

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 November 2015

Greetings.

*Christ ... will appear a second time ...
to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.*
(Hebrews 9:28)

November marks the final month in the Church year, a time when we reflect on death, the Second Coming of Christ, and the life that is to come. In his first coming, Jesus entered the world humbly, as a child. But his return will be much different. This time, he will come in glory as Judge and Ruler.

The Old Testament prophets foretold “new heavens and a new earth” (Isaiah 65:17). Isaiah prophesied that when the Messiah comes in glory, the whole earth will be made new. There will be no fighting between people or between nations. Evil will be destroyed; peace will reign. “The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,” and perfect peace will reign (11:6).

In the New Testament, the Book of Revelation gives us an even richer set of images. John tells us, “I saw a new heaven and a new earth” and “the holy city” (Revelation 21:1, 2). He saw a place where God “will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain” (21:4). Such a beautiful description would make any of us long to see the kingdom come!

Instead of trying to push aside any thoughts about death and dying, let’s treasure passages like these. Let’s welcome the thought of one day being with Jesus, and let’s eagerly await his coming. There will always be a fearful element in the thought of death, and our fear of the unknown may never go away completely. But fear doesn’t have to control us. We worship a God who is faithful and merciful!

Scripture promises, “If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved” (Romans 10:9). This is a free gift from God (Ephesians 2:8). So let’s embrace this gift, and look forward to our heavenly home.

“Jesus, I believe in you! Fill my heart with a longing for heaven.”

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Join our school children this Sunday, November 8th for a Bake Sale in the hall after all masses.



Please join us for our

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Sunday, November 29, 2015

Transfiguration Parish Hall After all Masses.

New and Exciting Vendors

Jewelry, Accessories,
Christmas Ornaments,
Baked Goods, Yummy Food,
Health/Fitness Coach 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.



THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

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

**Please contact the rectory office at 323.291.1136 before making
your delivery, to insure we may have storage space.**

The Knights of Peter Claver #220 will prepare their Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 26 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.

Veterans Day Wednesday, November 11, 2015

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

“Baby Jesus, Watch over Us!”

Join Transfiguration’s Adult Choir and Mr. Oscar Pratt, Director for their Annual Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 20th at 7PM**. Enjoy an evening full of Christmas and Sacred Songs that help keep the spirit of Christ in Christmas. Bring the entire family. Donation: \$15 for Adults and \$7 for Children and Youth.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

Weekly Devotion

WHEN GOD COMES

My God, what joy is when you come to us in daily visitation; what peace is ours when by your coming we find life anew. Come, O come to live with us and reign within, now and forever. Amen.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Sunday	1 Kgs 17:10-16, Ps 146:7-10, Heb 9:24-28
Monday	Ez 47:1-12, Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday	Wis 2:23-3:9, Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11, Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22b- 8:1, Lk 17: 20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16, Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Dn 12:1-3, Ps 16:5-11, Mk 13:24-32



WEEKLY OFFERING November 1, 2015

\$5,660.38 Tithe and offering
170.00 Building Fund
50.00 "We Care"

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.

Baptism Class

For anyone seeking to have their infant or young child (7 or younger) baptized the next class for parents and godparents will be on **Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 4:00 PM** in the St. Peter Claver Room. Please contact Kenrik Duru at 310.794.8138 with any questions.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:15 PM	November 7 Souls of the Faithful Departed
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	November 8 Souls of the Faithful Departed Souls of Amy, Sonia and Victor Barnett Intention of all Parishioners
Monday 8:00 AM	November 9 Souls of the Faithful Departed
Tuesday 8:00 AM	November 10 Souls of the Faithful Departed
Wednesday 8:00 AM	November 11 Souls of the Faithful Departed
Thursday 8:00 AM	November 12 Souls of the Faithful Departed
Friday 8:00 AM	November 13 Souls of the Faithful Departed
Saturday 5:15 PM	November 14 Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	November 15 Intention of Briana Katz Intention of the Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary 220 Souls of the Faithful Departed

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9th Annual Peter Claver Awards Program Luncheon: Come out and celebrate with this year's honorees **Most Rev. Gerald Wilkerson, Rev. Allan Roberts, Rev. Jeffrey Harvey, C.M., Deacon Alfred Austin and Sr. Greta Juniper, S.S.F.** on November 15, 2015, 1:30 PM at the Proud Bird Restaurant. Tickets are \$60, if purchased by November 9th. If purchased after, tickets are \$75. Call Mable Simon at 323.296.1501 and Thelma Foye at 323.294.4530 to make your purchases.

RCIA Come, learn or renew your Catholic faith...

Tuesday, November 17 "To Jesus through Mary" by Dn. Mark Race and Tuesday, December 1 "History of the Catholic Church", by Fr. Michael Okechukwu at Holy Name of Jesus (Acacia Center), 1955 W. Jefferson in Los Angeles from 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

I said a prayer for you today, that God would touch you with His healing hand and give you the comfort and peace you need to get through.



Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Daniel Boone, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Sister Mary Michaeline Gahwolf, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Mary Hall, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Briana Katz, Leah Kelley, Walita Keyes, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Patricia Williams, Peggy Wright and Ralph Wright.