

*Dear Parishioners,*

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (Luke 23:42)

At the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, you will see an immense mosaic entitled *Christ in Majesty* above the main altar. The mosaic portrays Jesus in towering strength, flexing a muscular right arm. Everything about this image says “kingly.” Even the inscription reads, “Christ Reigns, Christ Rules. Eternal Victor, Eternal King.”

This is the kind of image that probably comes to mind when we think of Jesus as a king – and rightly so! Jesus does indeed reign at the right hand of God the Father. Every knee is meant to bow before him, and “every tongue confess” his Lordship (Philippians 2:10-11). Even Jesus talks about his return in “glory,” accompanied by “all the angels” as he sits “upon his glorious throne” (Matthew 25:31).

All this is well and good, but look at the Gospel passage chosen for today’s celebration. Jesus is crucified like a common criminal. He is hanging between two thieves, while many of Israel’s religious leaders jeer at him. What a humiliating image! Why would the Church select such a surprising reading?

This is the great paradox of the Christian life. Jesus shows himself worthy of our obedience, not because he is proud and powerful, but because he is a servant. He shows himself to be lordly, not through powerful armies and a gleaming throne, but through the beautiful dignity of self-giving love. He is humble, interceding for those who mock him. He is merciful, forgiving even his torturers.

He is generous, promising paradise to a repentant thief. He is Jesus, the Son of God, who did only what his Father told him to do.

Today, join Mary at the foot of the cross and behold your King. Gaze upon him as he offers up his life for you. Look at him, and let your heart rejoice.

“Jesus, eternal King, you are mighty and merciful. I surrender to you. Come, and reign in my heart.”

*Deacon Mark Race, Administrator*

## **JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER:**

As part of the Annual Catholic Appeal, Together in Mission supports 83 parishes and 63 schools in every region of the Archdiocese who depend on our financial support– and we’re the only Annual Appeal program *in the country* that dedicates every dollar to assisting parishes and schools that need it. Your gift enables us to provide essential resources and ministries that enrich parish life, strengthen families, advance Church leadership and inspire and educate future generations of our faith. **Transfiguration is one of the parishes that benefits from this Appeal.** We ask every parish and school family to contribute so that we can meet our goal of \$31,000. If you have not yet made a contribution or if you made a pledge and have not yet fulfilled it, we ask you to please do so as soon as possible. For more information we invite you to visit the Appeal’s website at: <http://ourmissionla.org/>

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Jeannie Chapron, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Benjie Delille, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Betty Eason, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Dottie Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, and Peggy Wright.

# Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:30 AM on Thursday!

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	2Sm 5:1-3, Ps 122:1-5, Lk 23:35-43
Monday	Rv 14:1-5, Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19, Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4, Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-19:1-9, Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rv 20:1-21:2, Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rv 22:1-7, Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	Is 2:1-5, Ps 122:1-9, Mt 24:37-44

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 PM	<b>November 19</b> Souls of the Faithful Departed
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	<b>November 20</b> Souls of the Faithful Departed Intention of Briana Katz Intention of all Parishioners
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 21</b> Souls of the Faithful Departed
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 22</b> Souls of the Faithful Departed
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 23</b> Souls of the Faithful Departed
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 24</b> Souls of the Faithful Departed
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 25</b> Souls of the Faithful Departed
<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 PM	<b>November 26</b> Intention of all Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	<b>November 27</b> Souls of Learie & Larry Apparicio Intention of all Parishioners Soul of Angula Bates

## WEEKLY OFFERING for NOVEMBER 13, 2016

\$5,458.95 Tithe and Offering  
367.00 Building Fund  
31.00 We Care"

## SAVE THE DATES

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016**

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
(*Holy Day of obligation*)  
Masses at 8AM, and 9:30AM School Mass

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016**

Mass of Anointing 11AM followed by a reception  
in the parish hall.

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

The Church office will be closed on *Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25*. We will re-open on Monday, November 28, 2016.

## THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

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

The Knights of Peter Claver #220 will prepare their Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 24 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.

*Please join us for our*

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

**Sunday, November 27, 2016**

*Transfiguration Parish Hall After all Masses.*

### New and Exciting Vendors

Jewelry, Accessories,  
Christmas Ornaments,  
Baked Goods, Yummy Food,  
Children and Adult Books  
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.

## "Singing Glory Be to Jesus"

You are invited to Transfiguration Choir Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The Choir and Musicians have added many new Christmas songs, both sacred and popular to our repertoire of music. Donations: \$15.00 for Adults and \$7.00 for Children and Youth. Reception in the hall will follow the concert.

## DID YOU KNOW?

From cyberbullying to name-calling and exclusion, bullying can affect people of every age, especially kids and teens in school. Their peers can be cruel, so it's important to talk about how to handle bullies, especially before a situation escalates. One way to stop the cycle of bullying in its tracks, is to teach kids to speak kindly to others and to treat everyone around them with respect. For more information, please visit <https://www.faithandsafety.org/bullying>