

Fifth Sunday of Lent

6 April 2014

From the Pastor's Desk

In the Gospel this weekend, we see a scene with which all of us are familiar, namely, people weeping over the death of a loved one. Jesus is at the center of that scene; he is the one who gives hope to those who are surrounded by the shadows of death.

Here, the Gospel writer's main aim is to elicit faith in Jesus and to show the effects of faith in him. "Lazarus is dead; and for your sake I am glad I was not there because now you will believe." The story ends with the words: "Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him." Martha is presented as a model of faith. In defiance of the evidence, she makes a wonderful profession of faith: "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into the world."

Jesus is the source of life, not just physical life, but the undying life of God. This new life is not a mere future hope but a present reality which physical death, despite appearances, does not negate. The key words in the story are: "I am the resurrection and the life." The delay in coming to Martha and Mary, and the fact that Lazarus has been dead for four days, serve to underline the point the evangelist is making, namely that Jesus is Master of life and death."

If you can believe it, next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Come to Mass ready to embrace our Lord's Passion and wear red! Continued blessings on your Lenten journey and blessings on your week!

~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 will be available next weekend at the Church exits. Everyone is encouraged to wear them during the month of April.

Transfiguration

LENTEN FISH FRY

JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT:

Transfiguration Catholic Church Parish Hall

April 11, 2014 from 5 PM to 9 PM and

Good Friday

April 18, 2014 from 12 Noon to 6 PM

Healthy Grilled or Fried Seafood at its Finest!

Featuring Bourbon Street Fish & Grill

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

LENTEN FISH FRY 50/50 RAFFLE

winner of \$300.00 was Linda White.

Each week you may participate in a
50/50 raffle at the fish fry.

The winner **DOES NOT** have to be present.

Drawing at 8:30 PM.

Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Learie Apparicio, 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, Vyldred 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 12 & 13, 2014

5:15 PM Ruben Martinez Marc Anthony Martinez Sierra Black	8 AM Delisa Madere Derek Madere Cori Chapman	10 AM Chris Robinson Martin Hill Lanigi Chinilio	12:15 PM Nathan Burrell Logan Bush Samia Marine
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Holy Thursday 7:30 PM

Ruben Martinez
 Sierra Black
 Martin Hill
 Marc Anthony Martinez
 Logan Bush
 Lanigi Chinilio

Good Friday 1:30 PM

Martin Hill
 Matthew Madere
 Sierra Black
 Logan Bush

Holy Saturday 8:00 PM

Rubin Martinez
 Marc Anthony
 Martin Hill
 Matthew Madere
 Logan Bush

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:15 PM

Sunday

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

Monday

8:00 AM

Thursday

8:00 AM

Saturday

5:15 PM

Sunday

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

April 5

Soul of Angula Bates

April 6

Soul of Noel Magbanua
 Intention of all Parishioners
 Soul of Angula Bates

April 7

Soul of Chester Keyes

April 10

Soul of Angula Bates

April 12

Soul of Elizabeth Laneer

April 13

Soul of Elena Nunez
 Soul of Jordan Manning
 Intention of all Parishioners

Readings for the week

Sunday

Ez 37:12-14, Ps 130:1-8, Jn 11:1-45

Monday

Dn 13:1-62, Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-95, Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56

Sunday

Is 50:4-7, Ps 22:8-24, Mt 26:14-27

Sacrificial Gifts

Sunday, March 31, 2013

\$11,491.54 Sacrificial Gift
 851.12 Building Fund
 486.35 "We Care"

Sunday, March 30, 2014

\$3,120.68 Sacrificial Gift
 150.00 Building Fund
 155.98 "We Care"

Save the Date:

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014

Transfiguration Knights of Peter Claver, #220
Junior Knights & Junior Daughters Spring Bar B Que
 at Transfiguration in the parish hall.

Lenten "Movie" Study 2014

What are you doing for Lent? How about watching a movie? For Lenten reflection, Bible Study will present, "The Power of Small Choices". Based on the movies *Babette's Feast* and *The Shawshank Redemption*, it explores the amazing power small choices can have. Each week we focus on a different theme using clips from the movies. The theme for Week 5 is: **The Choice of Affirmation.** All are invited Monday night from 7-9 PM in the parish hall.



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 13

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

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 17

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18

Holy Land Collection

1:30 PM Lord's Passion
 12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM Fish Fry
 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 19

8:00 PM Vigil of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20

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



During the **HOLY WEEK** Services at the *Gloria* bells will ring. You are invited to bring bells from home to the services.

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.

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.

ATTENTION: 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.

House for Rent at 52nd & Van Ness

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