

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2019

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*Dear Parishioners,*

They were filled with jealousy. (Acts 13:45)

Did you know that the Greek word for “jealousy” is the same word for “zeal”? There is a fine line, it seems, between the two emotions.

Jealousy arises when we see someone else enjoying something we wish we had. Zeal, on the other hand, arises out of a desire to see other people enjoy something we know to be good and desirable. Jealousy is self-focused, while zeal is other-focused.

This distinction can help us understand the reaction of some of the Jews in the synagogue at Pisidian Antioch. They had become jealous at the sight of a large crowd gathering to hear Paul and Barnabas preach. It upset them to see these out-of-towners receiving so much attention and not them. *All we ever get is harassment and discrimination. Then these two men arrive, and they attract an admiring crowd—of Gentiles no less!*

This is the way of jealousy. As we see someone enjoying something desirable, our desire for that object grows. If we're not careful, our desire can turn into resentment toward that person. And our resentment can grow so intense that our focus shifts from the object to the person we have become jealous of. It's why Cain killed Abel. It's why David killed Uriah. It's why some Pharisees hated Jesus. And it's why these Jews heaped “violent abuse” on Paul and Baranabas (Acts 13:45).

The best way to overcome this kind of jealousy is to ask God to help you turn the tables on it. Practice zealous generosity instead. Rather than grasping after what someone else has, give them the gift of your prayers. Rather than turning against them, try to be happy that they are enjoying whatever it is you wanted for yourself. Stifle any self-focused jealousy by smothering it with other-focused love and compassion.

Jealousy doesn't have to control you. You can control it—through God's grace.

“Jesus, help me to count my own blessings and to bless everyone around me.”

*Deacon Mark Race, Administrator*

<i>School Mass and BBQ Fundraiser</i>	<i>ACCW News</i>
On <b>Sunday June 2</b> at the 10AM Mass, Transfiguration School will honor their graduates. The Preschool, Kindergarten, and 8th grade classes will lead the liturgy and present musical selections for the Transfiguration community. Following all Masses, the school will also host a BBQ fundraiser to support the school's technology program. We look forward to seeing you.	Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Archdiocese to attend the <b>Annual Spring Mass</b> on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 9:45AM at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels located at 555 W. Temple Street in L.A. The celebrant will be Reverend Monsignor James Gehl, Spiritual Advisor. For more information call Helen Argusta at 323.295.9024.

# Happy Mother's Day

## 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.*

## SAVE THE DATE

Transfiguration's St. Vincent de Paul Society  
**ANNUAL WALK-A-THON**  
**Saturday June 15, 2019 at 7AM**

## St. Vincent dePaul

### *Bundle Sunday*

On **Sunday, June 9** 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. Their 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.

## Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Acts 13:14, 43-55, Ps 100:1-5, Jn 10:27-30
Monday	Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 1:15-26, Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday	Acts 12:24-13:5a, Jn 12:44-50
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 14:21-27, Ps 145:8-13, Jn 13:31-35

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 PM	<b>May 11</b> Intention of all Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	<b>May 12</b> Soul of Lillian White Intention of Aaron and Briana Katz Intention of all Mothers
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 13</b> Intention of all Mothers
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 14</b> Intention of all Mothers
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 15</b> Intention of all Mothers
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 16</b> Intention of all Mothers
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 17</b> Intention of all Mothers
<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 PM	<b>May 18</b> Intention of all Mothers
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	<b>May 19</b> Intention of all Parishioners Soul of Maurice Simon

## Weekly Offering for May 5, 2019

\$5237.71 Tithe and Offering  
485.00 4Building Fund  
109.00 "We Care"

## Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity

Next weekend at all masses you will have an opportunity to give to the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. Please be as generous as possible. Your support is appreciated.

## 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.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

LaVerne Agnew, Cyd Michelle Anderson, Brian Argusta, Percenia Beasley, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Alberto Casanova, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Katherine Clark, Agnes Cooper, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Alton Ramona Duhon, Gwen Files, Cynthia Fortier, Teresa Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Darren Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Janie Jackson, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Mercedes LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Aliyah Patterson, Sally Price, Wiley R. Pugh, Vickie Race, Andrea Raggette, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, Joan Spencer, Dorothy Stanley, Annie Starks, Sandra Sterling, Leila Thomas, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnnye Washington, and Alice Williams.