

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Feb 23rd Saturday Vigil

Feb 24th Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-21
Lk 9:28b-36

Feb 25th Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Feb 26th Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Feb 27th Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Feb 28th Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Mar 1st Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Mar 2nd Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Catholic TV Mass: Heart of the Nation, in partnership with local parishes, has been serving homebound Catholics with the Sunday TV Mass since 1984 in the Los Angeles metro area. The Mass airs on KIDOC-TV Channel 56 at 9:00am. Please help spread the word and tell the homebound.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4:00 PM Intentions for the Sick

Sunday 7:00 AM Intentions for Vocations

8:30 AM Ulises Vargas

By, Esperanza Vargas

10:30 AM Jesse Edwards, R.I.P

By Claudia Edwards & Family

Monday 8:15 AM Intentions for the Parishioners

Tuesday 8:15 AM Intentions for Vocations

Wednesday 8:15 AM James B. Bertrand, R.I.P

By the Coordinating Councils &
Courts

Thursday 8:15 AM Intentions for the Sick

Friday 8:15 AM Intentions for Parishioners

Saturday 4:00 PM Intentions for all God's children

TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT – February 24, 2013

When we wish to know another person, there is no better way to achieve that than entering into communication with him or her, and this is because it is through simple conversation and sincere dialogue that we really enter the world of the one we want to know.

In our society and in many others around the world, when we want to know someone very important, it is very helpful that we seek an interview to discuss her profession, but it is important to remember that it is very normal and expected to request an appointment in a timely manner, knowing that without the appointment it will not be possible.

But with God, who is above all formalism and protocol, it is not necessary to make appointments because he approaches us before we even seek him, before even desire to speak with him, just as we see him speak to Abraham in such a frank and open manner. It is God who speaks to Abraham first, it is He who takes the initiative and more so, makes an alliance, a contract with Abraham. It is in this season of Lent that we find a strong, insistent invitation to change our ways, to get close to the Lord, our God, but how do we do that? The way is simple, just listen to God who says to us: "This is my beloved son, listen to Him".

It is also the season to converse more with God knowing that in the measure that we pray our hearts will change in the direction that God wants us to, it is through prayer that we will truly dialogue with God, that we will be transfigured and feel the very love of God.

Cuando queremos conocer a una persona, no hay mejor forma para lograrlo como entrar en comunicación con ella, porque a través del dialogo y la conversación sencilla es como se puede entrar en el mundo de quien se quiere conocer.

En nuestra sociedad, y tal vez en las muchas que haya, es muy normal que si queremos hablar con alguien importante por su oficio o puesto que empuje lo más normal es que con anticipación se tenga que hacer una cita para poderse entrevistar con esa persona, pues sin ella no es posible.

Dios en cambio, que esta sobre todo protocolo y formalismos, no se necesitan citas porque el se nos adelanta antes que acudamos a él, o queramos hablar con el, tal como lo vemos dirigirse a Abram de un modo tan franco y abierto. Es Dios quien se dirige a Abram, es Dios quien toma la iniciativa y hace una alianza con Abram. Es en este tiempo de cuaresma que se nos invita y se insiste en la conversión personal, en acercarnos al Señor, nuestro Dios, pero y ¿Cómo hacerlo? El camino es muy simple, escuchar a Dios que nos dice: "éste es mi hijo amado, escúchenlo".

Es también este tiempo para conversar más con Dios, sabiendo que en la medida que más se ore más se ira transformando el corazón a lo que Dios quiere de nosotros, es a través de la oración como se puede dar la conversión a Dios y una transfiguración que nos haga ver y sentir el amor de Dios.

THIS WEEK AT SBC

TODAY – SUNDAY – FEB 24th

Musical Concert for Charles Johnson

Today at 3:00pm

9:00 am ñ Hospitality Brunch ñ Hall

9:30 am ñ Gospel Choir Prayer ñ Room 7

Feb 25th – Monday

7:00 pm ñ Emmanuel Leadership ñ Room 1

Feb 26th – Tuesday

6:00 pm ñ Gospel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm ñ Parenting Ministry ñ Room 7

7:00 pm ñ RCIA ñ Room 4

7:00 pm ñ Spanish Youth Bible ñ Room 1

Feb 27th – Wednesday

12:00 pm ñ Food Outreach ñ Hall

12:30 pm ñ Soup, Salad, and Scripture ñ Room 7

6:30 pm ñ Traditional Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm ñ Emmanuel Leadership ñ Room 2

7:30 pm ñ Soup, Salad, and Scripture ñ Room 7

Feb 28th – Thursday

7:00 pm ñ Spanish RCIA ñ Room 1

7:00 pm ñ Spanish Evangelization ñ Room 2

7:00 pm ñ Parish Council ñ Rectory

Mar 1st – Friday

PARISH FISH FRY

7:00 pm ñ Spanish Youth Ministry ñ Hall

7:00 pm ñ OA Meeting ñ Room 7

7:00 pm ñ Emmanuel Prayer ñ Hall

Mar 2nd – Saturday

9:30 am ñ CCD Classes

10:00 am ñ Legion of Mary

The Year of Faith: *Black Catholics for a New Century* **April 20th and May 4th** featuring:

Fr. Greg Chisholm, S.J.,

Loyola Marymount University, Center for Religion and Spirituality, 1 LMU Drive, Ste 1863, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Deposits

(Envelopes, Loose, Building Maintenance, Flowers, Candles, etc.)

