

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 1, 2018

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*Dear Parishioners,*

*If I but touch his clothes . . .(Mark 5:28)*

If you could use only one word to describe today's story of the woman's healing, what would it be? Faith? Touch? Power? These are all very good ways to encapsulate what happened to this woman, but let's look at this story from another angle. Let's say that the one-word description should be "striving."

This woman had her mind made up. She was going to push her way through the crowd because she believed that Jesus could heal her. So she strove to get to Jesus, and she was healed!

Other people in Scripture acted like this woman. One was a Canaanite woman who had three chances to give up. But she kept pushing on, and her daughter was healed (Matthew 15:21-28). There's also blind Bartimaeus and ten men afflicted with leprosy (Mark 10:46-52; Luke 17:12-19). All of these people strove to push through obstacles, and they were blessed because of it.

Now let's look at Jesus' responses to these people. To the Canaanite woman he said, "Woman, great is your faith" (Matthew 15:28). To Bartimaeus he said, "Your faith has saved you" (Mark 10:52). To the one leper who returned to thank him, he said, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you" (Luke 17:19). And to the woman in today's Gospel he said, "Daughter, your faith has saved you" (Mark 5:34).

In every instance, Jesus told the people that their trust in him played a vital role in their healing. We know, of course, that it was Jesus who did the healing, but we also see that his power flowed because of the way the people pressed forward despite obstacles. If they didn't continue to strive in faith, it's likely that they would not have been healed!

Let's imitate these heroes and heroines today. Let's put our confidence in the Lord. Let's strive in prayer, both for ourselves and for our loved ones. Let's reach out and touch his cloak.

*"Jesus, I will trust in you no matter what."*

*Deacon Mark Race, Administrator*

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## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

LaVerne Agnew, Cyd Michelle Anderson, Sidney Anderson, Brian Argusta, Rose Ball, Percenia Beasley, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Alberto Casanova, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Katherine Clark, Agnes Cooper, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Alton Duhon, Gwen Files, Betty Flowers, Cynthia Fortier, Ferdinand Foye, Teresa Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Janie Jackson, Nathan Johnson, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Jeanne LeBlanc, Mercedes LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Aliyah Patterson, Wiley R. Pugh, Vickie Race, Andrea Raggette, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, Maurice Simon, Darnell Stang, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnnye Washington, and Alice Williams.

## Thank You!

Thank you, All, so much for sharing with me and the many visitors that came last Sunday in the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination. It was a particular joy to see everyone come together in celebration and thanksgiving. Particular thanks to Deacon Mark Race for allowing me to hold the celebration here at Transfiguration, and to Jo Ann Levi for tirelessly looking to the various details. I know that many others put in a lot of work into making what many guests noted as a very fine celebration. Your spirit of generosity reflects well how, indeed, God is good—all the time! May you know his goodness always! -- Fr. Joel

## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC AT KENNETH HAHN PARK



**Saturday August 18, 2018~9am to 5pm**

If you have any questions, contact Deacon Greg Patterson  
in the rectory or by e-mail [dcn431@aol.com](mailto:dcn431@aol.com).

## REJOICE

### Gospel Extravaganza

**Friday, August 3, 2018 at 7:00PM**

at the Hyatt Regency Anaheim, 11999 Harbor Blvd.  
Garden Grove, CA 92840.

#### Featuring:

### CHOIRS from the Greater Los Angeles Area!

Proceeds benefit the "Educate the Religious" Fund

Sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver,

Ladies of Grace, Western State District.

Tickets can be purchased for \$10 at [www.kofpc.org](http://www.kofpc.org) or

Call Gloria McClaurin at 310.880.6561.

Bus transportation available for \$15.

## Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Wis 1:13-2:24, Ps 30:2-13, Mk 5:21-43
Monday	Am 2:6-16, Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday	Am 5:14-24, Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Am 7:10-17, Mt 9:1-8
Friday	Am 8:4-12, Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Am 9:11-15, Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Ez 2:2-5, Ps 123:1-4, Mk 6:1-6

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 30</b>
5:15 PM	Intention of all Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 1</b>
8:00 AM	Soul of Rudolph Liggins
10:00 AM	Soul of Daisy Pratt
12:15 PM	Soul of Barbara Starks
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 2</b>
8:00 AM	Soul of Chelsea Humber
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 7</b>
5:15 PM	Soul of Ladys Montano
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 8</b>
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Soul of Anthony Evans

## Weekly Offering for June 24, 2018

\$4184.00 Tithe and Offering  
50.00 Building Fund  
56.00 "We Care"

## ATTENTION

### Safeguard the Children

No child under 18 years 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 under 18 years are at all times during their scheduled meeting/class. Ministry Leaders are responsible to stay with their child members under 18 years until parents or guardians pick them up after the meeting/class is over.

## Stewardship Thought:

*"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." (2 CORINTHIANS 8:14)*

We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.