

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2013

## From the Pastor's Desk

Like so many prophets before and after him, Jesus was rejected by his own people. They simply couldn't take the truth that he was telling them. The Gospel this weekend asks us to pause and reflect on the fact that we too have no great appetite to hear the truth, and we often reject the messengers (other people in our lives) that God sends to challenge us.

The First Reading tells of the call and commissioning of the prophet Jeremiah. Jeremiah never wanted to be a prophet and was overwhelmed by the sheer burden of it. He stands out as a lonely figure whose mission seemed to have failed. He is the supreme example, until Jesus, of the triumph of failure.

The Gospel continues the narrative we heard last Sunday. Here we see the reaction to the homily Jesus gave in the synagogue at Nazareth. The people can't believe that the words of Isaiah could apply to him, the humble son of Mary and Joseph. On hearing that the benefits they have rejected will be offered to the Gentiles, the people rise up in fury and attempt to do away with Jesus. This foreshadows the ultimate fate of Jesus, but his hour has not yet come.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul has been speaking of gifts and charisms; in all of them however, the greatest gift is love. Without love, all gifts are useless.

I urge all of you who are concerned about the future of Transfiguration School to join us for a very important meeting this Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the hall.

Bishop Edward Clark, Auxiliary Bishop for Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region, Dr. Shane Martin, Dean of the School of Education at LMU, and Dr. Kevin Baxter, Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will be among those who will be speaking. I promise that the meeting will be very informative and last around 2 hours. Come and learn about the situation of Catholic Education nationally, in our Archdiocese, and in our pastoral region. Please plan to attend.

*Father Michael Tang*

**February 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Ash Wednesday Masses:**



**8:00 AM and 6:00 PM**

## 2012 TAX STATEMENT!

Tax letters have been mailed. If you have not received a statement, or have any questions, please contact Jo Ann Levi in the rectory.

## COLLECTIONS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012

Actual	\$148,878
Budget	138,600
Over Budget	\$10,278

Thank you to all our contributors for supporting Transfiguration. Please keep up the good work!!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed for soliciting donations and advertising for our major fundraisers. If you are friendly, outgoing, won't take "No" for an answer, and have a few hours a week, Transfiguration needs your help. We are diligently working to get donations from businesses for our upcoming church and school fundraisers and need your help. Please contact Ida Wycliff at 323.497.3487 or via e-mail at [idaew@prodigy.net](mailto:idaew@prodigy.net) and leave your name and contact information.

Thank you for any assistance you can give.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday February 3

#### Super Bowl Sunday

School Breakfast & Testing

2:00 PM Bingo

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

Jr. Daughters & Parents Mtg. *after 10 am Mass*

### Monday February 4

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Town Hall Mtg.-*hall*

### Tuesday February 5

7:00 PM RCIA, Holy Name of Jesus

### Wednesday February 6

6:00 PM CCL

6:00 PM Line Dancing

6:00 PM Confirmation Class

6:00 PM Youth Night

### Thursday February 7

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday February 9

7:00 PM Doors Open Zydeco Dance

### Sunday February 10

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

Ladies Auxiliary *after 10 AM Mass*

Msgr. Buckley Mtg. *after 12:15PM Mass*

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*A Legacy of Making a Difference*  
 Serving the Community Since 1937

### School Breakfast after all Masses

**Book Fair:** Tuesday, January 27 to February 1, 2013.

**Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders** will be taking the high school placement tests this month. Please keep them in your prayers. Remember, these are our future leaders of tomorrow.

### Career Day is February 1, 2013

If you would like to come (or know someone else who would be interested) and share information about your career with our students, please contact the school office.

**Special thank you** goes to **Mr. Carl Smith** for your paper donation to the school. We appreciate you!

**Paper donation:** Please continue to assist us throughout our school year by donating copy paper. Contact the office at 323.292.3011.

**St. Joan of Arc Parish** invites you to a Valentine's Jazz Festival Fundraiser Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. If you are in the West LA area, call for tickets at 310.479.5111.

### Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup> Mayoral Candidates Forum

Please join ONE LA at Leo Baeck Temple, 1300 N. Sepulveda Blvd., LA 90049 to discuss housing, public transportation, and education issues with the LA mayoral candidates. The forum will be held from 1:45 PM – 4:00 PM.

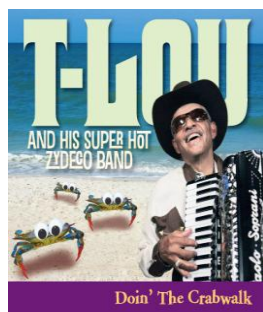
### Part Time Cooks

“Non-profit religious retreat house seeking two experienced part-time cooks. Need to be able to cook variety of cuisines and number of guests. (90-250). If you are interested, please send resume to [sjcmanager@carmelitesistersocd.com](mailto:sjcmanager@carmelitesistersocd.com).”

### Altar Servers Schedule February 9 & 10

<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
Irwin Lagarde	Amanda Johnson	Chris Robertson	Tyler Smith
Arianna Foster	Lisa Crockett	Nia Robertson	Zakiya Pleasant
	Matthew Madere	Brendan Wilkerson	Caycee Chapman

## TRANSFIGURATION ZYDECO DANCE



### Mardi Gras Time!!!

**Saturday, February 9, 2013**  
 Advance sale \$30 ~ \$35 at Door.  
 Doors open at 7pm! Dance at 8pm!  
 Tickets on sale in the rectory or after Mass.

**Saturday**  
 5:15 p.m.  
**Sunday**  
 8:00 a.m.  
 10:00 a.m.  
 12:15 p.m.  
**Monday**  
 8:00 a.m.  
**Tuesday**  
 8:00 a.m.  
**Sunday**  
 8:00 a.m.  
 10:00 a.m.  
 12:15 p.m.

**February 2**  
 Intention of all Parishioners  
**February 3**  
 Soul of Harold Goosby  
 Intention of Gerry Richardson  
 Intention of the Colvin Family  
**February 4**  
 Soul of Elizabeth Fetch  
**February 5**  
 Intention of Former Mayor Richard Riordan  
**February 10**  
 Intention of all Parishioners  
 Intention of Jordan Jackson  
 Soul of Dorothy Campbell

## Readings for the week

<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 1:4-19, Ps 71:1-6, 15-17, Lk 4:21-30
<b>Monday</b>	Heb 11:32-40, Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	Heb 12:1-4, Mk 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	Heb 12:4-15, Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Heb 12:18-24, Mk 6:7-13
<b>Friday</b>	Heb 13:1-8, Mk 6:14-29
<b>Saturday</b>	Heb 13:15-21, Mk 6:30-34
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 6:1-8, Ps 138:1-5, 7-8, Lk 5:1-11

## Sacrificial Gifts

<b>Sunday, January 29, 2012</b>	<b>Sunday, January 27, 2013</b>
\$3,733.39 Sacrificial Gift	\$4,917.07 Sacrificial Gift
332.25 Building Fund	424.09 Building Fund
189.86 "We Care"	242.34 "We Care"

The school collection for the month of **January was \$1,765.69.**

### FYI:

Information is available concerning **Scholarships for college students and Twelfth Grade Students for College.** Call Jo Ann in the rectory to obtain a copy.

**Annual Black History Mass:** at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral on Saturday, February 16 at 5:00 PM.

### PETITION FOR THE SICK

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Learie Apparicio, Veronica Bearce, Stephanie Bell, Sr. Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Mary Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Barbara Butler, Joyce Burnett, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Laurretta Jackson, Robert Jordan, Maggie Lacour, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sr. Marianna, Vyldred Manor, Yvonne Morgan, Muriel Meyers, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Barbara Samuels, Reanna Semien, Fr. Albert Shuyaka, Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Alice Vogel, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Wayne, and Lilla Williams.