

## From the desk of Fr. Michael Tang!

Jesus tells us that God loves all of God's children both deserving and undeserving. He also urges us to imitate this all-embracing love of God. We know how difficult love can be, especially in relation to people we dislike; but since God is holy, we are to be holy. We are holy when we imitate the generosity of God by not exacting vengeance, or bearing a grudge against another. In Leviticus, the commandment: 'You must love your neighbor as yourself' is restricted to fellow-Israelites. But Jesus broadened it to include everyone, Gentiles as well as Jews, enemies as well as friends. Why? Because this is the way the heavenly Father acts. God shows equal love towards good and bad, not because he is indifferent to morality, but because God loves without limit.

It's the middle of February which means that it's time to begin thinking about our commitment to Together in Mission. The words of this annual drive by the Archdiocese mean what they say in that all of us are in this together. No matter our financial state in life as individuals or as a parish, there are those who are less fortunate than ourselves. The Archdiocese uses the monies it collects from Together in Mission to subsidize parishes and schools who cannot run on their own. Next week is "Commitment Sunday." Thank you for your generosity! A friend of mine sent me some of the following announcements, which appeared in Sunday bulletins.

Enjoy and have a great week.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.

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Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

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Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

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For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

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Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

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Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

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A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

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At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

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Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

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Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

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The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality.

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Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

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The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

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This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

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## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 19 and 20, 2011

### 5:15 PM

Zakiya Pleasant  
Hadiya Pleasant  
Michael Newanda  
Jordan Baylis  
Jared Baylis

### 8:00 AM

Allison Brown  
Alexis Brown  
Samantha Joseph  
Delisa Madere  
Derek Madere  
Matthew Madere

### 10:00 AM

Brendan Wilkerson  
Anthony Roque  
Carl Clay  
Gilberto Gonzales  
Spencer Fuller

### 12:15 PM

Emilio Ramirez  
Logan Bush  
Chris Robertson  
Nia Robertson

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 19**

5:15 p.m. +Jeroline Richards

**Sunday, February 20**

8:00 p.m. Int. of William Patterson

10:00 p.m. Int. of Essie, Beverly, Donald Raphael

12:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

**Monday, February 21**

8:00 a.m. +Ishmael Garcia

**Friday, February 25**

8:00 a.m. +Jackeline, Dilcia, & Wilfred Morgan, Jr.

**Saturday, February 26**

5:15 p.m. +David Hartley

**Sunday, February 27**

8:00 p.m. +Mignon Barr

10:00 p.m. +Bernadine Adams

12:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday** Lv 19:1-18, Ps 103:1-13, Mt 5:38-48

**Monday** Sir 1:1-10, Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday** 1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19

**Wednesday** Sir 4:11-19, Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday** Sir 5:1-8, Mk 9:41-50

**Friday** Sir 6:5-17, Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday** Sir 17:1-15, Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday** Is 49:14-15, Ps 62:2-9, Mt 6:24-34

## SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

**Sunday, February 13, 2011**

\$6,706.66 Sacrificial Gift

545.58 Building Fund

311.76 "We Care"



## THE WEEK AHEAD

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

**Jr. Daughters Bake Sale after all Masses**

10:30 AM Religious Ed Class

2:00 PM Reserve Corps of St. Michael

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**Holiday – President's Day**

**Church and School Offices Closed**

7:00 PM Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

6:30 PM Youth Movie Night-*Thea Bowman Rm*

6:00 PM Line Dancing-*hall*

6:30 PM CCL

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

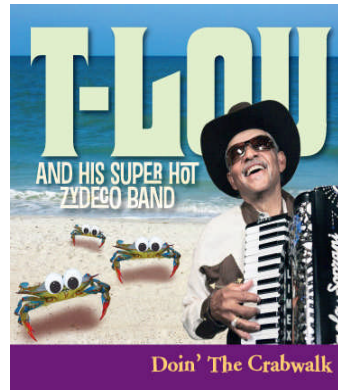
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

7:00 PM Alanon Meeting-*PCRm*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

10:30 AM-12:00 PM Religious Ed Class-*PCRm*



## Mardi Gras Time

**Saturday, March 5, 2011**

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

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## MARCH 2011 FINGERPRINTING SCHEDULE

To comply with the Archdiocese's *Safeguard the Children Program*, "All parish/staff and volunteers who are alone with a child or young person or who have supervisory control over a child or young person" is required to be fingerprinted. A copy of the fingerprints must be kept on file in our parish office. If this applies to you, contact St. Agnes Parish for an appointment (they fill up quickly) by calling 323.731.2464 Ext. 0.

## DEACON INFORMATION DAY

There will be an information meeting for all men who are interested in finding out more about becoming a permanent Deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The information day will be held on Sunday, March 13, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Incarnation Community Center Gymnasium, 214 West Fairview Avenue, Glendale, 91202 - 818.242.2579. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Greg Patterson at the rectory 323.291.1136 or email at dcn431@aol.com.

## SPIRITUAL SAFARI

Join Deacon Greg and Fr. Joseph Idomele on an exciting spiritual Safari to Kenya, September 19, 2011. Cost includes airfare, hotels, all meals, tours, free stop over in London, and all taxes. For more information contact Deacon Greg in the rectory at 323.291.1136 or email at dcn431@aol.com.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT AT SACRED HEART RETREAT HOUSE

**Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Come experience a Silent Retreat to clear your mind and your spirit. Nestled in the foothills of Alhambra, Sacred Heart Retreat House offers a breathtaking view of the mountains, beautiful gardens on the grounds, and impeccable hospitality. There are private, semi-private and double rooms are available. Contact **Evelyn Payne at 323.291.8325** or **Sonya Robertson at 323.291.4846** before **Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** to reserve your space.

## PETITION FOR THE SICK

LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Sr. Juliet Berber, Angelique Black, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Marie Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Jr., Ida Cathcart, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Myrna Cook, James Cooper, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupre, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Edith Foster, Sr. Sharon Francis, Teresa Franklin, Ruby Gaines, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Gwen Kirk, Irwin Lagarde, Pauline Lopez, Ashlynn Lott, Connie Louie, Sr. Marianna, Vyldred Manor, Doreen Mayers, Monique Van Noy, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Daisy Pratt, Carol Price, Emma Rausch, Evelyn Roach, Velma Shaw, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Wilbur Starks, Michael Stokes, Corelia Theophile, Ruby Louise Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Keith Wansell, Lubertha Weathers, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Agnes Wilson.

## BAPTISM CLASS

On Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> there will be a Baptism Class at 1:30PM in the Peter Claver Room. Parents wanting to have their infants baptized and who have not taken baptism instruction should contact Deacon Greg Patterson at the Rectory at 323.291.1136.