

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 February 2015

## **Black History Notes.....Black Women Religious**

This week I want to spotlight Black Women Religious both past and contemporary. Surely these women have contributed greatly to Catholic Church and African American Catholics with their zeal to bring the gospel of the Lord to our society. First, there is **Mother Mary Lang, OSP** (Oblate Sisters of Providence) founder. This is the oldest religious order in the United States of America. The Oblates made it their mission to educate Blacks and Indians in the United States. They started this before the Civil War and continued after reconstruction and into the present. **Mother Henriette Delille**, is the founder of the Sisters of the Holy Family in New Orleans, an order composed of free women of color. The order provided nursing care and a home for orphans, later establishing schools as well. **Sr. Thea Bowman, F.S.P.A, Ph.D.** (1937-1990), is the first African-American woman to receive a Doctorate in Theology from Boston College. A Franciscan Sister of Perpetual Adoration; she was a charismatic evangelist calling black Catholics to their rightful place and to the expression of their culture within the Church, advocate and consultant for intercultural awareness for the Diocese of Jackson; scholar of English Language and literature expert in the Renaissance and the works of William Faulkner.

In the present we have two that must be mentioned. **Sr. Eva Marie Lumas, SSS, DMin**, is a Sister of Social Service of Los Angeles. She has a Doctorate of Ministry degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. She is the Cultural Competency Trainer at St. Mary's Center in Oakland, CA and served as both Assistant professor of Faith and Culture and Director of Field Education at the Franciscan School of Theology in Berkeley, CA. She is also an Adjunct Professor of catechesis and Pastoral Studies at the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University of Louisiana. **Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin** received her Doctorate of Ministry from Howard University. She is the founder of the African American Catholic Catechetical Conference in Los Angeles. She travels extensively giving revivals, retreats, and keynote addresses. In addition, she provides in-service training for Catholic School teachers teaching Black learners.

*~Deacon Greg Patterson*

### **ATTENTION: SaFeguard the CHILDREN**

No child under 18 years should be **LEFT ALONE** without adult supervision on Sundays during or after Mass. Parents should be aware of where their children are at all times. **ALL PARISH MINISTERS/ORGANIZATIONS** should also know where their child members under 18 years are at all times during their scheduled meetings/class. Ministry Leaders are responsible to stay with their child members under 18 years until parents or guardians pick them up after the meeting/class is over.

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday February 7**  
5:15 PM Soul of Jeroline Richards  
**Sunday February 8**  
8:00 AM Soul of Louis Roache  
10:00 AM Souls of Sam Richardson and Alton Bill  
12:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners  
**Friday February 13**  
8:00 AM Intention of Deacon Greg Patterson  
**Saturday February 14**  
5:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners  
**Sunday February 15**  
8:00 AM Intention of Ruby Daniels Chapman  
10:00 AM Intention of Oscar Pratt and Soul of Slade Campbell  
12:15 PM Souls of Effie, Beverly, Donald Raphael

### Readings for the week

**Sunday** Jb 7:1-7, Ps 147:1-6, Mk 1:29-39  
**Monday** Gn 1:1-19, Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday** Gn 1:20-2:4a, Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday** Gn 2:4b-17, Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday** Gn 2:18-25, Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday** Gn 3:1-8, Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday** Gn 3:9-24, Mk 8:1-10  
**Sunday** Lv 3:1-2, 44-46, Ps 32:1-11, Mk 1:40-45

### UP-COMING SERVICE

**Ash Wednesday Masses  
February 18, 2015**

**Sam Daily Mass  
9:30am School Mass  
6pm Mass**

***Distribution of Ashes at all Services.***



### 2014 TAX STATEMENT!

Tax letters have been mailed out. If you do not receive a statement, please contact Jo Ann Levi in the rectory. This is also a good time to make sure that you are registered in the parish. Only registered parishioners who contribute will receive a tax letter.

### Altar Servers Schedule February 14 & 15, 2015

#### 5:15 PM

Ruben Martinez  
Marc Anthony

#### 8 AM

Lisa Crockett  
Kniya Addy  
David Brown  
Jeremiah Sykes

#### 10 AM

Martin Hill  
Alonzo Hill  
Cori Chapman

#### 12:15 PM

Nathan Burrell  
Mekhai Ray

### February 1, 2015 Weekly Collection

\$7,201.61 Tithe and Offering  
75.00 Building Fund  
42.00 "We Care"

The **school collection** for the month of January was **\$1,504.82**.  
Thank you for your support.

### What are you giving up for Lent?

For Lenten reflection, Bible Study will present, "Chocolate for Lent", a 5 week journey based on the movie *Chocolat*. To prepare, we will show the movie *Chocolat* on Monday, February 9th at 7:00 PM. Refreshments will be served. Then each week in Lent we focus on a different theme using clips from the movie as examples. All are invited Monday nights in the hall.

Please

**NO FOOD OR DRINKS**

allowed in church.

Thanks for your cooperation.

### HOUSE FOR RENT

4014 3rd Ave., L.A.  
4 Bed / 2 Bath + Office  
\$2000/Month & First/Last  
Background check, No Sec 8  
Walk to School/Church  
714.258.6556

### 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, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Mary Ann Mayer, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Lolita Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley 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.