

Greetings,

I have much more to tell you. (John 16:12)



Imagine you're deep in conversation with a close friend, and out of nowhere, he says, "There's something I want to tell you, but I can't—not yet." You would be intrigued, and maybe, depending on what you thought the withheld news was, a bit anxious.

Now put yourself in the disciples' shoes: Jesus, the rabbi you have traveled with for three years, begins to tell you several mysterious things and then says something very similar: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now" (John 16:12). How would you feel? Curious? Afraid? Or maybe relieved—you don't want to know what else is coming!

Whatever you may feel, Jesus says, very simply, "take courage," and "have peace in me" (John 16:33). If you want answers to some of life's questions, be at peace: God has a plan, and he will give you the answers at just the right time. If you would rather not hear God's answers because you're afraid of what he may say, also be at peace. God has courage and wisdom to help you; he will be with you every step of the way.

Today, no matter where you land, know that you can rely on your God, the Holy Trinity whose solemnity we celebrate today. Choose to put your trust in him. Ask him to give you his peace. And even if you don't feel particularly peaceful, try your best to take heart.

No matter how you feel, no matter what you are experiencing, you are wrapped in the love of almighty God. Your Father loves you and is watching over you. His Son has laid down his life for you and opened heaven's gate to you. And the Holy Spirit lives in your heart, constantly filling you with divine grace and power.

"Thank you, Holy Trinity, for your encouragement and strength.
Help me to turn to you and trust in you today."

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

To comply with the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program, "All parish and school staff/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 a Virtus Certification session. There will be a session on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at St. Paul Church, 1908 So. Bronson Avenue, Los Angeles, 90018, from 5 to 8 PM. **Latecomers will not be admitted.** The session lasts 3 hours. Please call 323.734.4022 to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 21
5:15 PM	Intention of Cynthia Richardson
Sunday	May 22
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Intention of Brianna Katz
12:15 PM	Soul of Angela Dupré
Wednesday	May 25
8:00 AM	Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia & Wilfred Morgan, Jr.
Saturday	May 28
5:15 PM	Soul of Edmunds Richards
Sunday	May 29
8:00 AM	Soul of Feliciano Primus-Apolonio
10:00 AM	Soul of Henry Marine
12:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	Prv 8:22-31, Ps 8:4-9, Jn 16:12-15
Monday	1 Pt 1:3-9, Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	1 Pt 1:10-16, Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	1 Pt 1:18-25, Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	1 Pt 2:2-12, Mk 10:46-52
Friday	1 Pt 4:7-13, Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Jude 17, 20b-25, Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	Gn 14:18-20, Ps 110:1-4, Lk 9:11b-17



WEEKLY OFFERING

May 15, 2016

\$5555.06 Tithe and Offering
88.00 Building Fund
61.00 "We Care"

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.

Transportation Help Needed

Parishioner needs someone to drive her to doctor's appointments. If you can help, please call Michele Starks at 323.755.2256 for further information.

Stewardship Thought

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..."
JOHN 16:13

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit to help guide your thoughts and actions.

Memorial Day Kick Off Bar-B-Que

The Knights of Peter Claver, Council 220 will be having a Memorial Day Weekend Bar-B-Que on **Saturday, May 28, 2016 from 1PM to 6:30PM** here at Transfiguration hall. Chicken, Ribs, Hot Links dinners and combination dinners will be for sale. Please contact any Knight for more information or call Brother Maurice Simon at 213.219.8010, Brother Clarence Guidry, Jr. at 213.793.0515 or Brother Greg Warner, Sr. at 323.974.7405. **If you order 5 or more dinners, we will deliver to local homes or businesses.** Proceeds are for Junior Scholarships. Thank you for supporting us!

Did You Know?

Teaching children about abduction safety is important, but the ultimate responsibility lies with trusted adults. One thing you can do is use role-playing scenarios to help children learn how to recognize and respond to risky situations. To learn more about abduction and how to better protect your child please email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227 to receive a fact sheet from KidSmartz.org.

Memorial Day Holiday

The school and church offices will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

A Thought for the week:

*The sun shines for only so long each day,
and it's up to you to make the most of it!*

Pray for our sick...

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Daniel Boone, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Jeannie Chapron, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Benjie Delille, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Betty Eason, Connie Farlice, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Briana Katz, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Peggy Wright and Ralph Wright.