

# Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2013

## From the Pastor's Desk

The theme of our liturgy on this Third Sunday of Easter is the restoration of Peter. In spite of the fact that Peter denied him, Jesus did not write off Peter, but confirmed him as the chief shepherd of his flock. The First Reading tells of the opposition the apostles encountered from the Jewish authorities. Persecution did not come as a surprise: Jesus had predicted it became the means for the apostles to bear witness to him. As we hear, the disciples refused to be silenced and the central point of their witness is always the resurrection of Jesus. Far from being demoralized, they were glad to suffer for the sake of Jesus.

The Gospel reveals that a constant feature of the resurrection stories is that Jesus is not recognized at once; it takes some word or familiar gesture for him to be known. This is an effective way of making the point that the resurrection is not a return to earthly life – Jesus has risen to a new life beyond death. He is the same Jesus, yet transformed. He is not as he was, but he is still who he was.

The miraculous catch of fish symbolizes the mission of the apostles to be fishers of men and women. The large catch shows how successful the disciples can be with the help of Jesus. The meal symbolizes the Eucharistic meal in which Jesus is present among them and feeds them. Peter, who three times denied his Master, is now given three chances to profess his love, and then is given a mandate to care for the Lord's flock. In giving authority to the man who denied him, Jesus wanted to show the he was establishing his Church not on human strength, but on his own love and faithfulness.

A large part of our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of our school, (besides the Mass and Reception), will be a Tribute Book. Parishioners and friends can pool together to take out an eighth or quarter page advertisement for \$125.00 and \$250.00 respectively. This is a fine time to remember or honor a loved one or congratulate friends and family. Please call the rectory for more details and blessings on your week!

*Father Michael Tang*

**Verbum Dei High School** is still accepting Admissions Applications for the 2013-2014 School Year. For more information contact Ms. Gonzalez at 323.564.6651 or visit us at 11100 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90059.

## Pastor Scholarship Fund

Transfiguration School is accepting transfer students for the spring second semester in all grades, except Pre-K. The school has a **Pastor's Scholarship Fund** for scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 per child which will be awarded to transfer students on the basis of academic achievement as well as family involvement in the Transfiguration community or at local parishes that do not have a Catholic school. The school serves Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade children and welcomes students of all faiths, ethnic background and economic circumstances. The school is accredited, provides a rigorous core curriculum, and recently added fine and performing arts to its offerings. Counseling services are also available at the school. Please contact Fr. Michael Tang or Jo Ann Levi in the rectory office at 323. 291.1136 for more details.

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday, April 14

10:30 AM-12 Noon Religious Ed Class  
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (*after 10am Mass*)

### Monday, April 15

7:00 PM Bible Study-hall

### Tuesday, April 16

7:30 PM Finance Council Meeting-PCRM

### Wednesday, April 17

6:00 PM Line Dancing-hall

6:30 PM CCL

### Thursday, April 18

6:00 PM Safeguard the Children Meeting

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, April 19

7:00 PM Confirmation at St. Brigid

### Saturday, April 20

10:00 AM Cherrywood/Leimert Meeting

1-2 PM St. Vincent DePaul Meeting

7:00 PM Casino Night-hall

### Sunday, April 21

#### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Ladies Auxiliary International Food Court  
*after all Masses*

10:30 AM-12 Noon Religious Ed Class

2:00 PM Reserve Corps of St. Michael-church



**Happy Birthday**

to

**IRIS TURNER**

*87 Years Blessed!*

*Celebrating **75** Years*  
*A Legacy of Making a Difference*  
 Serving the Community Since 1937

**Save the dates:**

New Student testing, Sunday April 21 at 2:00 PM  
 Piano Recital, Parish Hall on May 9 & 10 at 6:30 PM  
 Sports Banquet, Hall/Church on May 17 at 5:30 PM  
 Dance Recital, Parish Hall on May 23 & 24 at 6:30 PM

**Summer School:**

We will offer Summer School from July 1-July 26. The Summer program will include Academics, Sports, and Fine and Performing Arts classes.

**Paper donation:** Please continue to assist us throughout our school year by donating copy paper. Contact the office at 323.292.3011.

**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. “Keep Kids Safe” Blue Ribbon Stickers are available at the Church exits. Everyone is encouraged to wear them during the month of April.

**Altar Servers Schedule for April 20 & 21**

5:15 PM	8AM	10AM	12:15 PM
Ruben Martinez	Delisa Madere	Anthony Roque	Caycee Chapman
Marc Anthony	Derek Madere	Kenya Mayers	Kofi Karikari
Arianna Foster	Noelle London	Destiny Mayers	Rome Washington

**Transfiguration**

**Casino Night April 20<sup>th</sup> from 7 PM - 12 Midnight**

**Tell your friends ~ Tell your neighbors ~ Tell your co-workers.**  
 Have a night of fun while supporting our church and school.  
 Pre-Sale tickets are \$25.00 and are available after all masses.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Spread the Word...**  
**Carnival Coming Soon**  
**May 31 - June 1, 2013**



**Saturday**

5:15 p.m.

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m.  
 10:00 a.m.  
 12:15 p.m.

**Monday**

8:00 a.m.

**Tuesday**

8:00 a.m.

**Wednesday**

8:00 a.m.

**Thursday**

8:00 a.m.

**Saturday**

5:15 p.m.

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m.  
 10:00 a.m.  
 12:15 p.m.

**April 13**

Soul of Elizabeth Laneer

**April 14**

Soul of Alphonse Pichon  
 Soul of Jordan Manning  
 Intention of all Parishioners

**April 15**

Soul of Angula Bates

**April 16**

Soul of Anthony Middleton

**April 17**

Intention of Monsignor Richard Martini

**April 18**

Soul of Clarisa Flemming

**April 20**

Soul of Pamela Williams

**April 21**

Intention of all Parishioners  
 Soul of Dorothy Campbell  
 Intention of Iris Turner

**ACCW District Meeting:**

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at Ascension Catholic Church, 517 W, 112<sup>th</sup> Street, L.A. from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. The speaker will be Rev. Michael Okechucwu. All are welcome to attend.

**Readings for the week**

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 5:27-41, Ps 30:2-6, Jn 21:1-19
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 7:51-8:1a, Ps 31:3-6
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 8:8, Jn 6:35-40
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 13:14-52, Ps 100:1-5, Jn 10:27-30

**Sacrificial Gifts**

**Sunday, April 7, 2013**  
 \$5,126.85 Sacrificial Gift  
 435.79 Building Fund  
 249.02 “We Care”

**PETITION FOR THE SICK**

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Learie Apparicio, Helen Augusta, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Joyce Burnett, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Laretta Jackson, Robert Jordan, Maggie Lacour, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sister Marianna, Vyldred Manor, Muriel Meyers, Yvonne Morgan, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Reanna Semien, Fr. Albert Shuyaka, Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Alice Vogel, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Whyne, and Lilla Williams.