

Greetings,

I have sinned against the Lord. (2 Samuel 12:13)

Sometimes our decision making is bad, and sometimes it's just plain awful. In today's first reading, David's was awful. He committed adultery with Bathsheba. Then, when he found out that she was pregnant, he tried to convince Bathsheba's husband that he was the father. Finally, he ordered the man to be killed in battle.

David's story offers us some crucial lessons. First, we should be alert. Temptation is all around, and it can be very easy to succumb to it. Second, it tells us how, once we have fallen, we can go to great lengths to cover up our sin. But that strategy often leads to more and more sin. As the poet Walter Scott wrote, "Oh, what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive!"

But God was merciful to David, and that is the third lesson. When the prophet Nathan confronted David, he acknowledged his sin and repented.

Among the four "great Americans" Pope Francis cited last year, he included an unfamiliar name to many. Dorothy Day was involved sexually with a number of men, had a child out of wedlock, and had an abortion after she became pregnant with another man. But when Dorothy turned to the Lord, God did more than forgive her. He inspired her to become a champion of the poor.

God was merciful to King David and Dorothy Day, and he is merciful to us. He is merciful to everyone who comes to him! So whether your sin is large or small, don't be afraid to confess it. Let God's mercy wash over you and set you free.

Today's responsorial psalm traces David's experience of forgiveness. He "kept silent," but it didn't help (Psalm 32:3). "I groaned all day," he confessed (32:3). But then he encountered a merciful God and discovered that he is a "shelter" to all who turn to him (32:7). Pray this psalm today, and let God fill you with his mercy and his love.

"Lord, have mercy on me. Cleanse me that I may be pure of heart."

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Transfiguration's St. Vincent de Paul Society

ANNUAL WALK-A-THON

Saturday, June 18, 2016 - Start time at 7am (About 5 miles)

Route from Transfiguration to Target and return to Transfiguration

A light breakfast will be served after the walk! A \$5 Donation is appreciated.

For more info call: Gerry Richardson 310.671.2569, Julia Jimenez 323.731.0128 or Lucinda Rowe 310.671.4317.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:15 PM	June 11 Soul of Ann Rawles
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	June 12 Intention of all Parishioners Intention of Deacon Gregory Patterson Soul of Angela Dupré
Tuesday 8:00 AM	June 14 Soul of Edmond Johns
Friday 8:00 AM	June 17 Soul of Rosa Thompson
Saturday 5:15 PM	June 18 Soul of Barbara Keys
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	June 19 Intention of Brianna Katz Intention of all Fathers Intention of all Parishioners

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	2 Sm 12:7-13, Ps 32:1-11, Lk 7:36—8:3
Monday	1 Kgs 21:1-16, Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kgs 21:17-29, Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kgs 2:1-14, Mt 6:1-18
Thursday	Sir 48:1-14, Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Kgs 11:1-20, Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Chr 24:17-25, Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1, Ps 63:2-9, Lk 9:18-24



WEEKLY OFFERING

June 5, 2016

\$8,055.54 Tithe and Offering
108.00 Building Fund
96.00 "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.

Transfiguration's 50 + Club

Are you ready to enjoy fun every 2nd Saturday at
1:00 PM here in the parish hall.

JOIN THE GREAT FUN...

Delicious Food, Trips and Bingo!

ALL ARE INVITED!

Important Message

Regarding Anointing of Sick

In order to comply with the wishes of **ALL** families needing anointing for their loved one (s), it is requested that a call be made to the rectory **ONLY** by an immediate family member. This will eliminate confusion and insure that we are respecting the wishes of the family. **Also please do not wait until the last minute. A priest may not be available.** Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week are in memory of **ANGELA DUPRÉ**, donated by her family. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.

Baptism Class Date Correction

Saturday, June 18, 20

Anyone seeking to have their infant or young child (7 or younger) baptized the next class for parents and godparents will be on **Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 4:00 PM** in the Peter Claver Room. Please contact Kenrik Duru at 310.794.8138 with any questions.



Congratulations to:

Deacon Gregory J. Patterson, ASBS on his **15th YEAR** of ordination to the diaconate for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Transfiguration Church.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday August 6, 2016

9AM to 5PM

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

AT KENNETH HAHN PARK

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

Pray for our sick...

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