

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

June 24, 2012

From the desk of Fr. Michael Tang

This weekend we hear the story of the storm on the lake. When the apostles got caught in a storm they turned to Jesus for help and found it. From time to time we too get caught in storms. Our storms usually take the form of trials of one kind or another. We must know how to turn to the Lord, and trust that he will see us through.

The Gospel writer Mark follows his section on the parables with four miraculous actions of Jesus. The first of these was the calming of the storm. In the Bible the calming of a storm is a characteristic sign of divine power, because the sea and the wind are seen as forces of evil and chaos, which only God can control. But the storm can also stand for the trials and tribulations that the righteous suffer, and from which only the power of God can save them.

In the calming of the storm, the apostles witnessed a work that only God can accomplish, which means that Jesus has divine power. At the same time the miracle shows that Jesus cares for his disciples. Mark is using the story for catechetical purposes. The storm reflects the post-Easter experience of the early Church. The disciples have run into all sorts of difficulties, and feel that the Lord has abandoned them. But they are summoned to have faith in his presence with them and care for them.

This week, Mr. Robert Guillemette began working as a staff member of our parish and school. Bob was hired as a Director of Marketing and Development for our school; his three-year salary is being paid by a 250K grant we received from the Specialty Family Foundation. Please welcome Bob as part of our Transfiguration Parish School Family.

This week we concluded our 2011-12 academic year. We are now in the critical time where we must recruit students for the next school year that begins August 15th. During the next several weekends, Bob Guillemette and Ms. Godinez will be going to nearby parishes to talk about our school at Masses. Please pray for their success and please spread the word about our wonderful school. We are hosting an Open House on July 8th from 2-4 p.m. with testing. Please tell friends and family with school age students to come, visit and be tested! Have a great week!

Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat

for Catholic Women ages 18-40.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18 - 40 are invited to a **Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat** with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul **September 14- September 16, 2012 in Los Altos Hills.** If you would like to know more about attending this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat, or if you would like to know more about the prayer, community, and ministry of the Daughters of Charity, contact **Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C.** at **650/949-8890, 213-210-9903**, or email us at SrLisaDC@aol.com. You can also friend us on Facebook at: Daughters of Charity Vocation/Prayer Group, follow us at [Twitter.com/DofCharity](https://twitter.com/DofCharity) or read about us online at www.DaughtersOfCharity.com.

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 11th from 9 AM until 5 PM.

More details coming soon!!!!

Petition for the Sick

Eddie Aguilar, 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 Duprè, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Jan Harvey, Lee Harrison, Donovan Haynes, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Ellis Jones, Ned Kennedy, 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 Robotom, Ken Ruff, Alice Tenette, Louise Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Curtis Tureaud, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Whyne, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Patricia Williams.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 24

Ladies Auxiliary /Chicken & Waffle Sale-hall after all Masses

Monday, June 25

No Meetings Parking Lot Closed

Tuesday, June 26

Parking Lot Closed

Calendar Meeting in Chapel Enter at Roxton Church Door

Wednesday, June 27

No Meetings Parking Lot Closed

Thursday, June 28

No Meetings Parking Lot Closed

Friday, June 29

No Meetings Parking Lot Closed

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

For office business matters please enter at 2515 W. King Blvd. All walk-in gates will be locked.

School News

All are invited to attend **Sr. Imelda's Retirement Celebration** on **Saturday, June 23rd 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.

School Office will be closed the week of **June 25 to June 29, 2012.**

New Student Testing & Open House Sunday, July 8th at 2:00 PM. Call to school office for an appointment 323.292.3011.

Transfiguration School Choir will not be singing the month of July. The **choir will return in August, 2012.**

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.

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
Amanda Johnson – 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
Gabriella Randle – St. Mary's
Nia Robertson – Notre Dame
Jalen Reeves – Loyola High School
Terry Roque – Verbum Dei
Brandon Thomas – St. Bernard

Sacrificial Gifts

Sunday, June 19, 2011

\$4,055.41 Sacrificial Gift
347.27 Building Fund
198.44 "We Care"

Sacrificial Gifts

Sunday, June 17, 2012

\$3,570.68 Sacrificial Gift
306.36 Building Fund
176.21 "We Care"

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 23
5:15 p.m.	Int. of all Fathers
Sunday	June 24
8:00 a.m.	+Thomas Franklin
10:00 a.m.	Int. of all Parishioners
12:15 p.m.	+Preston & Rosa Thompson
Monday	June 25
8:00 a.m.	+Jackeline, Dilcia & Wilfred Morgan, Jr.
Tuesday	June 26
8:00 a.m.	Int. of Jerome Simon
Wednesday	June 27
8:00 a.m.	+Chester Keyes
Thursday	June 28
8:00 a.m.	+Pauline Biggers
Friday	June 29
8:00 a.m.	+Chester Keyes
Saturday	June 30
5:15 p.m.	+Lillian White
Sunday	July 1
8:00 a.m.	+Michael J. Reed
10:00 a.m.	+Patricia Ann Riley
12:15 p.m.	Int. of all Parishioners

Readings for the week

Sunday	Is 49:1-6, Ps 139:1-15, Lk 1:57-66, 80
Monday	2 Kgs 17:5-18, Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9b-36, Mt 7:6-14
Wednesday	2 Kgs 22:8-23, Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	2 Kgs 24:8-17, Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Acts 12:1-11, Mt 16:13-19
Saturday	Lam 2:2, 10-19, Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	Wis 1:13-24, Ps 30:2-13, Mk 5:21-43

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Safety tips for children traveling alone

Take time to discuss appropriate behavior with your child before he or she boards an airplane alone. If another passenger acts in an inappropriate way, be sure that your child knows to inform a flight attendant or other airline representative. Inappropriate behavior on the part of other passengers includes rude, offensive, or threatening comments; inappropriate touching; inappropriate conversations; taking food or other items away from the child; or other behavior that makes the child uncomfortable or fearful. In addition, inappropriate behavior would include any attempt to elicit personal information about the child. Make sure that your child understands that no passenger they meet needs to know things such as their full name, their home address, their telephone number, or where they are going. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213.637.7650.