

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Fear the Lord, your God. (Deuteronomy 6:2)

What does it mean to fear the Lord? Should we really be afraid of him? Well, we should never minimize these words since they appear more than three hundred times in Scripture. But fearing God is not the same as living in terror of him. It's more about having a proper reverence for him. As with so many other truths in the Bible, fearing the Lord is a different thing than the earthly kind of fear we are all familiar with. It is a positive disposition, not a negative one. It's a way of building our faith and deepening our relationship with God, not keeping us distant from him. At its heart, fear of God helps us to say no to our sinful desires. It functions more as a way of protection than as a means of oppression. It's fear of God that moves us to say, "I don't want to say or do anything that will cause me to be separated from my heavenly Father." Parents instill a similar "loving fear" in their children. They teach their children to stay within certain boundaries of speech and behavior so that they can grow up to be responsible, respectful adults. For their part, children know that consequences will follow if they cross these boundary lines. And so a certain "loving fear" lays the foundation for wisdom in the children. It's in a similar way that Scripture tells us that "fear of the Lord" is the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 9:10). Fear of the Lord is a tool that keeps us safe as we grow and mature. And like all learning tools, it is helpful for only a time. Eventually, this godly fear should give way to love, because "perfect love drives out fear" (1 John 4:18). This is a lifelong process, of course, but it's encouraging to know that even godly fear can dissipate as love grows. So let's all take to heart God's greatest commands: "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" and "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18).

"Jesus, help me live the most perfect way of love."

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-51, Mk 12:28-34
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	Ez 47:1-12, Jn 2:13-22
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19, Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	1 Kgs 17:10-16, Ps 146:7-10, Mk 12:38-44

Mass Intentions

Saturday	November 3
5:15 PM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Sunday	November 4
8:00 AM	Intention of Ruby Chapman
10:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
12:15 PM	Souls of Boniface Mulina, Sr. and Boniface Mulina, Jr.
Monday	November 5
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Tuesday	November 6
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Wednesday	November 7
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Thursday	November 8
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Friday	November 9
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Saturday	November 10
5:15 PM	Soul of Larry Nunnally II
Sunday	November 11
8:00 AM	Intention of Briana and Aaron Katz
10:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
12:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners



Weekly Offering for

October 28, 2018

\$5,466.00 Tithe and Offering
6.00 Building Fund
11.00 "We Care"

In Observance of Veterans Day

the Church Office will be closed on

Monday, November 12, 2018

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

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

**Before you deliver your donations to the rectory
please call the office at 323.291.1136.**

The Knights of Peter Claver 220 will prepare their Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 22 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.

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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 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$65 per person. Please call Greg Warner, Sr. at 323.974.7405 gregrenaw@aol.com.

Annual Christmas Boutique!!!

Santa | Music | Food | Baked Goods | Jewelry & More!

VENDOR SPACES

Available

for

Transfiguration Annual Christmas Boutique

Sunday, November 25th

Tables are \$35...



Vendor spaces are available on first come basis!

Your payment will reserve your space.

No spaces are held without a payment.

To obtain a Vendor Application call the

Rectory office at 323.291.1136.

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.

Did you know?

Parents are in a unique position to know about not only their own children, but their children's friends. If you are a trusted parent, your child's friend may come to you with secrets. What do you do if a child tells you about abuse? As an adult, it's critical that you remain calm, and don't overreact. Child victims are often frightened and confused, and your confusion and anger does not help their situation. Your concern and support, however, will affirm the child in important ways and can help begin the healing process for a child victim who has suffered at the hands of a predator. To learn more about steps to take if a child tells you about abuse, email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Anyone wishing to become Catholic; receive the sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation may contact Anita Thomas at 323.810.0696 for more details.

Come, Learn or Renew your Catholic Faith...

Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 7PM.

The topic will be "To Jesus through Mary" by Dn. Mark Race at Holy Name of Jesus (*Acacia Center*) at 1955 W. Jefferson in Los Angeles, CA.

Thanksgiving Holiday

The Church office will be closed on **Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23**. We will re-open on Monday, November 26, 2018.

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