

# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WHOEVER IS IN CHRIST IS A NEW CREATION.

JUNE 21, 2009

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today the Church begins a stretch of Ordinary Time that will last for five months. The liturgical vigor of the Easter Season and the feasts of the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ settles down into this long stretch that opens before us. During Ordinary Time the life of Christ is broken open for us by one of the Gospel writers. This year we have been hearing the Gospel of Saint Mark. We begin this week by listening to his account of the Lord Jesus calming the stormy seas. Through this miracle Jesus tests the faith of his followers. As we settle into Ordinary Time let us be open to the power of the word of God to effect change within us. Let us pray that our faith will be strengthened as we grow more and more into faithful disciples. Copyright, J.S. Paluch Co.

### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

NEXT SATURDAY, 5:30 P.M. MASS.

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 5:15 P.M.

AND SIT IN THE RESERVED PEWS

Communal services that celebrate God's healing mercy experienced through the sacrament of anointing the sick call to mind, for both the sick and the well, the healing power of God's love and the challenge of each of us to be instruments of healing in the midst of so much suffering in our fragile world.

We hope that all who suffer serious illness, those who are elderly, and anyone about to have surgery will come to receive the anointing.

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it more around the globe. **Please be generous in next week's Peter's Pence Collection.**

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

The readings for next Sunday, *The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* are listed below along with questions for your quiet reflection.

**FIRST READING:** Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

**SECOND READING:** 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

**GOSPEL:** Mark 5:21-43

*The woman and the young girl are healed because of faith. How has my faith in Jesus brought me through difficult times?*



God's love  
is everlasting

# Dad's Day

*wishing all the dads of our parish  
a day of peaceful moments,  
great memories, favorite pastimes  
and happy reminders of  
how very much you mean  
to your family...*

### MARKET BASKET COLLECTION

Due to a **desperate need for food at the Long Beach Catholic Charities Pantry**, our parish will hold food drives on the first Sunday of every month. **The first collection will take place on July 5th.** A grocery basket located in the patio area will be accessible for your donations of non-perishable foods. Items especially needed are dry or canned beans, rice, canned meat, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter and cereal. It is hoped that all parishioners can donate one or more items each month. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please place your donation inside an envelope marked *MARKET BASKET COLLECTION* and place it in the Sunday collection basket. Through the concerted efforts of our Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Comunidad Outreach Group and our Peace and Justice Organization it is a guarantee that this project will help feed many families in our city! If you do not belong to one of these groups but want to help, please call Linda at 493.9898 or Claire at 597.4030.

### OFFERING OF LETTERS

NEXT WEEKEND

Our annual offering of letters will be sent to our representative in the U.S. Congress in support of HR 2139. This legislation seeks to overhaul U.S. foreign aid and calls on the President to create a national strategy for global development to further reduce poverty and hunger abroad. Handwritten letters are the key to influencing our legislators. We will give you the necessary tools to do your "homework" and count on you to mail them from your home. For more information please call Claire at 597.4030.

### RENEW Theology-on-Tap

This is a speaker series designed by and for young adults (age 18-39 married, single, dating...), and has proven itself as an invaluable means of engaging young adults. It offers a weekly opportunity to gather young adults to engage a knowledgeable presenter in areas of spirituality, relationships, sexuality, technology, scripture and theology. More information about this wonderful series will appear in next week's bulletin. You may also want to check out <http://archdiocese.la/mya>