

# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2012

## From the desk of Fr. Michael Tang

If we stop and think about it, we realize that life calls for a lot of patience and trust. No, we can't plant an acorn today and expect to sit in the shade of a tree tomorrow. The same thing applies for spiritual matters. We have to make the effort, but then we have to wait and be patient; we need to trust that God's grace will take over.

In the First Reading from Ezekiel, the prophet foretells the fall of Jerusalem. At the same time he tells of the establishment of a universal kingdom by the Messiah. In the Gospel we hear two parables; both of them talk about the steady growth of the Kingdom of Heaven from insignificant beginnings. This growth is unpredictable but brought about by the grace of God.

Many of you might have heard last weekend that the parking lot is being redone the week of June 25<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup>. Of course the parish does not have the monies to enable this work. A good friend of mine, Brother Hilarion O'Connor who works for the Archdiocese, makes this redux, which is costing 52K, possible. Brother Hilarion knows that we are working hard to increase our enrollment in the school. We are also trying to transform it into a Fine and Performing Arts Magnet. He knows, as do I, that the facilities and grounds must be kept up if we are going to attract students. To this end, we are looking for volunteers to paint in July. I would like help to paint the basketball standards and other parts of the school. If you have the time and are interested in helping, please contact the rectory.

This weekend, we celebrate Father's Day. Happy Father's Day to all Dads, Grand Dads, and Godfathers! Blessings on your week!

## Altar Servers Schedule

### Saturday June 23

5:15pm Carl Clay, Irwin Lagarde, Makiya Foster

### Sunday June 24

8:00am Lisa Crockett, Samantha Joseph,  
Amanda Johnson, Johnathan Johnson

10:00am Keisha Manning, Latoya Chimilio, Thea Chimilio,  
Nia Robertson, Chris Robertson

12:15pm Emilio Ramariez, Allison Brown,  
Alexis Brown, Madison Brown

## Mark your calendar...

### PARISH CALENDAR MEETING

Tuesday, June 26 at 6:00 PM

Moved to Church Chapel

Enter at the Roxton Door

**Please be on time!**

*For more information or questions call 323.291.1136.*



### PARISH GATHERING AT KENNETH HAHN PARK

Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM until 5 PM.

## Happy Anniversary!

This Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> Father Michael Tang celebrates his 22<sup>nd</sup> Year of Ordination as a priest. We wish him well as he continues his call in the ministry. God Bless you!

## Petition for the Sick

Virgie Aguillar, Yolanda Anderson, LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Stephanie Bell, Sr. Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Mary Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard Byars, Barbara Butler, Joyce Burnett, Brownie Cain, Dorothy Campbell, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Clyde Clayton, Shirley Dieudonne, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Lee Harrison, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Ellis Jones, Ned Kennedy, Chester Keyes, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sr. Marianna, Vyldred Manor, Yvonne Morgan, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Barbara Samuels, Reanna Semien, Jerome Simon, Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Stan Robottom, Ken Ruff, Alice Tenette, Louise Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Curtis Tureaud, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Wayne, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Patricia Williams.

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

Peter Pence Collection

### Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Bible Study - *hall*

### Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM Pre-K Graduation-*hall*

### Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

12 noon Kindergarten Graduation-*hall*

6:30 PM CCL

6:30 PM School Spring Musical-*hall*

### Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

## School News

**Pre-K Graduation** - Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the hall.

**Kindergarten Graduation** - Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the hall.

**School Spring Musical – June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the church. The children in the dance class will also perform. All are welcome!

**Congratulations to our Alumnae – Mrs. Kim (Thomas) Barrios and Jervey Tervalon (both of USC) are former teachers who launched Literature for Life.** This is a new web magazine and local arts salon, Literature for Life is putting a new face on the high school textbook. The site aims to connect high profile local authors and artists with teachers. The aim is to supplement dwindling classroom resources with relevant work urban students can better connect with.

