

# Third Sunday of Lent

8 March 2015

## From the Administrator's Desk

*Zeal for your house will consume me. (John 2:17)*

If you remember just one thing from today's Gospel, remember this: you are God's temple. Just as Jesus cleared the Temple of all corrupting influences, he wants to cleanse us. Just as he was zealous for His Father's house, he is zealous for each of us—for we are all temples of his Holy Spirit. But let's put this story in perspective. Remember how encouraging and supportive Jesus is throughout the Gospels. Remember how much he loves you. Remember, also, that he intercedes for you day after day. Jesus is zealous for us in his passionate love, and there are times when his passion is directed against the sin in us. That's where we get the phrase the "wrath of God." We mar this beautiful temple of our lives when we allow sin to overtake us. Whenever sin rules us in this way, our temple gets a little more darkened, and that upsets the Lord. Of course, his anger is directed against our behavior, not against our hearts. But it is a passionate anger nonetheless. So let's choose never to cause the Lord to be angry with us. Let's make sure that Jesus is first in our lives. Let's make sure that we do not let any sin enter our lives and defile the temple of our hearts or our bodies. And if we should fall, let's have the courage and the humility to confess our sins and be reconciled with the Lord. In short, let's do everything we can to make the temple of our hearts as pure and holy as possible. Let's also pray for the courage to evangelize. There are many people in the world who are corrupting their temples. It's up to us to reach out to them, beginning with our families and friends. We can help them to get right with God so that they can experience the passion of his love and not his wrath.

*"Lord, let zeal for your house consume me.  
Send me into the world with message of your passionate, all-encompassing love."*

Called to Serve,

*~Deacon Mark Race*

**A CONCERT IS BEING HELD** at St. Bernadette Church on Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 5:00 PM by the Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers performing a new musical work entitled "Bridges" commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the marches from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama under the leadership of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Screen writer, choreographer, and stage manager, Mr. Douglas Griffin and Assistant Director, Ms. Nell Walker, help to bring a unique experience that only the Jubilee Singers could provide. Dr. Albert McNeil, resident of California, LAUSD educator, retired Music Professor at UC-Davis, and Artistic Director of the Singers have traveled since 1968 to more than 77 countries and 48 states, sharing the spirit, beauty, and majesty of the Negro Spiritual to the world. There will be limited preferred seating for \$40.00; general admission tickets for \$25.00. For Senior-citizens age 62 or older - \$20.00 each; for groups of 6 or more - \$20.00 each; for students ages 12-18 - \$10.00 each; for under-grad students with student ID - \$15.00; for children under 12 with accompanying adult - Free. For more ticket information or for group, senior, and student rates, you may call 1-424-228-9220.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE MARCH 14 & 15, 2015

**5:15 PM**

Ruben Martinez  
Marc Anthony

**8:00 AM**

Carlos Ordonez  
Kniya Addy  
Korina Ordonez

**10:00 AM**

Martin Hill  
Alonzo Hill  
David Brown  
Dillon Rickenbacker

**12:15 PM**

Jeremiah Sykes  
Mekhai Ray  
Cori Chapman

**SERVERS ARRIVE BY 6:00 PM FOR STATIONS ON FRIDAY'S IN MARCH.**

Lanigi Chinilio, Martin Hill, Alonzo Ramos, David Brown, Ruben Martinez, Marc Anthony

**Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM**

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday March 7**  
5:15 PM Soul of Patricia Bennett

**Sunday March 8**  
8:00 AM Soul of Tom Franklin  
10:00 AM Soul of Patricia Ann Riley  
12:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

**Saturday March 14**  
5:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

**Sunday March 15**  
8:00 AM Soul of Elmer Aguiree  
10:00 AM Soul of Leonzo Salagar  
12:15 PM Soul of Joseph Leon, Sr.

### Readings for the week

**Sunday** Ex 20:1-17, Ps 19:8-11, Jn 2:13-25  
**Monday** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b, Lk 4:24-30  
**Tuesday** Dn 3:25-43, Mt 18:21-35  
**Wednesday** Dt 4:1-9, Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday** Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23  
**Friday** Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12:28-34  
**Saturday** Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14  
**Sunday** 2 Chr 36:14-23, Ps 137:1-6, Eph 2:4-10

### March 1, 2015 Weekly Collection

\$6,103.59 Tithe and Offering  
116.00 Building Fund  
65.00 "We Care"

## MASS OF ANOINTING

Our church community will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of Sick on **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM.** A light luncheon will follow in the hall.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday during Lent Transfiguration will have **Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** throughout the day starting at 9AM. It is important to remember that the Eucharist is the "Real Presence" of Jesus Christ. **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** will follow the 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross. Volunteers are needed at various times during the day for Adoration. Please see Deacon Mark or Thelma Foye to sign up.

### Fish Fry & Raffle

**Every Friday during Lent from 5 to 10 PM.**

**Raffle 20 tickets \$40 book.**

**(2 tickets per sheet)**

**NO STUB IS NECESSARY TO WIN...**

Your name, address and phone number is all that is needed.

Make check to: The Knights of Peter Claver

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1000.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$500.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$250.00

Thank you for your support!

## The Catholic Relief Services Collection

**Sunday, March 22, 2015**

Your donation supports the suffering around the world. Thank you for your generosity.

### LADIES RETREAT

Ladies, its Retreat time! March 27 to 29, 2015 please take out some special time for you and the Lord at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. To register contact Evelyn Payne at 323.291.8325 or Sonya Robertson at 323.291.4846.

### 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*. Each week in Lent we focus on a different theme using clips from the movie as examples. The theme for Week 3 is, "Getting Wise - The Possibility of Change". All are invited at 7:00 PM in the hall.

### Easter Egg Hunt



On Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015 Transfiguration is hosting an **Easter Egg Hunt** for our children. Please bring candy and plastic eggs to the rectory office. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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, Edward Cousin, 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, Refugio Godinez, 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, Vydred 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, Refugio Godinez, 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.