

From the Administrator's Desk

Come, Light of the Soul...

God is love, and, he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him (1 Jn. 4:16). These words from the First Letter of John express with remarkable clarity the heart of the Christian Faith, the Christian image of God and the resulting image of mankind and its destiny. Saint John also offers a kind of summary of the Christian life; we have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us.

We have come to believe in God's love; in these words the Christian can express the fundamental decision of his or her own life. Being Christian is not a result of an ethical choice or lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction. Saint John's Gospel describes that event in these words: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should...have eternal life" (Jn. 3:16).¹

This love in God has all the perfections of the Father and Son. It shares their divinity. It is equal to them in all things because it possesses in common with them one and the same divine substance, holding it as they do in all its totality. The movement of the love in God is, therefore, something divinely great. It is no mere transient emotion, stirring as it were the surface of his nature and then passing away. It is a substance—eternal, everlasting, unchanging, personified. It is the Holy Spirit. Since God has first loved us (1 Jn. 4:10), love is now no longer a mere "command"; it is the response to the gift of love with which God draws near to us.²

Our means of familiar intercourse with God is prayer. We do not speak in terms of cold formality to human friends in whom we have put our trust; but we are conscious at times of a strange aloofness in our manner of conversing with God, our only Changeless Friend. We need the Holy Spirit, the Fire of Love, to burn away frozen places in our selfish hearts.³

Come, Holy Spirit...Come Fire of Love...

Called to Serve

Deacon Mark Race

1. Benedict XVI (encyclical letter), "Deus Caritas Est (God is Love)" (Boston, MA: Pauline Books, 2006)
2. Rev. Edward Leen, "The Holy Spirit" (New York, New York: Scepter Publishers, 2008)
3. Bshp. Francis Xavier Ford, "Come, Holy Spirit" (Maryknoll, New York: Orbis Books, 1976)

Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brandi Arceneaux, Brian Argusta, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Vivian Burgess, Joyce Barnett, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Beryl Davidson, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Gwen Files, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Msgr. Robert Howard, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Robert Jordan, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Mary Ann Mayer, Muriel Meyers, Yvonne Morgan, James Murphy, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Lolita Rodriguez, Reanna Semien, George Simon, Sr., Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Clara Sterling, Deborah Sterling, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, and Iris Turner.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 7
5:15 PM	Soul of Yula Wilkes
Sunday	June 8
8:00 AM	Souls of Elouise Baptiste, Lionel Eddie, Alvin Boudreaux, and Loren Fletcher
10:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
12:15 PM	Intention of Deacon Greg Patterson
Tuesday	June 10
8:00 AM	Intention John A. Fruge II
Saturday	June 14
5:15 PM	Soul of Anita Kennedy
Sunday	June 15
8:00 AM	Soul of Slade Campbell
10:00 AM	Intention of all Fathers
12:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners

Readings for the week

Sunday	Acts 2:1-11, Ps 104:1-34, Jn 20:19-23
Monday	1 Kgs 17:1-6, Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	1 Kgs 17:7-16, Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	Acts 11:21b-26; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	1 Kgs 18:41-46, Mt 5:20-26
Friday	1 Kgs 19:9a-16, Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	1 Kgs 19:19-21, Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	Ex 34:4b-9, Dn 3:52-55, Jn 3:16-18

June 1, 2014 Weekly Collection

\$4,804.90 Tithe and Offering
418.86 Building Fund
127.07 "We Care"

Priest Retirement Fund

Today all parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles are asked to give generously to support the Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests. Currently, the fund provides for more than 100 priests who are retired. Over the next ten years, that number is expected to increase significantly. With minimal compensation and little or no pension, these men often retire with nothing to fall back upon. Your contributions can change that. The Priest Retirement Fund offers us a way to give back to our catholic priests who have served so faithfully. Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Help us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God and faithful service to our parish communities. Brochures and envelopes are in the pew.

Congratulations to Transfiguration 8th Grade Class Graduates...

Mykele Barnes
Jordan Baylis, St John Bosco High School
Sierra Black, La Salle High School
Kenneth Brabson, Cishop Montgomery High School
Cintia Cruz, Bishop Conaty Loretto High School
James Edmonson, La Salle High School
Brittney Harding, St. Mary's Academy
Matthew Madere, St. Bernard's High School
Winter Ramirez, St. Mary's Academy
Jyamore Romo, Bishop Conaty Loretto High School
Khaleeb Webb, Bishop Alemany High School

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday June 8
Pentecost
Retirement Fund for Priests Collection
Farewell to Bro. Ethan after all Masses-hall
Ladies Aux. Mtg. *after 10am Mass-PCRm*
Monday June 9
7 PM Bible Study-*hall*
Tuesday June 10
12 Noon Pre-School Graduation
7 PM Knights Mtg.-*PCRm*
Wednesday June 11
12 Noon Kindergarten Graduation
6 PM Line Dancing-*hall*
Thursday June 12
7 PM Choir Rehearsal-*church*
Friday June 13
Last Day of School
Saturday June 14
1PM Seniors Mtg.-*hall*
Sunday June 15
Father's Day
The Most Holy Trinity
Baptism *after 12:15pm Mass*

Safeguard the Children

No child should be LEFT ALONE without adult supervision on Sundays during or after Mass. Parents should be aware of where their children are at all times. ALL PARISH MINISTERS/ORGANIZATIONS should also know where their child members are at all times during their scheduled meetings. Ministry Leaders are responsible to stay with their child members until parents or guardians pick them up after the meeting is over.

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.

Mass of Thanksgiving

Newly ordained Fr. John Palmer, who served as a seminarian intern at Transfiguration in 2009-10, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here on **Sunday, June 15 at 12:15 PM**. All are invited to attend the Mass and to receive a special blessing afterward.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Deacon Gregory Patterson

on his 13th anniversary to the diaconate. Since his ordination he has served the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the people of Transfiguration Parish Community. May God continue to bless you in your ministry and service to God and his people.

