

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

2 November 2014

All Souls

In the time of their visitation they shall shine. (Wisdom 3:7)

Have you ever wondered why we bother to pray for those who have already died? After all, they've already passed from this life. The simple answer is because Scripture tells us to! Judas Maccabeus, an Old Testament hero, once sent money to Jerusalem to pay for a sin offering for some soldiers he had buried that day. The bodies of these soldiers were found with pagan tokens under them, indicating they had engaged in idol worship. Judas believed that his offering might help atone for their sin and bring them into heaven (2 Maccabees 12:38-46).

The *Catechism* teaches us that "all who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1030).

Today, why not dedicate your prayer time to interceding for those who have gone before you—both your loved ones and those you found it hard to love? We have no way of knowing who goes straight to heaven, who goes to purgatory, or how long each person stays there. But we do know that the souls of the righteous are at peace, even if they aren't yet perfected in holiness (Wisdom 3:3).

Prayer is never useless! Even if you pray for someone who is already in the full light of the kingdom, God will take your intercession and pour out a different blessing, maybe on the Church, on someone who doesn't yet believe, or even on you! All He's concerned about is that we continue to pray and work for the building up of His body, both here on earth and in heaven.

"Thank you, Jesus, for having reconciled us to your Father. Lord, may all who have gone before us be fully purified and enter the full light of your kingdom."

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

November 3rd – St. Martin de Porres, a Dominican Religious Brother – born of a Spanish father and a Negro mother in Lima, Peru in 1579. As a boy, he studied medicine which after he entered the Dominican Order, he put to good usage in serving the poor. He led a humble and disciplined life, and was devoted to the Holy Eucharist. He died in 1639.

November 4th – St. Charles Borromeo, bishop. He became secretary of State and Cardinal at age 22 by his uncle, Pope Pius IV; implemented reforms from the Council of Trent (1545-1563) in his diocese in Milan; founder of seminaries; considered a model pastor by many bishops including Francis de Sales (January 24th); held 5 provincial councils and 11 diocesan synods; Patron of Catechists and Catechumens. He died November 3rd, 1584 at age 46.

November 9th – Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica; the Cathedral Church of Rome, on land owned by the "Laterini" family, dedicated by Pope Sylvester (December 31st) on November 9th, 324. This Church is honored as the Episcopal Seat of the Pope as Bishop of Rome. It is the "mother church of all the Churches in Rome and of the World." It was the site of 5 ecumenical councils; beneath the high altar rests the remains of the small wooden table on which, according to tradition, St. Peter celebrated Mass. This Church was dedicated to our Savior, then later to St. John the Baptist.

Called to Serve,

~Deacon Mark Race

Mass Intentions

Saturday	November 1
5:15 PM	Soul of Lillian White
Sunday	November 2
8:00 AM	Soul of Angulus Bates
10:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
12:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Monday - Friday, Nov. 3-7	
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Saturday	November 8
5:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday	November 9
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
10:00 AM	Soul of Anita Kennedy
12:15 PM	Soul of Angela Dupré

Readings for the week

Sunday	Wis 3:1-9, Ps 23:1-6, Jn 6:37-40
Monday	Phil 2:1-4, Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Phil 2:5-11, Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Phil 2:12-18, Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a, Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17-4:1, Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19, Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	Ez 47:1-12, Ps 46:2-9, Jn 2:13-22

October 26, 2014 Weekly Collection

\$6,329.50 Tithe and Offering
0 Building Fund
10.00 "We Care"

The **SCHOOL COLLECTION** for the month
of October was \$1,980.81.

Transfig School Drumline & Cheerleaders

will perform at St. Bernard Football games
NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2014 AT 3:00 PM.

Christmas Boutique Vendors!

Space is available *NOW!*

Sunday, November 30, 2014

TRANSFIGURATION

2515 W. Martin Luther King, LA in Parish hall...



Annual Christmas Boutique

\$35 Oblong and Round Tables

**Fun ~ Santa ~ Music ~ Food ~ Jewelry
Arts & Crafts and More!**



To reserve your space call the rectory at 323.291.1136,
Evelyn Payne 323.291.8325 or Vickie Race 310.259.6430.

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.

Volunteer cook needed: call Jo Ann in rectory 323.291.1136.

Altar Servers Schedule for November 8 & 9, 2014

5:15PM	8:00AM	10:00AM	12:15PM
Ruben Martinez	Lisa Crocket	Dillon Rickenbacker	Gilberto Gonzales
Marc Anthony	Delisa Madere	Alonzo Ramos	Maurice Burnett
		Martin Hill	Brenden Wilkerson
			Lanigi Chinilio

Peter Claver Awards Program

We are proud to announce that our Parish Administrator **Deacon Mark Race** will be honored at the 8th Annual Peter Claver Awards Program luncheon on Sunday, November 16, 2014 at 1:30 PM at the Embassy Suites LAX South. The price is \$60. See Mable Simon or Thelma Foye, our parish representatives for tickets.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Donations of Turkeys, Dressing, Canned Yams & Green Beans are needed...

The Knights of Peter Claver #220 prepares an Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 27 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 at 323.291.1136. Dinners will be delivered to your home.

Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Alberto Casanova, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Beryl Davidson, Nigel Dunn, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Gwen Files, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Sister Mary Michaeline Gahwolf, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Nancy Goosby, Jane Grover, Jacqueline Holman, Msgr. Robert Howard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Walita Keyes, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Mary Ann Mayer, Muriel Meyers, James Murphy, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Cynthia Richardson, Dottie Rodriguez, Lolita Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, and Patricia Williams.