

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2011

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG

The question in the Gospel this weekend is not forgiveness (which will be dealt with later), but the sin of a member of the community. Here every effort is to be made to bring the erring person to repentance: first in private, then before a few, and finally before the entire community. If the person is still unrepentant and unwilling to reconcile, they must be excommunicated. God will honor the decision of the Church since God inspired them in making that decision. The harsh phrase, "treat them as a pagan or a tax collector" reflects the strict Jewish Christianity of Matthew's Church. Almost two thousand years later, we have become a bit more lax and understanding in regards to the sins of others, but it's good to know the context of the original gospel writing.

Please join me in extending a very warm welcome to our seminarian intern, Alexander Muddu; Alex will be here until June working in our parish to gain some pastoral field experience and education. I'm sure all of you will show him that hospitality and kindness that Transfiguration is famous for.....

On another note, the clock is ticking...please make sure that you purchase your tickets for our Jazz Brunch which is only two weeks away! Those of you who attended last year know to expect a fun time, so make sure you spread the news to friends and family. Tickets are \$50 and all profits go to support our school! Blessings on your week!

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH FAMILY WELCOMES ALEXANDER MUDDU

Dear Parishioners,

I am Alexander Muddu a seminarian studying for the Archdiocese of Kampala Uganda. I am a son of the late Leonard Ssentongo and Elizabeth Nakibuuka. I have completed my third year of theology at St. John's Seminary Camarillo. What a blessing for me to be part of your family as I continue with my discernment for priesthood. I pray that my stay here may be an opportunity for me to grow deeper in my spiritual, pastoral, intellectual and human formation as I work hand in hand with Fr. Tang, Deacon Greg, my internship advisory board and all of you dear parishioners. Thank you.

Alexander Muddu

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 5

8:00 a.m. +Leonard, Elena, & Winston Campbell

Friday, September 9

8:00 a.m. Int. of Ursula Bates

Saturday, September 10

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

Sunday, September 11

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

10:00 a.m. +Bernadine Adams

12:15 p.m. +Jeroline Richards

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday Col 1:24-2:3, Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday Col 2:6-15, Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday Col 3:1-11, Lk 6:20-26

Thursday Mi 5:1-4a, Mt 1:1-23

Friday 1 Tm 1:1-14, Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 1 Tm 1:15-17, Lk 6:43-49

Sunday Sir 27:30-28:9, Mt 18:21-35

THE WEEK AHEAD

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 Ed Class & Registration

2:00 PM Msgr. Buckley Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

HOLIDAY – LABOR DAY

School & Church Offices Closed

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:00 PM Confirmation Class

6:00 PM Line Dancing-hall

6:30 PM CCL-SJRM

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:30 PM Ladies Auxiliary Meeting-hall

7:00 PM Alanon-PCRm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1:00-5:00 PM Seniors Meeting-hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Grandparents Day

PTO Meeting 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

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.

ACCW

The Central District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will meet Friday, September 16, 2011 at St. Brigid Parish in 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.

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 portrays the evolution, both the good and not so good, of a city that has become one of the most famous cities in the world. You will not want to miss the opportunity to see such an exceptional musical story of this wonderful city. 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 at the Transfiguration Church office for \$15.00. Call Jo Ann Levi at 323.291.1136.

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, 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 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 Louise Thomas, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Keith Wansell, Bridget Ward, Lubertha Weathers, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Agnes Wilson.

JAZZ 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



American
Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH FROM 10-4

SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE IN HALL.

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 29th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 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.

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, August 28, 2011

\$3728.00 Sacrificial Gift

291.40 Building Fund

166.51 "We Care"

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 10 AND 11

5:15 PM

Nia Robertson
Chris Robertson
Arianna Foster

8:00 AM

Delisa Madere
Derek Madere
Lisa Crockett

10:00 AM

Latoya Chimilio
Thea Chimilio
Antonio Sutton
Irwin Lagarde

12:15 PM

Allison Brown
Alexis Brown
Deija Rideaux
Kalaya Morack