

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2013

From the Pastor's Desk

There are many things that cause tears to fall, but without doubt the greatest is death. Death brought tears to the eyes of Jesus too. But in the person Jesus, God visits all who mourn and gives them hope and consolation.

In the First Reading Elijah restores the son of a widow to life. This miracle prepares us for the parallel Gospel miracle. In both cases the hand of God is seen in the activity of the one who performs the miracle. The widow of Zarepath hails Elijah as a "man of God," and the people of Nain recognize Jesus as a prophet, and see his deed as a merciful intervention of God in favor of God's people.

The Gospel story is not about faith (no faith is required), but about the compassion of Jesus. Luke portrays Jesus as someone who is deeply affected by human suffering and does not pass by. By touching the funeral bier he would have incurred ritual uncleanness, but that never worried him. For the Gospel writer Luke, the widow is one of the "little ones" whom Jesus brings the Good News of everlasting life.

This weekend we celebrate the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of our school; the event has been in the works for months and many, many people have given hours and hours of time in preparation to make this Sunday extra special. At the risk of leaving out someone, I won't mention names, but know of my heart-felt gratitude to all (workers and donors alike) who made this day a huge success! Congratulations to all!

Blessings on your week!

Father Michael Tang

Congratulations to:

Deacon Gregory Patterson
on his 12th 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.



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 8th 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.

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.

Verbum Dei High School is still accepting Admissions Applications for the 2013-2014 School Year. For more information, please contact Ms. Gonzalez at 323.564.6651 or visit us at 11100 South Central Avenue, L. A, CA 90059.

School News

*Celebrating **75** Years*
A Legacy of Making a Difference
 Serving the Community Since 1937

Graduation:

All parishioners are invited to attend the 8th grade graduation on Saturday, June 15th at 10 a.m. here at Transfiguration Church. Our guest speaker will be Mark Broyard, an artist, musician, and graduate of Transfiguration Catholic School.

Congratulations to the following Alumni:

Nia Robertson – Notre Dame High School

"Nia was awarded the JMJ Scholarship Award for the 2013-2014 school year. This award is given to a freshman going into her sophomore year that has demonstrated great academic potential. This award is a full tuition scholarship." Hooray! Hooray! Hooray!

Noelle London – Bishop Conaty Our Lady of Loretto High School

Noelle has been selected to be an Ambassador for the 2013-14 school year!

Special Congratulations to our 8th Grade Class of 2013 Go EAGLES!!!!

A warm thank you

from **Transfiguration School** for all you do!

We pray for our parishioners every week!!

Did You Know?

Summer Safety Tips: Questions You Need to Ask Your Child.

Summer brings a whole range of issues that affect your ability to protect your children from sexual abuse. The core best practice rule for child safety is to have as much information as possible and replace blind trust with knowledge and healthy suspicion. That means asking questions: Where are you going?, What will you do while you are there?, Who will be with you?, When will you return?, Which adults will be present? Then evaluate the situation and determine if it is safe for your child to participate. And, don't be afraid to say "No" when it is not! For more information about "Summer Safety Tips" please contact the Office of Safeguard the Children email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org

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.

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.

St. Jerome Prayer Group invites you to a Mass and Healing Service on Friday, June 21, 2013 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. St. Jerome Church, 5550 Thornburn Street, L.A. 90045. For more information call 323.294.1940.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:15 p.m.	June 8 Intention of all Parishioners
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	June 9 Intention of Deacon Greg Patterson Intention of the School's 75 th Anniversary
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	June 13 Intention of Dottie Rodriguez
Friday 8:00 a.m.	June 14 Soul of Edmond Johns
Saturday 5:15 p.m.	June 15 Intention of Nicky & Herman Ward
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	June 16 Intention of all Parishioners Intention of all Fathers Soul of Alphonse Pichon

Readings for the week

Sunday	1Kgs 17:17-24, Ps 30:2-13, Lk 7:11-17
Monday	2Cor 1:1-7, Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	Acts 11:21-13:3, Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2Cor 3:4-11, Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	2Cor 3:15-4:1-6, Mt 5:20-26
Friday	2Cor 4:7-15, Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	2Cor 5:14-21, Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	2Sm 12:7-13, Ps 32:1-11, Lk 7:36-8:3

Sacrificial Gifts

Sunday, June 3, 2012

\$6,626.65 Sacrificial Gift
543.45 Building Fund
310.54 "We Care"

Sunday, June 2, 2013

\$5,714.19 Sacrificial Gift
483.25 Building Fund
276.14 "We Care"

Altar Servers Schedule June 15 & 16

5:15 PM	8 AM	10 AM	12:15PM
Ruben Martinez	Lisa Crockett	Chris Robertson	Tyler Smith
Marc Anthony	Noelle London	Nia Robertson	Kofi Karikari
Sierra Black	Rome Washington	Kenya Mayer	Logan Bush
		Destiny Meyer	Caycee Chapman

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, Vydred Manor, Muriel Meyers, Yvonne Morgan, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Reanna Semien, Fr. Albert Shuyaka, 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, Doris Whyne, and Lilla Williams.