**“Our hearts & prayers”** go out to the Biggers Family. Mrs. Pauline Biggers was the PE Teacher at Transfiguration for two generations of alumni!!!

The school is currently **having a subscription drive for The Los Angeles Sentinel newspaper.** A portion of the proceeds for each subscription will be donated to the school.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The School is currently working on plans for a **BIGGER & BETTER HARVEST FESTIVAL in the FALL 2012.** All profits will go towards the financial betterment of Transfiguration School.

All are invited to attend **Sr. Imelda's Retirement Celebration on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012 at 11:00AM in Transfiguration in the hall.** She has many years of service to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Her latest position was Preschool Coordinator.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO TRANSFIGURATION GRADUATING CLASS OF 2012

Keiera Bradley – Bishop Conaty our Lady of Loretto  
Caycee Chapman – St. Bernard  
Carl Clay – St. Bernard  
Justin Collins – St. Bernard  
Ishmael Ester – Cathedral High School  
Symphony Griffin – Paraclete High School  
Nicolas Godfrey – Cathedral High School  
Robin Harris – Bishop Conaty our Lady of Loretto  
Samantha Joseph – Christian Pacifica High  
Irwin Lagarde – St. Bernard  
Noelle London – Bishop our Lady of Loretto  
DeLisa Madere – Immaculate Heart  
Jewelle Mathews – St. Mary's  
Precious Mundy – St. Mary's  
Mark Palmer – Verbum Dei  
Gabiella Randle – St. Mary's  
Nia Robertson – Notre Dame  
Jalen Reeves – Loyola High School  
Terry Roque – Verbum Dei  
Brandon Thomas – St. Bernard

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 16</b>
5:15 p.m.	Int. of Nicky Ward
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 17</b>
8:00 a.m.	Int. of all Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Int. of all Fathers
12:15 p.m.	+Andrew Leon
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 18</b>
8:00 a.m.	Int. of all Fathers
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 19</b>
8:00 a.m.	Int. of all Fathers
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 20</b>
8:00 a.m.	Int. of all Fathers
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 21</b>
8:00 a.m.	Int. of all Fathers
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 22</b>
8:00 a.m.	Int. of all Fathers
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 23</b>
5:15 p.m.	Int. of all Fathers
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 24</b>
8:00 a.m.	+Thomas Franklin
10:00 a.m.	Int. of all Parishioners
12:15 p.m.	+Preston & Rosa Thompson

## Readings for the week

<b>Sunday</b>	Ez 17:22-24, Ps 92:2-16, Mk 4:26-34
<b>Monday</b>	1 Kgs 21:1-16, Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Kgs 21:17-29, Mt 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Kgs 2:1-14, Mt 6:1-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Sir 48:1-14, Mt 6:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	2 Kgs 11:11-20, Mt 6:19-23
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Chr 24:17-25, Mt 6:24-34
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 49:1-6, Ps 139:1-15, Lk 1:57-66, 80

## Sacrificial Gifts

**Sunday, June 12, 2011**  
\$3,860.17 Sacrificial Gift  
332.71 Building Fund  
190.12 “We Care”

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**Sunday, June 10, 2012**  
\$4,792.58 Sacrificial Gift  
398.65 Building Fund  
227.80 “We Care”

## PLEASE NOTE:

### Parking Lot Re-surfaced Monday, June 25 to Friday, June 29

Transfiguration parking lot of the church will be re-surfaced from Monday, June 25 to Friday, June 29. This will include the entire lot and walk-in gate. We would like to have all cars off the lot by 6AM Monday. We thank you for understanding, especially, if it might inconvenience you in any way.

## Guadalupe Celebration

The Archdiocese and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a historic event called the Guadalupe Celebration at L.A. Coliseum on Sunday, August 5, 2012. The event will be a celebration of Our Lady featuring prayer, music, and speakers. The event is free but you do need a ticket to attend. For more information and to reserve your tickets please contact Ms. Godinez at 323.292.5165 or leave a message of how many tickets you need.