

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021

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## *“Still Transforming and Making Black Catholic History”*

Grace and peace be with you. It is the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time cycle (b). We come together on this mountaintop experience once again on this 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of Black Catholic History Month. Our preparation goes into high gear as we ready ourselves, the Church and the community for the Installation weekend of events. It is a very busy and exciting time on our physical corner of Roxton Ave. & Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Last week, following the tradition of Transfiguration, Deacon Patterson, started our observance of Black History Month as our homilist. He discussed the fact of our long tradition of being an integral part of making United States History. Deacon Patterson also personalized our struggle here at Transfiguration as he discussed that Rosa Parks the face of the Montgomery Boycott sat in our pews and worshiped with us. Maybe we can get Mrs. Mary Louise Smith (the Catholic from St. Jude Church in Montgomery, AL) who was arrested for refusing to relinquish her seat nine weeks before Ms. Parks, to grace us with a visit also.

Also following tradition last Sunday, we commemorated All Souls Day instead of the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time cycle (b). “All Souls Day is also known as the ‘Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed’ and the ‘Day of the Dead.’ It is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithfully departed, which is observed by Roman Catholics and other Christian denominations annually on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.” (Siri Knowledge) Our Masses last Sunday were highlighted by Mr. Chris Nuno’s tribute of mentioning the deceased of this past year in song. Commemorating our dead following the Church’s tradition also shows the invaluable contributions that Black Catholics from our Faith-family have made to this Church, our biological families, the community, state, country, and world. God has blessed us with these holy women and men to inspire, challenge, and intercede for us from glory!

Today, we come together on this penultimate Sunday of Ordinary Time cycle (b) continuing our Black Catholic History celebration, “not to hate, but to appreciate” all that God has done for, to, and through us throughout United States history. This week we have Father Jeff Harvey, CM blessing us as he leads us as presider and homilist for our Masses. Even as we celebrate it, we are by God’s grace making it, history of course. Fr. Harvey shows us by his very presence that Black Catholics are not monolithic in character, cultural expression, or demeanor as leaders in our Roman Catholic Church. All are called to answer by our baptism to servitude and witness. Using our unique gifts assists the Church in living up to her call to be universal and we continue our mission on our “spiritual mountain top of Hope and Transformation!”

Next week we will be called to use our gifts in a special way as we officially begin our next chapter in this new pastorate as I am installed pastor by Bishop Clark. God is blessing us to begin a new era with a special mission. This mission is our theme; “Still Transforming and Making Black Catholic History!”

May God bless the work of our hands,

*Father Anthony M. Bozeman, SSJ*

### **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, Vylfred Manor, Dorothy Okoye, Tyrone Pitts, Sally Price, Wiley Pugh, 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*

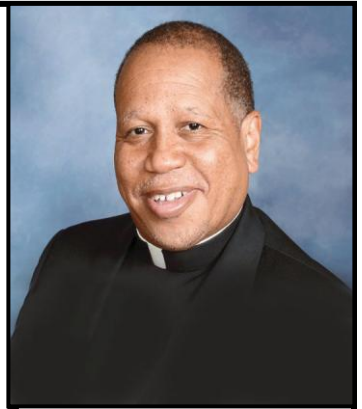
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

**Installation Mass at 10:00 AM**

*Followed by Luncheon, tickets \$45*

Tickets are on sale in the patio after the 8AM and 10AM Masses.

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 November 7, 2021

\$8,454.54 Tithe and Offering

### Stewardship

*"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)*

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What stewardship have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

### Did you know?

As children settle back into regular (for the most part) school routines, parents can help keep their school communities safe by following a few simple guidelines. 1: Be aware. Read up on the school's COVID-19 safety plans, and prep your children for what to expect. 2: Be charitable. Understand that everyone in school may not share the same views, and remind yourself and your children to be kind. 3: Be consistent. Help your children build healthy habits at school and at home. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Back-to-school during the pandemic," at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

### 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.

### Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Dn 12:1-3, Ps 16:5-11, Mk 13:24-32
Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-63, Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31, Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31, Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29, Lk 19:41-44
Friday	1 Mc 4:36-59, Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13, Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Dn 7:13-14, Ps 93:1-5, Jn 18:33b-37

### 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

### Thank you

The beautiful flowers on the altar this week were donated by Joann Collins in memory of her loved ones JOSEPH BRADLEY, BESSIE BRADLEY, MICHAEL TRACY, and ROOSEVELT COLLINS. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the rectory for more details.

### Special Thanks

Elizabeth Quinn, on behalf of Transfiguration Lectors, would like to extend special thanks to Tony Colvin for his generous donation for the cost of *Workbooks for Proclaimers of the Word*. Your kindness and generosity is appreciated.