

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 12, 2011

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG

This is the day when true to his promise, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to the apostles. The coming of the Spirit changed the apostles and saw the launching of a new community that we now know as the Church.

St. Luke exploits the Jewish tradition which saw Pentecost as the feast of the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. According to the 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 also to all humankind. Luke, too, has the mighty wind and tongues of fire coming upon the group of disciples. But for Luke the universal proclamation that has undone the sentence of Babel and re-united the scattered nations.

In the gospel, St. John has the giving of the Spirit happening on Easter day. However, we must avoid any impression of a twofold solemn bestowal of the Spirit. John and Luke are both 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.

Thank you to all who signed up to volunteer to work the Carnival the first weekend of July. Things are falling together very smoothly and we hope to have the banner up across Crenshaw Boulevard by the end of next week. There are flyers and posters in the rectory office that need to be distributed. If you can help spread the word, by taking a few and passing them out to family and friends, please stop by the rectory this week and pick some up. Those who have not volunteered or sent in their form, please do so as soon as possible.

As far as equipment goes, we need some refrigerators to store supplies during the carnival weekend; if you have an extra one we can use those days, or would like to donate monies for us to purchase one (to be stored and used year after year), please contact Joann in the rectory.

Lastly, I'd like to congratulate Fr. Mike McCullough on the very fine article that appears in this week's The Tidings. Fr. Mike will be celebrated at a special dinner honoring distinguished alumni at St. John's Seminary on Sunday, September 25, 2011. Tickets for the event are \$200. We are hoping to put together a table of seven representing our parish, if you are interested in attending, please contact Jo Ann Levi for further details.

Finally my congratulations and best wishes to our eighth graders who will have their graduation here in the church at 10:00 a.m. next Saturday. We are very proud of all of your achievements and know that you will carry with you the spirit of love, generosity, and service to others that you were taught here at Transfiguration School!

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

Pentecost Sunday

**Pastoral Council Mtg. CANCELED**

**MONDAY, JUNE 13**

7:30 PM Bible Study-hall

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14**

7:00 PM Knights Meeting-PCRm

**Parish & School Calendar Mtg. CANCELED**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15**

6:30 PM CCL-SJRM

7:30 PM Carnival Volunteers Meeting-hall

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16**

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17**

7:00 PM Alanon Meeting-PCRm

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18**

10:00 AM School Graduation-church

10:00 AM Cherrywood-hall

1:00 PM St. Vincent DePaul Meeting-hall

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19**

Trinity Sunday

Father's Day

*Peter Penance Collection*

2:00 PM Reserve Corps of St. Michael-church

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 11**

5:15 p.m. +Manfred Rawles

**Sunday, June 12**

8:00 a.m. +Wendell Lagarde, Sr.

10:00 a.m. +Lee Armstrong

12:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

**Saturday, June 18**

5:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

**Sunday, June 19**

8:00 a.m. Int. of Herman & Nicky Ward

10:00 a.m. Int. of all Fathers

12:15 p.m. +Barbara Keys

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday** Acts 2:1-11, Ps 104:1-34, Jn 20:19-23

**Monday** 2 Cor 6:1-10, Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday** 2 Cor 8:1-9, Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday** 2 Cor 9:6-11, Mt 6:1-18

**Thursday** 2 Cor 11:1-11, Mt 6:7-15

**Friday** 2 Cor 11:18-30, Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday** 2 Cor 12:1-10, Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday** Ex 34:4b-9, Dn 3:52-56, Jn 3:16-18

### 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.

### REQUEST FOR FACILITY USAGE

Effectively July 1, 2011 all calendar dates, church, hall and Pastoral Center rooms request must be in writing (no exceptions). A description of how you will use these rooms must be submitted to Jo Ann Levi in the rectory 2 weeks prior to your requested date. If you need to cancel or change a date please re-submit the date in writing. This will eliminate a lot of confusion. Please **do not** schedule a date before checking with Jo Ann Levi in the rectory at 323.291.1136.

