

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2012

## From the Pastor's Desk

All of us are God's people, journeying in faith towards the promised land of everlasting life. We are bound to encounter doubts and difficulties along the way. However the Lord is not only the goal of our journey, but also our companion on the way.

The First Reading this weekend gives us a glimpse into the heart of a prophet, and we see how very human he is. Elijah, the great champion of Yahweh, flees into the desert, a broken and dispirited man. But like the Israelites of old, he is fed with bread from heaven. Strengthened by this food he continues his journey to Horeb, the mountain of God.

In the Gospel Jesus declares that he is "the bread that has come down from heaven." The bread in question is primarily the revelation given to people by Jesus. Only at a secondary level does it envisage the Eucharist. The fundamental reaction called for is one of "coming to him," which is a synonym of belief. Even though faith is a gift from God it does demand openness on our part.

Many, many thanks for all who made our Annual Parish Gathering such a huge success. Thank you Deacon Greg and others for organizing the event, thank you all who donated food and beverages, thank you all who cooked, and grilled and most of all thanks to all who helped clean up! People like you make our parish great! As always, blessings on your week!



## Petition for the Sick

Eddie Aguilar, Virgie Aguillar, Yolanda Anderson, LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Stephanie Bell, Sr. Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Mary Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard Byars, Barbara Butler, Joyce Burnett, Brownie Cain, Dorothy Campbell, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Clyde Clayton, Shirley Dieudonne, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Jan Harvey, Lee Harrison, Donovan Haynes, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Lauretta Jackson Angela Johnson, Ellis Jones, Robert Jordan, Elizabeth Labrae, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sr. Marianna, Vyldred Manor, Yvonne Morgan, Muriel Meyers, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Lanny Ross, Barbara Samuels, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Stan Robottom, Ken Ruff, Alice Tenette, Louise Thomas, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, Curtis Tureaud, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Wayne, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Patricia Williams.

## Up Coming Events

### Fun! Fun! Fun!

#### Transfiguration's Fifty Plus Club

3 days ~ 2 nights to Laughlin, Nevada

Single Room \$122.00 ~ Double \$102.00

**October 17, 2012 to October 19, 2012**

Contact *Cynthia Richardson* 323.750.0723

### JAZZ BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

*Featuring*

**ELECTRIC SPAGHETTI BAND**

**and VOCALIST MARIANNE LEWIS**

*The Monsignor Buckley Endowment Fund  
for Transfiguration School*

## Sacrificial Gift

**Sunday, August 5, 2012**

\$5250.00 Sacrificial Gift

\$480.00 Building Fund

\$160.00 "We Care"

## Readings for the week

<b>Sunday</b>	1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-9, Jn 6:41-51
<b>Monday</b>	Ez 1:2-28, Mt 17:22-27
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ez 2:8-3:4, Mt 18:1-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-10b, Lk 1:39-56
<b>Thursday</b>	Ez 12:1-12, Mt 18:21-19:1
<b>Friday</b>	Ez 16:1-15, 60,63, Mt 19:3-12
<b>Saturday</b>	Ez 18:1-32, Mt 19:13-15
<b>Sunday</b>	Prv 9:1-6, Ps 34:2-7, Jn 6:51-58

## School News

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

### School Resumes

Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 7:50 AM

#### New Student Testing and Guided Tours are:

Sunday, September 16, 2012 at 2:00 PM  
Sunday, October 7, 2012 at 2:00 PM  
Sunday, November 4, 2012 at 2:00 PM  
Sunday, December 2, 2012 at 2:00 PM  
Sunday, January 27, 2013 at 2:00 PM  
Sunday, February 2, 2013 at 2:00 PM

To schedule an appointment for testing, a tour of the school, or get information regarding tuition, contact Mrs. Crockett in the school office at 323.292.3011.

### Harvest Festival

Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

You've all heard by now about the great plans that are underway for this year's harvest festival!

New additions this year include fun contests and competitions! Baking, Crochet, Sewing, Table Decorating and Floral Competitions make their debut this year as well as a Pie Eating Contest, Swap Meet and a return of our Farmer's Market!

Watch the bulletin for information about other new additions to our festival, how you may sign up for the contest, competition, and rent a swap meet space. Contact the office at 323.292.3011 to volunteer to help or sponsor the event. Everyone is invited!

PTO – Harvest Festival Chair – *Stephanie Moore*

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

**PAPER DONATION:** As we begin our school year we are in need of copy paper – if you can assist, please contact the School Office 323. 292.3011.

## Community Health Fair

Saturday, August 25, 2012 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Crenshaw Church of Christ at 2700 W. Martin Luther King invites you to their Community Health Fair. All Vendors will provide written information regarding health care issues.

- Mobile Units will provide health screenings
- free information
- free food, free fun for the kids (*jumpers, face painting, rock climbing, popcorn*)
- Back to school backpack Giveaway (*100 backpacks will be raffled off*)

For more information contact Tyson Moore at 323.292.2100.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 11</b>
5:15 p.m.	Soul of Barbara Keys
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 12</b>
8:00 a.m.	Soul of Chester Keyes
10:00 a.m.	Intention Virgie Arguilar and the Souls of Peter Sr., Sonya, and Romalis Arguilar
12:15 p.m.	Intention of all Parishioners
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 15</b>
8:00 a.m.	Soul of Juanita Chapron
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 17</b>
8:00 a.m.	Soul of Chester Keyes
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 18</b>
5:15 p.m.	Soul of Manfred Rawles
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 19</b>
8:00 a.m.	Soul of Karen Lee
10:00 a.m.	Soul of Chester Keyes
12:15 p.m.	Intention of all Parishioners

## Altar Servers Schedule

### August 18 & 19

<b>5:15 PM</b>	Irwin Lagarde, Joshua Green, Arianna Foster
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Delisa Madere, Derek Madere, Noelle London
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Anthony Roque, Spencer Fuller, Maurice Burnett, Gilberto Gonzales
<b>12:15 PM</b>	Emilio Ramairez, Tyler Smith, Kalaya Ramsey, Dejjia Rideaux

## Sentinel Subscription Drive

As you know, Transfiguration has an ongoing fundraiser to sell newspaper subscriptions to the Los Angeles Sentinel. In return, the Sentinel will give us 20% of the sales money collected. We are pleased to announce that we have received our first two checks, totaling \$434.00 from our July subscriptions. Thank you for your continued support.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Sunday, August 12

12:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. -*PCRM*

2:00 PM Finance Council Mtg. -*hall*

#### **Tuesday, August 14**

7:00 PM Knights Mtg. -*PCRM*

#### **Wednesday, August 15**

##### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
(*Holy Day of Obligation*)

6:30 PM Line Dancing

6:30 PM CCL

#### **Thursday, August 16**

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### **Sunday, August 19**

Jr. Daughters Pasta & Salad Bar

After all Masses- *hall*

2:00 PM Reserve Corps of St. Michael-*church*