

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

24 November 13

From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend marks the end of the liturgical year as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. We Christian Catholics honor him best by helping to spread his kingdom by loving and forgiving one another unconditionally.

In the First Reading, David had already been anointed King of Judah by his own people at Hebron. Now, we hear how the northern tribes also acknowledge him as their king. Thus, David became king of a united country. His kingship prefigured the universal kingship of Christ.

The Second Reading is essentially a liturgical hymn in praise of Christ. The first part speaks of his role in creation; the second of his role in redemption. On this feast, we acclaim Christ as head of the Church and ruler of the universe.

In the Gospel we see how the inscription over the cross, and all those who witnessed the crucifixion (the crowd, the rulers, the soldiers, and the thieves) unwittingly proclaim the true identity of Jesus. The irony is that the titles, which are pronounced in mockery, are true: Jesus is both Messiah and King.

The festive banners in church this weekend were made by the students in our school. They are a reminder of our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass which is this Thursday at 9:30 AM. The special liturgy will celebrate our school and all that we are thankful for. A reception will follow the Mass in the courtyard. See you there!

Fr. Michael Tang

A Memorial Mass for Grace Idomele, mother of Fr. Joseph Idomele, will take place at Holy Cross Mortuary Risen Christ Chapel on Saturday, November 30th at 5:00 PM. Repast will follow at St. Jerome Parish Hall. Call the rectory 323.291.1136, if you have any questions.

Altar Servers Schedule on Thanksgiving Day November 28 ~ 9:30 AM Mass

Martin Hill, Lanigi Chimilio, Chris Robertson, Nia Robertson



TRANSFIGURATION Pre-School Class Bake Sale Sunday, November 24th after all Masses

Thank you for your support.

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, Meiling Lee, 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace: We thank you for the gift of life: for the breath that sustains life, for the food of this earth that nurtures life, for the love of family and friends without which there would be no life.

We thank you for the mystery of creation: for the beauty that the eye can see, for the joy that the ear may hear, for the unknown that we cannot behold filling the universe with wonder, for the expanse of space that draws us beyond the definitions of our selves.

We thank you for setting us in communities: for families who nurture our becoming, for friends who love us by choice, for companions at work, who share our burdens and daily tasks, for strangers who welcome us into their midst, for people from other lands who call us to grow in understanding, for children who lighten our moments with delight, for the unborn, who offer us hope for the future.

We thank you for this day: for life and one more day to love, for opportunity and one more day to work for justice and peace, for neighbors and one more person to love and by whom be loved, for your grace and one more experience of your presence, for your promise: to be with us, to be our God, and to give salvation.

*For these, and all blessings, we give you thanks, eternal, loving God, through Jesus Christ we pray.
Amen.*

Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:30 AM

Our annual **Thanksgiving Day Mass** will take place November 28th at 9:30 AM. Come and worship with our school children and parish community and then go home to feast with family and friends. Our children have worked diligently, learning about Thanksgiving for weeks 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 be present. Please plan on attending this very special liturgy. A reception in the courtyard will follow the Mass.

St. Vincent DePaul Bundle Sunday

This **Sunday** our Parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Stores. Bring your usable clothing and usable household items on this day. Their truck will be at our church parking lot from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Call them for pick up of any heavy items at 323.224.6280 or 800/97-HELP-1.

Did You Know?

Winter months are the peak time for sudden infant death.

The number of infants who die from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) increases in the cold winter months, according to the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). During these colder months parents often place extra blankets or clothes on infants, hoping to provide them with more warmth. The extra materials may actually increase infants' risk for SIDS or other unsafe sleep practices. Never let your baby get overheated. Dress your baby in light sleep clothing and keep the room at a temperature that is comfortable for you. Do not bed-share. Place babies on their backs to sleep safely. To learn more about SIDS/Safe Infant Sleep Practices, please visit: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/mch/sids/s>

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.

Altar Servers Schedule November 30 & December 1

5:15PM

Ruben Martinez
Marc Anthony Martinez
Sierra Black

8AM

Delisa Madere
Derek Madere
Noelle London

10AM

Lanigi Chimilio
Chris Robinson
Martin Hill

12:15PM

Tyler Smith
Logan Bush
Kofi Karikari

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 23

5:15 PM Souls 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.

Monday - Friday, Nov. 25-29

8:00 AM Souls of the Faithful Departed

Saturday November 30

5:15 PM Soul of Stanman Robottom, Sr.

Sunday December 1

8:00 AM Intention of Fr. Joseph Idomele
10:00 AM Intention of all Parishioners
12:15 PM Soul of Mitchell Spellman

Readings for the week

Sunday	2 Sm 5:1-3, Ps 122:1-5, Lk 23:35-43
Monday	Dn 1:1-20, Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45, Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-28, Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28, Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Dn 7:2-4, Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22
Sunday	Is 2:1-5, Ps 122:1-9, Mt 24:37-44

Sacrificial Gifts

Sunday, November 18, 2012

\$2,812.85 Sacrificial Gift
257.80 Building Fund
147.31 "We Care"

Sunday, November 17, 2013

\$3,190.85 Sacrificial Gift
280.69 Building Fund
160.39 "We Care"

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Transfiguration Adult Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 22nd at 7:00 PM

More details coming...



Christmas Concert at St. Joan of Arc Parish

Friday, December 20th 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.