

# TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 10, 2018

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*Dear Parishioners,*

*We are not discouraged. (2 Corinthians 4:16)*

If anybody had a right to be discouraged, it was St. Paul. During the course of his ministry, he was beaten, shipwrecked, betrayed, slandered, and imprisoned. Today's second reading gives us some insight into the way Paul handled all of this. Mind you, Paul was a tough guy by nature, but we can't think that he was impervious to the stress and strain of the life he had chosen. The key is that he didn't let discouragement overtake him and rule his life.

Discouragement can make us feel hopeless. It can drain us of all energy and prevent us from keeping up with our everyday tasks. If not dealt with, it is also contagious. It can spread through your whole house. So let's look at one way we can deal with discouragement.

At the Last Supper, Jesus told his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me" (John 14:1). Here he was about to face the cross, and yet he spent his last hours on earth helping his friends—by urging them to trust in God. As comforting as these words sound, they also contain a vital strategy: *Hold on to your faith! Trust that my Father and I won't abandon you.*

Whenever we face times of discouragement, we can picture Jesus saying to us, "Don't let your heart be troubled. It's true *that in the world you will have trouble*, but never doubt that *I have conquered the world*" (see John 16:33).

St. Paul, echoing Jesus, assures us that nothing can separate us from God's love (Roman 8:38-39). It's the knowledge of this truth that kept him from giving in to discouragement. This same motto can help us too.

So the next time you start feeling discouraged, think like Paul. Keep telling yourself that God knows the situation. He feels your pain. He is with you. Never forget that nothing can separate you from his love.

*"Jesus, help me to hold fast to your promises."*

*Deacon Mark Race, Administrator*

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## PRAY FOR THE SICK

LaVerne Agnew, Cyd Michelle Anderson, Sidney Anderson, Brian Argusta, Rose Ball, Mayerling Barnes, Joyce Barnett, Veronica Bearce, Percenia Beasley, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Katherine Clark, Jo Ann Collins, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Alton Duhon, Gwen Files, Betty Flowers, Cynthia Fortier, Ferdinand Foye, Teresa Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Avis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Joyce Hithe, Janie Jackson, Aaron Jittu, Nathan Johnson, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Mercedes LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Gloria McClaurin, Joe McZeal, Vyldred Manor, Sister Marianna, Sabrina Markos, Dorothy Okoye, Aliyah Patterson, Martina Peters, Wiley R. Pugh, Vickie Race, Andrea Raggette, Dottie Rodriguez, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, Maurice Simon, Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnnye Washington, Alice Williams, Cassandra Williams, Jacqueline Williams, Thomas Williams, Peggy Wright and Emerson Young.

## NO COFFEE AND DONUTS ON SUNDAY JUNE 17, 2018

### You are invited

Fr. Joel Henson invites you to join him in a thanksgiving Liturgy on Sunday June 24 at 10 AM followed by a reception. He will be celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> year of Ordination to the priesthood. The 12:15 PM Mass will be combined with 10 AM on that day. **Please RSVP to the rectory if you plan to attend the reception.** Parking on the lot will be very limited and handicap drop-off will be on Roxton Avenue.

### Annual Walk-A-Thon

Join us on Saturday, June 16 for Transfiguration's St. Vincent de Paul Society **Annual Walk-A-Thon**. All walkers are asked to contribute a minimum of \$5.00 or have someone sponsor you for the event. We will walk from Transfiguration to La Brea Avenue. Support cars are available with water and transportation as needed. Your financial donations are greatly appreciated. Following the walk a light breakfast will be served.

### Virtus Recertification

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. Holy Name of Jesus Church will hold a Virtus Recertification training class on Saturday June 16 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Recertification is required every four years. Latecomers will not be admitted. No one under 18 years will be admitted. Please call Holy Name of Jesus Church to reserve a space.

### ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC AT KENNETH HAHN PARK



**Saturday August 18, 2018~9am to 5pm**

If you have any questions, contact Deacon Greg Patterson  
in the rectory or by e-mail [dcn431@aol.com](mailto:dcn431@aol.com).

### Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Gn 3:9-15, Ps 130:1-8, Mk 3:20-35
Monday	Acts 11:21b-12:3, Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	1 Kgs 17:7-16, Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	1 Kgs 18:20-39, Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	1 Kgs 18:41-46, Mt 5:20-26
Friday	1 Kgs 19:9a-16, Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	1 Kgs 19:19-21, Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	Ez 17:22-24, Ps 92:2-16, Mk 4:26-34

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday June 9</b>	5:15 PM Intention of Deacon Gregory Patterson
<b>Sunday June 10</b>	8:00 AM Intention of all Parishioners
	10:00 AM Souls of Tom & Stacy Franklin
	12:15 PM Soul of Angela Dupré
<b>Thursday June 14</b>	8:00 AM Soul of Edmond Johns
<b>Friday June 15</b>	8:00 AM Intention of Briana and Aaron Katz
<b>Saturday June 16</b>	5:15 PM Soul of Barbara Keys
<b>Sunday June 17</b>	8:00 AM Intention of all Parishioners
	10:00 AM Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia & Wilfred Morgan, Jr.
	12:15 PM Intention of all Fathers

### Weekly Offering for June 3, 2018

\$6,444.10 Tithe and Offering  
451.00 Building Fund  
66.00 "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.



### Congratulations to:

Deacon Gregory J. Patterson, ASBS on his 17<sup>th</sup> YEAR of ordination to the diaconate (June 9<sup>th</sup>) for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Transfiguration Church.

### Did you know?

During the summer, children may spend time at a camp or program. It is important to monitor for potential risks when a child enters a new environment. Ask to see the organizations written policies for the adults who will be supervising your child, check if there are procedures in place for emergencies and make sure there is a system for open communication between parents and organizers/leadership. Taking time to check these and other safeguards is key to building safe and nurturing experiences for children. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Keeping Children Safe" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.