

# Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2013

## From the Pastor's Desk



This weekend we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. It is a mistake to see this coming as something that happened long ago and can never happen again. Through our prayers and the prayers of the Church, the Holy Spirit continues to come to us today. The Gospel writer Luke has the giving of the Spirit happening on the feast of Pentecost. Jewish tradition saw Pentecost as the feast of the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai.

According to a legend, a mighty wind turned to fire and a voice proclaimed the Law. In a further refinement, the fire split into seventy tongues corresponding to the seventy nations of the world, to convey that the Law was proclaimed not only to Israel, but also to all nations.

Luke exploits this tradition. He, too, has the mighty wind and tongues of fire coming upon the group of disciples. But for Luke the universal proclamation was not that of the law, but of the Good News, a proclamation that has undone the sentence of Babel and re-united the scattered nations.

In his Gospel John has the giving of the Spirit happening on Easter Day. However, we must avoid any impression of a two-fold initial solemn bestowal of the Spirit. Luke and John are saying the same thing: the risen Lord gives the gift of the Spirit, and inaugurates the mission of the Church. That they differ in their dating is due to theological concerns.

This Sunday at the 12:15 PM Mass, our children are making their First Holy Communion. I would like to thank and congratulate the parents for ensuring that their children continue to grow in the faith and receive the sacraments. I would also like to thank and congratulate Ms. Refugio Godinez, Director of Religious Education for our parish and school and the catechists for preparing our children so well. Indeed the Feast of Pentecost is a fitting time to make one's First Communion.

Happy Pentecost Sunday everyone and blessings on your week!

*Father Michael Tang*

### 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

#### Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> Mass at 10:00 AM

(12:15 PM Mass will be combined at 10:00 AM)

There will be an 8:00 AM Mass also on that day. Please note the entire parking lot will be closed. **To enter the church use:** Martin Luther King Blvd. and Roxton Doors. **Wheelchairs Entrance Only:** School Roxton Gate.

### Pastor Scholarship Fund

Transfiguration School is accepting transfer students for the spring second semester in all grades, except Pre-K. The school has a **Pastor's Scholarship Fund** for scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 per child which will be awarded to transfer students on the basis of academic achievement as well as family involvement in the Transfiguration community or at local parishes that do not have a Catholic school. The school serves Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade children and welcomes students of all faiths, ethnic background and economic circumstances. The school is accredited, provides a rigorous core curriculum, and recently added fine and performing arts to its offerings. Counseling services are also available at the school. Please contact Fr. Michael Tang or Jo Ann Levi in the rectory office at 323. 291.1136 for more details.

### The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 19

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

*Breakfast: hosted by the Youth after all Masses*

#### Cardinal McIntyre Collection

12:15 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

12:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting-*PCRM*

2:00 PM Reserve Corps of St. Michael-*church*

**Monday, May 20**

7:00 PM Bible Study-*hall*

**Wednesday, May 22**

6:00 PM Line Dancing-*hall*

**Thursday, May 23**

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, May 24**

6:30 PM School Dance Recital-*hall*

**Saturday, May 25**

5:15 PM Mass Knights & Ladies

Western States District Purple Turnout

### MOTHERS 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.

## School News

*Celebrating 75 Years*  
*A Legacy of Making a Difference*  
 Serving the Community Since 1937

### Thank you:

Thank you to the families who attended our piano recital. It was a great event and the children were very entertaining.

### Summer School:

We will offer Summer School from July 1-July 26. The summer program will include Academics, Sports, and Fine and Performing Arts classes.

### Paper Donation:

Please continue to assist us throughout our school year by donating copy paper. Contact the office at 323.292.3011.

Special thank you goes to **Ms. Gerry Richardson** for your paper donation. We pray for our parishioners every week!!

### Save the dates:

Lisa Hilton – pianist visits school on May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Dance Recital, Hall on May 24 at 6:30 PM

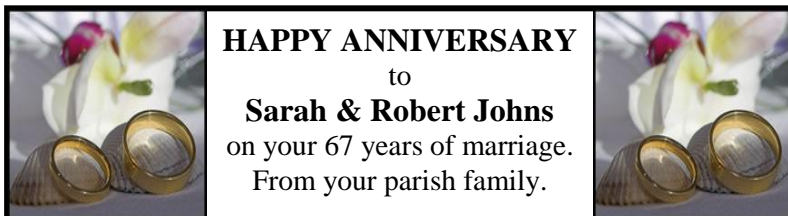
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**Verbum Dei High School** is still accepting Admissions Applications for the 2013-2014 School Year. For more information, please contact Ms. Gonzalez at 323.564.6651 or visit us at 11100 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90059.

### Altar Servers Schedule for May 25 & 26

5:15pm	8am	10am	12:15pm
Ruben Martinez	Delisa Madere	Kenya Mayer	Tyler Smith
Marc Anthony	Derek Madere	Destiny Mayer	Kofi Karikari
Arianna Foster	Noelle London	Chris Robertson	Alexis Brown
		Nia Robertson	Spencer Fuller

You are invited to a  
**MEMORIAL DAY MASS ON MONDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**at 10am at Holy Cross Mausoleum**  
**Chapel of the Risen Christ.**  
*Archbishop Jose Gomez*  
 will be the Principal celebrant.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
 to  
**Sarah & Robert Johns**  
 on your 67 years of marriage.  
 From your parish family.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 p.m.	<b>May 18</b> Intentions of all Mothers
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>May 19</b> Intentions of all Mothers Souls of Annie and William Rogers Soul of Andrew Leon
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>May 20</b> Intentions of all Mothers
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>May 21</b> Intentions of all Mothers
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>May 22</b> Intentions of Cynthia Richardson
<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 p.m.	<b>May 25</b> Souls of Jackeline, Dilcia, Wilfred Morgan, Jr.
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>May 26</b> Soul of Zenfurn Turner Intentions of all Parishioners Soul of Yula Wilkes

## Readings for the week

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1-34 Jn 20:19-23
<b>Monday</b>	Sir 1:1-10 Mk 9:14-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sir 2:1-11 Mk 9:30-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sir 4:11-19 Mk 9:38-40
<b>Thursday</b>	Sir 5:1-8 Mk 9:41-50
<b>Friday</b>	Sir 6:5-17 Mk 10:1-12
<b>Saturday</b>	Sir 17:1-15 Mk 10:13-16
<b>Sunday</b>	Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Jn 16:12-15

## Sacrificial Gifts

**Sunday, May 12, 2013**  
 \$5,000.08 Sacrificial Gift  
 859.04 Building Fund  
 490.88 "We Care"

### PETITION FOR THE SICK

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Learie Apparicio, Helen Augusta, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Joyce Burnett, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Lauretta Jackson, Robert Jordan, Anita Kennedy, Maggie Lacour, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sister Marianna, Vylfred Manor, Muriel Meyers, Yvonne Morgan, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Reanna Semien, Fr. Albert Shuyaka, Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Alice Vogel, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Whayne, and Lilla Williams.