

ST. LAWRENCE

MAY 12, 2019

### THE GOOD SHEPHERD

In the brief passage which the Gospel presents us today, we come across the definitive description of the strength of the Christian faith. It deals with the deep relationship which is established between the Risen Jesus and all those who form part of the church by believing in Him and loving Him. Jesus describes this unity with them by the image of himself as Shepherd with his flock.

The Lord makes use of three clear statements that underscore the intensity of the relationship between Jesus and his disciples: I know them, the life I give them is eternal life, they hear my voice. I know them of course it is clear that this does not deal with any superficial knowledge. In the bible to know signifies a relationship of personal and profound love; a relationship which is beyond the intimacy of matrimony, or the tenderness of a father or a mother when speaking of their children. When it comes to us Jesus is interested in every aspect of our lives. He loves us more than anyone else.

### REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION

#### CLASSES

Will begin on May 13 Monday –Thursday from 1PM – 6:30PM. You will need 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.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

“If you see something, say something”

We see this warning in airports and schools, but experts say it's also a great way for parents to think about internet safety for their children. One of the best ways to protect children using the Internet is to actually engage with them in what they're doing: Play the games they play, check out their profile pages with them. Discuss online respect and rules for what can and cannot be shared. Regular conversation and monitoring helps keep children safe online. For more information, read the article by Catholic News Service, “Vigilance by parents and their children called key to safe internet use.”

### MASS INTENTIONS

**5:30PM** Luis M. Robles- Birthday, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion of Angelic & Allison

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

**11:00AM** Ruben Garcia-Health, +Sylvia Murillo

### MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. JESUS VELA

Sunday, May 26 at the 11:00AM mass we will have a bilingual memorial mass in honor of Fr. Jesus' 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of his death.

CHALICE PROGRAM 6:30PM MASS, Wilfredo Alias 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 Alias 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.

### Church Renovations

Phase 1

#### Costs

Pews: \$105,123.00

Floor: \$102,600.00

Painting: \$28,568.00

Other repairs: \$5,844.00

Total \$242,135.00

Financial Resources

Padre Pio Foundation: \$250,000.00

With the second phase we will use funds from the

Building Fund (fall Carnival Funds): \$50,000.00

For more information take home a flyer.



### THANK YOU TO THE EMAUS GROUP

As we move forward with the plans to improve the church this summer, we are grateful to the Emaus Group for their generous donation to our building fund for this project.



### FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF FR. JESUS' DEATH

A bus trip is being organized to go to San Lorenzo Seminary to celebrate Mass at the grave site of Fr. Jesus Vela on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Please call Xochitl: 323-503-5486 or Margarita: 323-775-4052 for more information.