

Dear Parishioners,

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain. (Revelation 5:12)

In Scripture, the number seven often has a special significance. For example, the first chapter of Genesis describes the creation of the world as taking place over seven days. In the story of Noah, seven pairs of each clean animal were allowed to enter into the ark. Sacrificial animals had to be at least seven days old before they could be deemed acceptable. Naaman, the commander of the Syrian army, afflicted with leprosy, was told by the prophet Elisha to bathe in the Jordan River seven times if he wanted to be healed. And, in the Battle of Jericho, Joshua told the Israelites to march around the city walls for seven days.

In Jewish mythology, the number seven connoted completion, fullness, and fulfillment. And in Scripture, it is used to signal divine perfection. For instance, Isaiah listed seven qualities that the Messiah would demonstrate: wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, godliness, and fear of the Lord.

So it's no surprise that today's second reading would use seven words to describe the kind of praise and devotion Jesus deserves: "power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing" (Revelation 5:12). In other words, Jesus is worthy of all the worship, devotion, and obedience we can offer him.

Every time we celebrate Mass, we are saying the same thing. We are celebrating who Jesus is and what he has done for us by dying and rising. We are telling him, "Jesus, we ascribe to you all power, riches, wisdom, and strength. We proclaim that you are worthy to receive all of our glory, honor, and praise."

So when you are at Mass today, think about the number seven. Then do what the angels and saints do. Join them by falling on your knees in worship.

**"Jesus, you are the perfect image of the Father's love.
I praise you with my whole heart, and I surrender my life to you."**

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

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, 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, Vyldred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Peggy Wright and Ralph Wright.

Are you being called to become a Deacon?

**Diaconate Formation Office:
Information Meeting for Men Interested**

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)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 9

5:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Sunday April 10

8:00 AM Soul of Angula Bates

10:00 AM Intention of Benjie Delille

12:15 PM Intention of Sarah Johns

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41, Ps 30:2-13, Jn 21:1-19

Monday Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51-8:1a, Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52:-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Acts 13:14-52, Ps 100:1-5, Jn 10:27-30

WEEKLY OFFERING

April 3, 2016

\$5,601.77 Tithe and Offering

109.00 Building Fund

16.00 "We Care"



Join us today....



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

For all those caring adults who have been educated to protect children and young people from child sexual abuse; may God bless their efforts in being the "ears, eyes and voice" of children and young people.

Baptism Class

For anyone seeking to have their infant or young child (7 or younger) baptized the next class for parents and godparents will be on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 4:00 PM in the Peter Claver Room. Please contact Kenrik Duru at 310.794.8138 with any questions.



Noted Musician/Composer Howlett Smith's

"THE CARPENTER"

Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 4PM

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

2515 W. Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90008

323.291.1136

Transfiguration's

50 + CLUB

Are you ready to enjoy the *Spring* and *Summer* fun every 2nd Saturday at 1 PM here in the parish hall.

JOIN THE GREAT FUN...

Delicious Food, Trips and Bingo!

Music & Dancing.

ALL ARE INVITED!

CONFIRMATION

Friday April 29 at 7:00 PM

All are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Bernadette, with combing churches; Holy Name, St. Brigid and Transfiguration. Bishop Gordon Bennett, S.J. will be the Presider. The ceremony begins at 7:00 PM.

Mark your calendar

First Communion Sunday, May 22nd at 12:15PM Mass. Join us for this special ceremony.

Mother's Day Novena

In the month of May, there will be a special Novena of Masses for the intentions of mothers. If you wish to enroll your mother, please take one of the cards located at the exit of the church.