

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 5, 2011

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG

The ascension of Jesus is the climax of his victory over sin and death. It is a day of joy and hope. The resurrection, the ascension, and the giving of the Spirit are part of the same event. In one action that goes beyond earthly time, Jesus emerges from the tomb, returns to the Father, and sends the Holy Spirit. However, from the viewpoint of the first disciples, who continued to live on within time, these actions are described as having taken place at different times. They found the tomb empty on Sunday morning; the risen Lord appeared to them on that day or subsequently; the termination of the appearances caused them to realize that Jesus was now permanently with God; and they received the Spirit.

The theological meaning of this feast is expressed in the Second Reading: God has glorified Jesus, raising him above all earthly powers, and making him Head of the Church and Lord of creation. In both the First Reading and the Gospel Jesus gives a mission and makes a promise to his followers. As we are celebrating the Ascension this weekend, next Sunday we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit; on this day you are encouraged to wear red to Mass.

Congratulations to our eighth graders who celebrate their Baccalaureate Mass today and who graduate next Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the church. We are proud of all your achievements and promise to keep you in our prayers as you begin high school in the next few months.

I'd like to extend my gratitude for all who put on and participated in Casino Night; a fun time was had by all. A special thank you to the Knights and Ladies #220 who donated the monies to purchase food!

Finally, this weekend we are having volunteer sign-ups to work the Carnival after all Masses. Please be generous with your time, energy and talents; hopefully many of you can work all days. Those who aren't able bodied can still participate donating monies to purchase ingredients (send a check to the rectory indicating your desire), or by praying for our success. We need to have 100% participation in this event! God bless you all for your generosity and have a great week.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

School Collection

The Ascension of the Lord

10:00AM Baccalaureate Mass

12:00 PM-1:30 PM Jr. Daughters Mtg-PCRm

1:30 PM Baptism Class-PCRm

2:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg.

2:00 PM Bingo-hall

MONDAY, JUNE 6

7:30 PM Bible Study-hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

6:00 PM Line Dancing-hall

6:30 PM CCL-SJRm

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

7:00 PM Alanon Meeting-PCRm

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

10:00-5:00 PM Jr. Knights & Daughters Mixer

1:00-5:00 PM Seniors Meeting

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Pentecost Sunday

Jr. Daughters Spaghetti Dinner
after all Masses

11:30 AM Ladies Auxiliary

Jr. Knights Mtg. after 12:15 Mass

2:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 4

5:15 p.m. Int. of Mr. & Mrs. Stan Robottom

Sunday, June 5

8:00 a.m. +Tom Franklin

10:00 a.m. Int. of all Parishioners

12:15 p.m. Int. of Iris Turner

Saturday, June 11

5:15 p.m. +Manfred Rawles

Sunday, June 12

8:00 a.m. +Wendell Lagarde, Sr.

10:00 a.m. +Lee Armstrong

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47:2-9, Mt 28:16-20

Monday Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30;23:6-11, Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3, Jn 21:20-25

Sunday Acts 2:1-11, Ps 104:1-34, Jn 20:19-23

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.

Mr. & Mrs.

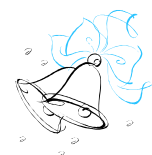
*Darrell Jackson Sr.
are proud to announce
the marriage of their
daughter*

Erlinda Denise

to

*Kaleb B. Carter
Saturday, June 4.*

*May their union be
the reflection of
Christ's Love.*



PETITION FOR THE SICK

LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Sr. Juliet Berber, Angelique Black, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard & Marie Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Jr., Ida Cathcart, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Myrna Cook, James Cooper, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Nato Flores, Edith Foster, Sr. Sharon Francis, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Gloria Fuller, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Mary Harrison, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Mignon Johnson-Fields, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Sr. Marianna, Vyldred Manor, Doreen Mayers, Monique Van Noy, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Carol Price, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Evelyn Roach, Velma Shaw, Reanna Semien. Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Wilbur Starks, Clara Sterling-Radcliff, Ruby Louise Thomas, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Keith Wansell, Lubertha Weathers, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Agnes Wilson.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

