

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 November 13

## From the Pastor's Desk

As the liturgical year draws to a close, the focus is on the end of the world and the Second Coming of Christ. The prophet Malachi (First Reading) says that for evildoers the Day of the Lord will be a day of judgment; but for the upright it will be a day for salvation. His stark message was meant to act as a warning to sinners and as an encouragement to the just.

The Second Reading also relates to the Second Coming. Some of the Thessalonians, believing that the *parousia* was imminent, saw no need to war. Presenting himself as an example, Paul tells them to go on living and working as normal, and not to be content to live off the community.

Luke talks about the *parousia* in close association with the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple. The destruction of the Temple, which Jesus would have been interpreted by some as a sign that the end of the world was starting. But Luke reminds them of the words of Jesus, in which he warned his disciples not to be deceived by rumors and apparent signs that the end was near.

The Gospel goes on to address the situation of Christians in a time of persecution. Persecution will be an opportunity to bear witness to the Gospel. The Lord himself will see to it that believers will triumph in the end, provided that they remain steadfast. Blessings on your week!

*Fr. Michael Tang*

## PETITION OF THE SICK

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Learie Apparicio, Brian Augusta, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Joyce Burnett, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Beryl Davidson, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Gwen Files, Anita Finie, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Msgr. Robert Howard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Lauretta Jackson, Robert Jordan, Anita Kennedy, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sister Marianna, Vylfred Manor, Muriel Meyers, Yvonne Morgan, Louis Murphy, Dorothy Okoye, Dale Payne, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Reanna Semien, Benito Sinclair, Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Alice Vogel, and Lubertha Weathers.

## St. Vincent DePaul Bundle Sunday

On **Sunday, November 24** our Parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Stores. Please bring your usable clothing and usable household items on this day. Their truck will be at our church parking lot. Please help in their endless efforts to assist the needy. They are in great need of furniture and large appliances. Call them for pick up of any heavy items at 323.224.6280 or 800/97-HELP-1.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR Bake Sale

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> after all Masses**



**Hosted by Transfiguration  
Pre-School Class!**

*Thank you for your support.*

## SCHOOL NEWS

Please continue to assist **Transfiguration School** by donating copy paper. We truly appreciate your help! Contact the office at 323.292.3011.

## Birthday Wishes

to

**Evelyn Rhodes**  
(November 15<sup>th</sup>)

from your mother, brother,  
husband, children,  
grandchildren, and  
church family.



## ALTAR SERVERS NOVEMBER 23 & 24

### 5:15PM

Jordan Baylis  
Jared Baylis  
Marc Anthony Martinez  
Ruben Martinez

### 8AM

Cori Chapman  
Delisa Madere  
Caycee Chapman

### 10AM

Martin Hill  
Lanigi Chimilio  
Kenya Mayer  
Destiny Meyer

### 12:15PM

Kofi Karikari  
Logan Bush  
Tyler Smith

## Servers on Thanksgiving Day

November 28 ~ 9:30 AM Mass

Martin Hill, Lanigi Chimilio,  
Chris Robertson, Nia Robertson

## Thanksgiving Day Mass ~ 9:30 AM

The month of November begins the **holiday season**; as such please put our annual Thanksgiving Mass on your calendar for November 28<sup>th</sup>. The liturgy is at 9:30 a.m., early enough for you to come and worship with our school children and parish community and then go home to feast with family and friends. These next few weeks, our children will work diligently, learning about Thanksgiving and each class will focus on something that they are truly thankful for. As always on this day, students from Transfiguration School will do the readings and fully participate in the liturgy through song and dance. Our **school drum line and praise dancers** will also repeat the performance they did at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in October. Please plan on attending this very special liturgy. A reception in the courtyard will follow the Mass.

### Did You Know?

#### NetSmartz helps children confront cyberbullying and more

Did you know that the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children offers an online program, NetSmartz Workshop, which creates interactive and educational safety resources for children ages 5 to 17. Through age-appropriate activities, games, videos and safety presentations, NetSmartz prepares children to behave responsibly when confronted with issues such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content, online exploitation, revealing too much information, sexting and scams. For more information visit: <http://www.missingkids.com/NetSmartz>

### Help is needed in the Philippines!

Typhoon Haiyan has struck the very heart of the Philippines. The death and destruction are indescribable. Once again our hearts have been touched just as surely as they were in the aftermath of the earthquake which so recently struck essentially the same region. The Archdiocese is recommending to our parishes a call to action sponsored by the UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS. You may donate directly to CRS with a Credit Card by calling 1-877-435-7277 or by accessing their website at 'Catholic Relief Services' where you will quickly and easily be directed to the process for helping the victims of the typhoon. Please continue to pray for those in the Philippines.

### Admission Open House

**Marymount High School**, a Catholic, independent, all-girls, college preparatory high school (grades 9-12), will hold its annual **ADMISSION OPEN HOUSE** for families and students in grades 5-10 and upper class transfer students on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2013** from 1:00-4:00 PM, with check-in starting at 12:30 PM. Marymount is located at 10643 Sunset Boulevard (across from UCLA) and has nine school bus routes throughout Los Angeles, making it accessible to all. Please visit our website to learn more, [www.mhs-la.org](http://www.mhs-la.org), or call 310.472.1205, ext 331.

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, November 16

5:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

#### Sunday November 17

8:00 AM Soul of Karen Lee  
10:00 AM Soul of the Faithful Departed  
12:15 PM Intention of Angela Dupré

#### Monday - Friday, Nov. 18-22

8:00 AM Souls of the Faithful Departed

#### Saturday November 23

5:15 PM Soul of the Faithful Departed

#### Sunday November 24

8:00 AM Intention of all Parishioners  
10:00 AM Souls of Jackeline, Dilcia & Wilfred Morgan, Jr.  
12:15 PM Soul of Stanman Robottom, Sr.

### Readings for the week

<b>Sunday</b>	Mal 3:19-20a, Ps 98:5-9, Lk 21:5-19
<b>Monday</b>	1 Mc 1:10-15, Lk 18:35-43
<b>Tuesday</b>	2Mc 6:18-31, Lk 19:1-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	2Mc 7:1, 20-31, Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thursday</b>	1Mc 2:15-29, Lk 19:41-44
<b>Friday</b>	1Mc 4:36-37, 52-59, Lk 19:45-48
<b>Saturday</b>	1Mc 6:1-13, Lk 20:27-40
<b>Sunday</b>	2 Sm 5:1-3, Ps 122:1-5, Lk 23:35-43

### Sacrificial Gifts

#### Sunday, November 11, 2012

\$5,094.62 Sacrificial Gift  
331.55 Building Fund  
198.83 "We Care"

#### Sunday, November 10, 2013

\$5,839.35 Sacrificial Gift  
449.05 Building Fund  
256.60 "We Care"

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### Transfiguration Adult Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM

More details coming soon...



#### Christmas Concert at St. Joan of Arc Parish

Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM

In the church  
11534 Gateway Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90064

**310.479.5111**

Tickets \$20 for adults; \$10 for children (12 and under).

*Light Refreshments served at intermission.*