

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2011

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG

The theme of the First Reading and the Gospel this weekend is that of inclusiveness. At the time the prophet Isaiah was writing there were lots of foreigners in Israel. The question arose as to whether or not the benefits of salvation should be extended to them. Isaiah gave a clear and positive answer: “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples,” says the Lord.’

The early Church faced a similar problem with regard to the Gentiles. Matthew sees Jesus as having broken down the barrier between Jew and Gentile. Even though his own mission was restricted to Israel, Jesus did reach out to individual Gentiles such as the Canaanite woman we hear about in the Gospel. Hence, after the resurrection of Jesus, the early Church extended its mission to the Gentiles.

If you can believe it, our Jazz Brunch is only a month away; if you haven’t sold your two tickets, please try to do so very soon, as our school depends on the proceeds from this wonderful event. Please continue to spread the word to friends and family; tell them to think ahead and to buy their tickets now. Last year we had to (unfortunately) turn people away at the door! God bless you all, have a great week, and thanks once again for your generosity to both our parish and school.

## DID YOU KNOW

### Road to Priesthood

#### Involves a Rigorous Formation Process

Seminary formation involves much more than academic study. Prior to ordination, a candidate for priesthood goes through a lengthy evaluation period, including an internship during which he lives in a rectory and works with priests, staff and parishioners. During this time, the candidate is judged as to his suitability to be a priest. No one is ordained unless the staff of St. John’s Seminary, including the lay faculty and formation advisers, concludes that the candidate has attained an emotional, psychological and sexual maturity appropriate for his age and for the celibate life of a priest. For more information, please visit [www.la-archdiocese.org](http://www.la-archdiocese.org) and click on the “Vocations” tab. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213.637.7650.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 56:1-7, Ps 67:2-8, Mt 15:21-28
<b>Monday</b>	Rv 11:19a, Lk 1:39-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jgs 6:11-24a, Mt 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jgs 9:6-15, Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday</b>	Jgs 11:29-39, Mt 22:1-14
<b>Friday</b>	Ru 1:1-22, Mt 22:34-40
<b>Saturday</b>	Ru 2:1-17, Mt 23:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 22:19-23, Ps 138:1-8, Mt 16:13-20

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 13

5:15 p.m. +Barbara Keys

### Sunday, August 14

8:00 a.m. Int. of all Parishioners

10:00 a.m. +Peter Sr., Romalis, & Sonya Aguilar

12:15 p.m. +Gwen Harmon

### Saturday, August 20

5:15 p.m. +Manfred Rawles

### Sunday, August 21

8:00 a.m. +Wendell Lagard, Sr.

10:00 a.m. Int. of all Parishioners

12:15 p.m. Int. of Robert Johns

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

#### Mission Co-Op Collection

12:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

1:30 PM Jr. Knights Meeting-*PCRM*

2:00 PM Msgr. Buckley Meeting-*SJRM*

Religious Education Registration after Mass

### MONDAY, AUGUST 15

#### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(not a holy day of obligation this year)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

1<sup>st</sup> Day of School

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

6:00 Line Dancing-*hall*

6:30 PM CCL-*SJRM*

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

No Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

7:00 PM Alanon-*PCRM*

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

10:00 AM Cherrywood-*hall*

1-3 PM St. Vincent DePaul Meeting-*hall*

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

2:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting-*PCRM*

2:00 PM Reserve Corps of St. Michael

Religious Education Registration after Mass

## PETITION FOR THE SICK

LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Sr. Juliet Berber, Angelique Black, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Mary Captain, Ida Cathcart, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Myrna Cook, James Cooper, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Edith Foster, Sr. Sharon Francis, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Gloria Fuller, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Mary Harrison, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Mignon Johnson-Fields, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Sr. Marianna, Vydred Manor, Elaine Martini, Doreen Mayers, Monique Van Noy, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Carol Price, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Evelyn Roach, Velma Shaw, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Wilbur Starks, Clara Sterling-Radcliff, Ken Ruff, Ruby Louise Thomas, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Keith Wansell, Bridget Ward, Lubertha Weathers, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Agnes Wilson.

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

On **Sunday, August 28** 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 800/97-HELP-1.

### REQUEST FOR FACILITY USAGE

Effectively July 1, 2011 all calendar dates, church, hall and Pastoral Center rooms request must be in writing (**no exceptions**). A description of how you will use these rooms **must** be submitted to Jo Ann Levi in the rectory 2 weeks prior to your requested date. If you need to cancel or change a date please re-submit the date in writing. This will eliminate a lot of confusion. Please **do not** schedule a date before checking with Jo Ann in the rectory at 323.291.1136.

### BULLETIN & PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Effectively July 1, 2011** all bulletin and pulpit announcements must be **WRITTEN** by the organization, individual or community partners and submitted to Jo Ann Levi in writing **2 weeks** prior to making the announcement. If there are any questions please contact the rectory at 323.291.1136.



## BRUNCH &

## SILENT AUCTION

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011**

12:30 PM to 4:00 PM - Donation \$50.00

Open Seating or Purchase a table for 8.

*The Monsignor Buckley Endowment Fund  
for Transfiguration School Presents*

**Chris Nunõ Sextet, Marianne Lewis  
and other Guest Artists**

**Tickets on sale after Mass and in the Rectory**

## SCHOOL NEWS

### School begins this Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>!

Please say a prayer for our faculty, staff, students and families as we start the 2011-2012 school year. We have high expectations for our students. We look forward to the many events you will share with us. Our entire student body will attend the Parish 8am Mass this Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to sharing in this celebration with the parishioners.

### Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> begins our Gift Wrap Fundraiser.

If you are interested in purchasing items to support the school, our students will have brochures available after the Masses in the coming weeks. Fundraisers are a part of our operating budget. Your support in our efforts is appreciated tremendously!

**Box Tops for Education** – Our school is collecting Box Tops as an ongoing fundraiser. If you purchase participating products, please remove the “box top” label and turn it into the school. Each box top is equivalent to \$0.10. If we all work together, the amount collected could really add up. This is a fundraiser that allows you to support the school without spending any extra money!!

## SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – Red Cross Blood Drive 10:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – School Open House & Birthday Celebration

### Parish/School-Wide Recycling Program

We are asking every family in the parish and school to save plastic bottles, glass, and aluminum cans, and bring them to the parish to recycle. Needless to say, the contributions need to be clean, and in the case of aluminum, crushed. All proceeds will help the school.

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE AUGUST 20 & 21, 2011

### 5:15 PM

Michael Newanda  
Jordan Baylis  
Jared Baylis  
Zakiya Pleasant  
Hadiya pleasant

### 8:00 AM

Christopher Goosby  
Andrea Mckinley  
Caycee Chapman  
Amanda Johnson  
Samantha Joseph

### 10:00 AM

Tristan Wilkerson  
Brendan Wilkerson  
Anthony Roque  
Maurice Burnett  
Antonio Sutton  
Spencer Fuller

### 12:15 PM

Chris Robertson  
Nia Robertson  
Zoe Sims  
Nicholas Godfrey