

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2012

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG!

The ability of Jesus to heal (in this case leprosy) is the theme of both readings this weekend. In biblical times lepers were treated as pariahs. Leprosy was the ultimate uncleanness. It made the victim an outcast not only socially, but also in the religious sphere. Jesus broke through all the religious and social taboos and reached out a loving and healing hand to the leper. In this way we see how a Christian community should deal with sinners and people society rejects. Besides, a Christian is one who has been 'cleansed' by Christ in baptism, and who ought to spread the 'good news'.

In the Gospel we have an early instance of what scholars call Mark's "Messianic Secret," whereby Jesus seems to hide his identity as the Messiah and the Son of God until it is made apparent after his death and resurrection.

If you can believe it, Lent begins in only two weeks! It's time to kick up our heels and have some fun with our annual Zydeco Dance on February 18<sup>th</sup> which is a benefit for our school. Tickets are \$30.00 purchased ahead of time and \$35.00 at the door. Have a great Valentine's week, don't forget to remember your loved ones everyone and God bless!

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 11

5:15 p.m. Int. of Cynthia Richardson

### Sunday, February 12

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Hithe Family

10:00 a.m. Intention of all Parishioners

12:15 p.m. Deacon Greg Patterson

### Monday, February 13

8:00 a.m. Intention of Lillian White

### Tuesday, February 14

8:00 a.m. Intention of Madeleine Fruge-Mosely and the Soul of Bishop Raymond Caesare

### Wednesday, February 15

8:00 a.m. Intention of Lillian White

### Thursday, February 16

8:00 a.m. Intention of Lillian White

### Friday, February 17

8:00 a.m. Soul of Boniface Molina, Sr.

### Sunday, February 19

10:00 a.m. Soul of Slade Campbell

12:15 p.m. Intention of all Parishioners

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

#### World Marriage Day

12:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

1:30 PM Jr. Knights Meeting

2:00 PM Msgr. Buckley Committee Meeting

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00 PM Bible Study-hall

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

#### VALENTINE'S DAY

7:00 PM Knights Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:00 PM Religious Education Class-PCRM

6:30 PM CCL-SJRM

6:00 PM Line Dancing-hall

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship-Church

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10:00 AM Cherrywood Block Club Meeting

7:00 PM Doors Open -T-Lou Zydeco Dance

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

10:30 AM -12:00 PM Religious Education Class

2:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting-PCRM

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday** Lv 13:1-46, Ps 32:1-11, Mk 1:40-45

**Monday** Jas 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday** Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday** Jas 1:19-27, Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday** Jas 2:1-9, Mk 8:27-33

**Friday** Jas 2:14-26, Mk 8:34-9:1

**Saturday** Jas 3:1-10, Mk 9:2-13

**Sunday** Is 43:18-25, Ps 41:2-14, Mk 2:1-12

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MASS

Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral

**FEBRUARY 18 AT 5PM**

## PETITION FOR THE SICK

Virgie Aguillar, Yolanda Anderson, LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Sr. Juliet Berber, Jerone Bill, Glenda Brown, Mary Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Dorothy Campbell, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Shirley Dieudonne, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, John Grossman, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Ellis Jones, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sr. Marianna, Vyldred Manor, Yvonne Morgan, James U. Mundy II, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Ken Ruff, Alice Tenette, Louise Thomas, Emma Thornton, Curtis Tureaud, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Whyne, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, Patricia Williams and Agnes Wilson.

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

### EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

In order to comply with Safeguard the Children protocol of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, during school days Monday-Friday between 6:00 AM to 6:30 PM. Please do not enter the school area unless you have school business. If you do have official school business, please enter the school gate on Roxton Avenue during school hours and leave the school by this gate. As always, the parking lot is off limits during school and after-school hours.

**For church business ONLY USE** the entrance at 2515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. If attending daily Mass, please use the chapel entrance on Roxton Avenue. The gate through the parking lot is off limits when school is in session and after school hours during the week. Thank you for your cooperation.

### VIRTUS SESSION

A Recertification session is scheduled for Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, in downtown Los Angeles. The session, *Keeping the Promise Alive*, lasts 1 hour 30 minutes, and is for RE-CERTIFICATION ONLY. You must have attended the 3 hour, *Protecting God's Children* program prior. Recertification is required every four years. To RSVP call 213.680.5270.

Transfiguration will hold two **VIRTUS** Training sessions in the months ahead ~ Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 AM and Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM the hall. Please call the Rectory to reserve a space 323.291.1136. The class, *Protecting God's Children*, lasts 3 hours.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### REMEMBER THE PAST

I will make thy name be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever.

*Psalm 45:17*

### REJOICE IN THE PRESENT

This is the day the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

*Psalm 118:24*

### HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.

*Lamentations 3:24*

## SCHOOL NEWS

Thanks to all the students, parents, staff and parishioners who donated to the **Pennies for Patients Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation**. The school raised \$2553.81.

There will be no school Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – **President's Day** and Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – Faculty In-Service.

Join us at 9:30 AM in the school yard for the **Mardi Gras Celebration** on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us for our **Black History Month Program** in the Church at 9:30 AM Tuesday February 28, 2012.

**Spring See's Candy Fundraiser** ends Tuesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>.

Please donate snacks and toiletries for our care packages that will go to our troops in **Afghanistan**. We have a school parent serving in Afghanistan at this time, please keep him and all the soldiers in your prayers.

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

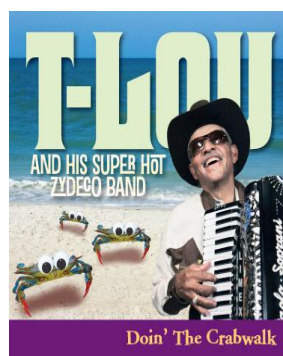
Our school is collecting Box Tops as an ongoing fundraiser. If you purchase participating products, please remove the **"BOX TOP" LABEL** and turn it into the school. Each box top is equivalent to \$0.10. If we all work together, the amount collected could really add up. This is a fundraiser that allows you to support the school without spending any extra money!

### 2011 TAX STATEMENT!

Tax letters has been mailed out. If you have not received a statement, please contact Jo Ann Levi in the rectory at 323.291.1136.

### ATTENTION

Readers are needed for **the Stations of the Cross** during Lent. We need our youth, young adults, diamonds and anyone else. Please see a CCL representative after each Mass. Those representatives are Deacon Greg Patterson, Sharon Eason or Ella Hartley.



### Mardi Gras Time!!!

**Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Doors Open at 7pm

#### DONATION

\$30.00 Advance /\$35.00 at Door

Proceeds benefit the  
Msgr. Buckley Endowment Fund  
for Transfiguration School  
2515 W. Martin Luther King Bl.  
Los Angeles, CA 90008  
**323.291.1136**

### SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

**Sunday, February 6, 2011**

\$5,467.73 Sacrificial Gift  
459.90 Building Fund  
262.57 "We Care"

### SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

**Sunday, February 5, 2012**

\$5,163.65 Sacrificial Gift  
434.70 Building Fund  
248.97 "We Care"