

Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord

April 24, 2011



FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL TANG

After so much discipline and self-denial, this is a day for celebration! This is the day Christ Jesus broke the chains of death and rose in triumph from the grave. He did this, not just for himself, but also for all of us. Christ wants us to share in his great victory over sin and death! The First Reading is part of an early sermon preached by St. Peter in which he proclaims the risen Jesus to be the Savior of those who believe in him, and Judge of the living and the dead. In the Second Reading we hear that through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ through a hidden and mysterious way. Finally, in the Gospel, the disciples find the tomb empty and the truth of the resurrection finally begins to dawn on the followers of Jesus.

Our Easter liturgies have been full, rich, and complex, and they have been produced by the collaboration of many. I'd like to thank all those who have given of their time and talent to make our services especially meaningful including Liz Quinn who coached all of the readers, especially for the Easter Vigil; Ida Wycliff who rehearsed for weeks with our liturgical ministers of movement, and finally Connie Lemke and her team who has worked tirelessly crafting and installing the environment for our liturgies for not only during Lent, but also the Easter season and beyond.

Of course my gratitude would not be complete without thanking all of our music ministers: Chris Nuno, Lauren Warner, Howlett Smith, Stacy Franklin, Elizabeth Maldonado, Norma and Darrell Jackson, and of course, Oscar Pratt and our fabulous Gospel Choir. A special thank you to David Thomas and his sound team. Finally I leave you with the following meditation to reflect on during the next several weeks:

DEATH OVERCOME

As long as the sun comes over the hills,
scatters the darkness, and fills the world with light;
as long as the fields become green again, and the flowers return;
As long as the trees become green with leave,
there is hope for our world.

So come, let us follow the footsteps of spring,
for the rain has stopped, and life is finally awakened from
sleep and wanders through the hills and valleys.
Come, let us climb the heights and gaze on the
waving greenness of the plains below.

Let us rejoice in this Easter Day,
for death has folded up his tent and gone away.

WINNERS OF FISH FRY RAFFLE

Weekly Drawing Winners of \$60

- 1st week **Marilyn Moore**
- 2nd week **Gwen Campbell**
- 3rd week **Deanna Fisher**
- 4th week **Lance Lagarde**
- 5th week **Joaquin Recinos**
- 6th week **Darla Palacio**

Final Drawing of Raffle Winners

- 5th Place of \$100: **Robbie Truillo**
- 4th Place of \$100: **Louise Felton**
- 3rd Place of \$500: **Ann Rawles**
- 2nd Place of \$1000: **Paula Clagon**
- Grand Prize winner of \$3,000 **John Moreno**

A special thank you, to everyone who were able to
Participate In this year's fundraiser.
You are greatly appreciated.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

This year we are asking that you be as generous as possible with your giving. Envelopes are in the pew. We will place the envelopes on the altar for prayer in Memory of or in Honor of your love ones.

PETITION FOR THE SICK

LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Sr. Juliet Berber, Angelique Black, Glenda Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard & Marie Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Jr., Ida Cathcart, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Myrna Cook, James Cooper, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupre, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Nato Flores, Edith Foster, Sr. Sharon Francis, Teresa Franklin, Gloria Fuller, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Mignon Johnson-Fields, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Sr. Marianna, Vylfred Manor, Doreen Mayers, Monique Van Noy, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy 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, Ruby Louise Thomas, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Keith Wansell, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, and Agnes Wilson.

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, April 17, 2011
\$5,243.86 Sacrificial Gift
441.85 Building Fund
252.48 "We Care"



THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, APRIL 25

No Bible Study

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

7:30 PM Finance Council Meeting-*PCRM*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

6:00 PM Line Dancing-*School*

6:30 PM CCL

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

7:00 PM Alanon Meeting-*PCRM*

SUNDAY, MAY 1

School Collection

10:00 AM School Family Mass

12:00 PM Jr. Daughters Meeting-*PCRM*

2:00 PM School Bingo-*hall*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 24

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

10:00 a.m. +Amy, Sonia, and Victor Barrett

12:15 p.m. +Joseph Dyer

Monday, April 25

8:00 a.m. +Jackeline, Dilica, and Wilfred Morgan, Jr.

Tuesday, April 26

8:00 a.m. Int. of Charmine Coignet-DeMouy

Friday, April 29

8:00 a.m. Int. of Madeline Arena

Sunday, May 1

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

12:15 p.m. +Janet Lanoix

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Acts 10: 34a,-43, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, Col 3:1-4

Monday Acts 2:14-33, Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15

Sunday Acts 2:42-47, Ps 118:2-24, Jn 20:19-31

SCHOOL NEWS

2011-2012 School Year

Transfiguration School is preparing for the 2011-2012 school year which begins AUGUST 16, 2011. We have begun testing and registering students in all grades. If you are interested in your child attending our school in the fall, please contact us to make a testing reservation. Our next **new student testing date is May 5, 2011 at 3:30pm.** We will also have two registration nights: Wednesday, May 4, 2011, at 6:00pm for returning students and Thursday, May 12, 2011, for new students who have received their acceptance letters.

2011-2012 Preschool registration begins May 19, 2011 at our Preschool Registration evening. We have a limited number of spaces available for the fall so come early to register. Your child must be between 2½ and 4 years old and fully potty trained. Call if you would like more information or to make an appointment for a tour.

Calling all 2011 graduates!!

If you or someone you know is graduating this year from high school or college, PLEASE LET US KNOW!! We would like to recognize your accomplishments!! Contact the school with your name and the year you graduated from Transfiguration. If you are graduating from high school, give us the name of your high school. If you are graduating from college, please give us the name of your college and the degree(s) you will receive plus your high school and year of graduation. CONGRATULATIONS ALL GRADUATES!!!!!!

Electronics

Did you buy a new computer? A new television or telephone? Our school participates in an e-waste program. We will gladly accept any electronics you no longer use. You can drop them off to the school Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 5:00pm.

Receipts

May is the last month to turn in receipts for the 2010-2011 Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza Shop for Schools program. Thanks to your support, we have won the last three years!! We look forward to winning again this year!!!! Keep turning in your receipts throughout the summer months. The program for 2011-2012 begins in June.

THANK YOU for **all** of your support!!! You can contact us during school hours at 323-292-3011 and always via email at transfigschool@att.net.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE APRIL 30 & MAY 1

5:15 PM

Jordan Baylis

Jared Baylis

Zakiya Pleasant

Hadiya Pleasant

8:00 AM

Christopher Goosby

Andrea Mckinley

Caycee Chapman

10:00 AM

Latoya Chimilio

Thea Chimilio

Keisha Manning

Gilberto Gonzales

12:15 PM

Emilio Ramirez

Chris Robertson

Nia Robertson

Arianna Foster