2/17/13 = \$5,740.00

ST. BRIGID MILESTONES HEADS UP & HIGHLIGHTS

SPOTLIGHT ON BLACK HISTORY MONTH: **SHIRLEY CHISHOLM**

Shirley Chisholm was born in New York but spent seven of her early years growing up in Barbados with her grandmother. She returned to New York and her parents in time to study at Brooklyn College. She met Eleanor Roosevelt when she was 14, and took to heart Mrs. Roosevelt's advice: "don't let anybody stand in your way."

Chisholm worked as a nursery school teacher and director of a nursery school and child care center after graduation from college, and then worked for the city as an educational consultant. She also became involved in grassroots community organizing and the Democratic Party. She helped to form the Unity Democratic Club in 1960. Her community base helped make possible a win when she ran for the New York State Assembly in 1964.

In 1968, Shirley Chisholm ran for Congress from Brooklyn, winning that seat while running against James Farmer, a veteran of the 1960s Freedom Rides in the South. She thus became the first black woman elected to Congress, and hired only women for her staff. She was known for taking positions against the Vietnam War, for minority and women's issues, and for challenging the Congressional Seniority System.

In 1971, Chisholm was a founding member of the National Women's Political Caucus.

When Chisholm ran for the Democratic nomination for president in 1972, she knew that she could not win the nomination, but she nevertheless wanted to raise issues she felt were important. She was the first black person and the first black woman to run for president on a major party ticket, and the first woman to win delegates for a presidential nomination by a major party.

Chisholm served in Congress for seven terms, until 1982, and in 1984, she helped form the National Political Congress of Black Women (NPCBW). She taught, as the Parrington Professor at Mount Holyoke College, and spoke widely. She moved to Florida during the Clinton Administration.

LENTEN FASTING REGULATION:

Abstinence on all Fridays of Lent, and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. No meat may be eaten on days of abstinence. Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

Fast on Good Friday. Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics from age 18-59 are bound to fast. Again, invalids pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

All are invited to the **Lenten Penance Service** on **Tuesday of Holy Week, March 26th, 7:00 pm at St. John Chrysostom Church**, 546 E. Florence Ave., Inglewood, CA 90301.

Transfiguration School: 4020 Roxton Ave. at Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. is accepting applications for all grades, except Pre-K; **Deadline is March 8, 2013**. The school also offers a ***Pastor's Scholarship Fund ranging from \$500 - \$2500*** based on academic qualifications. Please call the school at (323) 291-1136 for more details.

St. Brigid is proposing a **"Men's Mass" on Mother's Day, May 12th at 10:30 am Mass**. Volunteers needed to form a men's choir. Rehearsals will begin in April. See Terris Green to sign up.

FINGERPRINT SCHEDULE:

ST. ANSELM: 2222 W. 70th St Los Angeles; **Saturday, March 2nd**; 10:00 am - 1:40 pm & 3:20 pm - 5:20 pm; for appointment call (323) 758-6729

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE SCHOOL: 1536 Selby Ave, Los Angeles; **Wednesday, March 6th**; 12:00 pm - 3:40 pm & 5:20 pm - 7:20 pm; for appointment e-mail: RStevens@sp-apostle.org

REGULACIONES SOBRE AYUNO EN CUARESMA:

Abstinencia todos los Viernes de Cuaresma y Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo. No comer carne en los días de abstinencia. Católicos de 14 años en adelante tendrán que abstenerse a comer carne. Inválidos, mujeres embarazadas o dando pecho están exentos.

Ayuno durante Miércoles de Cenizas y Viernes Santo. Ayunar se refiere a comer una comida completa para mantener su fuerza. Dos comidas pequeñas, sin carne y comidas penitenciales son permitidas de acuerdo a las necesidades de cada uno, pero juntas no pueden ser la misma cantidad de una sola comida. Comer comidas solidas durante el día no es permitido. Católicos de la edad de 18 a 59 están obligados a ayunar. De nuevo, inválidos, mujeres embarazadas y dando pecho están exentos.

