

EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 27, 2011

From the desk of Fr. Michael Tang!

God's love for God's people is like the steadfast love of a mother for her child – only greater (First Reading). In the Gospel Jesus reminds us that we are God's precious children. The knowledge of this should free us from fretting and worrying. Worry is essentially distrust in God. Such distrust may be understandable in a heathen who believes in a jealous, capricious, unpredictable god; but not in one who has learned to call God by the name of Father. As Christians we need to put our futures in the hands of God and pray only for the modest needs of today.

Tomorrow is the last day of February which means that Lent is literally around the corner. Join us for our parish Mardi Gras celebration, our Zydeco Dance which will be held on Saturday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale today after all the Masses; it's not too late to invite your friends and family. Have a great week and God bless!

PETITION FOR THE SICK

LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Sr. Juliet Berber, Angeliq Black, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Marie Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Jr., Lula Carmon, Ida Cathcart, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Myrna Cook, James Cooper, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupre, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Nato Flores, Edith Foster, Sr. Sharon Francis, Teresa Franklin, Gloria Fuller, 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, Vydred Manor, Doreen Mayers, Monique Van Noy, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Daisy Pratt, Carol Price, Michelle Raines, 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, Iris Turner, Keith Wansell, Lubertha Weathers, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Agnes Wilson.

BAPTISM CLASS

On Sunday, March 13th 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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

AT SACRED HEART RETREAT HOUSE

Friday, April 1st - Sunday, April 3rd

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 available. Contact **Evelyn Payne** at **323.291.8325** or **Sonya Robertson** at **323.291.4846** before **Sunday, March 6th** to reserve your space.

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.

CONFIRMATION & BAPTISM CERTIFICATES

The following persons have not picked up their Confirmation or Baptism Certificate/Pictures from 2010; Christopher Avilez, Felix & Peace Ottawa, DeJon Martinez, Nina Rose Chevalier, and Emilio Ramirez, Jr. Please contact Jo Ann Levi in the rectory office at 323.291.1136 to receive your certificate/pictures.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 4 and 5, 2011

5:15 PM

Jordan Baylis
Jared Baylis
Zakiya Pleasant
Hadiya Pleasant

8:00 AM

Caycee Chapman
Amanda Johnson
Allison Brown
Alexis Brown

10:00 AM

Latoya Chimilio
Thea Chimilio
Keisha Manning
Gilberto Gonzales

12:15 PM

Emilio Ramirez
Chris Robertson
Nia Robertson
Arianna Foster

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 28

8:00 a.m. +Hayzetta Patterson

Tuesday, March 1

8:00 a.m. +Elizabeth Sterling

Thursday, March 3

8:00 a.m. +Lillian DeAbreau

Saturday, March 5

5:15 p.m. +Leon Katz, Sr.

Sunday, March 6

8:00 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

10:00 p.m. Int. of Dorothy Mason

12:15 p.m. +Joseph Leon, Sr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday Sir 17:20-24, Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday Sir 35:1-12, Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday Sir 36:1-17, Mk 10:32-45

Thursday Sir 42:15-25, Mk 10:46-52

Friday Sir 44:1-13, Mk 11:11-26

Saturday Sir 51:12c-20, Mk 11:27-33

Sunday Dt 11:18-32, Ps 31:2-25, Mt 7:21-27

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, February 20, 2011

\$3,793.63 Sacrificial Gift

332.27 Building Fund

189.87 "We Care"



THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

10:30 AM-12:00 PM Religious Ed Class-PCRM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:00 PM Bible Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

7:00 PM RCIA, Holy Name of Jesus

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

6:00 PM Line Dancing-hall

6:30 PM CCL

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

11:00 AM Adoration & Benediction at 6:00 PM

7:00 PM Alanon Meeting-PCRM

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

7:00 PM T-Lou Zydeco Dance-hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

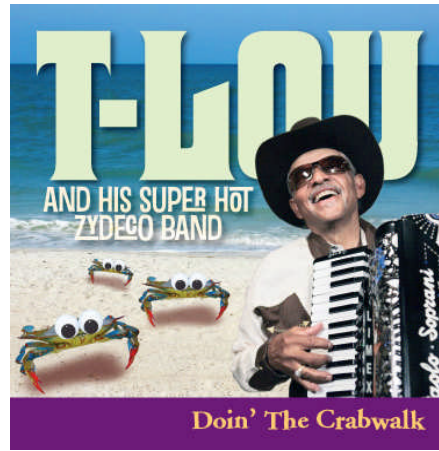
School Collection

10:00 AM School Family Mass

10:30 AM-12:00 PM Religious Ed Class-PCRM

11:30 AM Jr. Daughters Meeting-SJRM

2:00 PM School Bingo-hall



MARDI GRAS TIME

Saturday, March 5th - Doors Open 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

OUTSIDE PARISH NEWS

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Campus

Join us at the St. Joseph Campus for three very exciting events in March: Entering the Lenten Journey, The Virtue Project and an Apologetics Series with Jesse Romero.

Entering the Lenten Journey

Sunday, March 13, 2011 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Speakers: Rev. Juan Francisco Gonzalez and Eddie Perez Cost: \$40, or pay what you can (continental breakfast and lunch included) Begin this Lent with a spiritual boost! The day includes conferences in both English and Spanish, time for prayer and reflection, Confession, and Holy Mass.

The Virtue Project

March 18-20, 2011 (Friday 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon) Speaker: Ross Porter, Ph.D. Cost: \$120 (includes meals throughout the weekend) for all three days or \$45/day, or pay what you can. The Virtue Project is a character formation program, integrating the fundamental truths of philosophy and theology with the developmental insights of psychology and focusing on the importance of virtues.

Apologetics Series with Jesse Romero

Begins Wednesday, March 2, 2011 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and will continue to meet every Wednesday in March, except March 9th (Ash Wednesday). Cost: \$5 per night (if you are able) to cover expenses Jesse Romero will present a 4-part series on "What Christians believe about the Holy Trinity."

All events will be held at the St. Joseph Campus, 507 N. Granada Ave., Alhambra, CA 91801. For more information or to RSVP, please call 626.289.1353 ext. 302 or email sjcprogcoordinator@carmelitesistersocd.com. Financial assistance is available.

BLOOD DRIVE MARCH 13TH FROM 8AM-2PM

St. Agatha Church, 2646 S. Mansfield Ave. LA 90016

Help save lives by giving the gift of blood. It only takes a few minutes but will be a gift that last a lifetime. Register via email at www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: StAgatha. You can also call and set up an appointment: 323-935-8127.