

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 11, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Corinthians 13:13)

Any time we try to think about the Holy Trinity, we can feel stumped. This doctrine of our faith tells us that there is one God who eternally exists as three distinct Persons. But how can God be both one and three at the same time?

While our understanding of the Trinity has advanced and deepened over the centuries, this dogma of our faith will always remain a mystery. We believe that God is one—one in substance, one in essence, and one in nature. We also believe that the three Persons of the Trinity are consubstantial, that each of them is God, whole and entire.

At the same time, we also believe that God is three “Persons.” This doesn’t mean that God is three distinct, independent individuals, as human beings are separate persons. No, the distinction between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit doesn’t rest in their autonomy, but in the “relationship of each Person to the others” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 252). In other words, God exists in a relationship of love—a love that he invites us to share.

Finally, we believe that God created us in his image and likeness. This means that he created us to be relational as well. Jesus’ command to love God and one another means that he wants us to strive to be united with each other. He wants us to be at one so that the world can have countless witnesses to the love of God.

So on this great day of celebration, let God’s love become your love. Let it move you to forgive those who have hurt you. Let it move you to speak a kind word, offer a blessing, and care for those in need. Let it move you to put aside divisions in your family. Let it move you to become a brighter light shining the love of God in a world darkened by sin and division.

“Father, Son, and Spirit, help me to put on love.”

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Ex 34:4b-9, Dn 3:52-56, Jn 3:16-18
Monday	2 Cor 1:1-7, Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	2 Cor 1:18-22, Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11, Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3:15- 4:6, Mt 5:20-26
Friday	2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	2 Cor 5:14-21, Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	Dt 8:2-16a, Ps 147:12-20, Jn 6:51-58

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 10	
5:15 PM	Intention of Betty Flowers
Sunday June 11	
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Intention of Briana and Aaron Katz
12:15 PM	Soul of Angela Dupré
Wednesday June 14	
8:00 AM	Soul of Edmond Johns
Saturday June 17	
5:15 PM	Soul of Barbara Keys
Sunday June 18	
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Intention of all Fathers
12:15 PM	Soul of Henry Marine, Jr.

Weekly Offering

June 4, 2017

\$5,542.35 Tithe and Offering
55.00 Building Fund
37.00 “We Care”



The **school offering** for the month of May was \$1,206.22.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

BLESS THOSE WHO BLESS YOU!

Priest Retirement Fund SECOND OFFERING – JUNE 11, 2017

They’ve led us by example and love. There’s no better way for us to follow their example than by giving generously in their honor. Whatever we give will be small in comparison to what they’ve given us. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.



Congratulations to:

Deacon Gregory J. Patterson, ASBS on his **16th YEAR** of ordination to the diaconate for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Transfiguration Church.

CONGRATULATIONS

Transfiguration Graduates...
Blessing to you as you enter High School!

Najya Abdi, accepted to Immaculate High School
Destiny Alexander, accepted to St. Bernard High School
Edwyn Cuellar, accepted to St. Bernard High School
Giselle De Leon-Ochoa, accepted to Bishop Conaty High School
Simone Emezi, accepted to Immaculate Heart and St. Monica High
Allen Griffin, accepted to St. Bernard High School
Wynter Hale, accepted to Serra High School
Samia Marine, accepted to St. Mary's Academy
Janel Merritt, accepted to Bishop Conaty High School
Leila Moore, accepted to Serra High School
India Duncan, accepted to Serra High School
Stephanie Elize, accepted to Immaculate Heart High School
Amira Guidry, accepted to Immaculate Heart High School
Alyssa Harding, accepted to Immaculate Heart High School
Sebastian Keaton, accepted to Bishop Montgomery High School
Dylan Lagarde, accepted to Serra High School
Trinity May, accepted to St. Mary's Academy
Tony Middleton, accepted to Serra High School
Mekhai Ray, accepted to Serra High School
Johnathan Scott, accepted to Animo High School Inglewood
Richard Smith, accepted to St. Bernard High School
Keyenon Thompkins, accepted to Immaculate Heart High School
Chloe Thornton, accepted to Agoura Hills High School
Edward Twum-Akwaboah III, accepted to St. Bernard High School
Lauren Williams, accepted to Immaculate Heart High School
Toni Williams, accepted to Immaculate Heart High School

Pray for the Sick

LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Percenia Beasley, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Jeannie Chapron, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Betty Eason, Gwen Files, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Aaron Jittu, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vyldred Manor, Sister Marianna, Sabrina Markos, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Aeros Pierce, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Dorothy Pulliam, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Dottie Rodriguez, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Frank Vidrio, Cassandra Williams, Thomas Williams, Peggy Wright and Emmerson Young.

Reserve Corp of St. Michael
will not meet in the month of June.

Stewardship Thought

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." JOHN 3:16
Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love? Are you generous with your time, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

Parishioner Recognition Luncheon

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary Council and Court 220 in collaboration with the Church of the Transfiguration is presenting their 1st ANNUAL Parishioner Recognition Luncheon. The event is Sunday, August 6, 2017, from 1PM to 4PM at the Regency West, 3339 W. 43rd Street in L.A. They will recognize parishioners who have served the Church of the Transfiguration through their selfless acts of Care, Concern, Love for God's people and His Church. Please **MARK YOUR CALENDAR...** Sunday, August 6, 2017 and join in helping us recognize these "Special Treasures" whom God has sent to Transfiguration Parish. This will be a fabulous Luncheon and Program you will not want to miss! **Tickets are on sale for \$50 in the rectory.**

Did You Know?

Violence within the home affects the entire community Angelus News recently published an article on how domestic violence affects the entire family and the community members of all ages. In the article Dr. Ana Nogales, said "domestic violence not only leads to an altercation between two partners, but can harm innocent children. We need to be alert, and not tolerate abuse at home or in the community." To learn more about what you can do read the full article at: <http://www.angelusnews.com/articles/violence-within-the-home-affects-the-entire-community>

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.

Thank you

Sabrina Markos wants to thank everyone at Transfiguration for your well wishes, visits, flowers cards, and, most especially, prayers. She is overwhelmed by the expressions of concern and love that you, her Transfiguration family, have expressed during her illness. She thanks God for such blessings.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC AT KENNETH HAHN PARK



Saturday August 19, 2017~9am to 5pm

If you have any questions, contact Deacon Greg Patterson
in the rectory or by e-mail dcn431@aol.com.