

Pentecost Sunday

May 27, 2012

From the desk of Fr. Michael Tang!

Pentecost saw the birth of a new community, the church. This is the day the apostles left the upper room, where they had been hiding for fear of the Jews and went out fearlessly to preach the Gospel to the world. They could not have done this if they had not received “power from on high”, meaning the Holy Spirit.

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 of fire corresponding to the seventy nations of the world: the law was proclaimed not only to Israel, but to all humankind.

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 the 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.

The big weekend is finally here! I wish to thank our carnival chairs and all who are volunteering to make this event so special. To those who have not purchased tickets, it's not too late. It's also not too late to rally friends and family to come out and support our parish! Happy Memorial Day Weekend everyone!

Mark your calendar...

THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL OFFICES will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day...

PARISH CALENDAR MEETING

Tuesday, June 26 at 6:00 PM in hall - Please be on time! All dates for organizations/ministries events must be in writing and submitted to Jo Ann Levi in the rectory. Deadline for submitting dates is Tuesday, June 12th. For more information or questions call 323.291.1136.

4th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & AWARDS

BANQUET *hosted by the Knights of Peter Claver Council #220* on Saturday, July 21, 2012. The tournament takes place at Chester Washington Golf Course, followed by an Awards Banquet at Transfiguration hall. For information call Frank Rhodes at 213.248.3600 or Maurice Simon 213.219.8010.

Deadline by July 5, 2012.

PARISH GATHERING AT KENNETH HAHN PARK

Saturday, August 11th from 9 AM until 5 PM.

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.

PETITION FOR THE SICK

Virgie Aguillar, Yolanda Anderson, LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Stephanie Bell, Sr. Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Mary Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Dorothy Campbell, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Clyde Clayton, Shirley Dieudonne, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Lee Harrison, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Ellis Jones, Ned Kennedy, Chester Keyes, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sr. Marianna, Vylfred Manor, Yvonne Morgan, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Barbara Samuels, Reanna Semien, Jerome Simon, Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Ken Ruff, Alice Tenette, Louise Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Curtis Tureaud, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Whayne, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Patricia Williams.

Congratulations to all our First Communion Students!

Kniya Addy, Diana Almaraz, Mackenzie Brown, Kiera Buckley, Zariah Casanova, Cori Chapman, Karla Chavez, Johana Hernandez, Trinity May, Treasure May, Destiny Mayers, Nina Payne, Jessie Powell, Ivy Scott, Summer Smothers, Ernesto Almaraz, Nathan Burrell, Fernando Chavez, James Edmonson, Alan Gonzalez, Carlos Ordonez and Jonathan Scott.

Food ~ Fun ~ Entertainment

TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH/SCHOOL

Bingo ~ Casino ~ and More!

CARNIVAL MEMORIAL WEEKEND TIMES:
Saturday May 26th from 4:00 PM until 10:00 PM
Sunday May 27th from Noon until 10:00 PM

SCHOOL NEWS

BINGO on **Sunday, June 3rd from 2-5 PM** in the Parish Hall! Bring a friend!! Call school office 323.292.3011 for more information.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School grade 2 class will be visiting and celebrating Mass with Transfiguration School Friday, June 1, 2012. We welcome our sister school.

Congratulations to all our First Communion Students and welcome to our Church Family!!!!

School Baccalaureate & Family Mass Sunday, June 3, 2012 at 10:00 AM, all are welcome.

Transfiguration is getting ready for the 2012-13 School Year. Any retired teachers who would be interested in Substitute Teaching, please call the school office 323.292.3011.

Testing (for the 2012-13 school year) will be on Sunday, June 10th at 1 pm. Please call the school office for an appointment.
School Spring Musical – Thursday, May 31st at 6:30 PM in the hall.

The school is now hosting PLANET AID YELLOW BINS. Planet Aid is a recognized 501c(3) tax exempt charity founded in 1997 and currently manages over 10,000 recycling boxes throughout the United States. So sort through your clothes, pick out the things you no longer want, and bring them down to the school to our Planet Aid Donation Box. This is also a fundraiser for us.

The school is still collecting old computers, monitors televisions, cell phones, etc. Thank you for sending the electronics.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, MAY 28

Memorial Day

Church and School Offices Closed

No Bible Study

TUESDAY, MAY 29

School Sports Banquet–*hall* 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

Line Dancing 6:00 PM

CCL 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 31

Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

Daily & School Mass 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration following Mass

Benediction 2:00 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Trinity Sunday

School Collection

Baccalaureate Mass 10:00 AM

VERBUM DEI HIGH SCHOOL

Consider the educational alternative for boys that combines a college preparatory education with work experience and reduced tuition -**Verbum Dei High School**. Verbum Dei is the only private Catholic high school for boys in the Los Angeles area which offers a Corporate Work Study Program. This program not only exposes students to real-world corporate experience but also helps pay for a large portion of the costs of tuition. It is not too late to apply for the 2012 - 2013 school year. For more information and/or application forms, contact the Admissions Office at 323.564.6651 extension 1000.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:15 p.m.	+Zenfurn Turner
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Albertha Leon
	10:00 a.m.	+Agnes Wilson
	12:15 p.m.	Int. of all Parishioners
Monday	8:00 a.m.	+Ruth Habing
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Int. of Jo Ann & Victoria Levi
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Int. of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Saturday	5:15 p.m.	+Lillian White
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	+Gwen Harmon
	10:00 a.m.	+Ethel Mae Rogers
	12:15 p.m.	Int. of all Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Acts 2:1-11, Ps 104:1-34, Jn 20:19-23
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	Zep 3:14-18a, Lk 1:39-56
Friday	1 Pt 4:7-13, Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Jude 17-25, Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	Dt 4:32-40, Ps 33:4-22, Mt 28:16-20

ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENT

Saturday, June 2

5:15pm Carl Clay, Arianna Foster, Makiya Foster, Joshua Green

Sunday, June 3

8:00am Delisa Madere, Derek Madere, Noelle London

10:00am Maurice Burnett, Gilberto Gonzales, Spencer Fuller, Joshua Green, Anthony Roque

12:15pm Logan Bush, Nicholas Godfrey, Emilio Ramirez, Hadiya Pleasant, Zakiya Pleasant

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, May 15, 2011

\$3,224.18	Sacrificial Gift
291.02	Building Fund
166.30	"We Care"

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, May 20, 2012

\$4,315.93	Sacrificial Gift
377.20	Building Fund
215.54	"We Care"