

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 2011

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG

It's a given that all of us need a home; and when I talk about home, it's not so much the actual physical structure, but the people who are inside. These people do not have to be our blood relatives, but simply those who love, care and accept us unconditionally. In the readings today, Jesus assures us that ultimately all of us have a home to go to, namely the heavenly Father's house. He even promises to prepare a place for us in that house. This is a cause of tremendous hope for us.

In the First Reading we see the growth of the first Christian community, and how they sorted out in a peaceful and just manner the problems that inevitably arose

And in the Gospel Jesus consoles his friends who are distressed over his words that he is going away.

Mark you calendars for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 1, 2, 3! We are reviving our annual Carnival and it's all hands on deck to make this event the best ever. All the ministries of the parish will be involved and I am asking that ALL able bodied persons volunteer to help work the booths that weekend. If you cannot volunteer, consider donating funds to help us purchase ingredients and if you are short of cash, pray, pray, pray for the success of our endeavor. We are currently securing the permits to have the carnival rides and booths on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd between Roxton on 3rd Street for good visibility, which will hopefully attract a large crowd. As many of you know, our school is in serious debt and we are hoping that this annual carnival will help us raise the funds to send timely payments to the archdiocese and continue to make improvements on the parish plant. Please reflect this week on how YOU can make a concrete contribution on Carnival weekend. God bless you for your generosity!

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, MAY 22

Cardinal McIntyre Collection

Jr. Daughters BBQ after all Masses

10:30 AM-12:00 PM Religious Ed

1:30 PM Rosary & Crowning-Church

MONDAY, MAY 23

7:00 PM Bible Study-hall

TUESDAY, MAY 24

6:00 P M School Sports Banquet-hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

6:00 PM Line Dancing-hall

6:30 PM CCL-SJRM

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship

THURSDAY, MAY 26

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 27

7:00 PM Alanon Meeting-PCRM

SUNDAY, MAY 29

Retirement Fund Collection

10:00 AM School Alumni Mass & Reception

Church and School Offices

CLOSED

Memorial Day, May 30, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21

5:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

Sunday, May 22

8:00 a.m. Int. of Stacy Franklin

10:00 a.m. +Rene Aguillar

12:15 p.m. +Albertha Leon

Wednesday, May 25

8:00 a.m. +Jackeline, Dilcia, Wilfred Morgan, Jr.

Saturday, May 28

5:15 p.m. +Zenfurn Turner

Sunday, May 29

8:00 a.m. Int. of all Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Int. of Knights of Peter Claver
& Ladies Auxiliary #220

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-19, Jn 14:1-12

Monday Acts 14:5-18, Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11

Friday Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17

Saturday Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Acts 8:5-17, Ps 66:1-20, Jn 14:15-21

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO TRANSFIGURATION FIRST COMMUNION CLASS



Nicholas Harris

Janel Merritt

Jasmyn Thomas

Violet Walters

Robert Williams

Katelyn Moore

Ashley Segura

Misa Simone Meadows

Christian Figueroa

Emily Gonzalez

Anthony Clark

Annabelle Petit

Brandon Richard

Astrid Crystal Kayembe

Lance Goosby

Zakiya Pleasant-Jones

Hadiya Pleasant-Jones

Maya Leopold

Wynter Hale

DeAndre M. Watson

Lauren Lapesarde

PETITION FOR THE SICK

LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Sr. Juliet Berber, Angelique Black, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard & Marie Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Jr., Ida Cathcart, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Myrna Cook, James Cooper, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Nato Flores, Edith Foster, Sr. Sharon Francis, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Gloria Fuller, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Mary Harrison, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Mignon Johnson-Fields, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Sr. Marianna, Vyldred Manor, Doreen Mayers, Monique Van Noy, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Carol Price, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Evelyn Roach, Velma Shaw, Reanna Semien. Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Wilbur Starks, Clara Sterling-Radcliff, Ruby Louise Thomas, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Keith Wansell, Lubertha Weathers, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Agnes Wilson.

GOLF TOURNAMENT & AWARDS BANQUET

hosted by the Knights of Peter Claver Council #220 at Chester Washington Golf Course 1930 W. 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90047 on Saturday, July 23, 2011. Registration/Practice 8:30 AM; Tee Off Time 10 AM. Entry Fee: \$95-Includes Green Fee, Cart & Awards Banquet Ticket. Banquet at Transfiguration hall, 4001 3rd Avenue, LA. Non-Golfers: \$10 for Banquet. \$60.00 Hole Sponsorship. For info call Frank Rhodes at 213.248.3600 or Maurice Simon 213.219.8010. **Deadline by July 5, 2011.**

VIRTUS TRAINING DOCUMENTATION

All adults who work with or around children are required to attend a VIRTUS Training Program and receive certification. If you have received VIRTUS Certification or Re-Certification Training at a site outside Transfiguration, please bring your certificate to the Parish Office to be recorded. It is important we document your training certificate to comply with Archdiocese guidelines.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY is asking for donations of toilettes and socks. A box will be placed at the patio door of the church. **Deadline will be Sunday, June 12, 2011.**

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, May 15, 2011
\$3,224.18 Sacrificial Gift
291.02 Building Fund
166.30 "We Care"

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE MAY 28 & 29, 2011

5:15 PM

Michael Lazarus
George Tiznado
Brian Mutetikka
Michael Newanda

8:00 AM

Kalaya Morack
Christopher Goosby
Samantha Joseph
Caycee Chapman

10:00 AM

Devon Wilson
Gilberto Gonzales
Carl Clay
Keisha Manning

12:15 PM

Emilio Ramirez
Nicolas Godfrey
Logan Bush
Arianna Foster

SCHOOL NEWS

Now Enrolling New Students

Transfiguration School is now enrolling new students for the 2011-2012 school year. We begin school August 16, 2011 (We will have 200 school days next year!!!!) If you know anyone who is interested, please refer them to the school office.

Summer Camp

We are offering a summer program for the month of July (5th – 29th). Teachers will engage the students in exciting activities in Art, Music, Language, Math and physical Education. Free breakfast, lunch and snacks are included in the program fee. The cost is \$425 for the full session: Mondays - Fridays from 9:00am – 2:00pm. Extended Care is available for an additional fee. For information on a family rate please contact Mrs. Brown.

Last call for all graduates!

If you are a graduate of Transfiguration School and you are celebrating a graduation from any institution, please contact us. We want to honor you!!!!

Preschool

We have begun Preschool registration for next school year. Transfiguration offers a state licensed full day preschool program. If you are interested in enrolling your child please contact us as soon as possible. Spaces are limited.

Open Enrollment

It is not too late to apply to Transfiguration Catholic School for the fall. Call the school to request an application and for information regarding the next testing date. We also have Financial Aid applications available.

Thank you

Transfiguration School would like to thank all our parishioners & parents who donated to our **E-waste fundraiser**. We had large pickup this week. Please continue to take all electronic items to the school office for our next pickup.

Save the date: for our Alumni Mass on Sunday, May 29, 2011 at 10:00AM. More information will follow.

Health Fair

The school is having a Health Fair to Promote Healthy Living on **Saturday, June 25, 2011 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. See the flyers in the bulletin and at the exits of the church. Call the school office to pre-register to receive priority services!

Parish/School-Wide Recycling Program

We are asking every family in the parish and school to continue saving your plastic bottles, glass, and aluminum cans, (**no plastic bags, no plastic utensils and no foil paper**) and bring them to the parish to recycle. All proceeds will help the school.

THANK YOU for **all** of your support!!! You can contact us during school hours at 323-292-3011 and always via email at transfigschool@att.net.