

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 16, 2017

Greetings,

*I want to personally thank you for joining us today
at the Church of the Transfiguration.*

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. (Psalm 118:17)

Jesus, you are the risen Lord, and all creation sings your praise today! I hear the very stones cry out, just as you said they would, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" Even the stone that sealed your tomb is rolled away and proclaims a wondrous mystery. Instead of being an immovable testament to your death, it has become an indisputable witness to your resurrection.



Today, the burial cloths come alive to declare your victory. How tightly those garments of death bound Lazarus when you summoned him from the grave! They clung to him and would not release their grip until you spoke the word: "Untie him." But death had no hold on you, Lord. You broke free in a great burst of light, and left the burial cloths tidily behind. There in the tomb with Peter and the beloved disciple, your Church fixes its gaze on those discarded trappings with wonder and amazement. These cloths invite me to believe that my Redeemer lives. They urge me to stake everything on your mercy and your promise of eternal life.

Loving Savior, because of you, a cruel instrument of death now speaks to me of life. By your cross, you have destroyed the enemy and flung open the gates of salvation. Its light shines out—in our churches, in our homes, in hospital rooms, in the rubble of warfare, and in every dark and dreary place—proclaiming life to anyone who puts their faith in you.

So many transformed lives! So many signs of victory! Each one, in its own way, speaks to me of you. Help me to look, listen, and believe so that, in my own way, I too may become a sign that speaks of you to the world.

"Jesus, you have conquered death! You live and are always at my side!
Help this reality sink into the core of my being.
Show me one new step, however small, that I can take today to
'declare the works of the Lord' by my life and words (Psalm 118:17)."

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Easter Flower Offering

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

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Pray for the healing of abuse victims.

Each of us, as members of our Catholic community, can contribute to the healing by remembering survivors of abuse in our prayers. The following prayer is from the USCCB (United States of Catholic Conference of Bishops):

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

LENTEN FISH FRY RAFFLE WINNERS

1 st Prize	\$1,000.00	JAMES O'LEARY
2 nd Prize	500.00	DEBRA DARENSBOURG
3 rd Prize	250.00	FRED WIMBERLEY

Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in this year's Raffle and Fish Fry. You are greatly appreciated. We are especially thankful to the Knights of Peter Claver #220 for hosting the raffle and fish fry this year. Thanks to ALL!

ACCW

The Central District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area. Every Catholic Woman is a member and there are no dues. The next gathering will be **Friday, May 19, 2017** at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 6028 Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90043. The day begins at 9:30 AM with registration and includes a speaker, Rev. Anthaiah Madanu, S.V.D., Mass, lunch and ends at 1:30PM. Reservations are not necessary. All are welcome.

Stewardship thought

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God.

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE MONDAY AFTER EASTER APRIL 17, 2017

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Acts 10:34a-43, Ps 118:1-23, Jn 20:1-9
Monday	Acts 2:14-33, Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Acts 2:42-47, Ps 118:2-24, Jn 20:19-31

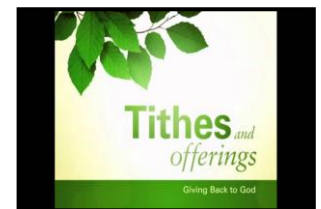
Mass Intentions

Sunday April 16	
8:00 AM	Soul of Learie Apparicio
10:00 AM	Intention of Briana and Aaron Katz
12:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Saturday April 22	
5:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday April 23	
8:00 AM	Soul of Lillian White
10:00 AM	Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia & Wilfred Morgan Jr.
12:15 PM	Intention of Robert & Sarah Johns
Monday April 24	
8:00 AM	Intention of Mabel Walton

Weekly Offering

April 9, 2017

\$6,893.92 Tithes and Offering
830.00 Building Fund
32.60 "We Care"



Your help is needed...

A parishioner is looking to rent a 1 or 2 bedroom house or duplex. If you know someone with such a place please call 323.292.8520. Movers are also needed if you can help.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Percenia Beasley, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Jeannie Chapron, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Betty Eason, Gwen Files, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Aaron Jittu, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Dorothy Pulliam, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Basil Raymond, Dottie Rodriguez, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Frank Vidrio, Cassandra Williams, Thomas Williams, Peggy Wright and Emmerson Young.