

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

My dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Happy Resurrection! I am sure there may be some who are tired of hearing this! Also, I am sure that there are many more who need to be reminded of it! There are many who also need to hear it for the first time! We come together on this Fifth Sunday of Easter cycle (b) still celebrating the gift of the “hallowed grave!” God’s creation [everyone] is now given in a new way an opportunity to see, experience, and share the depth of Love!

Last week as we reveled in one police officer in thousands who, over centuries have disregarded Black Lives, was held accountable for his murder of George Floyd. While people of goodwill celebrated this moment some would speak of “justice being served”? [I do not because real justice means that Mr. Floyd would not be dead] Too many others are crying a foul saying that the murderer was not treated fairly. Some are saying that the jury “gave into” pressure from domestic terrorist groups, the mob, and the evil anarchists called Black Lives Matters. These mostly white, political ideologues, and crazed others say they are tired of hearing this noise about systemic racism. We had a Black President for eight years and now a vice-president woman of color, so America is not racist, according to Sen. Graham. [Silly Lindsey] Police killed at least another six unarmed Black people since the rendering of the verdict convicting the lead and training officer, who murdered Mr. Floyd. Most people are more than just tired, but exhausted hearing about these sins against God’s people. We have prayed, marched, cried, etc. but we cannot give up! God is calling us to “*transform the moment into a movement*” The secular met the sacred in a special way as Christ showed us how in our spiritual journey, now we must do the same. This moment we celebrate Our Salvation’s Resurrection, we must make it a movement and share the Good News of our gift with all our sisters and brothers! In other words we must proclaim to all God’s creation the fact of “who we are and whose we are!”

Because of the gift of the Resurrection our Baptism is more than a moment, it is a movement that calls us to proclaim, “God’s marvelous deeds to all the nations.” We should never tire of that!

On this Fifth Sunday of Resurrection, we have been partying a long time, but we must proclaim by our very being, “I’m not tired yet!” Our school has had a rough year with the virtual learning situation. They are creatively honoring “mother and child” today at all Masses. Transfig School has been serving our faith-family “for a long time and they ain’t tired, yet.” Financially, struggling but still transforming lives. Mothers’ of the school sacrifice greatly to send their children to us at Transfig. I bet some have been doing this for a long time, and they not tired yet!

T’fig, we have been on this battlefield a long time, but we cannot be tired, yet. God has a mission for us to continue to celebrate our universal sisterhood & brotherhood, the empty tomb, our opportunity, etc. We must share that Good News of the empty grave with others, specially those who most need to hear it. This is where the secular meets the sacred. If we continue to proclaim our universal sisterhood & brotherhood, hold more police accountable for murder and other crimes against citizens they are suppose to protect, systemic racism is confronted and abolished, etc. We will *transform tragedy into triumph*. We must boldly proclaim, “I’ve been working for Jesus a long time and I’m not tired, yet!”

Resurrection Blessings,

Fr. Anthony Bozeman, SSSJ

Pray for the Sick

LaVerne Agnew, Brian Argusta, Vivian Burgess, Tenci Bowden, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Kathleen Charles, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Edward Cousin, Cynthia Cyrus, Juanita Davis, Carolyn Didney, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Cynthia Fortier, Michael Frierson, Sherie Frierson-Chenier, Brenda Garibaldi, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Darren Harris, Jennifer Hallman, Marjorie Jones, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Mercedes LeBlanc, Kelli Louie, Vylfred Manor, Cheryl Santa Marina, Dorothy Okoye, Sally Price, Wiley Pugh, Clara Radcliff, Andrea Raggette, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Mike Simon, Joan Spencer, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, William Warrior, Alice Williams, Rochelle Williams, Peggy Wilson and Michele Yerima.

Transfiguration Media Ministry

We are looking for volunteers to join our Media Ministry to assist with our live-streaming. Please contact the church office at 323.291.1136 for more details.

Stewardship

*“Children, let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.” - 1 JOHN 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

Weekly Offering for April 25, 2021

\$4,049.35 Tithe and Offering

Estate Sale of Thelma Foye

Address: 4812 – 10th Avenue, Los Angeles, CA

**Saturday, May 1 and Sunday May 2, 2021
from 10am to 3pm.**

<https://www.estatesales.net/CA/Los-Angeles/90043/2868348>

Help Needed

A parishioner is in need of home care assistance. Please call 213.819.1077 if you are interested.

KPC News

Congratulations to Knights of Peter Claver Transfiguration Council No. 220. This past weekend, April 22-25, 2021, the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary conducted their 68th Annual Western States District Conference (WSDC). The Conference was attended virtually by 214 members. Our Council was honored for many accomplishments! Greg Warner, Sr. was recognized as Grand Knight of the Year and the Council was selected Council of the Year. The Council also received an expansion award. As this was an election year for the WSDC, 2 members of Council No. 220 and one member of Court No. 220 were elected: Greg Warner, Sr. was elected Conference President; Clarence Guidry was elected Sergeant-At-Arms; and Gloria McClaurin was elected Ladies Conference Vice President. “The Knight in Shining Armor”, a special award by the Ladies Division was presented to Greg Warner, Sr. for his support to the Ladies Division. Last, but not least, Beatrice Harris won the third raffle prize of \$200.00. This was an exciting and productive weekend for all, especially for Units 220!

Court 220 Mother's Day

Transfiguration Court 220 is hosting a virtual Mother's Day See's Candy Yumraiser April 22, 2021 thru Friday, May 14, 2021. Please visit our shop by clicking on this link, [Court 220 Mother's Day Yumraiser](#), to see all the delicious chocolate and other candy treats or gift card you can order to surprise and honor the special mothers in your life for Mother's Day. Our virtual contactless Yum-Raiser begins today thru Friday, May 14, 2021. All orders are shipped directly to the address you designate. Thank you for your support showering love this Mother's Day.