

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 August 2014



From the Administrator's Desk

Happy Birthday to Vickie Race,
who celebrated her birthday on August 7th from your husband,
children and Transfiguration parish community.

We Love You!

The Lord was not in the earthquake. (1 Kings 19:11)

How often have you seen a movie where God appears amidst lightning bolts and angelic choirs and then speaks in a terrifying, booming voice? Images like these are so common that we may think that this is how God normally speaks. Add to that all the biblical stories where God intervenes on an even larger scale, and we come away thinking that's the only way we'll ever hear the Lord. After all, very few of us are in the habit of being interrupted by a deafening voice or a lightning bolt from on high! That's why today's first reading is such a blessing. It tells us that God doesn't always thunder from the heavens. Sometimes-quite often, in fact-his voice comes in a "tiny whispering sound" (1 Kings 19:12). Why would the Creator of the universe talk so softly? Maybe because he wants to teach us how to listen, just as he taught Elijah. Maybe because he wants a *relationship* with us-just as he had with Elijah-rather than have us live in fear of his showing up. The fact that we aren't always being overwhelmed doesn't mean that God is avoiding us. Quite the opposite, in fact. He's always speaking! He loves to guide our thoughts and our steps. He loves to open our hearts to his truths and heal us of our hurts. No, God speaks softly and intimately so that we will take the time to slow down. He wants us to learn how to quiet our racing minds so that we can focus on him and his word. God doesn't want to overwhelm our eyes and ears every time he has something to say. For one thing, that would get awfully exhausting! But even more important, he wants us to see him as our loving Father, not as a frightening deity. Like any other father, he wants to spend time with us so that we can learn his ways and receive his wisdom. So sit quietly today. Breathe deeply. And listen.

"Father, help me to still my heart so that I can hear your voice."

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 – 8AM MASS ONLY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Holy day of obligation)

*Because she belonged to Christ, Mary, our queen,
is raised on high, a great sign for all who believe in her Son.*

Called to Serve,

~ Deacon Mark Race

VITRUS Re-Certification Training

To comply with the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program, "All parish/school staff and volunteers who are alone with a child or young person or who have supervisory control over a child or young person" is required to attend a Virtus Certification session. Re-certification is required every four years. Transfiguration will hold a Re-Certification session on Saturday, August 23rd, from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM in the parish hall. The session, "Keeping the Promise Alive" lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. You must have attended the 3 hour VIRTUS session. Call the rectory to reserve a place. PLEASE BE ON TIME.

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 9
5:15 PM Soul of Manfred Rawles

Sunday August 10
8:00 AM Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM Intention of Mary Ann Mayer
12:15 PM Soul of Chester Keyes

Friday August 15
8:00 AM Soul of Juanita Chapron

Saturday August 16
5:15 PM Soul of Barbara Keyes

Sunday August 17
8:00 AM Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM Soul of Heidi Hill-Rubin
12:15 PM Soul of Anita Kennedy

Readings for the week

Sunday 1 Kgs 19:9a-13a, Ps 85:9-14, Mt 14:22-33
Monday Ez 1:2-28, Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday Ez 2:8-3:4, Mt 18:1-14
Wednesday Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22, Mt 18:15-20
Thursday Ez 12:1-12, Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday Rv 11:19a; 12:1-10ab, Lk 1:39-56
Saturday Ez 18:1-32, Mt 19:13-15
Sunday Is 56:1-7, Ps 67:2-8, Mt 15:21-28

August 3, 2014 Weekly Collection

\$4,508.50 Tithe and Offering
343.58 Building Fund
196.33 "We Care"

Can't nothing... Bring me down...

BECAUSE I'M HAPPY

TRANSFIGURATION

Church Picnic



Saturday, August 16th
9 AM to 5 PM
KENNETH HAHN PARK



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

Have you been fingerprinted?

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014

12:00pm - 3:40pm & 5:00pm - 7:20pm

Corpus Christi Church

15100 Sunset Blvd.

Pacific Palisades 90272

For appointment call 310.454.1328

Petition of the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Brian Argusta, Joyce Barnett, Rose Ball, Veronica Bearce, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Beryl Davidson, Nigel Dunn, 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, Vyldred Manor, Sister Marianna, Mary Ann Mayer, Muriel Meyers, Yvonne Morgan, James Murphy, Dorothy Okoye, Martina Peters, Daisy 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, Alice Tenette, Leila Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, and Iris Turner.

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

Matthew 14:14

Saturday, August 9 & Sunday, August 10

11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

St. Brigid Parish



5214 S. Western Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90062

For more information call 323.292.0781.

The flowers on the altar were donated by **Cynthia Richardson** in memory of her mother **BARBARA KEYS** on her birthday Sunday August 10th.

TRANSFIGURATION

2014-2015 Back to School News

Open Enrollment for Preschool - 7th grade *Available*

All are Welcome!

Call the school office at 323.292.3011 to enroll.

1ST DAY OF SCHOOL

Monday, August 18, 2014

Calling All Students

Attending Public Schools!

Religious Education registration for all students from Kindergarten to High School will be after all Sunday Masses in August. Please bring student's Baptism Certificate. Classes includes: First Communion and Confirmation preparation.