

The Most Holy Trinity

June 3, 2012

From the desk of Fr. Michael Tang

This weekend we are celebrating the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. We begin and end the Eucharist with the names of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit on our lips, and as we all know, the Trinity is a mystery to be celebrated with childlike love and trust.

The First Reading talks about the power and glory of God, who nonetheless, entered into a close and loving relationship with God's people, Israel, and of the obligations and blessings that flow from such a relationship. This reading stresses the oneness of God.

In the Second Reading this relationship is taken deeper; we are not just members of God's people, but members of God's family. We are God's children. The Holy Spirit dwells within us and has made us co-heirs with the Son. This reading makes clear reference to the three persons in God.

The Gospel also makes reference to the three persons of the Blessed Trinity. Jesus, who has total power over the whole universe, now empowers his apostles to preach the Gospel to the whole world. The all-powerful Son of God promises to be with them (and by implication with us) until the end of time. The mission of the Church is to help all people to know the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

My heartfelt thanks to the countless volunteers who worked so hard to make our carnival a success! We had initially thought of listing everyone who worked the event in the bulletin, but then realized we might make a mistake and overlooked someone. Instead, all of you who volunteered will receive a personalized thank you letter in the mail from me.

Those who worked tirelessly planning and organizing the carnival for weeks ahead, you know who you are. Those who manned the booths for three days and purchased supplies, you know who you are! Those who volunteered the entire three days, or even one day, thank you so much. Our parish is made great by the generosity and dedication of so many wonderful people. We are still tallying up the proceeds and paying bills, and I hope to have our net profit to share with all of you very soon. In the meantime, thank you all again, and have a blessed week!

Mark your calendar...

PARISH CALENDAR MEETING

Tuesday, June 26 at 6:00 PM in hall - Please be on time! All dates for organizations/ministries events must be in writing and submitted to Jo Ann Levi in the rectory. Deadline for submitting dates is Tuesday, June 12th. For more information or questions call 323.291.1136.

4th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & AWARDS

BANQUET hosted by the Knights of Peter Claver Council #220 on Saturday, July 21, 2012. The tournament takes place at Chester Washington Golf Course, followed by an Awards Banquet at Transfiguration hall. For information call Frank Rhodes at 213.248.3600 or Maurice Simon 213.219.8010.

Deadline by July 5, 2012.

PARISH GATHERING AT KENNETH HAHN PARK

Saturday, August 11th from 9 AM until 5 PM.

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.

VERBUM DEI HIGH SCHOOL

Consider the educational alternative for boys that combines a college preparatory education with work experience and reduced tuition -**Verbum Dei High School**. Verbum Dei is the only private Catholic high school for boys in the Los Angeles area which offers a Corporate Work Study Program. This program not only exposes students to real-world corporate experience but also helps pay for a large portion of the costs of tuition. It is not too late to apply for the 2012 - 2013 school year. For more information and/or application forms, contact the Admissions Office at 323.564.6651 extension 1000.

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, 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, Vylfred 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, Damell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, 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.

School News

BINGO on **Sunday, June 3rd** from **2-5 PM** in the Parish Hall! Bring a friend!!

Testing (for the 2012-13 school year) will be on Sunday, June 10th at 1:00 PM. Please call the school office for an appointment.

8th Grade Graduation is **Saturday, June 16th** at **10:00 AM**.

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

Transfiguration is getting ready for the 2012-13 School Year. Any retired teachers who would be interested in Substitute Teaching, please call the school office 323.292.3011.

The school is now hosting PLANET AID YELLOW BINS. Planet Aid is a recognized 501c(3) tax exempt charity founded in 1997 and currently manages over 10,000 recycling boxes throughout the United States. So sort through your clothes, pick out the things you no longer want, and bring them down to the school to our Planet Aid Donation Box. This is also a fundraiser for us.

The school is still collecting old computers, monitors, televisions, cell phones, etc. Thank you for sending the electronics.

Did You Know?

Summertime ~ Safe Time

All teachers, staff and volunteers in the Archdiocese who work with children must undergo fingerprinting and criminal background checks. Archdiocesan guidelines and abuse prevention training programs currently in use in the Archdiocese emphasize the importance of parents knowing who has access to their children at school and other church-sponsored activities. Summertime is here, and parents should remain vigilant regarding who is granted access to their children. Make sure camp counselors have undergone criminal background checks. And, make sure you know the camp's "daily routine." In particular, make sure that no camp activity results in a child being left alone with one adult. All activities should be supervised by more than one adult, and the camp should be open to unannounced drop-in visits from parents. For additional resources from VIRTUS© Online go to <http://archla.org/safeguard> "Summer Safety Tips Can Help Prevent Child Sexual Abuse" For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213. 637.7650.

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 2

5:15 p.m. +Lillian White

Sunday June 3

8:00 a.m. +Gwen Harmon

10:00 a.m. +Ethel Mae Rogers

12:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

Saturday June 9

5:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

Sunday June 10

8:00 a.m. +Eula Wilkes

10:00 a.m. Int. of Deacon Greg Patterson

12:15 p.m. +Barbara Keys

Readings for the week

Sunday	Dt 4:32-40, Ps 33:4-22, Mt 28:16-20
Monday	2 Pt 1:2-7, Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday	2 Pt 3:12-18, Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	2 Tm 1:1-12, Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	2 Tm 2:8-15, Mk 12:28-34
Friday	2 Tm 3:10-17, Mk 12:35-37
Saturday	2 Tm 4:1-8, Mk 12:38-44
Sunday	Ex 24:3-8, Ps 116:12-18, Mk 14:12-26

Sacrificial Gifts

Sunday, May 29, 2011

\$4,456.13 Sacrificial Gift

389.02 Building Fund

222.29 "We Care"

Sacrificial Gifts

Sunday, May 27, 2012

\$4,795.38 Sacrificial Gift

415.95 Building Fund

237.68 "We Care"

Protecting Religious Liberty is Focus of 'Fortnight for Freedom'

"The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), concerned over the threats to religious freedom both at home and abroad, has called on all dioceses, parishes and other Catholic institutions to participate in a "Fortnight for Freedom," June 21-July 4. This will be a two-week period of prayer, education and action by American Catholics in support of religious freedom. I invite and encourage all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to join with Catholic faithful across our nation during this special time of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action to emphasize both our Christian and American Heritage of liberty." Please visit the Archdiocesan website (www.la-archdiocese.org) and click on the "Fortnight for Freedom" icon for resources to help your parish or group plan liturgies and participate as fully as possible in this national event.

Happy Anniversary to:

**Stanman and Gloria Robottom 65 Years and
Gerard and Eileen Robottom 24 Years.**

Both couples were married on June 4th.

Many blessings to you!

Altar Server Schedule For June 9 & 10

5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:15 PM
Carl Clay	Lisa Crockett	Brendan Wilkerson	Emilio Ramairez
Joshua Green	Samantha Joseph	Joshua Green	Tyler Smith
Caycee Chapman	Amanda Johnson	Gilberto Gonzales	Allison Brown
	Johnathan Johnson	Chris Robertson	Alexis Brown
			Madison Brown