

Easter Sunday

of the Resurrection of the Lord

20 April 2014



From the Pastor's Desk

As all of us Christian Catholics know, Easter Sunday is a day for celebration. This is the day Christ our Brother broke the chains of death and rose in triumph from the grave. He did this, not just for himself, but also for all of us. He wants us to share in his great victory over sin and death. The First Reading is part of an early sermon preached by St. Peter in which he proclaims the risen Jesus to be the Savior of all those who believe in him, and the Judge of the living and the dead. The Second Reading tells us that through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ, though in a hidden and mysterious way. The Gospel tells the story of the disciples finding the tomb of Jesus empty and of the reckoning of the resurrection in their minds.

It is quite fitting that Easter Sunday is my last day with all of you as your Pastor. During my time here, I have tried to accomplish much in the parish and the school that would enable positive change. As we all know change is difficult, and I apologize to anyone who felt these changes to be invasive or hurtful. As many of you know, during my time here, I devoted particular attention to our school. I leave you with the knowledge that the school has a bright future. I also want to share some very good news that involves two students who will graduate this June. Sierra Black and James Edmonson have been awarded two four-year scholarships to LaSalle High School in Pasadena. These scholarships have been awarded on the excellence of their academic achievements and include summer school attendance. As Pastor of Transfiguration School, I could not have more pride over the quality of our school, our faculty, and our students. As we are both challenged by change in these next few months, know that I will always hold all of you in a special place in my heart and always a place in my Masses and prayers. The notes, voicemails, and personal sentiments that all of you have expressed to me these past weeks will be ingrained in my memory forever! Thank you all for the love and support you have shown me during my time here in this very special parish!

Blessings upon you and yours always!

Father Michael Tang



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.

Thank you to **BOBBY DUPRÉ** for the awesome Fish Fry videos.

LENTEN FISH FRY
50/50 RAFFLE WINNER
of \$341.50 was our School Parent
Floyd Webb...

Thank you for your support!

Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Vivian Burgess, Joyce Barnett, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Beryl Davidson, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Gwen Files, Anita Finie, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Msgr. Robert Howard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Robert Jordan, Anita Kennedy, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sister Marianna, Vylfred Manor, Muriel Meyers, Yvonne Morgan, James Murphy, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, and Iris Turner.

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 26 & 27

5:15 PM

Ruben Martinez
Marc Anthony Martinez

8:00 AM

Cori Chapman
Delisa Madere
Caycee Chapman

10:00 AM

Martin Hill
Kenya Mayers
Destiny Mayers

12:15 PM

Kofi Karikari
Logan Bush
Nathan Burrell

Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:15 PM

Monday

8:00 AM

Tuesday

8:00 AM

Saturday

15:15 AM

Sunday

8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:15 PM

April 20

Intention of Fr. Michael Tang
Soul of Robert Johns, Jr.
Soul of Allyson Smith

April 21

Soul of Jeroline Richards

April 22

Intention of Gerald Pratt

April 26

Intention of all Parishioners

April 27

Souls of William and Eileen McKenna
Souls of Jackeline, Dilcia and Wilfred Morgan, Jr.
Intention of Sarah and Robert Johns, Sr.

Readings for the week

Sunday

Acts 10:34-43, 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 21:1-4

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

Acts 2:42-47, Ps 118:2-24, Jn 20:19-31

Sacrificial Gifts

Sunday, April 14, 2013

\$5,012.43 Sacrificial Gift
424.34 Building Fund
243.28 "We Care"

Sunday, April 13, 2014

\$4,460.39 Sacrificial Gift
350.20 Building Fund
200.11 "We Care"

Transfiguration Knights of Peter Claver, #220

Junior Knights & Junior Daughters

SPRING BAR B QUE

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014

1:00pm to 6:30pm

at Transfiguration in the parish hall.

Proceeds will go towards us attending our Western States District Junior Conference.

Chicken, Ribs or Link Dinner \$10

Combinations 2 meats \$12

Orders include Potato Salad, Bake Beans and Bread

For more information or tickets call:

Commander Maurice Simon ~ 213.219.8010

Counselor Jeré Carmon ~ 310.351.6929

Junior Grand Knight Jordan Jackson ~ 310.570.8248

Thank you for your support!



DID YOU KNOW?

Child protection is a priority for the Church

The Catholic Church in the United States has made care for minors a key priority, with safe environment programs established in every diocese. Through these programs more than five million minors already have been educated on how to protect themselves from harm, and nearly two million adults have undergone background screening and training on appropriate relationships with youth in their care. To find out how you can help keep children safe, please call the parish office or the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office, 213.637.7227. For particular help, you may call Victims Assistance Ministry at 213.637.7650.

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, May 3rd in the St. Peter Claver Room from 1:30-3:00 PM. We are expecting a full class. Please contact Chris or Sonya Robertson at 323.291.4846 to reserve your space.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Thank you to the hard working teams who helped with our Fabulous Annual Lenten Fish Fry: set-up crew, clean-up crew, 50/50 sellers, cherry bells/pull tab sellers, and security. We are especially thankful for **Bourbon Street Fish and Grill** and all you who came out to support this fundraiser.

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.

Ushers Needed...

Please consider becoming an Usher at Transfiguration. Your time and talent in this ministry is greatly needed. Youth and Young Adults are welcome. See one of the Ushers after mass for more detail on how you may be of service.

Transfiguration Parishioners please do not have personal receptions on Sundays in the hall or outside of the hall during our fundraising events. If you wish to have a special celebration with your family or friends please contact the rectory for more information.

House for Rent at 52nd & Van Ness

~ 2 bedrooms, large kitchen with breakfast nook. Please call 323.599.3140 for more details.