

From the Administrator's Desk



Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. (Exodus 34:6, 8)
The Holy Trinity. Three persons in one God. Really, it's too much for our minds to handle. The greatest theologians and philosophers in history have had to acknowledge their inadequacy in the face of such an awesome mystery. And maybe that's the point. God isn't some *thing* to be dissected and understood; he is some *One* to be worshipped and adored. Look at Moses in today's first reading. God gave him a glimpse of this glory, and it moved Moses to bow to the ground and worship. God proclaimed his name and revealed this nature: merciful, gracious, slow to anger, rich in kindness and fidelity. It was just one little glimpse of divine mercy and kindness-Moses saw only God's back-but it was enough to bring Moses to his knees in humble adoration (Exodus 33:22-23). At Mass, all of God's attributes will be on display-if we have the eyes to see. At the Penitential Rite, his *mercy* will flow freely. In the Liturgy of the

Word, God will speak to us and reveal his *love* and *faithfulness*. In the Eucharist, his glory will shine as he comes to us in the form of bread and wine-and we are brought into that glory as we receive him. Try to sense God's presence in these ways. Contemplate his love, his mercy, and his glory. And as you're contemplating them, look for the Spirit to give you more insight, deeper healing, and more love. Then, like Moses, bow down before him in worship. Thank him for his faithfulness; praise him for being slow to anger; honor him for his kindness. Truly, we serve an awesome, merciful God!

*"Lord, you are so far beyond my understanding!
Expand my capacity to know you as I worship you today.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I love you!"*

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Saints of the Week

June 19th – St. Romuald, an Abbot from Ravenna, who urged contemplative prayer through solitude, silence, and fasting. He was the founder of the Camaldolese hermits in 980A.D. today numbering ca. 100 Religious. He died in 1027A.D.

June 21st – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, a Religious, a Jesuit Scholastic, who died at the young age of 23 from caring for the sick. He was from a princely family of Castiglione; a page at the court of the Medici's and of Philip II of Spain. He renounced an inheritance to enter the Jesuits; St. Robert Bellarmine was his spiritual director; he was strongly devoted to the Eucharist, interior prayer, and charitable service. He is the patron of youth and of students in Jesuit Colleges and Universities.

June 22nd – Sts. Paulinus of Nola, a bishop; John Fisher, a bishop; and Thomas More, Martyrs. St. Paulinus was a husband and father who gave his possessions to the poor, a dedicated bishop who died in 431. St. John Fisher, a bishop and martyr, who was beheaded on this date in 1535. He was Chancellor of Cambridge University; bishop of Rochester; dedicated pastor of souls; renowned for his preaching and educational reforms; defender of Church Tradition against Luther, and of the Roman Primacy against King Henry VIII. St. Thomas More, beheaded July 6th, 1535; a humanist and Chancellor of England; he wrote "Utopia;" he refused to support Henry VIII's divorce of Queen Catherine and his Act of Supremacy. He is the patron of lawyers, statesmen, and politicians. [Not observed this year as these occur on a Sunday.]

Called to Serve

~Deacon Mark Race

Blessed is
the Man
who Serves
the Lord

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:15 PM	June 14 Soul of Anita Kennedy
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	June 15 Soul of Slade Campbell Intention of all Fathers Intention of all Parishioners
Monday 8:00 AM	June 16 Intention of all Fathers
Tuesday 8:00 AM	June 17 Intention of all Fathers
Wednesday 8:00 AM	June 18 Intention of all Fathers
Thursday 8:00 AM	June 19 Intention of all Fathers
Friday 8:00 AM	June 20 Intention of all Fathers
Saturday 5:15 PM	June 21 Soul of Gwyane Collins & Intention of all Fathers
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	June 22 Intention of all Parishioners Soul of Joseph Rogers Soul of Barbara Keys

Readings for the week

Sunday	Ex 34:4b-9, Dn 3:52-55, Jn 3:16-18
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, M6 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	Dt 8:2-16a, Ps 147:12-20, Jn 6:51-58

June 8, 2014 Weekly Collection

\$6,189.55 Tithes and Offering
470.85 Building Fund
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(No school on July 4th)

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday June 15

Father's Day

The Most Holy Trinity

Baptism *after 12:15pm Mass*

Monday June 16

7 PM Bible Study-*hall*

Wednesday June 18

6 PM Line Dancing-*hall*

Thursday June 19

7 PM Choir Rehearsal-*church*

Saturday June 21

Summer Begins

10 AM Cherrywood Block Mtg.-*hall*

7 AM St. Vincent DePaul Walk-a-Thon

Sunday June 22

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Baptism *after 12:15pm Mass*

2 PM Reserve Corps of St. Michael-*church*

From the Desk of our Seminarian Intern

Thank you to everyone at the Church of the Transfiguration who made this year so special!! It's hard to believe that my internship has come to a close. In the first reading from the book of Exodus, the Lord came down in a cloud and passed before Moses. This was the Lord who is rich in kindness. Reflecting upon my time here at Transfiguration, I feel something like Moses must have felt. I have seen the Lord in each of you because you have shown me such kindness. I will miss you all and I look forward to our paths crossing again sometime soon! With the words of St. Paul, I pray that, The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Blessings in Christ,

Brother Ethan

Deacon Mark Race, Parish Administrator would like to *thank* the reception committee for all their dedication and work this past weekend, for Brother Ethan's Farewell. You are greatly appreciated.

St. Jerome Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to a Mass and Healing Service on Friday, June 20, 2014 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at St. Jerome Church, 5550 Thornburn Street, L.A. 90045. The Celebrant will be Fr. Patrick Crowley, SSCC (Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary). For more information call 323.294.1940.

Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brandi Arceneaux, 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, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Msgr. Robert Howard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Robert Jordan, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Mary Ann Mayer, Muriel Meyers, Yvonne Morgan, James Murphy, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Lolita Rodriguez, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Clara Sterling, Deborah Sterling, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, and Iris Turner.

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

Matthew 14:14