

Dear Parishioners,

On April 25, 2016 I received a letter from the Vicar for Clergy office stating that the Archbishop has approved the extension of my assignment as Administrator of Transfiguration. This appointment is for a term of six years expiring at the end of June 30, 2020. It is an honor to serve the people of this parish community. Be assured that you are in my prayers and please pray for me as well.

Peace I leave with you. (John 14:27)

Rarely is a passage from Scripture as Trinitarian as these few verses in today's Gospel. This passage comes from Jesus' farewell address at the Last Supper: the final words that he gave his disciples before he was arrested and crucified (John 13-17). In these five chapters, Jesus speaks at length about himself, his Father, and the Holy Spirit. He talks about how God wants to draw every single person into the life of the Trinity, and he talks about the peace that comes to everyone who welcomes him and his Father and the Spirit into their hearts.

Today's passage contains many of the themes that we find in these five chapters: The Father loves us. He wants to make his home in the hearts of everyone who loves him and keeps his word. The Holy Spirit has come to teach us and to fill us with his own divine life.

There is so much in this short passage! So try to take some time today to read it a few times slowly and prayerfully. Take note of how much Jesus teaches about God's love—in just a few verses. Then thank him for welcoming you into this love through each Person of the Trinity.

Even though the Trinity is a mystery of our faith, we don't have to understand it perfectly to experience the peace that God wants to give us. Few of us know how a watch, a car, or a computer works. But that doesn't keep us from reaping the benefits of these things. It's the same with God. When Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you," we don't have to understand everything about that peace. We can just rest in this gift and let it fill our hearts.

This peace is not just a warm feeling. It's the grace to be holy and to resist evil. It's the grace to forgive. It's the grace to remind us that God is with us and that we have nothing to fear (John 14:27). It's the spiritual tranquility that comes from the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. He is such a generous God!

"Jesus, I want to be filled with your peace now and always."

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Pray for our sick...

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Daniel Boone, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Benjie Delille, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Betty Eason, Connie Farlice, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Briana Katz, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vydred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Peggy Wright and Ralph Wright.

Stewardship Thought:

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." JOHN 14:27

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust He has a better plan for you.

St. Jerome Charismatic Prayer Group

invites you to a Day of Renewal & Prayer for Healing on Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 9AM to 3 PM at St. Jerome in the parish hall. Dn. Steve Greco will be the speaker. Please bring a sack lunch. A love offering will be taken. For more information, contact Donatus or Murglen Muoneke at 323.294.1940.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	April 30
5:15 PM	Soul of Jeroline Richards
Sunday	May 1
8:00 AM	Soul of Henry Marine
10:00 AM	Soul of Wilbert Starks
12:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners & our First Communion Students
Monday-Friday (open)	
Saturday	May 7
5:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday	May 8
8:00 AM	Intention of Jo Ann Levi
10:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
12:15 PM	Soul of Henry Marine
Monday	May 9
8:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
Tuesday	May 10
8:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
Wednesday	May 11
8:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
Thursday	May 12
8:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
Friday	May 13
8:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	Acts 15:1-29, Ps 67:2-8, Jn 14:23-29
Monday	Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	1 Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1, Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8, Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18, Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47:2-9, Lk 24:46-53

WEEKLY OFFERING

April 24, 2016

\$5,195.00 Tithe and Offering
44.00 Building Fund
41.00 "We Care"



Holy Spirit Retreat Center June 3-5, 2016

A "Beginning Experience" weekend will be held at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center (Encino) for those who've experienced the **loss of a spouse through death, separation or divorce**. This program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. For info/registration, call Peg 818.767.1007, Brenda 818.352.5265 or Maria Rojas (Spanish) at 310.365.0186.

Email beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com

Website: www.beginningexperience.org

Noted Musician/Composer

Houlett Smith's

"THE CARPENTER"

Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 4PM

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

2515 W. Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90008 323.291.1136

Four generations of family send their
Blessings and Congratulations to:

Sarah and Robert Johns

who celebrated their

70th

Anniversary on April 28, 2016.



Transfiguration's

50 + CLUB

Are you ready to enjoy the *Spring* and *Summer* fun
every 2nd Saturday at 1 PM here in the parish hall.

JOIN THE GREAT FUN...

Delicious Food, Trips and Bingo!

Music & Dancing,

ALL ARE INVITED!

Thank You

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated by *Sharron Eason* in memory of her mother **OLA STEWART**. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.

Mark your calendar

First Communion Sunday, May 22nd at 12:15PM
Mass. Join us for this special ceremony.

Mother's Day Novena

In the month of May, there will be a special **Novena of Masses** offered in our church in observance of Mother's Day. If you wish to enroll your mother, please take one of the cards located at the exit of the church.