

ST. LAWRENCE

JUNE 02, 2019

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Today we celebrate the Sunday of the Ascension of the Lord. After giving the last instructions to the Apostles gathered in the Upper Room, Jesus walks with them to Bethany and goes up to the Mount of Olives. When he reaches the summit, he blesses the Apostles, departs from them and ascends to heaven. In only three verses we see the complete and full narration of the Ascension, and in spite of its brevity, this episode represents a crucial moment in the life of Jesus and in the life of the Church. St. Luke narrates this account twice: at the conclusion of his Gospel and at the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles. The holy author appears to say that the Ascension, on the one hand, is relating the close of the public life of Jesus, and on the other hand, signifies his deeper presence in the life of the disciples.

To ascend into heaven means an entrance into the presence of God. It does not signify that Jesus departed from this life, but rather that he has returned to his Father and is now with Him in glory. To ascend can also mean that Jesus enters in a definitive and complete communion with God.

### REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION

#### CLASSES

Monday – Thursday from 1PM – 6:30PM. You will need the Baptism certificate or Birth certificate if not baptized. Registration Fee for 1<sup>st</sup> year \$60.00 and for 2<sup>nd</sup> year registration fee \$70.00 plus sell one book of Raffle tickets of \$75.00 per family.

### REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION

June 10 – 28, 2019 Monday thru Thursday from 1pm – 6:30pm. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year requirements: Baptism and First Communion Certificates. Fee \$70.00, & sell one book of raffle tickets of \$75.00. For information please call (323)567-4698. Thank you.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**5:30PM** +David Castillo

**7:30AM** Dolores Cardelucci, John Kerioris, Annie Keriotis, Nohe "Alex" Arambula-Cruz, Bob Karl, Bonita Nagy

**11:00AM** +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez Aguilar, +Ana Napoles, +Marcelo Serrano, +Victor Serrano, +Martha Marti, Jarold Healey-ill, Patricia Phelps Goynes

### CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND

Today there is a second collection for this campaign. Your gift helps provide a one-time emergency help for families of our parish with Food, Utilities, Housing, Funeral Expenses and Medical.

### TOGETHER IN MISSION

Please remember to send in your monthly pledge. We are at 39% of our goal of \$36,400. God Bless you for your generosity.

### SUMMER FIESTA SAVE THE DATE

July 21<sup>st</sup>, is the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St. Lawrence of Brindisi our patron saint. We will have a celebration starting July 19 – 21<sup>st</sup> with Food Booths, Entertainment and Carnival Rides. Please call Leno if you can volunteer for the entertainment (323)229-5724. If you are interested in renting a Booth to sell your arts & crafts call Teresa (323)567-1439.

### CHURCH RENOVATIONS

The pews have been ordered, the flooring will be ordered tomorrow, Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and will arrive June 26. We will need volunteers to help remove the pews on the morning of June 24<sup>th</sup>. Pews will be available for purchase if anyone is interested. The large pew will be sold for \$100 and the small one for \$50. They will make a nice addition to your home or garden.

Chalice Program 6:00AM Mass, The Ramirez family will take the bread and wine up to Father at the Offertory procession. At the end of Mass. The Ramirez family will take the chalice home and pray for more priests, brothers, sisters, and deacons during the week and return the chalice next week for a new family assigned at the next Mass.

### JOIN St. Lawrence of Brindisi Community praying

Holy Spirit Novena starts Friday May 31, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> pray anywhere (little yellow) book) 1<sup>st</sup> Novena was to the HOLY SPIRIT. Add to your intentions pray for Our church repairs & Our Community.

**FUNERAL FOR DAVID CASTILLO WILL BE ON THURSDAY, JUNE 6, AT 9:00AM. HERE AT St Lawrence of Brindisi.**