

St. LAWRENCE

APRIL 28, 2019

DO NOT CONTINUE TO DOUBT BUT BELIEVE

St. John the Evangelist is the only one who tells the story that Jesus appears in the midst of his disciples while they are behind closed doors. The disciples fear reprisals from the authorities who killed Jesus, thus explaining why they are behind closed doors in pure terror.

Jesus appears gloriously resurrected and because of this he can overcome impossible obstacles for humans. He greets them with the words of the Messiah: Peace be with you. The lips of Jesus pronouncing these words give them a special significance: it is the desire of salvation brought by the Redeemer.

In his resurrection Jesus manifests his divinity as true God, Lord of life and death. The disciples rejoice because they recognize God himself in the person of Jesus. Jesus confers on his disciples the mission of being his messengers. He consecrates them with the power to announce the Risen One, and to do this he seals them with the Holy Spirit.

RENOVATION OF OUR PARISH CHURCH

There is an important flyer that the ushers are handing out. Please make sure you have one when you leave Mass.

DID YOU KNOW?

Ongoing child sexual abuse prevention training

Since 2002, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained about 330,000 adults to proactively protect children and young people from child sexual abuse and reporting misconduct. In addition, over 165,000 children and young people receive safe environment training annually. In 2018, the Office of Safeguard the Children launched its new "Empowering God's Children & Young People" Program, which empowers children and young people by giving them the knowledge and tools to keep themselves safe and teaches them to tell a parent, guardian or safe adult if anyone makes them feel uncomfortable, scared or confused.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES ON VACATION will comeback on Wednesday, May 1 and Thursday, May 2, at their regular time.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Miguel Angel Orozco

7:30AM Maria y Miguel Amezcua- 60 Anniversary

11:00AM +Marcelo Serrano, +Ana Napoles

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Please remember to send in your payment towards your pledge for Together in Mission. If you have not received the reminder from the Archdiocese you can bring it to the parish office and we will mail it in. As of today we have reached 25% of our goal of \$36,400 Thank you for your support.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mass in English is celebrated at 8AM Monday – Friday

Mass in Spanish is celebrated at 6:30PM Monday – Thursday. The blessed Sacrament is exposed on Tuesday after the 8AM Mass and Friday after 8AM until 5:45PM.

CHALICE PROGRAM 11:00AM MASS, Margarita Gomez

and family will take the bread and wine up to the altar at the Offertory procession. At the end of Mass, the family is called by the priest to come forward to receive the chalice bag and a blessing. The Gomez family will take the chalice home and put it in a place of honor. The family will pray for more priest brothers, sisters, and deacons throughout the week and return the chalice bag to the monitors next week for a new family assigned at the next Mass.

MARCHING 4RWD

Free clothing for families in need at St. Lawrence School, May 10th. Family must come to the parish office to fill out a registration form and to receive more information on distribution time.

SUNDAY KITCHEN SALES

Please support the Emaus Group that is in the kitchen today.

SWAP MEET SATURDAY, MAY 4

Spaces available only \$20.00. Call the office (323)567-1439.