

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

My peace I give to you. (John 14:27)

Wouldn't you like a little more peace in your life and in the world? News reports are full of stories of conflicts, both national and international. Relationships suffer from discord or disagreements. Even our own thoughts and desires can be conflicted at times. Where can peace come from?

From Jesus, of course! In today's Gospel, when he offers peace to his disciples, the word Jesus uses is the Hebrew word *shalom*, which means welfare and wholeness. *Shalom* is used as both a greeting and a farewell—usually between two friends wishing the best for each other.

But Jesus doesn't simply wish his disciples peace; he gives it to them. The peace of salvation. The tranquility of knowing that he has restored them to his Father in heaven. The joyful certitude that everything has been put in its proper order, and all hindrances to peace have been removed.

Jesus gives that peace to you too. It starts internally, as you come to know the mercy, love, and salvation you have received in Christ. Every time you go to Confession, every time you pray before the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus' peace takes a greater hold in your life. It matures every time you stop yourself from getting agitated by what you see around you or within you. Every time you pray "Come, Holy Spirit," you are reaching out to the One who speaks peace into your heart. Gradually, your heart opens up to trust that God's love for you can overcome any conflict you see.

As you cultivate that internal peace, it will begin to extend out from you into your relationships. You'll be less likely to respond in kind if someone blows up at you. You'll find it easier to keep smiling when someone cuts you off in traffic. You might even seek reconciliation with an estranged relative or show kindness to an unfriendly neighbor.

And from there, who knows? As each of us cultivates peace, it will make the world a more and more peaceful place.

"Jesus, thank you for the gift of your peace!"

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

School Mass and BBQ Fundraiser

On **Sunday June 2** 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.

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Acts 15:1-29, Ps 67:2-8, Jn 14:23-29
Monday	Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15-18:1, Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8a, Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Zep 3:14-18, Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47:2-9, Lk 24:46-53

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:15 PM	May 25 Intention of Cynthia Richardson
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	May 26 Intention of all Parishioners Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia, & Wilfred Morgan, Jr. Soul of SSgt. Conrad A. Robinson
Saturday 5:15 PM	June 1 Soul of Basil Raymond
Sunday 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	June 2 Soul of Dorothy Stanley Intention of all Parishioners

Weekly Offering for May 19, 2019

\$6103.19 Tithes and Offering
145.00 Building Fund
46.00 "We Care"

Did you know?

What constitutes a concern worth reporting?

Parents have a responsibility to report concerns they have about another person's behaviors or actions that could put their children — or any children — at risk. These concerns are anything that makes the parent uneasy or uncomfortable, or anything that a child reports made them feel uneasy or uncomfortable. Some examples of seemingly little things that can be worth reporting include: A teacher covering her glass classroom door with artwork, eliminating the ability to see into the classroom from the hall; a youth ministry icebreaker activity, where teens have to pass a mint candy from person to person using only toothpicks in their mouth, despite the discomfort of some participants. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "What is a 'Concern' that I Should Communicate?" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

SAVE THE DATE

Transfiguration's St. Vincent dePaul 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 from 8AM until 2PM. 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.

Stewardship Thought

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."
(JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

Memorial Day Mass

Will Be Celebrated at Holy Cross Cemetery
5835 W. Slauson Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230
Monday, May 27, 2019 at 10:00AM
Principal Celebrant: Most Reverend Bishop Edward Clark
ALL ARE INVITED!

Memorial Day Holiday

The church office will be closed on
Monday, May 27, 2019 in observance of Memorial Day.

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, Vyldred 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, Annie Starks, Sandra Sterling, Leila Thomas, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnnye Washington, and Alice Williams.