

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 November 2016

Dear Parishioners,

The Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. (2 Thessalonians 3:3)

In the story of Cain and Abel, before Cain goes forward with his plan to kill his brother, God warns him not to let this evil desire have mastery over him (Genesis 4:7). Cain didn't have to give in to this temptation. God was right there, ready to help him and strengthen him. Sadly, we know what happened.

When we think about sin, we usually think about our personal sins. We don't often think of the temptations that are behind our choices to commit sins. But temptation is a very effective tool that the devil wields against us, and we need to be on guard against it.

Sometimes, temptation can feel like an insistent hammering that beats us into submission. Over and over again, the evil one whispers lies to us. He tempts us by telling us that there is nothing wrong with violating God's commands. If we give an opening to these sinful suggestions, they will sway us to commit sins.

Other times, Satan uses a more subtle technique. He tells us that we have too much work to do, too many errands to run, and too many important responsibilities. By the end of the day, we're just too tired or too distracted to spend time with the Lord. Consequently, without even knowing it, we have become spiritually weak. We have let our guard down and have become more vulnerable to the devil's temptations.

But we are a new creation in Christ! We don't have to give in to temptation. We don't have to follow in Cain's footsteps. The secret is to pray and ask Jesus for his spiritual strength to help us say no to temptation. He is a generous God, and he will give us the grace we need to resist.

May we never again let a day go by without spending time with Jesus and asking him for heavenly strength.

"Lord, I need you today. Come and strengthen me against temptation."

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

TRANSFIGURATION ADULT CHOIR CONCERT!

"Singing Glory Be to Jesus" is the theme for the 2016 Christmas Concert, presented on Sunday, December 18th at 7:00 PM at the Church of the Transfiguration. The Choir and Musicians have added many new Christmas songs, both sacred and popular to our repertoire of music. We invite you to attend this wonderful evening of music with us. Donations: \$15.00 for Adults and \$7.00 for Children and Youth. Reception in the hall will follow the concert.

RCIA

Come, learn or renew your Catholic faith... Tuesday, November 15 "To Jesus through Mary?" by Dn. Mark Race at Holy Name of Jesus (*Acacia Center*), 1955 W. Jefferson in Los Angeles from 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

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, Harry Charles, 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.

Thank you

The beautiful flower arrangement in front on the altar this week was donated by *Marcia Gonzales-Kimbrough* in loving memory of her mother **BEATRIZ GONZALES**. Please contact the rectory for more details if you wish to donate flowers.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	2Mc 7:1-14, Ps 17:1-15, Lk 20:27-38
Monday	Ti 1:1-9, Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Ti 2:1-14, Lk 17: 7-10
Wednesday	Ez 47 1:1-12, Jn 2:13-22
Thursday	Phlm 7-20, Lk 17:20-25
Friday	2Jn 4-9, Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	3Jn 5-8, Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Mal 3:19-20a, Ps 98:5-9, Lk21:5-19

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	November 5
5:15 PM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Sunday	November 6
8:00 AM	Soul of Angela Bates
10:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
12:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Monday	November 7
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Tuesday	November 8
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Wednesday	November 9
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Thursday	November 10
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Friday	November 11
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Saturday	November 12
5:15 PM	Intention of Dn. Mark and Vickie Race
Sunday	November 13
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Intention of Briana Katz
12:15 PM	Souls of the Faithful Departed

WEEKLY OFFERING for OCTOBER 30, 2016

\$4,170.50 Tithe and Offering
80.00 Building Fund
41.00 We Care"

The school offering for the month of September was \$1606.70.

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.

November Rosary

The first Saturday of the month Rosary Procession for November will be held on **November 12**, (which is one week late), at 4:30 PM followed by 5:15 PM Mass. *Confession will be at 4 PM on that day.*

PCAP

10th Annual Peter Claver Awards Program Luncheon: Come out and celebrate with this year's honorees **Most Reverend Oscar Solis, Most Reverend Gordon Bennett, SJ and Reverend Gregory C. Chisholm, SJ**, on November 20, 2016, at the Double Tree by Hilton, Culver City at 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$75. Call Mable Simon at 323.296.1501 and Thelma Foye at 323.294.4530 to make your purchases.

Veterans Day Friday, November 11, 2016

The Church and School Offices
will be closed in observance of Veterans Day.

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/>

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 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.