

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 11, 2011

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG

In our Gospel this weekend Jesus makes it clear that if we want God to forgive us, we need to forgive one another. The psalm talks about the greatness of God's forgiveness, (which contracts with our miserly forgiveness). We hear that anyone who has been forgiven has an obligation to forgive. If we cannot bring ourselves to do this, it is an indication that we really haven't experienced God's forgiveness. The position of the servant in Jesus' story was absolutely hopeless. He owed the king so much money that even if he worked forever, he would not be able to repay him. Given the current economic climate in our country, we all might be able to understand this kind of overwhelming debt a little better. Like the servant in the parable, this is our situation with God. No, we humans can't win God's forgiveness; all we can do is ask for his mercy, kindness, and compassion.

The big day is now a week away; if you haven't purchased your ticket for the Jazz Brunch, please do so this weekend. If not, we cannot guarantee you a seat at the event. A reminder that there will only be two Masses that day; one at 8:00 a.m. and the other at 10:30. Also, to make room for the huge tent, the parking lot will be closed that day. To enter the church, please use the Martin Luther King Blvd. and Roxton doors. Those with handicapped needs will find assistance by the special security at the Roxton School Gate. Blessed week to all of you and see you at the brunch!

## PETITION FOR THE SICK

LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Sr. Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, 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, Marian Fussey, 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, 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, Ken Ruff, Ruby Alice Tenette, Louise Thomas, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Keith Wansell, Bridget Ward, Lubertha Weathers, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Agnes Wilson.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 10

5:15 p.m. +Mabel & Theodore Darensbourg

### Sunday, September 11

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

10:00 a.m. +Bernadine Adams

12:15 p.m. +Jeroline Richards

### Monday, September 12

8:00 a.m. Int. of Richard Jones Washington

### Tuesday, September 13

8:00 a.m. Int. of Ernest Williams

### Wednesday, September 14

8:00 a.m. Int. of Mary Day

### Thursday, September 15

8:00 a.m. Int. of Keith Wansell

### Friday, September 16

8:00 a.m. Int. of Carmen Terrazas

### Saturday, September 17

5:15 p.m. +Milton Keys

### Sunday, September 18

8:00 a.m. +Gwen Harmon

10:30 a.m. Int. of all Parishioners

## RCIA INQUIRY

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic? "Come and See" Inquiry group meet Sunday's after the 10:00 AM Mass in the patio area.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Grandparents Day

PTO Breakfast after all Masses

2:00 PM Bingo-hall

2:00 PM Msgr. Buckley Meeting

10:30 AM-12:00 PM Religious Ed Class & Registration

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00 PM Bible Study-hall

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 PM Knights Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:00 PM Confirmation Class

6:00 PM Line Dancing-hall

6:30 PM CCL-SJRM

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:00 PM Safeguard the Children Meeting-School

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 PM Alanon-PCRm

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Jazz Brunch Set-up

NO PARKING ON LOT

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Jazz Brunch & Silent Auction

Catechetical Sunday & School Open House

## PLEASE NOTE

### **JAZZ BRUNCH**

**Sunday, September 18, 2011**

**Masses are at 8 AM & 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.

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday** Sir 27:30-28:9, Ps 103:1-12, Mt 18:21-35  
**Monday** 1 Tm 1:1-8, Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday** 1 Tm 3:1-13, Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday** Nm 21:4b-9, Jn 3:13-17  
**Thursday** 1 Tm 4:12-16, Lk 2:33-35  
**Friday** 1 Tm 6:2c-12, Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday** 1 Tm 6:13-16, Lk 8:4-15  
**Sunday** Is 55:6-9, Ps 145:2-18, Mt 20:1-16a

#### **HOWLETT SMITH'S NEW MUSICAL**

Transfigurations' own Howlett Smith has composed a new musical called "Los Angeles, My Home." The production is his tribute to Los Angeles, in words and music, that reflects his love for the city he has called home for so many years. "Los Angeles, My Home" is a brilliant panoramic history of the City of The Angels. It will be presented at the Wilshire United Methodist Church, 4350 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, on Sunday, October 16 at 4:30 PM. Admission fee is \$15.00 per person. For more information, contact Dr. Gwen Wyatt at 323.292.9227. CDs of the musical are available now in the rectory.

*Coming Soon!*

"An Evening of Music with Oscar Pratt and Friends"

Enjoy an evening with **Oscar Pratt**-  
a singer of Great and Beautiful Songs.

#### **BENEFIT CONCERT**

Sunday, October 9, 2011 at 4:30 PM

**DONATION \$20.00**

Transfiguration Parish Hall

#### **ALTAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to help to clean church on Saturdays. Please call the rectory at 323.291.1136 to schedule your availability.

#### **SACRIFICIAL GIFTS**

**Sunday, September 4, 2011**

\$6,852.28 Sacrificial Gift  
527.93 Building Fund  
301.67 "We Care"

**5:15 PM**  
Jared Baylis  
Jordan Baylis  
Carl Clay

#### **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 17 & 18**

**8:00 AM**  
Christopher Goosby  
Nelson Johnson  
Amanda Johnson  
Jonathan Johnson

**10:00 AM**  
Caycee Chapman  
Gilberto Gonzales  
Keisha Manning  
Anthony Roque

**12:15 PM**  
Logan Bush  
Nicholas Godfrey  
Emilio Ramirez  
Maurice Burnett



## **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 Nunō Sextet, Marianne Lewis  
and other Guest Artists**

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

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **Sunday is Grandparents Day**

Join the PTO for a light breakfast from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the hall. Grandparents eat free - everyone else is \$3.

**Transfiguration Catholic School** is having an **Open House Sunday, September 18, 2011 from 9 am to 2 pm** in honor of its 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Tell your family and friends to come visit our school and see the future leaders of tomorrow.

#### **SAVE THE DATES:**

**Talent Show** - Saturday September 24, 2011 in the Parish hall

**Harvest Festival** - Saturday October 29, 2011

**E- Waste Collection** - Saturday October 15, 2011 in the schoolyard

#### **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!



#### **HARVEST FESTIVAL BOOTHS AVAILABLE!**

If you have a favorite game or craft or a food specialty, consider renting a booth at this year's Harvest Festival October 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM. to 5:00 PM. For a small fee, help your Parish's school children and make a little early Holiday Cash! Contact Sonya Robertson for more information at 323.291.4846.

#### **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.