

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 11, 2019

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*Dear Parishioners,*

*Be . . . ready. (Luke 12:36)*

Are you ready?

The servants in today's Gospel are, lamps lit, loins girt, waiting for their master's knock at the door. They know he will come sooner or later, so they don't sit around. They make preparations, stay awake, and keep doing what they know they need to do to prepare.

What a good analogy for our life of faith! Faith isn't just believing something abstract. It's about acting on what you believe. It's about taking the necessary steps that flow from your belief. It's a theme that's repeated in all of today's readings: being ready, looking forward with vigilance, waiting with faith. Faith is anything but passive.

The Israelites in the first reading listened to God's direction and prepared the Passover as they waited for their deliverance. Abraham, in the second reading, left his homeland and struck out for the Promised Land, though he didn't even know where it was! They held onto their hope that God would be true to his promises.

You can do that too. You know that you have a loving Father, so you can trust that your active waiting will not be in vain. You probably already have a sense about what you could do—so do it!

As you're practicing this active waiting, remember that you're not alone. You're being supported by all the saints and holy people who have eagerly waited for God as well. You have the Holy Spirit living in you to remind you that God is not trying to catch you off guard; he's eager to celebrate with you and bless you.

If you need encouragement, look at the surprising way the master blesses his servants in the Gospel: he puts on an apron and serves them. He even goes so far as to put his faithful servant in charge of all his property. Like this master, God our Father wants to share his blessings with all his servants. He is pleased to give them—and us—the kingdom.

*"Lord, I believe you are good and faithful to your promises. Help me to be ready for you."*

*Deacon Mark Race, Administrator*



## **NEXT WEEKEND AUGUST 17 AND 18, 2019**

Mission Co-Op Offering after all masses.

### **Daughters of Mary-Tabora, Tanzania**

Sr. Sophia Mbihije, CDMT, belongs to the Religious Congregation of the Daughters of Mary-Tabora, Tanzania. Currently, she is the Dean-Faculty of Education and Director of Post Graduate Studies at Arch Bishop Mihayo University College of Tabora-Tanzania. Sister Sophia will be sharing with us the work of the Daughters of Mary to continue their expanded ministry of teaching and caring for the children who are orphaned because of the growing AIDS epidemic. Sister thanks you for giving her the opportunity to come and share with you about the Daughters of Mary-Tabora and their ministries in Tanzania.

## Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Wis 18:6-9, Ps 33:1-22, Lk 12:32-48
Monday	Dt 10:12-22, Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Dt, 31:1-8, Mt 18:1-14
Wednesday	Dt 34:1-12, Mt 18:15-20
*Thursday	Rv 11:19a-12:10ab, Lk 1:39-56
Friday	Jos 24:1-13, Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Jos 24:14-29, Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Jer 38:4-10, Ps 40:2-18, Lk 12:49-53

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:15 PM	<b>August 10</b> Soul of Barbara Keys
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:15 PM	<b>August 11</b> Intention of all Parishioners Intention of Aaron and Briana Katz Intention of Channie and Christian Richardson
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 12</b> Intention of Lauren Warner
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 15</b> Soul of Juanita Chapron
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 16</b> Soul of Maurice Simon

## Weekly Offering for August 4, 2019

\$7310.75 Tithe and Offering  
795.00 Building Fund  
50.00 "We Care"

## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Saturday August 17, 2019 - 9AM to 5PM

### *A Taste of Polynesia*



## AT KENNETH HAHN PARK

If you have any questions, contact Deacon Greg Patterson  
in the rectory or by e-mail [dcn431@aol.com](mailto:dcn431@aol.com)

## SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary, Council and Court 220 will recognize parishioners who have served the Church of the Transfiguration as Christ has showed us. Through their unselfish acts of caring, concern and love for God's people and Church. This will be a fabulous Luncheon and Program you will not want to miss! Cost \$55.00.

**At The Regency West - Leimert Park Village  
3339 W. 43rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90008**

## Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated by **Cynthia Richardson** in memory of her beloved mother **BARBARA KEYS**. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.

## Religious Education

For students from Kindergarten to High School will start September 22, 2019. It will include: First Communion, Confirmation, the study of scripture, the study and celebration of Liturgy and the Liturgical seasons. **Registration** will take place every Sunday August and September from 10AM to 12Noon outside the parish hall. More information will be given at registration.

## VIRTUS Training

To comply with the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program, "All parish and school staff/volunteers who are alone with a child or young person or who have supervisory control over a child or young person" is required to attend a Virtus Training session. Transfiguration will hold a Recertification training on **Monday, August 12** from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM., and another Recertification Training on **Saturday, August 24** from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM in the hall. This session lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. Recertification is required every four years. **Transfiguration will also hold a 3 hour VIRTUS Beginners Training on Saturday morning, August 24 from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon.** Latecomers will not be admitted. No one under 18 years old will be admitted; there is no child care. Please call the rectory to reserve a place, 323.291.1136.

## Have You Been Fingerprinted?

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019**

**St. Thomas the Apostle**

2632 W. 15th Street, L.A. 90006

For appointment call 323.737.4730

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

LaVerne Agnew, Cyd Michelle Anderson, Brian Argusta, Percenia Beasley, Fr. Emile Belletty, Glenda Brown, Vivian Burgess, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Sister Cecilia Calva, Alberto Casanova, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Katherine Clark, Agnes Cooper, Edward Cousin, Juanita Davis, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Jayden Dunn, Nigel Dunn, Alton Duhon, Cynthia Fortier, Teresa Franklin, Judy Felton-Gardner, Michael Frierson, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Darren Harris, Jacqueline Holman, Janie Jackson, Dorothy Johnson, 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, Sally Price, Wiley R. Pugh, Vickie Race, Andrea Raggette, Doris Rogers, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Chris Simon, Joan Spencer, Annie Starks, Sandra Sterling, Leila Thomas, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, Johnnye Washington, and Alice Williams.