

Dear Parishioners,

Christ in you, the hope for glory. (Colossians 1:27)

There are three ways to look at these words: the heart of the message is “Christ.” The sweetness of the message is “Christ in you.” And the vision for the message is “the hope for glory.”

When we dwell on Jesus, we can’t help but be led to the cross. Every time we celebrate Mass, we recall the sacrifice he has made for us and the redemption he has won for us. Every title we give to Jesus—Friend, Lord, Brother, Bridegroom, Priest, Prophet, and King—focuses on the self-giving love that he showed us on the cross.

“Christ in you” is a wonderful promise of the gospel. Christ in you is Christ leading us, possessing us, reigning over us, and filling us. Paul speaks about this when he tells us to “be transformed” (Romans 12:2). The aim of Christ in us is to change the way we think and act. The more we tell Jesus, “I give you the freedom to work in me” the more we will find his power and his grace at work in us, making us more like him.

At some point, we will all face death. While for most of us, this will be a difficult, even scary transition, we must have faith. Jesus promised us glorified bodies with glorified friends living together in a glorified world. At the Last Supper, he even prayed, “I have given them the glory you gave me” (John 17:22). This is why he came to us: to fill us with his grace and to transform us with his glory.

So when you go to Mass today, focus your heart on these seven words. Christ, who poured out his life for you on the cross, lives in you. He is in your heart, offering to fill you with his love and transform you by his grace. And this Christ, who is at work in you, has one central goal for everything he is doing: to bring you into his heavenly glory.

“Jesus, show me your glory, and help me put all of my hope in you.”

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Pray for our sick...

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Daniel Boone, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Jeannie Chapron, Harry Charles, Katherine Clark, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Agnes Cooper, Rita Cormire, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Benjie Delille, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Nigel Dunn, Betty Eason, Ferdinand Foye, Betty Flowers, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Judy Felton-Gardner, Mavis Gibbs, Refugio Godinez, Nancy Goosby, Barbara Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Mary Jené, Aaron Jittu, Robert Jordan, Briana Katz, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Dottie Rodriguez, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, George Simon, Sr., Jeremiah Skyes, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Annie Starks, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Peggy Wright and Ralph Wright.

Did You Know?

Constant vigilance goes a long way to protect your children from predators

So much of our society operates on blind trust, and that trust can sometimes lead parents to make the wrong choices when it comes to the safety of their children. Far too many predators and abusers hide behind the well-known and trusted adults. Parents should be vigilant when introducing anyone into their children’s lives, and should not ignore any red flags or suspicious behavior. It’s better to investigate than to misplace your trust at the expense of your child’s safety. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “An Ounce of Healthy Suspicion is Worth a Pound of Prevention,” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213.637-7227.

Stewardship Thought

“...I am a minister in accordance with God’s stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.” COLOSSIANS 1:25

Believe it or not, we are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our knowledge and relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our Faith with those closest to us, like our family and friends.

As part of the *Safeguard the Children* program, adult supervision is mandatory for all underage children.
Children should be accompanied to the restroom by an adult or guardian.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:15 PM	July 16 Soul of Anita Kennedy
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	July 17 Soul of Karen Lee Intention of all Parishioners Soul of Peter Raphael
Wednesday 8:00 AM	July 20 Soul of Robert Evans & Intention of Mabel Walton
Friday 8:00 AM	July 22 Intention of Brianna Katz
Saturday 5:15 PM	July 23 Intention of Theresa Burrell
Sunday 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	July 24 Soul of Margo Steeneken Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia & Wilfred Morgan, Jr. Intention of all Parishioners

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	Gn 18:1-10, Ps 15:2-5, Lk 10:38-42
Monday	Mi 6:1-8, Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-20, Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Jer 1:1-10, Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Jer 2:1-13, Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Jer 3:14-17, Jn 20:1-18
Saturday	Jer 7:1-11, Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	Gn 18:20-32, Ps 138:1-8, Lk 11:1-13

WEEKLY OFFERING

July 10, 2016
\$5,129.15 Tithes and Offering
197.00 Building Fund
42.00 We Care"



Join us in the hall!



Society of St. Vincent dePaul

BUNDLE SUNDAY

On **Sunday, July 31, 2016** our Parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Stores. Please bring your usable clothing and usable household items on this day. Their truck will be at our church parking lot. Please help in their endless efforts to assist the needy. They are in great need of furniture and large appliances. Call them for pick-up of any heavy items at 323.224.6280 or 800.974.3571.

"ANNUAL MINI-RETREAT"

"**Women moving in the Spirit**" invites everyone to take time out to rest and reflect. This year's retreat is "**IN THE MEANTIME...!**" on **Saturday, July 23, 2016 at 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM** at St. Bernadette Church in the parish hall. Please bring your Bible. The registration fee is \$22.00 which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. For more information or to register, please contact Carolyn James at 323.393.5441 or Carole Walker at 323.547.6290.

Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated by *Anita Thomas* in memory of her beloved mother **ANITA KENNEDY**. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.

Celebrating the culture of "Panama and Belize"

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

AT KENNETH HAHN PARK

SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 2016

9AM to 5PM



If you have any questions, contact Deacon Greg Patterson in the rectory or by e-mail dcn431@aol.com.