

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 25, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

My kingdom does not belong to this world. (John 18:36)

According to Scripture, Cain, who killed his brother Abel, also founded the first city (Genesis 4:17). From that point on, violence has been a part of every kingdom in history. Just about any ruler you can name has used some form of violence in order to “keep the peace” and hold onto their power. Even the great King David advised his son Solomon to assassinate his political opponent as a way of consolidating Solomon’s rule after David’s death (1 Kings 2). No wonder Jesus said his kingdom was not of “this world” (John 18:36)! He came as the “Prince of Peace,” not a calculating dictator (Isaiah 9:5). This is what makes today’s Feast of Christ the King so special. It’s the celebration of a new kind of King, who is ushering in a new kind of kingdom. Jesus’ kingship is unlike any we have ever seen. Instead of exerting power over his people, he submitted himself to their power—even if it meant letting them put him to death. And because he refused the temptation to lord it over his people, God raised him up and established him as the one true King over all of creation. And the kingdom Jesus rules? It’s a kingdom of converted hearts. It’s a kingdom of people who have renounced sin and violence and who are striving to live in peace and justice. Of course, we’re not perfect. We still commit sins. We still resort to violence—even subtle forms of violence—to get our way. But rather than use the threat of external violence to force us to behave, Jesus our King treats us with kindness and unexpected, undeserved, scandalous mercy. He softens our hearts and asks us to love each other as he loves us—humbly, preferring each other to ourselves. Jesus, King of the Universe, has come to overthrow sin through love, violence through peace, and injustice through mercy. This kingdom is not of this world. It’s far more glorious!

“Jesus, you are my King! Come reign in my heart.”

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Dn 7:13-14, Ps 93:1-5, Jn 18:33-37
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 18:1-23, 19:1-9, Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22
Saturday	Rv 22:1-7, Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	Jer 33:14-16, Ps 25:4-14, Lk 21:25-36

Mass Intentions

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.
Monday	November 26
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Tuesday	November 27
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Wednesday	November 28
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Thursday	November 29
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Friday	November 30
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Saturday	December 1
5:15 PM	Intention of Dorothy Stanley
Sunday	December 2
8:00 AM	Soul of Rudolph Liggins
10:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners



Weekly Offering for

November 18, 2018

\$ Tithe and Offering
Building Fund
“We Care”

Please remember your
“Together in Mission” 2018
PLEDGE COMMITMENT

Thanks to all!

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.



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 1PM. Tickets are \$65 per person. Please call Greg Warner, Sr. at 323.974.7405 gregrenraw@aol.com.

SMCHS Open House

All are invited! St. Monica Catholic High School will host an Open House on Saturday, December 1 from 1-4 PM on its campus at 1030 Lincoln Blvd, Santa Monica 90403. You will meet teachers and students, and see how it feels to be a part of the Mariner experience. For more information visit the school's website at stmonicachs.org or call the Office of Admissions at 310.394.3701 ext. 1305.

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, Vydred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Aliyah Patterson, Wiley R. Pugh, Vickie Race, Andrea Raggette, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, Joan Spencer, Dorothy Stanley, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnnye Washington, and Alice Williams.

SAVE THE DATES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018 at 7PM

Advent Penance Service at
St. Bernadette Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018 at 9AM

The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
(*Holy Day of obligation*)
Mass at 9AM

MASS OF ANOINTING

Our church community will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on **Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 11AM** here at Transfiguration. **NO 8AM MASS.** A light luncheon will follow.

Stewardship Thought

"Jesus answered,

"My kingdom does not belong to this world." (JOHN 18:36)

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

Rosary Procession December 1st

You are invited to participate in the monthly Rosary Procession in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on **Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 4:30 PM.** The 5:15 PM Mass will follow.

Transfiguration Choir Christmas Concert



"God's Gift of Grace: The Baby Jesus".

Enjoy a wonderful evening of songs Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 7 PM. This year the concert will feature a special guest - Father Oscar Pratt II.

It promises to be an evening to remember.

2019 Calendars are available in the church sacristy for a donation of \$2. Thank you for your support.