

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

27 March 2016

Dear Parishioners,

*I want to personally thank you for joining us today
at the Church of the Transfiguration.*

Your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Colossians 3:3)



Have you heard the saying, “History is his story”? Well, that’s exactly what salvation history is: the epic story encompassing all of God’s dealings with humanity. Every year, the Church proclaims anew several key chapters of this sweeping story. For instance, you can imagine Advent as the story leading up to the birth of Jesus. And Lent follows him on his journey to the cross.

Today, we begin another chapter: the season of Easter. Yesterday Jesus lay entombed in death—but now no more. He is risen, and a new story is about to unfold!

Great stories have compelling characters, and today’s readings are no different. Ask the Spirit to breathe life into them. Plunge into the first reading, and listen as Peter gives witness to the resurrection. In the second reading, picture Jesus as Paul described him to the Colossians—sitting beside his Father in heaven’s court. Then immerse yourself in the Gospel. Race alongside Peter and John to Jesus’ tomb, and catch your breath as you lean on the stone that has been rolled away.

The marvelous thing about this chapter is that it’s still being written—and you are a key character in it! Jesus is risen, and the Spirit has been poured out. And so the story continues to advance through you.

Isn’t Jesus wonderful? Not only did he forgive all of your sins and save you from death, but he is also inviting you to be a part of history, the greatest story ever told. He is placing you on the cutting edge of salvation history and asking you to write another page in this glorious chapter. Let’s all take up this invitation. Let’s commit ourselves to Jesus. Let’s welcome him in so that our lives can become a moving story of his love and his grace. Happy Easter!

“Thank you, Jesus, for making me a part of your story!

Lord, may the good news of your salvation ring forth today from your whole Church!”

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

The God Who **REMEMBERS** EASTER IS PROOF THAT **JESUS WILL NEVER ABANDON US**



Are you being called to become a Deacon?

**Diaconate Formation Office:
Information Meeting for Men Interested
in the Permanent Diaconate
Sunday April 24, 2016**

The Diaconate Formation Office will be hosting an information meeting for all men who are interested in finding out more about becoming a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Members of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Formation Office will be present to explain the role of the deacon in the Church, to explain the Diaconate Formation Program, and to answer any questions that participants might have. Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the formation program. It is important for men who are married to attend with their wives. The next information meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 24, 2016 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at St. Dominic Savio, 13400 Bellflower Blvd. Bellflower, CA 90706.** For further information, please contact Mrs. Claudia Ortiz in the Diaconate Formation Office at (213) 637-7383 or at: [mail to: CAOrtiz@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:CAOrtiz@la-archdiocese.org)

Sacred Heart Retreat

Let 2016 be your year to take care of the Spiritual You! Ladies, it’s almost time again for the spiritually rejuvenating retreat at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. **From Friday, April 8th until Sunday, April 10th** you can come one or all three days to enjoy a little quiet time for yourself. For more information and/or to reserve your space, reach out to Evelyn Payne at 323.291.8325 or Sonya Robertson at 323.291.4846. We’d love to have you with us.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday Act 10:34-43, Ps 118:1-23, Jn 20:1-9
Monday Acts 2:14-33, Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday Acts 2:36:41, Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35
Thursday Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48
Friday Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14
Saturday Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15
Sunday Acts 5:12-16, Ps 118:2-24, Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday March 27

8:00 AM Intention of Jose J. Sanchez
10:00 AM Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia & Wilfred Morgan, Jr.
12:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Thursday March 31

8:00 AM Soul of Edna Mae Brown

Saturday April 2

5:15 PM Soul of Edmund Richards

Sunday April 3

8:00 AM Soul of Hayzetta Patterson
10:00 AM Soul of Robert Evans & Intention of Mabel Walton
12:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

WEEKLY OFFERING

March 20, 2016

\$5488.65 Tithe and Offering
268.00 Building Fund
6.00 "We Care"



LENTEN FISH FRY RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize \$1,000.00 - **FRANCIS MARTIN**

2nd Prize \$500.00 - **IROSA BURKE**

3rd Prize \$250.00 - **KEVIN CAMPBELL**

Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in this year's Raffle and Fish Fry. You are greatly appreciated. We are especially thankful to the Knights of Peter Claver #220 for hosting the raffle and helping with the setup and cleanup during the Friday night fish fry. Also, thank you to Bourbon Street Fish and Bobby Dupré for the wonderful pictures of our family community. Thanks to ALL!

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

We are asking that you be as generous as possible with your giving for Easter. Envelopes are at the church exit. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for prayer in Memory of or in Honor of your love ones.

Join the **Ladies Auxiliary** for a
CHICKEN & WAFFLE BREAKFAST
Sunday April 3, from 9AM to 2PM in the hall.

Donation: \$12 Adults, \$7 Children
and \$7 for Diamonds (*ages 70 and up.*)

**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE
MONDAY AFTER EASTER MARCH 28, 2016**

Pray for our sick...

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Daniel Boone, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Benjie Delille, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Betty Eason, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Sister Mary Michaeline Gahwolf, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Joan Johnson, Robert Jordan, Briana Katz, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Alice Tenette, Tinkerbelle, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Patricia Williams, Peggy Wright and Ralph Wright.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM. Please drop it in the offering basket. PLEASE PRINT!

Name: _____ Would you like envelopes? _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ What time do you attend Mass? _____

Children:

Birth Date:

