

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 21, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

It has been estimated that Internet start-up companies try to squeeze ten years' worth of growth in just three years. Imagine the grueling amount of work the entire team would have to perform over that time. Imagine the sacrifices each team member would have to make in order to make the company a success. Now imagine if, one day, one of the employees of such a company stood up in a meeting and asked the founder to make him a key executive over everyone else. Imagine him asking for the corner office and all the other perks that come with such a position. How do you think his coworkers would react? They had all worked hard! Why should this fellow get special treatment? This scenario is a bit of a modern take on today's Gospel reading, as James and John ask Jesus to guarantee them special seating when he comes into his kingdom. All the disciples had worked hard and followed Jesus faithfully, so why should these two be raised up above the others? It seems that James and John missed three important points. First, they didn't understand that Jesus was destined to be a heavenly king, not an earthly one. They missed that he wanted to build a kingdom focused on mercy and love, not power and domination. Second, they didn't realize that Jesus had come to die, not to reign. He had come, not to be served like royalty, but to serve his people—to the point of giving up his very life for them. Finally, they missed the point that this isn't a competition. Everyone who serves Jesus will be given a seat of honor in heaven! Like the apostles, you, too, are part of Jesus' team. So think about your role in his organization. How is he calling you to give your life in service to him and his kingdom?

"Father, give me a servant's heart. Lord, I want to dedicate myself to making sure that everyone in your kingdom succeeds."

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Is 52:10-11, Ps 33:4-22, Mk 10:35-45
Monday	Eph 2:1-10, Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22, Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12, Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21, Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6, Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16, Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Jer 31:7-9, Ps 126:1-6, Mk 10:46-52

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 20

5:15 PM Intention of all Parishioners

Sunday October 21

8:00 AM Soul of John Frugé II

10:00 AM Soul of Daisy Pratt

12:15 PM Soul of Emilia Molina

Thursday October 25

8:00 AM Souls of Yvonne, Jackeline, Dilcia, and Wilfred Morgan, Jr.

Saturday October 27

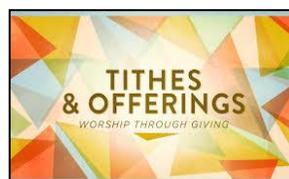
5:15 PM Intention of Romona Clark

Sunday October 28

8:00 AM Intention of all Parishioners

10:00 AM Soul of Romaldo Campo

12:15 PM Soul of Excel Hunter



Weekly Offering for

October 14, 2018

\$5898.39 Tithe and Offering

640.00 Building Fund

43.00 "We Care"

World Mission Sunday, October 21, 2018

Today, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous with your offering for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Thursday, November 1, 2018

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

All Saints Masses - 8AM & 10AM only

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

**Donations of Turkeys, Dressing, Canned Yams
and Green Beans are needed...**

**Before you deliver your donations to the rectory
please call the office at 323.291.1136.**

The Knights of Peter Claver 220 will prepare their Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 22 for those who are unable to cook, or need a meal. Please provide us with your name, address, phone number, and how many dinners by calling Jo Ann Levi in the rectory office at 323.291.1136. Dinners will be delivered to your home.

Stewardship Thought

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

Pray for the 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, Vylfred Manor, Sister Marianna, Dorothy Okoye, Aliyah Patterson, Wiley R. Pugh, Vickie Race, Andrea Raggette, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, Joan Spencer, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnnye Washington, and Alice Williams.



**Day Light Saving
Time ends:
November 4th**

All Souls Mass

We will celebrate All Souls Mass on Sunday, November 4, 2018. The Church of the Transfiguration will offer a liturgy for the repose of the souls of those from our church family who have gone home to the Lord FROM NOVEMBER 2017 UNTIL OCTOBER 2018. This special celebration will take place at all Masses. If you have grieved the death of a loved one during this time please call the rectory to give their name. A draft list is in this week’s bulletin.

Faithful Departed Masses

During November our Masses will be offered for the Faithful Departed. This is an opportunity for us to remember in prayer those who preceded us in death. We ask that you use your envelopes to list the names of those you wish to be included in our All Souls Masses. Additional envelopes are at the church exits.

Did you know?

We discuss the importance of physical boundaries quite a bit, teaching children to understand privacy and the difference between good touches and bad touches. But emotional boundaries are just as important, if not more so, because abuse victims are often manipulated into trusting and believing their abusers. Predators can violate emotional boundaries fairly easily, worming their way into a child’s life and creating a false relationship. Parents should talk to their children about appropriate boundaries for their emotional relationships — with teachers, the parents of their friends, and other adults in their lives. Children do not always have the emotional maturity to set their own boundaries, so parents should be on the lookout for anything that seems inappropriate or “off” about the relationships their children form with other adults. To learn more about emotional boundaries and how to maintain them, email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Anyone wishing to become Catholic; receive the sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation may contact Anita Thomas at 323.810.0696 for more details.

***Come, Learn or Renew your Catholic Faith...
Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 7PM.***

The topic will be “Who is Jesus” by Carolyn James, MA at Holy Name of Jesus (Acacia Center) at 1955 W. Jefferson in Los Angeles, CA.

Christmas Boutique Vendors!

Santa | Music | Food | Baked Goods | Jewelry & More!

Vendor spaces are available for Transfiguration Annual Christmas Boutique on Sunday, November 25th in the hall. Tables are \$35. Vendor spaces are available on first come basis! Your payment will reserve your space. No spaces are held without a payment. To obtain a Vendor Application call the Rectory office at 323.291.1136.

