

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 18, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Of that day or hour, no one knows. (Mark 13:32)

When Jesus said that “no one knows” when the Second Coming would happen, was he saying that even he didn’t know? It sure seems that way. Maybe he was reminding us that he had submitted to the limitations of being human, just like us. Yes, he was fully divine, but he was also fully human. And that entailed certain limitations. This is why Luke tells us that Jesus was always increasing in wisdom “before God and man” (Luke 2:52). Today, however, Jesus knows when he will come again. The problem is, we still don’t know! Repeatedly throughout history, people have tried to predict the end of the world. St. Paul thought it was just around the corner. St. Hippolytus of Rome and St. Irenaeus of Lyon thought it would happen in AD 500. John Wesley, the first Methodist, thought the end would come in 1836. Many Christian leaders—and no shortage of psychics—have also weighed in. Not surprisingly, many of these people then recalculated the dates after their first predictions didn’t come true, only to have their followers disappointed again. Some believers are more cautious. They tell us that we will see specific clues when the time is near. They point to certain signs—a war in the Middle East, a drought in Africa, earthquakes in Peru, or some other disaster. When those signs occur, it means that Jesus is very near. Still, no human being knows when Jesus will come. It could be today. It may not be for thousands of years. St. Francis had a different take on the subject. Once, when he was working in the garden, a friar asked, “What would you be doing now if you knew that Jesus was coming back today?” Francis replied, “I would keep hoeing my garden.” Francis knew he was trying his best to be ready, and there was nothing more he could do. The point is, Jesus *will* come. So our best answer is the same as it has always been: be ready.

“Come, Lord Jesus!”

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Dn 12:1-3, Ps 16:5-11, Mk 13:24-32
Monday	Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5, Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-22, Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11, Lk 19:11-18
Thursday	Sir 50:22-24, Lk 17:11-19
Friday	Rv 10:8-11, Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Rv 11:4-12, Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Dn 7:13-14, Ps 93:1-5, Jn 18:33-37

Mass Intentions

Saturday	November 17
5:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday	November 18
8:00 AM	Soul of Betty Flowers
10:00 AM	Soul of Daisy Pratt
12:15 PM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Monday	November 19
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Tuesday	November 20
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Wednesday	November 21
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Thursday	November 22
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Friday	November 23
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Saturday	November 24
5:15 PM	Soul of Maurice Simon
Sunday	November 25
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia, and Wilfred Morgan, Jr.



Weekly Offering for

November 11, 2018

\$5506.78 Tithe and Offering
594.00 Building Fund
18.00 “We Care”

Important Message Regarding Anointing of Sick

In order to comply with the wishes of **ALL** families needing anointing for their loved one (s), it is requested that a call be made to the rectory **ONLY** by an immediate family member. This will eliminate confusion and insure that we are respecting the wishes of the family. **Also please do not wait until the last minute. A priest may not be available.** Please adhere to this directive and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Please join us for our
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE
Sunday, November 25, 2018

Transfiguration Parish Hall After all Masses.

New and Exciting Vendors

Jewelry, Accessories,
Christmas Ornaments,
Health and Nutrition,
Baked Goods, Yummy Food,
and Much More
Holiday Sale Items...

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.



THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

**Donations of Turkeys, Dressing, Canned Yams
and Green Beans are needed... before Monday November 19th.**
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.

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

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, Johnnye Washington, and Alice Williams.