

Third Sunday of Easter

4 May 2014

PRAISE, BLESSINGS AND THANKSGIVING

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved.

(Eph1:3-6)

I am so thankful and humbled by the reception from my Transfiguration family this past Saturday and Sunday. Even on this most solemn weekend as Saint John XXIII and Saint John Paul II were being Canonized, with two living Popes present; you took time out to graciously receive me into your home. You truly lived Sunday's reading (Acts 2:42-47) –*They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people.*

For Vickie and I it was truly a Sunday of Divine Mercy.

Thank You for being Christ to me.

Called to Serve,

Deacon Mark Race

A Friendly Reminder:

For security reasons, please be aware that the parish grounds will be closed by

2:30 PM ON SUNDAYS.

This includes the church, parish hall, pastoral center meeting rooms and school lunch area.

Organizations that meet must be off the premises by 2:30 PM, unless other arrangements have been made.

PLEASE ADHERE TO THIS TO PREVENT GETTING LOCKED IN.

~Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

2014 Lenten Fish Fry

Thank you, Transfiguration parish for supporting this year's Lenten Fish Fry and a special thanks to those outside of our Parish who supported us as well. Not only was this event a huge success the net proceeds for this year was **\$7,501.20**.

Mother's 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.

Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Vivian Burgess, Joyce Barnett, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Beryl Davidson, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Gwen Files, Anita Finie, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Msgr. Robert Howard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Robert Jordan, Anita Kennedy, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sister Marianna, Vylfred Manor, Muriel Meyers, Yvonne Morgan, James Murphy, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, and Iris Turner.

Confirmation ~ Saturday May 10 at 7:30 PM

All are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation here at Transfiguration, with combining churches: St. Bernadette, Holy Name and St. Brigid. Bishop Gordon Bennett, S.J. will be the Presider. The ceremony begins at 7:30 PM. *We will still have our regular 5:15 PM Mass.*

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:15 PM	May 3 Intention of Cynthia Richardson
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	May 4 Intention of all Parishioners Soul of Leona Roland Intention of Angela Dupré
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	May 11 Souls of the Goosby Family Intention of all Mothers Intention of all Parishioners

Readings for the week

Sunday	Acts 2:14-33, Ps 16 1-11, Lk 24-13-35
Monday	Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51-8:1a, Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Ps 23:1-6, Jn 10:1-10

April 29, 2014 Weekly Collection

\$3,461.06 Tithe and Offering
269.78 Building Fund
154.16 "We Care"

Mark your calendar:

First Communion Sunday May 18th at 12:15PM Mass.
Join us for this special ceremony.

Transfiguration Knights of Peter Claver, #220

Junior Knights & Junior Daughters

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SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014

1:00pm to 6:30pm

at Transfiguration in the parish hall.

Proceeds will go towards us attending our Western States District Junior Conference.

Chicken, Ribs or Link Dinner \$10

Combinations 2 meats \$12

Orders include Potato Salad, Baked Beans and Bread

For more information or tickets call:

Commander Maurice Simon ~ 213.219.8010

Counselor Jeré Carmon ~ 310.351.6929

Junior Grand Knight Jordan Jackson ~ 310.570.8248

Thank you for your support!



Did you Know?

Recognizing signs of child abuse and neglect

A key to reporting child abuse and neglect is being able to recognize common indicators. In children, the following signs may signal the presence of child abuse or neglect: Shows sudden changes in behavior or school performance. Has not received help for physical or medical problems brought to the parents' attention. Is always watchful, as though preparing for something bad to happen. Is overly compliant, passive, or withdrawn. Comes to school or other activities early, stays late, and does not want to go home. To learn more about child abuse prevention, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx>.

For particular help, you may call Victim's Assistance Ministry at 213.637.7650.

VIRTUS Re-Certification

To comply with the Archdiocese's *Safeguard the Children Program*, "All parish staff and 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 VIRTUS training. Transfiguration will hold a VIRTUS Re-Certification session on Saturday, May 31 at 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the hall. The session, *Keeping the Promise Alive*, lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. Re-Certification is required every four years.

ACCW DISTRICT MEETING will take place Friday, May 16th at Our Lady of the Bright Mount Church at 9:30 AM and ends at 1:30 PM. This includes Mass and lunch. Jacqueline Powers will speak on "Preparing Women for Leadership". The church is located at 3424 W. Adams Blvd. in Los Angeles. All are welcome to attend.

STAFF ACCOUNTANT

The Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart, a religious community of Sisters dedicated to teaching the truths of the Catholic faith, seek an Accountant for their Finance Office. This position will provide a high level of financial support including: accounting, investments, properties, payroll, special projects and insurance. Qualified candidates will have a BA in Accounting or related field, 5-7 years broad experience in an executive finance office setting. Competitive salary and medical benefits. Non-profit experience required; parish or Catholic church experience highly desirable. **Full job description and application form are on the website.** Submit by email, fax or mail: cover letter, resume & completed application by May 25. <http://sacredheartsisters.com/home.html> Click on Upcoming Events.