

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

23 November 2014

Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me. (Matthew 25:40)

What do you think of when you think of a king? A regal throne? Valiant knights? A luxurious lifestyle? How about a shepherd? How about someone who spends his time “in the fields” taking care of his subjects and risking his life for his people? The shepherd was a common image the prophets used to remind Israel’s kings of their calling. They preached that being a king wasn’t about wielding power or increasing wealth. It was about serving the people and taking special care of the neediest among them. When Jesus spoke of his Second Coming, he used the image of a shepherd to describe the kind of ruler he was going to be and the kind of kingdom he was going to establish. He wants a kingdom where people care for the most vulnerable: the hungry, the thirsty, the sick, the homeless, and the forgotten. He wants his citizens to treat these “poor ones” just as they would treat him. This emphasis on caring for the poor is at the heart of Catholic social teaching. According to this body of doctrine, Jesus, our King, doesn’t want any of his people to be without food, clothing, and shelter. Those who have more should care for those who have less. They should lift up the lowly and help establish a world where justice and peace take priority over profit and gain. Every human being is created by God and has been redeemed by Jesus. This means that every person has great dignity and should be treated as the treasure he or she is. Poverty, homelessness, abandonment—they all inflict deep wounds on a person’s soul. Let’s do everything we can to reverse these conditions! Let’s make it a point to see Christ, our King, in all people, rich or poor, and to treat them with the dignity they deserve.

“Lord, teach us to stand up for the poor and forgotten. Help us follow your example of love and service.”

Called to Serve,
~ Deacon Mark Race

Thanksgiving Holiday

The School and Church offices will be closed on *Thursday, November 27 and Friday November 28*. We will re-open on Monday, December 1, 2014.

MEN, MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Transfiguration Annual Retreat for men will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of **January 23, 24, and 25, 2015**. Join your fellow parishioners for this weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. The Passionist retreat team offer inspirational talks on the theme, as well as time for quiet prayer, Mass, and Confession and Stations of the Cross. You may arrive as early as 3:00 PM Friday. Our retreat opens at 6:15 PM with a buffet supper and closes Sunday after lunch about 1:00 PM. ***A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your weekend Retreat, this is reserved for you.*** This year’s Retreat theme: ***“Holy waiting... In a World that can’t wait.”*** For more information or to make your reservation please call Greg Warner your parish retreat Captain at 323.974.7405 or 310.538-2214 or Maurice Simon at 323.296.1501.

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 22
5:15 PM Intention of Jackeline Holeman and Soul of Romana Alexander

Sunday November 23
8:00 AM Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia & Wilfred Morgan, Jr. and the Soul of Dorothy Campbell
12:15 PM Souls of the Faithful Departed

Monday – Friday, Nov. 24 – 28
8:00 AM Souls of the Faithful Departed

Saturday November 29
5:15 PM Souls of the Faithful Departed

Sunday November 30
8:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving
10:00 AM Soul George Hill
12:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Readings for the week

Sunday Ez 34:11-17, Ps 23:1-6, Mt 25:31-46
Monday Rv 14:1-3, Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday Rv 14:14-19, Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday Rv 15:1-4, Lk 21:12-19
Thursday Sir 50:22-24, Lk 17:11-19
Friday Rv. 20:1-11, Lk 21:29-33
Saturday Rv 22:1-7, Lk 21:34-36
Sunday Is 63:16-19, 64:2-7, Ps 80:2-19, Mk 13:33-37

November 16, 2014 Weekly Collection

\$5,333.01 Tithe and Offering
81.00 Building Fund
210.00 "We Care"

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
PASTORAL REGION

ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

will be held at
St. Mark Church Parish Hall
2475 Lincoln Blvd.
Venice 90291

2015 Sessions

Dates & Times are:

January 24, 9am - 4pm.

February 7, 14, & 21,
9am - 4pm.

*Please contact our DRE
Ms. Godinez if you have
any questions.*

Together In Mission Annual Appeal 2014

Parish Goal:
\$30,374.62

Amount Pledged:
\$18,866.50

Amount Paid:
\$16,446.50

Under Goal:
\$13,928.12

*Please remember your
pledge commitment.*



**TRANSFIGURATION
St. Vincent de Paul
Society Bake Sale
Sunday, November 23rd
after all Masses in the hall.**

Thank you for your support.

Altar Servers Schedule for Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10AM

November 27, 2014

Martin Hill, Alonzo Ramos,
Dillon Rickenbacker, Lanigi Chinilio

Altar Servers Schedule for November 29 & 30, 2014

5:15PM	8:00AM	10:00AM	12:15PM
Ruben Martinez	Mekhai Ray	Martin Hill	Gilberto Gonzales
Marc Anthony	Esteban Marquez	David Brown	Samia Marine
	Delisa Madere	Alonzo Ramos	Kniya Addy
	Cori Chapman	Lanigi Chinilio	Kenya Mayers
			Destiny Mayers

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Donations of Dressing, Canned Yams, Green Beans and Dinner Rolls are needed...

No TURKEYS Needed!

Please contact the rectory at 323.291.1136 before making your delivery, so that we may arrange for storage.

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, Vydred 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.