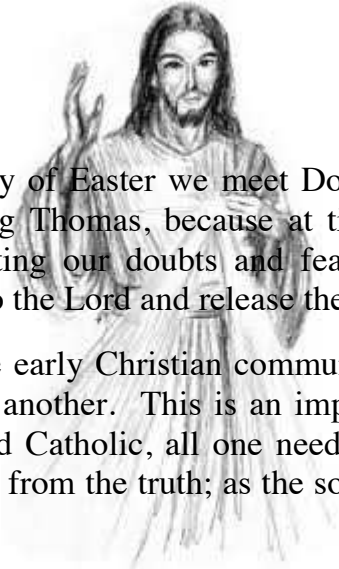


# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2011

## DIVINE MERCY

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG



In the Gospel for this Second Sunday of Easter we meet Doubting Thomas. Each one of us has something in common with Doubting Thomas, because at times we too are troubled by doubts, fears, and anxieties. Instead of letting our doubts and fears fester and grow larger and more exaggerated, we need to bring them to the Lord and release them to his divine providence.

In the First Reading we hear that the early Christian community was characterized by worship of God and loving service towards one another. This is an important point because many make the mistake in thinking that to be a good Catholic, all one needs to do is come to church and go to confession. Nothing could be further from the truth; as the song says so well, "They will know we are Christians by our love....."

Finally in the Second Reading we are reminded that faith in the resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our hope of eternal life, a hope that enables us to bear patiently the trials of life.

As most of you know, Remmy our seminarian (and now Deacon) will be leaving us to be ordained later this summer. We are planning to say farewell to him at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on May 15<sup>th</sup> followed by a reception in the hall. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this celebration in his honor. Blessings on each of you and we continue to bask in the glory and splendor of the resurrection.

### PETITION FOR THE SICK

LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Sr. Juliet Berber, Angelique Black, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard & Marie Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Jr., Ida Cathcart, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Myrna Cook, James Cooper, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupre, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Nato Flores, Edith Foster, Sr. Sharon Francis, Teresa Franklin, Gloria Fuller, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Mignon Johnson-Fields, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Sr. Marianna, Vyldred Manor, Doreen Mayers, Monique Van Noy, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Carol Price, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Evelyn Roach, Velma Shaw, Reanna Semien. Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Wilbur Starks, Clara Sterling-Radcliff, Ruby Louise Thomas, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Keith Wansell, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Agnes Wilson.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

All outside high school young adults or adults who are interested in being Confirmed this year there will be a meeting today May 1<sup>st</sup> after the 12:15 PM Mass. Join us in the School 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classroom to answer any questions or concerns. Please plan to attend this very important meeting. Contact the Religious Education Office at 323.292.5112 for more details.

### JR. KNIGHTS BIG BAKE POTATO SALE

Join the Jr. Knights for a delicious bake potato sale. **SUNDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> - AFTER ALL MASSES.**

### SENIOR NEED HELP

Senior male parishioner is seeking a room to rent. If you can help, please call 214.907.7344 or 310.671.4317.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sarah and Robert Johns who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on April 28, 2011. They were married in St. Patrick's Church in Los Angeles and joined Transfiguration Parish in 1964.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY, MAY 1

#### School Collection

10:00 AM School Family Mass  
12:00 PM Jr. Daughters Meeting-*PCRM*  
2:00 PM School Bingo-*hall*

### MONDAY, MAY 2

7:00 PM Bible Study-*hall*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

6:00 PM Line Dancing-*School*  
6:30 PM CCL-*SJRM*  
7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship

### THURSDAY, MAY 5

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, MAY 6

9:30 AM School Mass  
11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration  
2:00 PM Benediction  
7:00 PM Confirmation @ Holy Name  
7:00 PM Alanon Meeting-*PCRM*

### SATURDAY, MAY 7

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Practice-*church*

### SUNDAY, MAY 8

#### Mother's Day

10:30 AM-12:00 PM Religious Education  
11:30 AM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting  
Jr. Knights Meeting after 12:15 PM Mass

## SCHOOL NEWS

### 2011-2012 School Year

Transfiguration School is preparing for the 2011-2012 school year which begins AUGUST 16, 2011. We have begun testing and registering students in all grades. If you are interested in your child attending our school in the fall, please contact us to make a testing reservation. Our next **new student testing date is May 5, 2011 at 3:30pm.** We will also have two registration nights: Wednesday, May 4, 2011, at 6:00pm for returning students and Thursday, May 12, 2011, for new students who have received their acceptance letters.

**2011-2012 Preschool registration begins May 19, 2011** at our Preschool Registration evening. We have a limited number of spaces available for the fall so come early to register. Your child must be between 2½ and 4 years old and fully potty trained. Call if you would like more information or to make an appointment for a tour.

### Calling all 2011 graduates!!

If you or someone you know is graduating this year from high school or college, PLEASE LET US KNOW!! We would like to recognize your accomplishments!! Contact the school with your name and the year you graduated from Transfiguration. If you are graduating from high school, give us the name of your high school. If you are graduating from college, please give us the name of your college and the degree(s) you will receive plus your high school and year of graduation. CONGRATULATIONS ALL GRADUATES!!!!!!

### Electronics

Did you buy a new computer? A new television or telephone? Our school participates in an e-waste program. We will gladly accept any electronics you no longer use. You can drop them off to the school Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 5:00pm.

### Receipts

May is the last month to turn in receipts for the 2010-2011 Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza Shop for Schools program. Thanks to your support, we have won the last three years!! We look forward to winning again this year!!!! Keep turning in your receipts throughout the summer months. The program for 2011-2012 begins in June.

THANK YOU for all of your support!!! You can contact us during school hours at 323-292-3011 and always via email at [transfigschool@att.net](mailto:transfigschool@att.net).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 30

5:15 p.m. Int. of Gloria Robottom

### Sunday, May 1

8:00 a.m. +Wendell Lagarde, Sr.  
10:00 a.m. Int. of all Parishioners  
12:15 p.m. +Janet Lanoix

### Monday, May 2

8:00 a.m. +Sebastian & Charles Martin

### Sunday, May 8

10:00 a.m. +Int. of all Mothers  
12:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday** Acts 2:42-47, Ps 118:2-24, Jn 20:19-31  
**Monday** Acts 4:23-31, Jn 3:1-8  
**Tuesday** 1 Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14  
**Wednesday** Acts 5:17-26, 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 2:14-33, Ps 16:1-11, Lk 24:13-35

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE MAY 7 & 8

### SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

**Sunday, April 24, 2011**  
\$7,108.99 Sacrificial Gift  
597.63 Building Fund  
341.50 "We Care"

#### 5:15 PM

Michael Lazarus  
George Tiznado  
Gilberto Gonzales  
Brian Mutetikka

#### 8:00 AM

Christopher Goosby  
Delisa Madere  
Derek Madere  
Matthew Madere

#### 10:00 AM

Brendan Wilkerson  
Anthony Roque  
Maurice Burnett  
Spence Fuller  
Matthew Young

#### 12:15 PM

Emilio Ramirez  
Zoe Sims  
Logan Bush  
Caycee Chapman