

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021

"Still transforming making Black Catholic History"

Dear Parishioners,

"Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a severe condemnation."

It's important to note here that Jesus says, "They will receive a very severe condemnation." These words are spoken from Him who is the source of mercy and grace. His heart is full of kindness and compassion, He is gentle and forgiving, and He wants nothing other than our eternal salvation. And yet Jesus is clear that the scribes will be severely condemned.

The first thing we should think about is that we do not want to be like the scribes! We do not want to receive similar condemnation. Thus, we should avoid their state of sin. So, that begs the question, "What, sin of the scribes earned them this condemnation?"

The bottom line is that they were frauds. They were consumed with a desire for "places of honor." They treated others poorly: "they devour the houses of widows." What's worse, they presented themselves as people of prayer when they clearly were not. As a result, Jesus severely condemned them.

Reflect, today, upon the harsh judgment Jesus issued toward the scribes. Know that this is done, in part, to teach us what to avoid in life. Avoid all selfish pride. Seek humility and true prayer and you will be greatly blessed.

Duc. Gregory J. Patterson, ASBS

Did you know?

Use concrete visual rules to help children stay safe

Parents in a crowded place, like a playground or store, will often tell their children, "Stay where I can see you." While the parent understands that this means, "Stay close," a child does not necessarily understand the limit — when can a parent see or not see them? A clearer direction would be to tell your child, "Stay where you can see me." This gives them the boundary — they must be able to see you no matter where they go. Now, your child can check in frequently, all while staying in eyesight. For more tips, request the VIRTUS® article "Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger," at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Pray for the Sick

LaVerne Agnew, Brian Argusta, Helen Argusta, Gloria Bazemore, Vivian Burgess, Brownie Cain, Alberto Casanova, Kathleen Charles, Christopher Chestnut, Sister Ann Paul Clare, Edward Cousin, Cynthia Cyrus, Juanita Davis, Carolyn Didney, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, Bobby Eason, Mark Eason, Cynthia Fortier, Michael Frierson, Sherie Frierson-Chenier, Brenda Garibaldi, Avis Gibbs, Barbara Harris, Darren Harris, Jennifer Hallman, Barbara J. Jones, Marjorie Jones, Briana Katz, Barbara Lagarde, Irwin Lagarde, Mercedes LeBlanc, Victor Levi, Vyldred Manor, Dorothy Okoye, Tyrone Pitts, Sally Price, Wiley Pugh, Andrea Raggette, Frank Rhodes, Dana Semien, Dudley Semien, Mike Simon, Joan Spencer, Annie Starks, Leila Thomas, Iris Turner, Mabel Walton, William Warrior, Alice Williams, Jacqueline Williams, Peggy Wilson and Mechele Yerima.

Meet me on the Corner... it's going up!

PASTOR'S INSTALLATION WEEKEND
 Reverend Father Anthony M. Bozeman, S.S.J.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2021

Dinner Theatre "the Creole Mafia" at 6:30 PM

General Admission seating is \$55

All funds raised will go towards school full tuition scholarships

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2021

Homeless Connect - Leimert Park 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

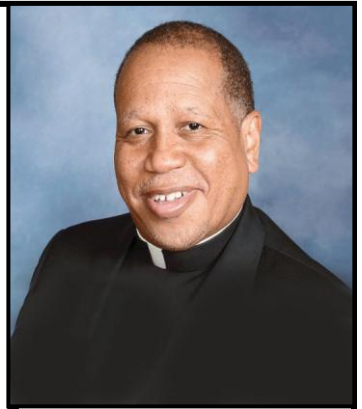
Transfiguration Tabernacle Gospel Choir Concert at 5:00 PM

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Installation Mass at 10:00 AM

Followed by Luncheon, tickets \$45

Tickets are on sale in the patio after the 8AM Mass and BEFORE the 10AM Mass.
 You may also purchase tickets on the church website by using the Eventbrite link.



EVENTS HELD AT:

*Church of the
 Transfiguration
 2515 W. Martin Luther
 King Jr. Blvd., L. A. 90008*

Weekly Offering for October 31, 2021

\$6,634.00 Tithe and Offering

EXPENSES	October-2021	September-2021
Salaries and benefits	14,409	13,898
Insurance	11,365	11,435
Maintenance	2,264	0
Utility	12,460	5,839
Other operating	12,766	7,682
TOTAL expenses	53,564	38,854

Stewardship

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to the Stewardship of Treasure. We are to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

Thank you

The **beautiful flowers** on the altar this week were donated by **Deacon Mark Race** in memory of his beloved wife **VICKIE RACE**. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	1 Kgs 17:10-16, Ps 146:7-10, Mk 12:38-44
Monday	Wis 1:1-7, Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-12, Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11, Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22b-8:1, Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16, 19: 6-9, Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Dn 12:1-3, Ps 16:5-11, Mk 13:24-32

RCIA

Come, learn or renew your Catholic faith...

Tuesday, November 16 "Who is Jesus Christ" Carolyn James and "History of the Catholic Church" Fr. Kenneth Keke at Holy Name of Jesus (*Acacia Center*), 1955 W. Jefferson in Los Angeles from 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

The Knights of Peter Claver 220 will prepare their Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 25 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.

Thanksgiving Day 10:00 AM Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021

In Observance of Veterans Day

the Church and School Offices will be closed on

Thursday, November 11, 2021