

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16, 2013

From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we are celebrating fathers and all father figures. As such, I thought it would be interesting to see how the day came into being.

Father's Day is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. Many countries celebrate it on the third Sunday of June, but it is also celebrated widely on other days. Father's Day was inaugurated in the United States in the early 20th century to complement Mother's Day in celebrating fatherhood and male parenting.

After the success obtained by Anna Jarvis with the promotion of Mother's Day in the U. S., some wanted to create similar holidays for other family members, and Father's Day was the choice most likely to succeed. There were other persons in the U.S. who independently thought of "Father's Day", but the credit for the modern holiday is often given to Sonora Dodd, who was the driving force behind its establishment.

Father's Day was founded in Spokane, Washington at the YMCA in 1910 by Sonora Smart Dodd, who was born in Arkansas. Its first celebration was in the Spokane YMCA on June 19, 1910. Her father, the Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who raised his six children. After hearing a sermon about Jarvis' Mother's Day in 1909, she told her pastor that fathers should have a similar holiday honoring them. Although she initially suggested June 5, her father's birthday, the pastors did not have enough time to prepare their sermons, and the celebration was deferred to the third Sunday of June. In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.

Happy Father's Day to all Dads and father figures and blessings on your week!

Father Michael Tang

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

On this Sunday, June 16th Fr. Michael Tang, Pastor of Transfiguration is celebrating his 23rd Year of Ordination as a priest. We wish him well as he continues his call in the ministry. May God Bless you!

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.

PASTOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Transfiguration School is accepting transfer students for the spring second semester in all grades, except Pre-K. The school has a **Pastor's Scholarship Fund** for scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 per child which will be awarded to transfer students on the basis of academic achievement as well as family involvement in the Transfiguration community or at local parishes that do not have a Catholic school. The school serves Pre-K through 8th grade children and welcomes students of all faiths, ethnic background and economic circumstances. The school is accredited, provides a rigorous core curriculum, and recently added fine and performing arts to its offerings. Counseling services are also available at the school. Please contact Fr. Michael Tang or Jo Ann Levi in the rectory office at 323.291.1136 for more details.

OUTSIDE PARISHES NEWS

St. Jerome Prayer Group invites you to a Mass and Healing Service on Friday, June 21, 2013 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. St. Jerome Church, 5550 Thornburn Street, L.A. 90045. For more information call 323.294.1940.

Verbum Dei High School is still accepting Admissions Applications for the 2013-2014 School Year. For more information, please contact Ms. Gonzalez at 323.564.6651 or visit us at 11100 South Central Avenue, L. A., CA 90059.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

School News

Special Congratulations to our 8th Grade Class of 2013

Elyas T. Armstrong	Cole E. Johnson
Jared A. Baylis	Aleiyah K. Jones
Mauruce L. Burnett	Alexis V. Mckeever
Shabrii M. Delasbour	Allysa C. Onuoha
Nashamah Freeman	Kalaiya L. Ramsey
Spencer M. Fuller	Ebony Y. Swayne
Desmond A. Gates	Garrison M. Thornton
Gilberto Gonzales	Mondi M. Wannamaker
Joshua M. Green	Rome Washington
Samaya L. Griggley-Laster	Brendan M. Wilkerson
Paige A. Hall	Jaion J. Williams

Sierra M. Wilson-Bailey

FAREWELL – MRS. YERIMA!!!!

On Wednesday, June 19th we will have a farewell for Mechele. We will have a light reception for parents, parishioners and friends from 3:00 - 4:00 PM in the Library. All are welcome.

Pre-K Graduation Tuesday, June 18~6:30 PM

Kindergarten Graduation Thursday, June 20~6:30 PM

School Award Ceremony Friday, June 21~9:30 AM

Thank you to Transfiguration Parents: *YOU ROCK!*

The reception committee wishes to thank the school parents for all their dedication and hard work this past weekend, for our 75th Anniversary Reception. Your participation helped make this successful.

Parish & School Calendar Meeting (Fiscal Year 2013- 2014)

This year we are postponing the calendar meeting due to the Administrative changes in the school. As you know, the school has first choice for all fundraising and activity dates. **Please Note:** All dates are subject to change for possible **RENOVATION** of the hall.

Altar Servers Schedule June 22 & 23

5:15 PM	8 AM	10 AM	12:15 PM
Ruben Martinez	Delisa Madere	Anthony Roque	Tyler Smith
Marc Anthony	Derek Madere	Martin Hill	Kofi Karikari
	Noelle London	Maurice Burnett	Caycee Chapman
			Brendan Wilkerson

PETITION FOR THE SICK

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Learie Apparicio, Helen Augusta, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Joyce Burnett, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Msgr. Robert Howard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Laretta Jackson, Robert Jordan, Anita Kennedy, Maggie Lacour, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sister Marianna, Vydred Manor, Muriel Meyers, Yvonne Morgan, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Reanna Semien, Fr. Albert Shuyaka, Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Alice Vogel, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Whyne, and Lilla Williams.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:15 p.m.	June 15 Intention of Nicky & Herman Ward
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	June 16 Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Intention of all Fathers
12:15 p.m.	Soul of Alphonse Pichon
Monday 8:00 a.m.	June 17 Intention of all Fathers
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	June 18 Intention of all Fathers
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	June 19 Intention of all Fathers
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	June 20 Intention of all Fathers
Friday 8:00 a.m.	June 21 Intention of all Fathers
Saturday 5:15 p.m.	June 22 Intention of all Fathers
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	June 23 Soul of Shirley Sticer
10:00 a.m.	Intention of all Parishioners
12:15 p.m.	Soul of Albertha Leon

Readings for the week

Sunday	2Sm 12:7-13, Ps 32:1-11, 7:36-8:3
Monday	2Cor 6:1-10, Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2Cor 8:1-9, Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2Cor 9:6-11, Mt 6:1-18
Thursday	2Cor 11:1-11, Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2Cor 11:18-40, Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2Cor 12:1-10, Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	Zac 12:10-13:1, Ps 63:2-9, Lk 9:18-24

Sacrificial Gifts

Sunday, June 10, 2012	Sunday, June 9, 2013
\$4,792.58 Sacrificial Gift	\$5,224.97 Sacrificial Gift
398.65 Building Fund	483.25 Building Fund
227.80 "We Care"	276.14 "We Care"

School Anniversary Collection

on June 9th was \$1,896.00.

All proceeds supports tuition assistance.

Peter's Pence Collection

This weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection for the works of the Holy Family. Your contribution allows us to respond with timely and effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world. Thank you for your offering to help build a better world for those most in need.

The Bereavement Committee

is actively seeking volunteers, especially Men and Young Adults. Please join us in serving this compassionate and fulfilling ministry. Call the Rectory for Deacon Greg at 323.291.1136 for more details.