

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 June 2015

## From the Administrator's Desk

*The wind ceased and there was great calm. (Mark 4:39)*

Several years ago, a United States Coast Guard cutter was in port and scheduled to depart the next day. The commander was complaining about gale-force winds, rain, and low visibility. One of the crew felt inspired to tell him, "I know the Man who controls the weather." To which the commander replied jokingly, "Then tell him I want less than ten knots of wind and clear visibility." The next day, that's exactly what he got! That inspired crew member had prayed and felt the Lord say to him, "You can have whatever weather you ask for."

That sounds a little like today's Gospel reading, doesn't it? In both stories, people turned to the Lord, and a storm was calmed. But there's a difference. The apostles called to Jesus out of fear and anxiety. They weren't even sure that he cared that much about what was happening (Mark 4:38). That nameless crew member, on the other hand, believed that his faith could actually change the situation, so he invited the Lord to step in and act.

That's the kind of faith God wants us to have. We may feel insignificant, but he wants us to know that he is in the boat with us, and he will take care of us!

We all know intellectually that God is always with us. We know he has never left our side. We probably even believe that he knows every circumstance we will ever encounter. But we need to act on that knowledge and seek his intervention. We can trust that he will act on our behalf, whether or not we get exactly the results we hoped for.

Just one word of advice: don't wait for the next storm to seek out the Lord's help. It's better to get in the habit of inviting him into your situations when things are calm. Then, when the seas get choppy, you'll turn to the Lord almost reflexively – and you'll see his hand at work!

*"Jesus, I believe that you are bigger than all of my fears.  
I give those fears to you. Lord, I trust in you!"*

Called to Serve,  
~Deacon Mark Race

## FATHERS WHO WALK WITH GOD

### *Light the Way*

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death, separation, or divorce, and who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen all Dads by your love that they may become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

## Attention **ALL** Fathers

*Transfiguration Knights of Peter Claver Court 220 Junior Daughters*  
are hosting a complimentary continental breakfast in honor of  
Father's Day on **SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015**, after all Masses in the Parish Hall.

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 20</b>
5:15 PM	Soul of Edmunds Richards
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 21</b>
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Intention of all Fathers
12:15 PM	Soul of Angela Dupré
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 22</b>
8:00 AM	Intention of all Fathers
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 23</b>
8:00 AM	Intention of all Fathers
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 24</b>
8:00 AM	Intention of all Fathers
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 25</b>
8:00 AM	Intention of all Fathers
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 26</b>
8:00 AM	Intention of all Fathers
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 27</b>
5:15 PM	Intention of all Fathers
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 28</b>
10:00 AM	Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia & Wilfred Morgan, Jr.
12:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners

## Readings for the week

<b>Sunday</b>	Jb 38:1-11, Ps 107:23-31, Mk 4:35-41
<b>Monday</b>	Gn 12:1-9, Mt 7:1-5
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 13:2-18, Mt 7:6-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 49:1-6, Lk 1:57-80
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 16:1-16, Mt 7:21-29
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 17:1-22, Mt 8:1-4
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 18:1-15, Mt 8:5-17
<b>Sunday</b>	Wis 1:13-24, Ps 30:2-13, Mk 5:21-43

## Weekly Collection June 14, 2015

\$4,880.52 Tithes and Offering  
115.00 Building Fund  
5.00 "We Care"



## Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Sister Mary Michaeline Gahwolf, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Walita Keyes, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vydred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Patricia Williams, Peggy Wright and Ralph Wright.

## 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.

## Summer School June 22 to July 17

The cost is only \$300.00 which includes:  
high school placement preparation,  
academics, sports, and fine and performing arts courses.  
Call **TODAY** for more information **323.292.3011**.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES TO MRS. EMELDA MCROYAL

who celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 4<sup>th</sup>!

Mrs. McRoyal would love to hear from you...

Send cards to: 6258 La Tijera Blvd., LA 90056-1706 | 323.298.2050.

Happy Birthday & Best Wishes from Transfiguration Church Family!



## SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday August 22nd from 9AM to 5PM**

## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

AT KENNETH HAHN PARK

*Creole and Mardi Gras Style*

If you have any questions, contact Deacon Greg Patterson  
in the rectory or e-mail [dcn431@aol.com](mailto:dcn431@aol.com).

