

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 27, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

He has anointed me. (Luke 4:18)

Often, when we read Scripture we see an immediate meaning and a long-term meaning. Take today's Gospel, where Jesus proclaims that the Spirit of the Lord has anointed him to bring good news. In the immediate sense, we know that Jesus really was anointed by the Holy Spirit when he was baptized by John in the Jordan River. But in the long-term sense, Jesus wants us to know that the same Spirit has anointed us as well.

When Jesus gave us the Great Commandment—to love God and to love one another—he was telling us to follow his example. He was telling us to go and set people free. He was urging us to hear and respond to the cry of the poor. He was asking us to be as concerned with people who are in need as we are with our relationship with him.

Ever since that time, Christians have held a special place in their hearts for the poor, the marginalized, the sick, prisoners, and the unborn. Shelters for the homeless, soup kitchens, prison ministries, and the protection for those who cannot protect themselves are woven into the heart of the Church's mission.

There are so many Christian organizations working to erase poverty, to improve education, to raise living standards, and to bring medical help to those who need it. But the cry of the poor still calls out to us. There are still homeless people living in tents and under bridges. There are still entire populations suffering from famine. There are still countless people dying from treatable diseases. And Jesus is still urging us to do whatever we can to help them.

The challenge can seem overwhelming. Nonetheless, if each one of us could add an hour or two every month to answer the Lord's call, that would mean an increase of thousands of hours. Imagine the joy it would give Jesus to see all his people taking their spiritual anointing seriously and laboring to set people free!

“Here I am, Lord. You have anointed me, and I want to serve.”

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	January 26
5:15 PM	Soul of Lourdes Reyes Rivera
Sunday	January 27
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Soul of Ferdinand Foye
12:15 PM	Soul of Angela Dupré
Sunday	February 3
8:00 AM	Soul of Rudolph Liggins
10:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	Neh 8:2-10, Ps 19:8-15, Lk 1:1-21
Monday	Heb 9:15-28, Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Heb 10:1-10, Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Heb 10:11-18, Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Heb 10:19-25, Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Heb 10:32-39, Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Mal 3:1-4, Lk 2:22-40
Sunday	Jer 1:4-19, Ps 71:1-17, Lk 4:21-30

WEEKLY OFFERING

January 20, 2019

\$3880.86 Tithe and Offering
791.00 Building Fund
100.00 "We Care"



Important Message

Regarding Anointing of Sick

In order to comply with the wishes of **ALL** families needing anointing for their loved one (s), it is requested that a call be made to the rectory **ONLY** by an immediate family member. This will eliminate confusion and insure that we are respecting the wishes of the family. **Also please do not wait until the last minute. A priest may not be available.** Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2018 Tax Statement!

Tax letters will be mailed by the end of January. If you do not receive a statement please contact Jo Ann Levi in the rectory. This is also a good time to make sure that you are registered in the parish. Only registered parishioners who are contributors will receive a tax letter.

Religious Education Congress

March 21 – Youth Day

March 22-24, 2019

Anaheim Convention Center

800 West Katella Avenue

Anaheim, CA 92802

This year theme is:

Thirsting for Justice!

To register please see Ms. Refugio Godinez
or call the rectory at 323.291.1136.

Did you know?

Learn how to help children suffering from trauma

With mass shootings, natural disasters, and the social climate today, our children are living in a world that can be very scary at times. Children who have suffered from trauma, through abuse, loss, or another tragedy, may have different ways of viewing the world through the distorted lens of their fears and worries, and often need the help of trusted adults to guide them through their emotions. Many children use denial as their first coping method, so getting them to talk about what's happened and explore how they're feeling and what scares them now is important. Consider consulting someone with expertise in child development – a psychologist, counselor or experienced teacher might have suggestions as to how best to support a child in the aftermath of a frightening experience. For a copy of the full VIRTUS® article "A Parent Handout for Helping Children Heal," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Sacred Heart Retreat

All sisters, moms, daughters, aunts and grandmas listen up! It's almost that time of year again for the Sacred Heart Retreat in Alhambra. Treat yourself or a special lady in your life to a daily refuge or a full weekend getaway. Let's have a great turnout of Transfiguration ladies! This year's retreat will be held March 29 to 31, 2019. The theme is "In You, all find their home." For more information please call Sonya Robertson at 323.291.4846. Reservations must be complete by March 10th.

Pray for our sick...

LaVerne Agnew, Cyd Michelle Anderson, Sidney Anderson, Brian Argusta, Rose Ball, Percenia Beasley, Fr. Emile Belletty, Sister Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Alberto Casanova, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Katherine Clark, Ramona Clark, Agnes Cooper, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Alton Duhon, Gwen Files, Cynthia Fortier, Teresa Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Darren Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Janie Jackson, Aaron Katz, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Mercedes LeBlanc, Barbara Lindsey, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Vydred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Aliyah Patterson, Wiley R. Pugh, Vickie Race, Andrea Raggette, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, Joan Spencer, Dorothy Stanley, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnnye Washington, and Alice Williams.