

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Devine Mercy

April 15, 2012

### FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG

If we really stop to think about it, our faith is the most precious thing in the world. But it is exposed to the harsh winds of doubt which blow through the world today.

The First Reading from Acts gives us a picture of a Christian community that is ideally faithful to the Gospel. It is a community of shared faith and shared possessions.

In the Gospel Jesus appears to his apostles, showing them his wounds and giving them peace. Then he entrusts his mission to them, bestowing upon them the gift of the Spirit and the power to forgive sin. Thomas's profession of faith, "My Lord and my God," is the supreme Christological statement of John's Gospel. Originally John's Gospel ended where today's passage ends.

The Second Reading stresses the Christian vocation to love. Through faith in Christ Jesus, Christians have become children of God. They will show their love for God by keeping his commandments. And if they love God they will surely love their fellow Christians, because they too are children of God. Keeping the commandments is not difficult because through baptism they share in Christ's victory over the powers of evil.

I wish to thank all of those who made our Triduum during Holy Week so special.

Liz Quinn worked diligently with several lectors to make our readings during the Vigil on Saturday both dramatic and interesting. Deacon Greg and Alex Muddu, our Intern practiced for days with our altar servers to make sure all details went smoothly. Connie Lemke, spent days and days at her sewing machine crafting the special banners and hanging and making the special white scapulars for our newly baptized. Special thanks to our DRE, Mrs. Refugio Godinez for her dedication to our children. Finally, Ida Wycliff and her "Praise Dancers" spent weeks rehearsing to enhance our liturgies. Our parish is made great with so great a contribution of time and talent. My heartfelt gratitude once again to all of you! Alleluia, Alleluia!

### Important Message Regarding Anointing of Sick

In order to comply with the wishes of **ALL** families needing anointing for their loved one (s), it is requested that a call be made to the rectory **ONLY** by an immediate family member. This will eliminate confusion and insure that we are respecting the wishes of the family. **Also please do not wait until the last minute. A priest may not be available.** Please adhere to this directive and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

We are asking that you be as generous as possible with your giving this Easter season. 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.

### ELIZABETH MALDONADO'S CD

#### *"Elizabeth Sings"*

We are pleased to announce that Elizabeth Maldonado has made a CD of your favorite religious songs entitled "Elizabeth Sings". Copies are now available for \$10 after the 8 AM mass or by contacting Raphael Maldonado at 323.965.1654.

### PETITION FOR THE SICK

Virgie Aguillar, Yolanda Anderson, LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Stephanie Bell, Sr. Juliet Berber, Jerone Bill, Glenda Brown, Mary Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Dorothy Campbell, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Clyde Clayton, Shirley Dieudonne, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Ellis Jones, Chester Keyes, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sr. Marianna, Vylfred Manor, Yvonne Morgan, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Barbara Samuels, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Ken Ruff, Alice Tenette, Louise Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Curtis Tureaud, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Wayne, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Patricia Williams.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH/SCHOOL  
**CARNIVAL MEMORIAL WEEKEND**  
 MAY 25, 26 & 27, 2012  
**Rides, Video Game Truck, Casino, Bingo**

#### ADVERTISING COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, April 17, 2012, 7:00 PM Parish Hall

#### CARNIVAL WORKER SIGN-UPS

Weekend of May 5-6, after all Masses

To purchase **Pre-Sale Tickets** at a  
**DISCOUNT** call:

Church 323.291.1136 or School 323.292.3011

#### APRIL is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Let us work together to keep our children safe. Virtus "Protecting God's Children" is a three-hour training for adults, which teaches the five basic steps of child sexual abuse prevention. This program is mandated by the Archdiocese for all adults who work with or around children or youth on a regular basis. Nearly 70,000 clergy, staff, volunteers and parents have attended the program.

#### VIRTUS SESSION

Transfiguration will hold a **VIRTUS** Training session **Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the hall.** Please call the Rectory to reserve a space at 323.291.1136. The class, *Protecting God's Children*, lasts 3 hours.

The school is still collecting electronic items for recycle; please bring your items to the office Monday through Friday. **NEXT PICK UP is Thursday, April 19, 2012.**

**Continuing Student Registration is Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012** from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the parish hall.

**The California Missions created by Transfiguration School's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class** will be on display **Sunday, April 22, 2012** after all masses. Please stop in the hall to see the great artwork.

**Health Fair - Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** from 8am- 5pm.

**New student testing for grades K-7th Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 pm, please call the school office to reserve your space.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### Saturday, April 14

8:00 a.m. +Elizabeth Laneer

##### Sunday, April 15

8:00 a.m. +Gwen Harmon

10:00 a.m. +Anglus Bates

12:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

##### Friday, April 20

8:00 a.m. Int. of Michelle Simon

##### Saturday, April 21

5:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

##### Sunday, April 22

10:00 a.m. +Bernadine Adams

12:15 p.m. +Rene and Sonya Aguliar

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday** Acts 4:32-35, Ps 118:2-24, 1Jn 5:1-6

**Monday** Acts 4:23-31, Jn3:1-8

**Tuesday** Acts 4L32-37, Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday** Acts 5:1726, Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday** Acts 5:27-33, Jn 3:31-36

**Friday** Acts 5:34-42, Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday** Acts 6:1-7, Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday** Acts 3:13-19, Ps 4:2-9, Lk 24:35-48

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 15

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

#### MONDAY, APRIL 16

7:00 PM Bible Study-hall  
 7:00 PM Stewardship Meeting

#### MONDAY, APRIL 17

School Resume

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 18

6:00 PM Confirmation Class  
 6:00 PM Line Dancing-hall  
 6:30 PM CCL

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 19

6:00 PM Safeguard the Children Mtg-hall

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 21

10:00 AM Cherrywood Meeting-hall  
 1-3 PM St. Vincent DePaul Meeting-hall

#### SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

##### Sunday, April 24, 2011

\$7,108.99 Sacrificial Gift  
 597.63 Building Fund  
 341.50 "We Care"

#### SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

##### Sunday, April 8, 2012

\$11,837.00 Sacrificial Gift  
 310.00 Building Fund  
 285.00 "We Care"

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 21 and 22, 2012

#### 5:15 PM

Caycee Chapman  
 Gilberto Gonzalez

#### 8:00 AM

Lisa Crockett  
 Samantha Joseph  
 Amanda Johnson  
 Johnathan Johnso n

#### 10:00 AM

Anthony Roque  
 Maurice Burnett  
 Brenda Wilkerson  
 Spenser Fuller

#### 12:15 PM

Zakiya Pleasant  
 Hadiya Pleasant  
 Logan Bush