

# NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 6, 2011

## From the desk of Fr. Michael Tang!

God's word provides a rocklike foundation for our lives. But it is not enough to listen to it; we have to make it part of our lives. Jesus says that those who make his teaching the firm basis of their lives will be able to withstand all sorts of assaults and temptations. We can pretend to be religious and pious while failing hopelessly to do the will of God. Yes, there is nothing sure or lasting in this world. Human opinions change day to day, but the words of Christ do not change or pass away. However, those who listen to his words but do not act on them, are building on sand. Time will erase his words from their minds; nothing will remain, nothing will come of them. On the other hand, those who listen to his words and who do act on them, are building on rock; they will have something to show for their efforts, something to be proud of, and something that will last, last eternally.

As most of you know, this is the final Sunday before Lent; this coming Wednesday we will have three opportunities to receive ashes: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (with the children at the School Mass), and finally at 6:00 p.m. which will be a liturgy of the word. Enjoy your last few days of "freedom", and let's make this Lent the best ever, let's use it as a time to change our lives for the better and become everything that God wants us to be..... God bless you all!

### PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

Please make change on your March calendar.

St. Joseph Day Celebration begins with

**Mass at 10:00 AM**

### 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 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### SENIORS 50 + CLUB

We are inviting all who are **50 +** to join our Seniors Club. We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 1:00 PM. Come enjoy the fun, trips, great food and bingo!

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

#### FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 11, 2011 at 6:30 PM

Jordan Baylis  
Spencer Fuller  
Anthony Roque

Maurice Burnett  
Jonathan Johnson  
Brendan Wilkerson

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 12 and 13, 2011

#### 5:15 PM

Michael Lazarus  
George Tonado  
Brian Mutetikka

#### 8:00 AM

Delisa Madere  
Derek Madere  
Matthew Madere  
Andrea McKinley  
Spencer Fuller

#### 10:00 AM

Brendan Wilkerson  
Anthony Roque  
Maurice Burnett  
Kierra Burnett

#### 12:15 PM

Logan Bush  
Zoe Sims  
Emilio Ramirez  
Caycee Chapman

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **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.

### **Monday, March 7**

8:00 a.m. Int. of Quintanilla Family

### **Tuesday, March 8**

8:00 a.m. +Alexandre Adelman

### **Wednesday, March 9**

8:00 a.m. +Joseph Jeffery

### **Thursday, March 10**

8:00 a.m. +Wendell & Shelley Walters

### **Saturday, March 12**

5:15 p.m. +Stanley DeCuir

### **Sunday, March 13**

8:00 p.m. +Anthony Williams

10:00 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

12:15 p.m. +Ferdinand Leon

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

**Monday** Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8, Mt 10:34-39

**Tuesday** Tb 2:9-14, Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday** Jl 2:12-18, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday** Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25

**Friday** Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday** Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Ps 51:3-17, Mt 4:1-11

## **SACRIFICIAL GIFTS**

### **Sunday, March**

\$4,407.67 Sacrificial Gift

385.21 Building Fund

220.12 "We Care"



## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Calling all BINGO players! Calling all BINGO players!**

Join us this Sunday afternoon at 2 in the hall for another fun day of **Bingo**. \$10 for 10 games, plus added bonus game and 50/50. 100% proceeds go to Transfiguration Catholic School. Your participation is appreciated.

### **PARISH/SCHOOL-WIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM**

We are asking every family in the parish and school to save plastic bottles, glass, and aluminum cans, (**no plastic bags, no plastic utensils and no foil paper**) and bring them to the parish to recycle. All proceeds will help to pay off the school debt to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

### **ELECTRONICS**

We will have another E-Waste pick-up. The school is collecting electronics - monitors, televisions, keyboards, chords and old cell phones. If you have any of these items, please drop them off at the school office Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM. Thank you to everyone for your donations.

## **OUTSIDE PARISH NEWS**

### **BLOOD DRIVE MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: StAgatha. You can also call and set up an appointment: 323-935-8127.

## **ACCW**

The Central District of the Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women's monthly meeting will be held on Friday, March 16, 2011 at 9:30 AM until 1:30 PM. Fr. Humberto Bernabe will be the speaker at Ascension Catholic Church, 517 W. 112<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles. All are welcome to attend.

## **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., 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, Wendell Legarde, Pauline Lopez, Ashlynn Lott, Connie Louie, Sr. Marianna, Vylfred 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.

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 6**

#### **School Collection**

10:00 AM School Family Mass

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

12:00 PM Jr. Daughters Meeting-*PCRm*

2:00 PM School Bingo-*hall*

### **MONDAY, MARCH 7**

7:00 PM Bible Study

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 8**

7:00 PM Knights Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:00 AM Mass & Distribution of Ashes

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6:00 PM Liturgy of the Word & Ashes

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 10**

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 11**

5:00-9 PM Fish Fry-*hall*

6:30PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM Alanon Meeting-*PCRm*

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 12**

1:00-5:00 PM Seniors Meeting