

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### TO LIVE, TO EXPRESS AND TO CULTIVATE OUR FAITH

Ezekiel receives his mission to call the people of Israel to a change of life and he does it with joy, in spite of the fact that he has to confront a people with hardened hearts and deaf ears. St. Paul invites us to recognize that our authentic strength is in Christ. Our physical and spiritual weaknesses help us heal our pride and make us more realistic, as St. Paul did, in recognizing his own shortcomings and his own limitations. The Church of Jesus struggles in its efforts to bring order to its needs, to put each one in its place: the first need is to be open to communion with God our very need for God, the need to fill our emptiness because of our failure to experience the love and pardon of God. The second need is to be open to the communion with our brothers and sisters, the need to be generous and readiness to serve. We hear that Jesus returns to his community and his people, to Nazareth, and he does this in company with his disciples who had seen his wondrous miracles and had heard his words. His reception could not have been weaker, the welcome could not possibly have been poorer. When Jesus begins to teach in the synagogue, the people do not hear the message of the words, but focus on the human person saying it. We do so as well, when we have become accustomed to go from the person to the words; each one speaks according to who he is... What is at the bottom of all this is the ordinariness, the utter simplicity of everyday life where God has chosen to reveal and show himself.

**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

### MASS INTENTIONS

**5:30PM** +Dolores Hardy

**7:30AM** Santiago Aguilar-Birthday

**11:00AM** +Maria Del Carmen Rodriguez Aguilar,  
+Carlos Perez

### THE FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI OUR PATRON SAINT IS ON JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>

Please plan on joining us to celebrate the feast day of St. Lawrence of Brindisi. We will begin with Novenario (Rosary for nine days) on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the church. We will end the Novenario on July 21<sup>st</sup> with a mass at 5:30pm and a POT LUCK reception will follow. Save the date on your calendar!

### CHURCH CHALLENGE

July 8, 15, & 25 Church Challenge IS BACK! Join in..Please get Weekly Challenge from the Ushers, fill it out WINNERS will be posted!

2018 Church Challenge Answers

Answer 1—B. Fr. Matthew;

Answer 2—C. Ushers/Hospitality

Answer 3—3 Readings-1<sup>st</sup>.2<sup>nd</sup> Reading& Gospel/ The Psalm is a song.

Congratulations to 119 Winners!

Sadly it has been reported that purses are being stolen during Mass. Please keep your purse/wallet close to you and bring it with you when you are receiving communion.

**Calendar Meeting Friday, July 13 at 6pm. Please send a representative of your group.**