

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 28, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

He began to cry out. (Mark 10:47)

Bartimaeus makes it perfectly clear: when we really want something, we will push through the obstacles in order to get it. Bartimaeus pushed through the opposition of the crowd that tried to keep him from Jesus. He wanted to be healed, and nothing would stop him. In a similar way, the “crowds” of the world seem to want to keep us from Jesus and from receiving his healing touch. They are telling us to be content with who we are. “Jesus can’t help you,” they tell us, “so just accept the status quo instead.” The problem is, what the world offers can leave us restless, unfulfilled, always searching, always looking for the next best thing to make us happy. All too often, our desires for God’s peace and love become fleeting moments that get shouted down by the influence of the crowd. Each day, in certain ways, we face opposition similar to what Bartimaeus faced. He was wrapped in a “cloak” of comfort (Mark 10:50). The crowd told him to stay put and to be content with his blindness. “Jesus cannot help you; you’re not worth his time.” But Bartimaeus was desperate. He refused to listen to the crowd. As a result, Jesus heard him, and Bartimaeus gladly threw off his cloak and ran to where Jesus could wrap him in divine love. Follow Bartimaeus’ example! The crowds of the world want all of your time, but you don’t have to follow them. Today and every day, you can throw aside the “cloak” of partial comfort and spring up to meet Jesus (Mark 10:50). Let him wrap you in a cloak of grace and healing. Remember this as well: while the crowds of the world want to keep you from Jesus, there are also crowds of disciples who want to follow him. They can help you grow in your faith. Find people who pray together. Find a Bible study. Join people who serve the poor. Surround yourself with people who share your desire for Jesus. Join them as you follow Jesus “on the way” (Mark 10:52).

“Open my eyes, Lord, to the disciples around me.”

Deacon Mark Race, Administrator

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Jer 31:7-9, Ps 126:1-6, Mk 10:46-52
Monday	Eph 4:32-5:8, Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33, Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Eph 6:1-9, Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rv 7:2-14, Mk 5:1-12a
Friday	Wis 3:1-9, Jn 6:37-40
Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26, Lk 14:1-11
Sunday	Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-51, Mk 12:28-34

Mass Intentions

Saturday	October 27
5:15 PM	Intention of Ramona Clark
Sunday	October 28
8:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
10:00 AM	Souls of Romaldo Campo and Viola Thomas
12:15 PM	Soul of Excel Hunter
Tuesday	October 30
8:00 AM	Intention of Dorothy Coignet Stanley
Wednesday	October 31
8:00 AM	Souls of William and Hayzetta Patterson
Thursday	November 1
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Friday	November 2
8:00 AM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Saturday	November 3
5:15 PM	Souls of the Faithful Departed
Sunday	November 4
8:00 AM	Intention of Ruby Chapman
10:00 AM	Intention of all Parishioners
12:15 PM	Souls of Bonifaco Mulina, Sr. and Bonifaco Mulina, Jr.



Weekly Offering for

October 21, 2018

\$3462.19 Tithe and Offering
425.00 Building Fund
1.00 “We Care”

ATTENTION

Thursday, November 1, 2018

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

All Saints Masses - 8AM, 10AM & 6PM

JOIN US FOR
COFFEE
and
DONUTS



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

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.'

And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.

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, 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, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Emma Thornton, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnnye Washington, and Alice Williams.

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?

Parents are in a unique position to know about not only their own children, but their children's friends. If you are a trusted parent, your child's friend may come to you with secrets. What do you do if a child tells you about abuse? As an adult, it's critical that you remain calm, and don't overreact. Child victims are often frightened and confused, and your confusion and anger does not help their situation. Your concern and support, however, will affirm the child in important ways and can help begin the healing process for a child victim who has suffered at the hands of a predator. To learn more about steps to take if a child tells you about abuse, 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.



Day Light Saving
Time ends:
November 4th