& AWARDS BANQUET

hosted by the Knights of Peter Claver Council #220 at Chester Washington Golf Course 1930 W. 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90047 on Saturday, July 23, 2011. Registration/Practice 8:30 AM; Tee Off Time 10 AM. Entry Fee: \$95-Includes Green Fee, Cart & Awards Banquet Ticket. Banquet at Transfiguration hall, 4001 3rd Avenue, LA. Non-Golfers: \$10 for Banquet. \$60.00 Hole Sponsorship. For info call Frank Rhodes at 213.248.3600 or Maurice Simon 213.219.8010. **Deadline by July 5, 2011.**

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

JR. KNIGHTS BRANCH 220 BBQ

You are invited to the Junior Knights **BARBEQUE on Saturday, June 25, 2011** here at Transfiguration Parish Hall from 12PM until 7PM. Dinners are \$10. For more details please contact Darrell Jackson at 323.791.3092 or Darrell Coleman at 562.889.3921. Thank you for your support.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY is asking for donations of toiletries and socks. A box will be placed at the patio door of the church. **Deadline will be Sunday, June 12, 2011.**

BIRTHDAY WISHES!

Happy 78th birthday to **Barbara Starks!** Your daughter, Michele; your grandsons: John, Eddie; and your church family.

SCHOOL NEWS

You Are Invited!!!!

Transfiguration Catholic School would like to invite you to our annual commencement ceremonies. Our Baccalaureate Mass is Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 10:00am. Our 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony is Saturday, June 18, 2011 at 10:00am. Both events are here in our Church. There will be a small cake and punch reception in the Parish Hall immediately following the graduation. Our Preschool Graduation is Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at 6:30pm. Our Kindergarten Graduation is Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 12:00 noon. Both of these ceremonies take place in the Parish Hall. Join us as we celebrate our graduates!

Health Fair Saturday, June 25th from 10:00am – 3:00pm

We are hosting what we hope will be the first of many health fairs. We have vendors who will perform health screenings and offer wellness education. We will have FREE giveaways!! We are also offering a Farmer's Market and Kid's Zone. Call the school office to sign up for priority services.

And now it's time for some well deserved "THANK YOU's"!

Thank You to Ms. Godinez for donating her car through *Cars for a Cause*. We will receive a donation of \$161.41 because they were able to sell her car.

Thank you to Alice Williams

She graciously paid for a wonderful article about Transfiguration School that appeared in the May 12-18 edition of the Los Angeles Sentinel newspaper. If you missed it, you can purchase a copy from the Sentinel.

Thank You to our Alumni! Our Annual Alumni Mass was absolutely WONDERFUL! We must thank our alum for coordinating, attending and supporting the event. We appreciate the hard work that was put into making the Mass special. We must acknowledge Andrea Ragette for taking the lead. It is always exciting to see the many faces – past and present – celebrating together.

THANK YOU for all of your support! You can contact us during school hours at 323-292-3011 and always via email at transfigschool@att.net.

"YOUNG but not FORGOTTEN"

ALL are invited to join the F.A.I.T.H. Young Adult Choir for our Monthly Young Adult 1st Sunday Mass on Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 5 PM. Fr. Gus Taylor will be presiding. This will be a spiritual uplifting like none other. The mass will take place at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 1955 West Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles 90018. For more information call 323.734.8888 or check out our website

www.HOLYNAMEOFJESUS-LA.ORG

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Young Adult Ministry Movement!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JUNE 11 & 12, 2011

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, May 29, 2011
\$4,456.13 Sacrificial Gift
389.02 Building Fund
222.29 "We Care"

5:15 PM

Michael Lazarus
Brian Mutetikka
Irwin Lagarde
Carl Clay

8:00 AM

Christopher Goosby
Devon Wilson
Matthew Young
George Tizando
Gilberto Gonzales
Elvia Tizando

10:00 AM

Brendan Wilkerson
Anthony Roque
Maurice Burnett
Spencer Fuller

12:15 PM

Emilio Ramirez
Arianna Foster
Zoe Sims
Logan Bush