

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

18 May 2014

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** – 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 I'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." [not observed this year, as it occurs on a Sunday]

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** – St. Bernadine of Siena, a Priest, who died in the year 1444. A Franciscan (O.F.M.); A famous reformer and eloquent preacher who travelled throughout Italy; he encouraged devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus (January 3<sup>rd</sup>). He was known for his use of the monogram, "IHS," ("Jesus, Savior of Mankind") (the monogram is an abbreviation of the Greek name for Jesus). He is the patron of advertisers and advertising; invoked against hoarseness.

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** – St. Christopher Magallanes, a Priest and companion martyr. He and 21 diocesan priests and 3 laymen were either shot or hanged between 1915 and 1937 for their association of the "Cristero" uprising which opposed the anti-Catholic Mexican government in the 1920's. The "Cristero" motto was, "Long live Christ the King and the Virgin of Guadalupe."

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** – St. Rita of Cascia, a Religious; born in 1381 in Umbria; lived with a brutal husband and had two sons. After her husband's violent murder, she became an Augustinian nun spending some 40 years in prayer, contemplation, and service to the sick and the poor. Toward the end of her life, she received a wound from a thorn from the crown of thorns. She died in 1457, and is the patron of desperate situations.

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** – Sts. Bede the Venerable, Gregory VII, and Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi. St. Bede, a Benedictine Priest (O.S.B.), called "Venerable" while still living; authored the "Ecclesiastical History of the English People" and wrote Scriptural expositions commentaries, and homilies; known as the "Father of English history. He died in 735.

Pope St. Gregory VII, a Benedictine (O.S.B.) from Tuscany. He championed reform of the clergy against simony (the buying and selling of ecclesiastical pardons, offices, and conferral of the Holy Spirit upon those chosen). This led to the excommunication of King Henry IV. Pope Gregory expanded the authority of the Roman See. He died in 1085.

St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, a Carmelite mystic of Florence, Italy, who led a hidden life of prayer and self-denial. She prayed particularly for the renewal of the Church and encouraging her fellow sisters in holiness, and was instrumental in the reform of her Order. [not observed this year, as it occurs on a Sunday]

### ***Congratulations to:***

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** who were confirmed on last Saturday, Chasity Bowers, Caycee Chapman, Samantha Joseph, Alem Kuflo, Noelle London, Delisa Madere, and Brittany Ward. Thank you to our Religious Education teachers for a job well done! *Mrs. Terrye Thomas, Mrs. Roslyn Chapman and our DRE, Ms. Refugio Godinez. Special thanks to Gloria McClaurin for a wonderful and delicious dinner for our guest.*

You are invited to a  
**MEMORIAL DAY MASS CELEBRATION**  
**MONDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> at 10AM**  
**at Holy Cross Cemetery**  
**Chapel of the Risen Christ.**

### **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.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 PM	<b>May 17</b> Intention of all Mothers
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	<b>May 18</b> Soul of Elena Nunez Intention of all Parishioners Intention of Angela Dupré and Soul of Joseph Lewis
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 19</b> Intention of all Mothers
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 20</b> Intention of all Mothers
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 21</b> Intention of John & Jeanette Fruge
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 22</b> Soul of Anita Kennedy
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 23</b> Intention of Michael Patterson
<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 PM	<b>May 24</b> Intention of all Parishioners and Soul of Learie Apparicio
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	<b>May 25</b> Soul of Karen Lee Souls of Jackeline, Dilcia, & Wilfred Morgan, Jr. Soul of Rene Aguillar

## Readings for the week

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-19, Jn 14:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 14:5-18, Jn 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 8:5-17, Ps 66:1-20, Jn 14:15-21

## May 11, 2014 Weekly Collection

\$5,252.94 Tithe and Offering  
395.21 Building Fund  
225.83 "We Care"

## COLLECTION MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>

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

## Congratulations



to Jeanette and John Fruge' who celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on May 13th.

## 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.

## Ordination Invitation

Deacon John Palmer, who served as a seminarian intern at Transfiguration in 2009-10, will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priesthood on **Saturday, May 31st at 9:00 AM**, by Archbishop Jose Gomez at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 West Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012. All are welcome to attend, but tickets are needed. To obtain tickets, please contact JoAnn in the rectory office at **323.291.1136**, or contact Deacon John at **jpalmer@gsbh.org** or **310.285.5425**.

## Did you Know?

### A healthy scrutiny of programs for kids helps create a healthy environment

It is not a best practice for a parent, guardian, employer, or manager to blindly trust everyone who works with children. Yet, paranoia of those who work with children is also not a best practice. There is a healthy balance. By regularly and frequently questioning the actions and motives of those who work with children, parents and other adults can audit the programs their children participate in and help keep caregivers accountable for their work. In this process, parents and other adults can create a constant fear of being caught in the mind of a perpetrator. By channeling this kind of healthy scrutiny and suspicion into accountability, adults can create an environment where children are protected, quality care is emulated, and abuse is not tolerated. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "An ounce of healthy suspicion is worth a pound of prevention," email: [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).

## 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:

Commander Maurice Simon ~ 213.219.8010

Counselor Jeré Carmon ~ 310.351.6929

Junior Grand Knight Jordan Jackson ~310.570.8248

Thank you for your support!

