no money, no social status, no influence that would help anyone get ahead. She was probably too old to care for children or to do even menial housework. All anyone could do was give to her—care for her, protect her, and treat her with respect and honor.

Jesus himself seemed to have a special love for widows. He went out of his way to raise the son of a lonely widow from the dead (Luke 7:11-17). He told a story about a persistent widow to teach us how to pray (18:1-8). And he made sure his disciples saw the generosity of the widow in the Temple.

Jesus has commanded us also to have a special care for widows—along with widowers, orphans, the vulnerable, and the needy as well. Some of them are hanging on by a thread, and they need our help. What's more, caring for God's beloved poor also has the power to rescue us from selfishness, pride, and self-sufficiency. It teaches us to serve as Jesus does. In the end, it just may be what will save us.

"Lord, help me to love the widow and the orphan,
not just with my thoughts, but with my hands as well."

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	1 Kgs 17:10-16, Ps 146:7-10, Mk 12:38-44
Monday	Ti 1:1-9, Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Ti 2:1-14, Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Ti 3:1-7, Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Phlm 7-20, Lk 17:20-25
Friday	2 Jn 4-9, Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	3 Jn 5-8, Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Dn 12:1-3, Ps 16:5-11, Mk 13:24-32

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:15 PM	November 10 Soul of Larry Nunnally II
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	November 11 Intentions of Briana and Aaron Katz Souls of the Faithful Departed Intention of all Parishioners
Monday 8:00 AM	November 12 Souls of the Faithful Departed
Tuesday 8:00 AM	November 13 Souls of the Faithful Departed
Wednesday 8:00 AM	November 14 Souls of the Faithful Departed
Thursday 8:00 AM	November 15 Souls of the Faithful Departed
Friday 8:00 AM	November 16 Souls of the Faithful Departed
Saturday 5:15 PM	November 17 Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	November 18 Soul of Betty Flowers Soul of Daisy Pratt Souls of the Faithful Departed



Weekly Offering for

November 4, 2018

\$6105.90 Tithe and Offering
23.00 Building Fund
1.00 "We Care"

THANK YOU

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated by **MARILYN MOORE**. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory.

In Observance of Veterans Day

the Church Office will be closed on
Monday, November 12, 2018

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE!!!

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

VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE

Sunday, November 25th

Call 323.291.1136 for a table for \$35.

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 22 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.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

The Church office will be closed on *Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23*. We will re-open on Monday, November 26, 2018.

PCAP

12th Annual Peter Claver Awards Program Luncheon

Come out and celebrate with this year's honorees **Rev. Jesus Vela, O.F.M., Cap., Posthumously, Rev. Stanley Bosch, ST, Rev. Stanley Ihuoma, S.S.J. and Rev. Kenneth Keke, S.S.J.** on Sunday, December 2, 2018, at the Proud Bird Restaurant at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$65 per person. Please call Greg Warner, Sr. at 323.974.7405 gregrenraw@aol.com.

PRAYER

Dear Lord,
Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us. Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them, and we pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.



THANK YOU

Dear Transfiguration Family,
Thank you so much for all your assistance with this year's Feast of our Blessed Mother's celebration at Transfiguration. Your time, help, donations and hard work were greatly appreciated. Also, Father Bernard extends his gratitude and thankfulness to his Transfiguration Family for inviting him to be part of the Marian celebration. Thanks to everyone who donated toiletries. The items were delivered to the Alexandria House, a Catholic Women shelter. Sister Judy and the staff, send God's blessings to all, along with their sincere expression of appreciation for your generosity.
Great collaboration! Blessings!! Ave Maria!! Liz Quinn

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.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next weekend's second offering is for the Catholic **Campaign for Human Development**. Your gift is an expression of love and solidarity with the poor and unemployed of our country. Please be as generous as possible.

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, November 20, 2018 at 7PM.***

The topic will be "To Jesus through Mary" by Dn. Mark Race at Holy Name of Jesus (*Acacia Center*) in Los Angeles, CA.

SAVE THE DATE

Transfiguration Choir Christmas Concert

"God's Gift of Grace: The Baby Jesus". Enjoy a wonderful evening of songs Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 7:00 PM. This year the concert will feature a special guest - Father Oscar Pratt II. It promises to be an evening to remember.

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, Ramona 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, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Mercedes LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Aliyah Patterson, Wiley R. Pugh, Vickie Race, Andrea Raggette, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, Joan Spencer, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnmye Washington, and Alice Williams.