Todos están invitados al servicio de Penitencia Cuaresmal el **Martes, 26 de Semana Santa, a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia de St. John Crisóstomo**, 546 E. Florence Ave, Inglewood, CA 90301.

La Escuela de la Transfiguración: 4020 Roxton Ave, esquina con Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Está aceptando aplicaciones para los grados excepto Pre-K; **Fecha límite es Marzo 8, 2013**. La escuela también ofrece **Becas Pastorales de \$500 - \$2500** basadas es calificaciones académicas. Por favor llame al 323-291-1136 para más detalles.

SICK LIST

Please keep all the sick and shut-ins of our parish in your prayers. Remember a phone call to say hello, or a card mailed will only take a few minutes of your time.

Home Bound Parishioners: *Maria Jesus Ayala, Kathleen Brooks, Lillian Brown, Beatrice Corral, Audrey Duplessis, Inuka Fikes, Audrey Heisser, Ianthe Hughes, Emmeline Johnson, George P. Jones, Maria Matias, Howard Phillips, Beverly Robinson, John Sanders, Leonora Sandoval, Doris Simon, John Spath, Deacon Jack & Joan Turner, Joyce Vause, Charles Walker, Ethel Young, Lidia Zelaya*

Parishioners with Chronic Ailments or Ongoing Recovery: *Lucia & Kenneth Anthony, Mildred Battle, Francis Hartsook-Brown, Robert Brown Jr., Marcia Bruce, Eleanor Eastman, Mary Edwards, Gladys Fortier, Timothy Galendez, Sr., Esperanza Garcia, Dyllis Godoy, Aline Heisser-Ovid, Carolyn Hunter, Tyrone Jackson, Barbara Johnson, Charles Johnson, Delphine Jones, Susie Langford, Herbert LeGrange, Joseph Lanoix, Mary Leonard, Byron Luke, Charlene Marshall, Robert Marshall, Charles Mays, Ernestine McNealy, Mary Ann Miller, Sarah Mays, Dorothy Navarre, Warren Navarre, Donald Osborne, Harry Phelps, Cora Porter, Sheila Rankin, Pearl Rivero, Bernadette Ross, Grace Sampson, Mishon Sherman, Hyacinth Sinclair, Catherine Spiro, Lee Smith, Ellis Valentine Jr., Donna Ware, Muriel Lynn White, Larry & Edna Williams, Hank Williams, Lela Wilson, Margaret Wilson, Beverly Zuniga.*

SURGERY RECOVERY: *Gary Lanoix*

Prayers for Military Personnel in Harms Way! St. Barbara, Patron Saint of the Military, please intercede and protect all service men and women who give so much that we all can continue to enjoy life and freedom as we know it, especially **Major Demetrius D. Brook**, Afghanistan and **Christopher Berry**, U.S. Navy.

**Ms. Lillian Brown: Country Villa East, Rm 202C
2415 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles 90018
323-734-1101**



Child Protection Certification

Course: Please note that **ALL** ministry members must complete the Child Protection Certification

Course to participate in any activities involving the youth of the Parish. Please contact: **Claudia Edwards-Valdovinos** at the Rectory Office for a list of additional class location: Our Lady of the Angeles Region Fingerprint Schedule:

www.laarchdiocese.org/hr/pages/fingerprinting.ap

DID YOU KNOW? Charter for Protection of Children &

Young People marks 10 years 2012 marks the 10th anniversary of the implementation of the US Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The Charter contains practical and pastoral steps that address allegations of sexual abuse, prevent future abuse, and help abuse victims through the healing process. Over the past decade, more than 100,000 adults and children have undergone abuse awareness and prevention sessions in archdiocesan parishes and schools. More than 5,000 VIRTUS® sessions have been conducted, making access to this important training easily available.

Additionally, the archdiocese continues to be one of the largest private organizations in California to fingerprint employees and volunteers (more than 100,000 to date) who work with our children.

SABIA USTED QUE?

El Estatuto para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes Cumple 10 años. En el 2012 se conmemora el decimo aniversario de la implementación del Estatuto adoptado por los Obispos de los Estados Unidos para la protección de niños y jóvenes. El Estatuto contiene medidas prácticas y pastorales con relación a los casos de abuso sexual; sobre cómo prevenir futuros abusos y como ayudar a las víctimas de abuso durante el proceso de sanación. Durante la última década, más de 100,000 adultos y niños en nuestras parroquias y escuelas han participado en los programas para la concientización y prevención sobre el abuso sexual. Se han realizado más de 5 mil sesiones de VIRTUS®, poniendo este importante entrenamiento al alcance de todos. Además, la Arquidiócesis sigue siendo una de las más grandes organizaciones privadas en California que registra las huellas digitales de empleados y voluntarios (hasta la fecha más de 100,000) que trabajan con niños.

Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia al 213-637-7650.