

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9 November 2014

Zeal for your house will consume me. (John 2:17)

Imagine a church adorned with marble columns, bursting with colors, gold ceiling, marble floors, wall covered with New Testament scenes, a mosaic of Mary and the saints, and a seven meter high statue of Jesus Christ. This is the Lateran Basilica in Rome. This building isn't just visually stunning; it has a rich history as well. As the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, it is considered the pope's church in his capacity as bishop of Rome. The emperor Constantine donated the land for it to Pope Melchiodorus around A.D. 311, and had a church built there for him. Until the construction of St. Peter's in the sixteenth century, the popes lived in a residence built on the site as well. Over time, the Lateran Basilica has faced many hardships. It has been sacked, damaged by more than one fire, and nearly destroyed by an earthquake. But even in these challenges, this historic church, which is a symbol for bishops everywhere, can teach us. Like the Lateran, the universal Church is both stunningly beautiful and has faced many challenges. It has been persecuted, and some of its members and leaders have made mistakes that have inflicted grievous wounds on it. Many bishops have handled their responsibilities well; some have not. None of this should surprise us. The Church is made up of imperfect people, and bishops are no exception. Like us, they face temptation, and so they need support. As our brothers in Christ, they need our prayers, our encouragement, and the witness of our lives. Try something different today. Write a letter or e-mail to your bishop! Tell him you're praying for him, and lift him up to the Lord.

"Thank you, Father, for those you have called to be bishops. Bless them and protect them. Together with them, we all pray, lead us not into temptation. "

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

November 10th – Pope St. Leo the Great, and Doctor of the Church. He was an eminent pastor and preacher, a defender of the Roman primacy; combated heresies of Pelagianism and Manichaeism; his "tome" on Christ's two natures was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (in 451); many of his prayers are found in the "Roman Missal;" he saved Rome from marauding "Huns" and "Vandals." He died in 461.

November 11th – St. Martin of Tours, bishop; a Hungarian soldier turned Christian at 18; he was a disciple of St. Hilary; he founded the first monastery in the West; bishop of Tours; he was the first non-martyr with an annual feast in the Western Church; patron of soldiers, wine producers, and of France.

November 12th – St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr. He was born Josaphat Kuncevych in Poland; raised Ukrainian Orthodox, becoming at Vilna a Basilian monk of the Ruthenian Rite; his fidelity to the Roman See and his desire for union between the Ukrainian Church and Rome led this murder at Vitebsk; first formally canonized saint off the Eastern Rite (1867). He died in 1623.

November 13th – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin. She was born in 1850 in Lombardy, Italy, the youngest of 13 children; founded the "Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart;" for 28 years labored in the U.S. and South America, establishing some 67 institutions; schools, hospitals, and orphanages. She wanted to mission in India following her patron, St. Francis Xavier, but Pope Leo XIII sent her to the Americas. She died December 22nd, 1917. She was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized in 1946; she is patroness of immigrants and migrants.

November 15th – St. Albert the Great, bishop and doctor of the Church. He was from Swabia; a master of philosophy, especially Aristotle, theology, and the natural sciences; teacher of St. Thomas Aquinas (January 28th). He was the Provincial of the German Dominicans (1254-1257), becoming bishop of Regensburg; a prolific writer (38 quarto volumes in print). He wrote on the cult of the Sacred Heart; patron of scientists. He died in 1280 at Cologne.

Called to Serve,

~ Deacon Mark Race

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 8
5:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday November 9
8:00 AM Souls of the Faithful Departed
10:00 AM Soul of Anita Kennedy
12:15 PM Soul of Angela Dupré
Monday - Friday, Nov. 10-14
8:00 AM Souls of the Faithful Departed
Saturday November 15
5:15 PM Souls of the Faithful Departed
Sunday November 16
8:00 AM Soul of Wendell Lagarde
10:00 AM Soul of Leona Roland
12:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Readings for the week

Sunday Ez 47:1-12, Ps 46:2-9, Jn 2:13-22
Monday Ti 1:1-9, Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday Ti 2:1-14, Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday Ti 3:1-7, Lk 17:11-19
Thursday Phlm 7-20, Lk 17:20-25
Friday 2 Jn 4-9, Lk 17:26-37
Saturday 3 Jn 5-8, Lk 18:1-8
Sunday Prv 31:10-31, Ps 128:1-5, Mt 25:14-30

November 2, 2014 Weekly Collection

\$6,463.85 Tithe and Offering
120.00 Building Fund
145.00 "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.



Christmas Boutique

Sunday, November 30, 2014

TRANSFIGURATION

2515 W. Martin Luther King, LA in Parish hall...

Annual Christmas Boutique

**Fun ~ Santa ~ Music ~ Food ~ Jewelry
Arts & Crafts and More!**



Picture taken with Santa after 10 AM Mass

See Evelyn Payne 323.291.8325 or Vickie Race 310.259.6430
for your application and to make your payments.

Volunteer cook needed

Call Jo Ann in rectory 323.291.1136.

Parishioner is *looking* to **RENT HOUSE** or a three **BEDROOM** Apartment, please call 323.627.7029.

Altar Servers Schedule for November 15 & 16

5:15PM	8:00AM	10:00AM	12:15PM
Ruben Martinez	Delisa Madere	Martin Hill	Samia Marine
Marc Anthony	Cori Chapman	Alonzo Hill	Maurice Burnett
Kniya Addy		David Brown	Gilberto Gonzales
			Lanigi Chinilio

Peter Claver Awards Program

We are proud to announce that our Parish Administrator **Deacon Mark Race** will be honored at the 8th Annual Peter Claver Awards Program luncheon on Sunday, November 16, 2014 at 1:30 PM at the Embassy Suites LAX South. The price is \$60. See Mable Simon or Thelma Foye, our parish representatives for tickets.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

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

The Knights of Peter Claver #220 prepares an Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 27 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 at 323.291.1136. Dinners will be delivered to your home.

Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Alberto Casanova, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Beryl Davidson, Nigel Dunn, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Gwen Files, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Sister Mary Michaeline Gahwolf, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Nancy Goosby, Jane Grover, Jacqueline Holman, Msgr. Robert Howard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Walita Keyes, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vydred Manor, Sister Marianna, Mary Ann Mayer, Muriel Meyers, James Murphy, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Cynthia Richardson, Dottie Rodriguez, Lolita Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, and Patricia Williams.