

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28, 2011

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG

The theme of this weekend's liturgies is discipleship, specifically the *cost* of discipleship. Yes, all of us consider ourselves good and faithful followers of Christ Jesus, but in reality we get cranky when things in our lives do not go our way! Here it's good for us to remember that the early Christians gave their very lives for their belief in the Lord.

In the First Reading we see Jeremiah's faithfulness to his God-given mission, and what that faithfulness cost him. In the Gospel we see the faithfulness of Jesus, and the kind of faithfulness that is demanded of those who would follow him.

Peter gladly received the revelation of Jesus as Messiah and Son of God. But he rejected out of hand the revelation of a suffering Messiah. In this he represents the typical Christian, caught between faith and doubt, for whom the cross is a stumbling block.

Time is marching on and before we know it, our annual Jazz Brunch will be here! Due to popular demand we have secured Dulan's, the same caterer who received rave reviews for the food last year! We will have the same menu, with a few cocktail surprises for you to sample. My thanks to all who have purchased their tickets. If you haven't already done so, please pick up the phone or get on the computer to send an email to invite friends and family. Once again, we promise a great event that you surely won't want to miss. God bless you all and have a fantastic week!

## MARIAN PROCESSION

September 3, 2011 will be a very special day for the Catholic Community of Los Angeles and for our great city. On that day the Queen of Angels Foundation and the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels will host a celebration of the feast day of Mary, the Blessed Virgin and the founding of the City of Los Angeles. There will be a procession through downtown followed by a votive Mass and reception at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 27

5:15 p.m. +Elsie Jourdain

### Sunday, August 28

8:00 a.m. Int. of Stacy Franklin

10:00 a.m. +Dave Donovan

12:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

### Tuesday, August 30

8:00 a.m. Int. of all Mable Simon

### Thursday, September 1

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

### Saturday, September 3

5:15 p.m. Int. of all Parishioners

### Sunday, September 4

8:00 a.m. +Pearl Austin

10:00 a.m. +Elsie Jourdain

12:15 p.m. +Edmund Richards

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday** Jer 20:7-9, Ps 63:2-9, Mt 16:21-27

**Monday** 1 Thes 4:13-18, Mt 6:17-29

**Tuesday** 1 Thes 5:1-11, Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday** Col 1:1-8, Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday** Col 1:9-14, Lk 5:1-11

**Friday** Col 1:15-20, Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday** Col 1:21-23, Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday** Ez 33:7-9, Ps 95:1-9, Mt 18:15-20

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Jr. Daughters Fundraiser

St. Vincent DePaul Bundle Sunday

**Religious Education Registration after Mass**

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

6:00 Line Dancing-hall

6:30 PM CCL-SJRM

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:30 AM School Mass

11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

2:00 PM Benediction

7:00 PM Alanon-PCRm

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

10:00 AM School Family Mass

10:00 AM- 4:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive

10:30 AM-12:00 PM Religious Education Class

**Religious Education Registration after Mass**

## **PLEASE NOTE Regarding JAZZ BRUNCH**

**Sunday, September 18, 2011 Masses are at 8AM & 10:30 AM**

The entire parking lot will be closed for the Jazz Brunch. To enter the church use: Martin Luther King Blvd. and Roxton Doors.

**WHEELCHAIRS ENTRANCE: Assisted by Security Guard at School Roxton Gate.**

### **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.

### **DID YOU KNOW**

#### **Educational materials on the danger of abuse**

The overwhelming majority of our clergy and lay leaders are hardworking individuals who are dedicated to serving the People of God in our parishes and schools. All of us together are responsible for making sure that all of our ministries are as safe as possible for our children and young people. That means each of us has a responsibility to educate ourselves about the real danger of sexual abuse. The Los Angeles Archdiocese has produced two excellent pamphlets, "Respecting the Boundaries: Keeping Ministerial Relationships Healthy and Holy," and "Working Together to Prevent Sexual Abuse." Both pamphlets are available online at: [www.la-archdiocese.org](http://www.la-archdiocese.org). Click the "Protecting Children" tab. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

### **ACCW**

The Central District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area. Every Catholic Woman is a member and there are no dues. The meeting will be held on Friday, September 16, 2011 at St. Brigid Parish, 5214 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles. The day begins at 9:30 AM and includes a speaker, Fr. Roger Caesar, SSJ, Pastor of St. Brigid, Mass, Lunch and concludes at 1:30 PM. Reservations are not necessary and there is no charge for lunch. All are Welcome.



## **BRUNCH &**

## **SILENT AUCTION**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011**

12:30 PM to 4:30 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**

### **SACRIFICIAL GIFTS**

**Sunday, August 21, 2011**

\$3,552.97 Sacrificial Gift

313.11 Building Fund

178.92 "We Care"

### **SCHOOL NEWS**



#### **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!

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study will resume on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> in the hall from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. We will continue our study of the Wisdom Books. All are welcome.

#### **CALLING ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENTS!**

Religious Education registration for all students from Kindergarten to High School will be after all Sunday Masses beginning now until the end of September from 10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. Please bring student's Baptism Certificate. Classes includes: First Communion and Confirmation preparation.



Congratulations to  
*Frank & Evelyn Rhodes*

who celebrated their  
**37<sup>th</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY!**

The couple was married  
**August 24, 1974.**

## **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 3 AND 4**

**5:15 PM**

Jared Baylis  
Jordan Baylis  
Carl Clay

**8:00 AM**

Samantha Joseph  
Lisa Crockett  
Amanda Johnson

**10:00 AM**

Anthony Roque  
Brendan Wilkerson  
Maurice Burnett  
Spencer Fuller

**12:15 PM**

Emilio Ramirez  
Logan Bush  
Arianna Foster