

Fourth Sunday of Easter

11 May 2014

From the Administrator's Desk!

This weekend is Vocation weekend, the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation and the joy of Mother's Day. In Vocation we see Faith, through Confirmation we hold on to Hope and on Mother's Day we celebrate Love. As Paul says, in First Corinthians 13 - the greatest of these is Love.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

May 13th – Our Lady of Fatima is venerated under this title following apparitions to three shepherd children in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin, and prayer, especially the Rosary.

May 14th – St. Matthias, Apostle; chosen to replace Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus. He was qualified because he witnessed Jesus' ministry and Resurrection. He was said to have suffered martyrdom either at Colchis (modern day Georgia) or in Jerusalem; mentioned in the Roman Canon (First Eucharistic Prayer). He died in the 1st century.

May 15th – St. Isidore, farmer (USA) – layman, whose wife, Maria de la Cabeza (Torribia) is also a saint. Isidore was a farm laborer associated with miracles; patron of Madrid, of farmers, and of rural communities.

May 18th – Pope St. John I, martyred in 526. He was from Tuscany; introduced the Alexandrian computation of the date of Easter, led an embassy to Constantinople to discuss Emperor Justin's policy toward Arians in the East. Not satisfying the demands of Theodoric, the Arian King in Ravenna, and not knowing his fate, Pope John died there, a wretched man, ill, and worn out from his travels. He was buried in Rome. His epitaph salutes him as "a victim for Christ."

Called to Serve,

Deacon Mark Race

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.
Help us to grow in the Love
and Service of our Church
as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage
of Your Spirit
to shape its future

Grant us faith-filled leaders
who will embrace Christ's Mission
of love and justice.

Bless the Church of Transfiguration
by raising up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve Your people as Sisters,
Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts
to hear Your call.

We ask this through our Lord.

A Friendly Reminder:

For security reasons, please be aware that the parish grounds will be closed by

2:30 PM ON SUNDAYS.

This includes the church, parish hall, pastoral center meeting rooms and school lunch area.

Organizations that meet must be off the premises by 2:30 PM, unless other arrangements have been made.

PLEASE ADHERE TO THIS TO PREVENT GETTING LOCKED IN.

~Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

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, 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, George Simon, Jr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, and Iris Turner.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Mass Intentions

Saturday	May 10
5:15 PM	Soul of Lillian White
Sunday	May 11
8:00 AM	Souls of the Goosby Family
10:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
12:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
Monday	May 12
8:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
Tuesday	May 13
8:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
Wednesday	May 14
8:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
Thursday	May 15
8:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
Friday	May 16
8:00 AM	Intention of all Mothers
Saturday	May 17
5:15 PM	Intention of all Mothers
Sunday	May 18
8:00 AM	Soul of Elena Nunez
10:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
12:15 PM	Intention of Angela Dupré

Readings for the week

Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Ps 23:1-6, Jn 10:1-10
Monday	Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Acts 1:15-17, Jn 15:9-17
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-19, Jn 14:1-12

May 4, 2014 Weekly Collection

\$5,855.19 Tithe and Offering
454.62 Building Fund
259.78 "We Care"

COLLECTION MAY 18TH

Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity *Harmony in Hope*

We walked together in Harmony in the house of God. (*Psalm 55:14*) Each day of the year, a special mass intention is offered for all who contribute to the Fund.

ACCW District Meeting will take place Friday, May 16th at Our Lady of the Bright Mount Church at 9:30 AM and ends at 1:30 PM. This includes Mass and lunch. Jacqueline Powers will speak on "Preparing Women for Leadership". The church is located at 3424 W. Adams Blvd. in Los Angeles. All are welcome to attend.

A Mother's Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for bringing my children into my life. Help me guide them and teach through example to lead lives of wisdom and strong, loving faith. Please let them learn to serve you always in thought and deed. And remind me, Lord, to always be there for my family as you are always there for me. Amen

Mother's Day Novena

In the month of May, there will be a special Novena of Masses for the intentions of mothers. If you wish to enroll your mother, please take one of the cards located at the exit of the church.

VIRTUS Re-Certification

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 attend VIRTUS training. Transfiguration will hold a VIRTUS Re-Certification session on Saturday, May 31 at 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the hall. The session, *Keeping the Promise Alive*, lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. Re-Certification is required every four years.

Mark your calendar:
FIRST COMMUNION
Sunday May 18th at 12:15 PM Mass
Join us for this special ceremony.

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, Baked Beans and Bread

For more information or tickets call:

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Thank you for your support!

