

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 2, 2013

## From the Pastor's Desk

We are the people of God journeying in faith towards the Promised Land of everlasting life. We need food for our journey. We receive this food in the Eucharist. Here we are fed with food far more precious than the manna that sustained the Israelites in the desert.

The First Reading tells how Melchizedek, king of Salem (early name for Jerusalem), comes to greet Abraham. Melchizedek is also a priest. As such he brings an offering of bread and wine to Abraham, and pronounces a blessing over him. In Christian tradition, that bread and wine were taken to prefigure the bread and wine of the Eucharist.

Paul's account of the institution of the Eucharist is the earliest written account of the origin of the Eucharist (Second Reading). When we celebrate the Eucharist not merely is Christ present, but we re-enact the death by which he saved us. The Eucharist not only looks to the past, but also looks forward to the fulfillment of the Kingdom.

The Eucharistic significance of the multiplication of the loaves is brought out by the use of liturgical language. Luke uses the same words here as at the Last Supper and at Emmaus: Jesus "took.....blessed.....broke....gave...." In the Eucharist the Church continues the mission of Jesus to teach, to heal, and to nourish the people of God.

The grand celebration of our school's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is next weekend. I hope everyone in the parish will come out to support the school. We hope to have many of our alumni back and 20 of our beloved Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet will be here to celebrate with us at both the liturgy and reception. Tickets are available for purchase after all Masses and some will be available on the day of the event. Please remember that next Sunday there will be only two Masses, the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Blessings on your week!

*Father Michael Tang*

### 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

#### Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> Mass at 10:00 AM

(12:15 PM Mass will be combined at 10:00 AM)

There will be an 8:00 AM Mass also on that day. Please note the entire parking lot will be closed. **To enter the church use:** Martin Luther King Blvd. and Roxton Doors. **Wheelchairs Entrance Only:** School Roxton Gate.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 2

*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

10:00 AM Baccalaureate Mass

Monday, June 3

7:00 PM Bible Study

Wednesday, June 5

6:00 PM Line Dancing-hall

6:30 PM CCL

Thursday, June 6

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, June 8

*Anniversary Set-up ~ No Parking on Lot*

Sunday, June 9

Masses at 8 & 10 AM

12:15 PM Mass Combined at

10:00 AM 75<sup>th</sup> School Anniversary

Mass & Reception

**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, Los Angeles, CA 90059.

## School News

*Celebrating **75** Years*  
*A Legacy of Making a Difference*  
 Serving the Community Since 1937

### Graduation:

All parishioners are invited to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. here at Transfiguration Church. Our guest speaker will be Mark Broyard, an artist, musician, and graduate of Transfiguration Catholic School.

### Summer School:

We will offer Summer School from July 1-July 26. The summer program will include Academics, Cooking, Sports, and Fine and Performing Arts classes.

### A WARM THANK YOU

from **TRANSFIGURATION SCHOOL** for all you do!

We pray for our parishioners every week!!

### Are You Being Called To Become A Deacon?

Diaconate Formation Office: Information Meeting for Men Interested in the Permanent Diaconate, Sunday July 21, 2013.

The Diaconate Formation Office will be hosting an information meeting for all men who are interested in finding out more about becoming a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Members of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Formation Office will be present to explain the role of the deacon in the Church, to explain the Diaconate Formation Program, and to answer any questions that participants might have. Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the formation program. It is important for men who are married to attend with their wives. The next information meeting will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at St. Jerome's, located at 5550 Thornburn St. Los Angeles, CA 90045. For further information, please contact Mrs. Claudia Ortiz in the Diaconate Formation Office at 213.637.7383 or at: [CAOrtiz@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:CAOrtiz@la-archdiocese.org)

### Did You Know?

#### Summer Safety Tips: Questions You Need to Ask Your Child.

Summer brings a whole range of issues that affect your ability to protect your children from sexual abuse. The core best practice rule for child safety is to have as much information as possible and replace blind trust with knowledge and healthy suspicion. That means asking questions: **Where are you going?, What will you do while you are there?, Who will be with you?, When will you return?, Which adults will be present?** Then evaluate the situation and determine if it is safe for your child to participate. And, don't be afraid to say "No" when it is not! For more information about "Summer Safety Tips" please contact the Office of Safeguard the Children email: [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org)

**No child should be LEFT ALONE without adult supervision on Sundays during or after Mass.**

**Parents should be aware of where their children are at all times.**

**ALL PARISH MINISTERS/ORGANIZATIONS should also know be aware of where their child members are at all times during their scheduled meetings.**

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 p.m.	<b>June 1</b> Soul of Chester Keyes
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	<b>June 2</b> Soul of Tom Franklin Soul of Slade Campbell Intentions of all Parishioners
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>June 5</b> Soul of Richard Dehaipie
<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 p.m.	<b>June 8</b> Intentions of all Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	<b>June 9</b> Intentions of Deacon Greg Patterson Intentions of the School's 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Readings for the week

<b>Sunday</b>	1Kgs 19:16-21, Ps 16:1-5, Lk 9:51-62
<b>Monday</b>	Gn 18:16-33, Mt 8:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 19:15-29, Mt 8:23-27
<b>Wednesday</b>	Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 22:1-19, Mt 9:1-8
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 23:1-67, Mt 9:9-13
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 27:1-29, Mt 9:14-17
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 66:10-14, Ps 66:1-20, Lk 10:1-20

## Sacrificial Gifts

### Sunday, May 27, 2012

\$4,795.38 Sacrificial Gift  
 415.95 Building Fund  
 237.68 "We Care"

### Sunday, May 26, 2013

\$3,196.40 Sacrificial Gift  
 290.72 Building Fund  
 166.13 "We Care"

### Altar Servers Schedule June 8 & 9

<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
Ruben Martinez	Noelle London	Anthony Roque
Marc Anthony	Delisa Madere	Martin Hill
	Derek Madere	Maurice Burnett
		Gilberto Gonzales
		Kenya Mayer
		Destiny Mayer

### 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, Lauretta 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.