

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2013

## From the Pastor's Desk

In the Gospel this weekend Jesus asks his apostles, "Who do people say that I am?" The same question can be asked of each one of us. Who is Jesus for me? And if I believe in him, what difference does it make to the way I live? The apostles had just returned from their missionary tour, and so they had been in closer touch with public opinion than Jesus. Peter's reply, "The Christ of God," meant that Jesus was the one whom God had anointed, namely, the Messiah. Jesus tells them not to reveal this to the people at large because given the false ideas that they had concerning the Messiah, it would only lead to trouble.

Jesus says that his messiahship will involve suffering, rejection, and eventually death. He will suffer because of the values he espouses and the kind of people he favors. And his disciples will suffer too, for standing up for the same values, favoring the same sort of people.

I offer the following reflection for you this week. Blessings to all!

### PRAYER/REFLECTION

### TRUE GLORY

Some people have an excessive need of approval from others. The great stars of stage and screen glow under the adulation of their fans. But when the curtain goes down, and the lights fade, they often feel empty and lonely inside, because they realize that they are valued, not for themselves, but only for their talent.

Lord, grant that I might not get carried away when people praise me, or become downcast when people ignore me.  
Grant that I may have a little lamp of my own,  
A lamp that will enable me to see  
the dignity that you have given to me,  
and which no one can take from me.

*Father Michael Tang*

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR PRIESTS COLLECTION

Sunday, June 23, 2013

*"We have to remember that being a priest isn't a job. It is our deepest sacred identity. It is who we are "other Christs". By our ordination, we have been given sacred powers to do what no man can do apart from God's anointing. The power to speak His own words with His authority. The power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood. The power to forgive men and women their sins."*

A PRIEST FOREVER!

-Excerpts from the Homily of Archbishop José H. Gomez.

PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE!

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Sunday, June 23

11:30 AM-2:30 PM Ladies Auxiliary  
"A Breezy Summer" Jazz Lunch

#### Monday, June 24

7:00 PM Bible Study

#### Wednesday, June 26

6:00 PM Line Dancing  
6:30 PM CCL

#### Thursday, June 27

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### 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.

**Church Picnic:** August 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 5 PM at Kenneth Hahn Park. Anyone interested in helping with the planning of the picnic, contact Deacon Patterson in the rectory or e-mail [dcn431@aol.com](mailto:dcn431@aol.com). Your assistance is greatly welcomed.

### 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.

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

**BEGINS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2013  
7:45 AM to 3:30 PM**

**MANDATORY SUMMER READING**

Summer Reading Packets will be sent home this week and will also be available online. Summer reading is **MANDATORY** for all students grades K-8.

**Quilting – The Basics and Beyond**

Bring your machine and fabric and complete a quilt in 8 weeks. Beginners are always welcome! Sylvia Q. Davis, Instructor 323.293.5004. Summer session begins Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 4:00 PM. Register online/ by phone [www.southbayadult.org](http://www.southbayadult.org), 310-937-3340. 3401 Inglewood Ave., Redondo Beach.



**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.

**Knights of Peter Claver**

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

**Transfiguration Court 220**

PROUDLY PRESENTS:

**“A Breezy Summer”**



**LUNCH**

**Sunday, June 23, 2013 from 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

Transfiguration Parish Hall  
2515 W. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90008

**LIVE MUSIC**

*Serving a Delectable Menu of Baked Chicken, Beef, Rice Pilaf, Vegetables, Rolls, Dessert, Iced Tea, and Complimentary Champagne Mimosas*

**Adults: \$20 Children (12 & under): \$10**

**Contact Information:**

Grand Lady Gloria McClaurin 323.296.4359 or Lady Mable Simon 323.296.1501

**Proceeds help support Alexandria House which provides vital transitional housing for homeless women and children.**

**Saturday**

5:15 p.m.

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

**Monday**

8:00 a.m.

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**Saturday**

5:15 p.m.

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

**June 22**

Intention of all Fathers

**June 23**

Soul of Shirley Sticer

Intention of all Parishioners

Soul of Albertha Leon

**June 24**

Intention of all Fathers

**June 25**

Souls of Jackeline, Dilcia, & Wilfred Morgan, Jr.

**June 26**

Intention of all Fathers

**June 27**

Soul of Robert Johns, Jr.

**June 28**

Intention of Myrtle Middleton

**June 29**

Soul of Edmund Richards

**June 30**

Soul of Roland Hithe

Soul of Patricia Riley

Intention of all Parishioners

**Readings for the week**

**Sunday**

Zac 12:10-13:1, Ps 63:2-9, Lk 9:18-24

**Monday**

Is 49:1-6, Lk 1:57-80

**Tuesday**

Gn 13:2-18, Mt 7:6-14

**Wednesday**

Gn 15:1-18, Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday**

Gn 16:1-16, Mt 7:21-29

**Friday**

Gn 17:1-22, Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday**

Acts 12:1-11, Mt 16:13-19

**Sunday**

1Kgs 19:16-21, Ps 16:1-5, Lk 9:51-62

**Sacrificial Gifts**

**Sunday, June 17, 2012**

\$3,570.68 Sacrificial Gift

306.36 Building Fund

176.21 “We Care”

**Sunday, June 16, 2013**

\$3,318.84 Sacrificial Gift

287.38 Building Fund

164.21 “We Care”

**Altar Servers Schedule June 29 & 30**

**5:15 PM**

Ruben Martinez

Marc Anthony

**8 AM**

Matthew Madere

Rome Washington

**10 AM**

Martin Hill

Spencer Fuller

Kenya Mayer

**12:15 PM**

Tyler Smith

Kofi Karikari

Caycee Chapman

Destiny Meyer

**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, Vylfred Manor, Muriel Meyers, Yvonne Morgan, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Reanna Semien, 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, and Lilla Williams.