

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29, 2012

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG

On this weekend of the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear the story of The Good Shepherd and the Hireling. Of all the images we have of our Lord, one of the best is that of the Good Shepherd; in fact Jesus himself used it.

From the earliest days the apostles encountered hostility from the Jewish leaders just as Jesus himself had. Even so, the First Reading shows Peter fearlessly proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus. He asserts that the stone they rejected (Jesus) has become the cornerstone of a new building. The risen Jesus is the one and only Savior.

The Gospel presents Jesus as the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep intimately and is known by them. Unlike the hireling, he is willing to die to protect his sheep.

In the Second Reading John talks about the wonderful love God has shown for us by making us his children. Our future state will be like that of the glorified Jesus. This reading invites us to rejoice in our status as God's adopted children.

If there is a theme in all three readings perhaps it is this: the great love God has shown us in what he has done for us in Jesus, the Good Shepherd and our one and only Savior.

Mark your calendars! Next weekend will be a busy one here at Transfiguration. We will celebrate our Annual Alumni Mass on Sunday at 10:00 AM with a reception following and Carnival sign-ups will be after all the Masses. Please plan to attend this festive liturgy and let's welcome back the alumni of our school. Blessings on your week!

4TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

& AWARDS BANQUET *hosted by the Knights of Peter Claver Council #220* at Chester Washington Golf Course on Saturday, July 21, 2012. For information call Frank Rhodes at 213.248.3600 or Maurice Simon 213.219.8010. **Deadline by July 5, 2012.**

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, April 21, 2011
\$3,819.17 Sacrificial Gift
339.70 Building Fund
194.11 "We Care"

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, April 22, 2012
\$2,793.99 Sacrificial Gift
216.37 Building Fund
123.64 "We Care"

DID YOU KNOW?

Text Messaging: Know the Warning Signs

During Child Abuse Prevention month and the Archdiocese's "Keep Kids Safe" campaign, let's remember that monitoring a child's Internet browsing and cell phone use are important and challenging aspects of being a parent. In keeping track of your child's text messaging, with its dizzying array of coded abbreviations and symbols, there are some codes that every parent should keep his/her eyes open for. These are codes that kids use to warn others that their parents are around or that they use to talk about sex, drugs, or to arrange a meeting. A helpful tutorial for parents is located at <http://knol.google.com>. Type: "How to understand your kids' text messages" in the search box. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213.637.7650.

Congratulations to:

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS who were confirmed on last Friday. Thea Chimilio, Deanna Thomas, Nelson Johnson, Tristan Wilkerson, Chaun Chapman, Dylan Irene Williams, Alexis Brown, Kevin Quails, Armand Payne, Emilio Ramirez. Thank you to our Religious Education teachers for a job well done! Mrs. Terrye Thomas, Mr. Alex Muddu, Mrs. Kourtney Johnson, Ms. Jennifer Jones and our DRE, Ms. Refugio Godinez.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

On **Sunday, August 26** our Parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Stores. Please bring your usable clothing and usable household items on this day. The truck will be at our church parking lot. Please help in their endless efforts to assist the needy. They are in great need of furniture and large appliances. Call them for pick up of any heavy items at 323.224.6280 or 800/97-HELP-1.

PETITION FOR THE SICK

Virgie Aguillar, Yolanda Anderson, LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Stephanie Bell, Sr. Juliet Berber, 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, Vyldred Manor, Yvonne Morgan, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Barbara Samuels, Reanna Semien, Jerome Simon, 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

First Sunday Family/Alumni Mass, May 6th at 10:00 AM at the Church of the Transfiguration. A reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Hall. Door Prizes!!!! Visit classrooms!!!!
New student testing for grades K-7th at 2:00 PM.

PTO meeting Wednesday, May 9th at 6:00 PM in the Thea Bowman Room.

First Communion Sunday, May 20th at 12:15 PM. Come celebrate with us as we welcome some of our students into the church community.

SAVE THE DATE: Transfiguration Spring Musical Thursday, May 31, 2012 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

No More Receipts

The Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Mall is no longer sponsoring the program where the mall receipts are collected. **Thank you all** for saving your receipts and shopping in the community. Transfiguration School remained the reining winners for the past three years.

Recertification

VIRTUS Recertification is required every four years. A Recertification session will be held Sunday May 6th, at 5:00 pm at St. Anastasia School, 7390 W. Manchester Ave. The session, *Keeping the Promise Alive*, lasts 1hrs 30 min. RSVP at: virtus@st-anastasia.org to reserve a place. Everyone who attended a 3hr. *Protecting God's Children* session prior to 2009 needs to recertify.

Fingerprinting

To comply with the Archdiocese's *Safeguard the Children Program*, "All parish/staff and volunteers who are alone with a child or young person or who have supervisory control over a child or young person" is required to be fingerprinted by the Archdiocese. The next Fingerprint session is May 16th at St. Lawrence of Brindisi, 10122 Compton Ave., Los Angeles. For an appointment, call 323.567.1439.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

School Art Show-*hall*

MONDAY, APRIL 30

7:00 PM Bible Study-*hall*

7:00 PM Stewardship Meeting-*PCRm*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

6:00 PM Religious Education Class

6:00 PM Line Dancing-*hall*

6:30 PM CCL

THURSDAY, MAY 3

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 4

9:30 AM 1st Friday Mass w/School Children

11:00 AM Adoration & 2:00 PM Benediction

SUNDAY, MAY 6

10:00 AM Family Mass & Alumni

Please Note:

Next Week 1st Friday Daily Mass will be at 9:30 AM with School Children.

TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH/SCHOOL

CARNIVAL MEMORIAL WEEKEND

MAY 25, 26, & 27, 2012

Pre-Sale tickets are available in the patio after all masses or from the rectory and school offices.

Please pick up flyers at the exits of the church to give to your friends, neighbors, relatives, co-workers, etc.

CARNIVAL WORKER SIGN-UPS

Weekend of May 5-6 after all Masses.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

We are asking that you be as generous as possible with your giving this Easter season. Envelopes are at the church exits. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for prayer in Memory of or in Honor of your love ones.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 28

5:15 p.m. +Agnes Wilson

Sunday, April 29

8:00 a.m. Int. of all Parishioners

10:00 a.m. +Lillian White

12:15 p.m. + William E. McKenna and Eileen McKenna

Tuesday, May 1

8:00 a.m. +Sebastine and Charles Martin

Saturday, May 5

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

Sunday, May 6

8:00 a.m. +Thomas N. Stanley, Jr.

10:00 a.m. Int. of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Baker (*Anniversary*)

12:15 p.m. Int. of Sarah and Robert Johns (*Anniversary*)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Acts 4:8-12, Ps 118:1-29, Jn 10:11-18

Monday Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26, Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday Acts 12:24-13:5a, Jn 12:44-50

Thursday 1 Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14

Friday Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14

Sunday Acts 9:26-31, Ps 22:26-32, Jn 15:1-8

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR MAY 4 and 5, 2012

5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:15 PM
Arianna Foster	Delisa Madere	Anthony Roque	Logan Bush
Makiya Foster	Derek Madere	Gilberto Gonzales	Nicholas Godfrey
	Noelle London	Spencer Fuller	Zakiya Pleasant
		Brendan Wilkerson	Hadiya Pleasant