

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A MESSAGE OF JOY

Today the Evangelist St. Luke presents us the well known Sermon on the Mount, the Beatitudes. After Jesus chooses his apostles, he begins the task of forming them so that they will be able to maintain the community of believers full of life and in the right direction. The Lord spent the night in prayer and upon coming down from the mountain he found himself facing a crowd. They all wanted to touch him and listen to him. Those who heard him were seeking a new life, different and much better than the one they were living. The deeply hoped that the young prophet would guide them on that path. Jesus preaches one of his most extraordinary sermons, the Beatitudes. The words which the Lord pronounced were not abstracts, on the contrary, they are directed to the poor, to the sick, to those who suffer, to the humble and those sidelined to the outer edges of the city.

Nevertheless, joy and happiness do not result from misery and suffering, but are products from the mystery that God has chosen to care for those who suffer and are miserable. The coming of Jesus means that all suffering can and must be transformed into peace and joy because God is present to those who are open to the coming of the Kingdom.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tips for talking about "controlling access"
Part of the "Protecting God's Children" training program is designed to control who has access to children and ensure that those who do undergo rigorous screening measures. It's important for all adults to understand what this means and how this process works. Adults who are being screened have not been identified as potential predators. Rather. All employees and volunteers are screened carefully because such screenings constitute an important preventive protective step in establishing a safe environment in the parish. Screening gives confidence to parents, children, and those working with them that all are committed to the protection of children and youth in our Church. For more information in the VIRTUS article "When Talking about Controlling Access," visit <http://www.laarchdiocese.org/org/protection/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Eder Flores,-11 years, +Wilfredo Rivas
7:30AM +Manna Marie Piacientino, Yolanda Sanchez-ill, Socorro Munoz-ill, Patricia Cooper-ill, Gianna Tanahara-10th Birthday
11:00AM +Ramon Zazueta Martinez, Luis & Sandra Cruz-16 Anniversary

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Last weekend, Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to the 2019 Together in Mission Appeal. This year, our parish has been asked to raise \$36,400. If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, I ask that you complete a pledge card during mass.

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.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEB. 19, 2019 IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESEIDENT'S DAY.

LAPD MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY, FEB. 19, AT 6:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL.

SUNDAY KITCHEN SALES

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