

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS: BREAD MULTIPLIED

The first reading tells us about a people who, due to divine intervention, went from hunger to abundance. The Miracles of the prophet Elias renew our hope of reconciliation and our faith in God who never abandons his people and always give his creatures the bread they need. St. Paul, directing his words to the Ephesians, shows us a brief and deep plan to exercise our Christian life and reminds us of the five simple basic words of our faith: love, humility, meekness, patience and unity. We contemplate in today's Gospel how we build into our souls not only human love but also supernatural love, since we already have one heart to love God and one another. Jesus and his works are the miracles (signs) indicating that God is present in our world, which the love of God and his power are working in Jesus, which challenges us to look beyond: to see God with a human face and a human heart. Jesus performed that miracle in view of everyone and thus made visible the glory of God..but by means of human simplicity it was made visible with the humble human help of a young, Boy discovered by Andrew: with his five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus, the symbol of love, thanks to this young child, became a more visible change for others.

ALTAR SERVERS: we invite all children who have made (or will be making) their First Communion to become altar server. Call Eduardo (323)629-1482

English Religion Class for Adults (RCIA) Classes start Sept. 9/16/2018

Adults 18 yrs. – call for information and registration...100.00 Sundays – 8:15 to 10:45 learn about our Faith- Preparation to receive BAPTISM, Confession/Reconciliation, **HOLY EUCHARISTIC, Confirmation & MATRIMONY** Call Delia 310-420-2216 or Maria 661-330-2880 for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Salvador Rivera

7:30AM Jaime Gregory, Ana Gregory, Antonio Loera, Alison & Angelique, Tatanahara-Birthday

11:00AM +Esperanza Torres,+ Juan Torres

FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE

Thank you to everyone for your participation with the St. Lawrence Celebration. It was a wonderful event.

WARNING

There are many churches using the name Catholic but are not recognized by the Archdiocese or the Pope. They offer First Communion and other sacrament classes for a few months. These sacraments are not valid in the Roman Catholic Church. Before you register with them call the Archdiocese at 213-637-7000 or St. Lawrence 323-567-1439 to confirm that they are recognized as a Roman Catholic Church.

CONFIRMATION

Registration for the sacrament of Confirmation for the youth will restart Monday, August 6. Monday and will continue until Thursday, August 30th. The registration hours are 1:00pm – 6:00pm. Monday – Thursday, the fee is \$70.00 per student. We need a copy of the Baptism & First Comm. Certificates. For more information call Lola or Elvia at (323)567-4698.

FREE MAMMOGRAMS at St. Lawrence on Saturday, August 11, for women age 40 +. Please call the office to make an appointment (323)567-1439.

2018 Church Challenge 4 Answers

Answer 1-a. Financially able to contribute to the baby/child is not a requirement to be a Godparent

Answer 2.- c. God the Father is the highest

Answer3. –c. The tabernacle in the Church is where the Body of Christ is kept.

Congratulations to 166 Winners of 289 submissions!