

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ROW INTO THE DEEPER WATERS

Before he became the Rock on which Christ was to found his Church, Simon Peter was the first to fully travel the way of the Lord's passion, full of uncertainty behind Jesus, his friend and his Lord. And because of that, Peter represents the itinerary, the actual road the believer is to travel.

Peter was a fisherman. Each one of us must have an honest job, able to be good at a particular task, so that we can honestly earn our daily bread in an honorable, manner, for ourselves and our dear ones; nevertheless this means that there may be dark days, when we will not have employment, unable to adequately feed our loved ones indeed, the day when there will be no bread on the table. This happened to Peter and it was in that moment that the presence of Jesus encouraged him to continue working, trusting in the Word. When the believer permits the powerful mystery of Jesus to enter his life, allowing the Word to heal him, encourage him, purify and renew him, it is then that our work, our existence will encounter an unknown center and source of the life that bears fruit. Peter continued to be a fisherman, but because he opened his heart and his life to Jesus, he became a Fisher of men.

QueensCare Dental

QueensCare Dental Trailers will be here at St. Lawrence from January 9 through the end of March. QueensCare provides free dental exams and cleaning for children ages 5-18. Regular dental cleaning and exams are an important part of keeping your child healthy. If you would like to sign your child up to be seen by a dentist, please get a form in the church office and return it as soon as possible to get an appointment.

2019 KEEPER OF THE FLAME AWARD

2019 Keeper of the Flame Award..to be presented to Xochitl Sanchez...February 16th ..5:00PM Mass at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral....555 W. temple, L.A. 90012. Come come and support her!

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Anthony Morales

7:30AM +Maria Ofelia Gonzalez

11:00AM +Ramon Zazueta Martinez

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Today, Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their annual commitment to Together in Mission. Our parish has been asked to raise \$36,400. This year's theme of "Our Story is Hope" reminds us that our gifts to Together in Mission are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support. Please make a pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, a pledge card found within the parish, or online at ourmissionla.org/give.

Possible Change in Daily Schedule

What would you think about a Spanish Mass Mon-Fri at 6:30am and eliminate the current 6:30pm Spanish Mass on Mon. and Wed? The 8:00am would remain in English. If there is a great interest we would try it during Lent and make a decision later. The reason for this question is that it would allow a greater use of the church in the evenings and for things that happen in the parish. Thank you.

CALENDARS

We have the African American calendars for only \$2.00 each buy them for your family & friends.

SUNDAY KITCHEN SALES

Please support the Prayer Group that are in the kitchen today.