**THE PARISH & SCHOOL CALENDAR MEETING POSTPONED FROM JUNE 14 TO JULY 12 6:00 PM in hall.**

An extended deadline for submitting dates is Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

## PETITION FOR THE SICK

LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Sr. Juliet Berber, Angelique Black, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard & Marie Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Mary Captain, Jr., Ida Cathcart, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Myrna Cook, James Cooper, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Nato Flores, Edith Foster, Sr. Sharon Francis, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Gloria Fuller, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Mary Harrison, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Mignon Johnson-Fields, Elsie Jourdain, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Sr. Marianna, Vydred Manor, Elaine Martini, Doreen Mayers, Monique Van Noy, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Carol Price, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Evelyn Roach, Velma Shaw, Reanna Semien. Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Wilbur Starks, Clara Sterling-Radcliff, Ken Ruff, Ruby Louise Thomas, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Keith Wansell, Bridget Ward, Lubertha Weathers, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Agnes Wilson.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT & AWARDS BANQUET

*hosted by the Knights of Peter Claver Council #220* at Chester Washington Golf Course 1930 W. 120<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90047 on Saturday, July 23, 2011. Registration/Practice 8:30 AM; Tee Off Time 10 AM. Entry Fee: \$95-Includes Green Fee, Cart & Awards Banquet Ticket. Banquet at Transfiguration hall, 4001 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, LA. Non-Golfers: \$10 for Banquet. \$60.00 Hole Sponsorship. For info call Frank Rhodes at 213.248.3600 or Maurice Simon 213.219.8010. **Deadline by July 5, 2011.**

## KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

### JR. KNIGHTS BRANCH 220 BBQ

You are invited to the Junior Knights **BARBEQUE on Saturday, June 25, 2011** here at Transfiguration Parish Hall from 12PM until 7PM. Dinners are \$10. For more details please contact Darrell Jackson at 323.791.3092 or Darrell Coleman at 562.889.3921. Thank you for your support.

## BULLETIN & PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Effectively July 1, 2011** all bulletin and pulpit announcements must be **WRITTEN** by the organization, individual or community partners and submitted to Jo Ann Levi in writing **2 weeks** prior to making the announcement. If there are any questions please contact the rectory at 323.291.1136.

## SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

**Sunday, June 5, 2011**  
\$5,509.00 Sacrificial Gift  
470.25 Building Fund  
268.71 "We Care"

**5:15 PM**  
Jordan Baylis  
Jared Baylis  
Michael Newanda

**8:00 AM**  
Christopher Goosby  
Rhapsody Washington  
Amanda Johnson  
Andrea Mckinley

**10:00 AM**  
Latoya Chimilio  
Thea Chimilio  
Keisha Manning  
Caycee Chapman

**12:15 PM**  
Emilio Ramirez  
Nicholas Godfrey  
Nia Robertson  
Chris Robertson

## SCHOOL NEWS

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Tips for Summer Camp Safety

Summer is almost here. School is almost out, and a whole host of new opportunities for recreation and relaxation await. Maybe you are sending your children to a music or sports camp? Or maybe they have been invited by their friends to go camping in the mountains or at the beach? Whatever the situation, it is important to remember that parents still have the responsibility of controlling access that new people will have to their children. If your children are attending a summer camp, insist that counselors or anyone else who might have access to your children have undergone an application process that includes a criminal background check and reference checks. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213.637.7650.

#### Health Fair Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 3:00pm

We are hosting what we hope will be the first of many health fairs. We have vendors who will perform health screenings and offer wellness education. We will have FREE giveaways!! We are also offering a Farmer's Market and Kid's Zone. Call the school office to sign up for priority services.

**THANK YOU** for **all** of your support! You can contact us during school hours at 323-292-3011 and always via email at [transfigschool@att.net](mailto:transfigschool@att.net).

## ATTENTION PARISH/STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

### JULY FINGERPRINTING AT TRANSFIGURATION

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 be fingerprinted by the Archdiocese. On Wednesday July 27, 2011, Transfiguration will be hosting a fingerprinting session for the Los Angeles area parishes. The hours are 12:00pm - 3:40pm and 5:20pm - 7:20pm. Please contact Jo Ann Levi in our Parish Office this week to set up an appointment, as these time slots fill up quickly.

### VIRTUS TRAINING DOCUMENTATION

All adults who work with or around children are required to attend a VIRTUS Training Program and receive certification. If you have received VIRTUS Certification or Re-Certification Training at a site outside Transfiguration, please bring your certificate to the Parish Office to be recorded. It is important we document your training certificate to comply with Archdiocese guidelines.

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

This weekend Deacon Gregory J. Patterson, ASBS is celebrating his 10th Year of Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacon. May God continue to Bless you in your ministry.

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JUNE 18 & 19, 2011