

**ST. LAWRENCE**

**MAY 19, 2019**

**AS I HAVE LOVED YOU**

After the Resurrection, the disciples encounter Jesus in the Upper Room on the Road, to Emmaus, on the beach by the Sea of Tiberias. We believers also encounter Jesus each Sunday. We gather as an Assembly, as a Church, to meet with the Risen Lord. We desire to hear his word as teacher and shepherd; nevertheless, in this season many think that it is no longer important to follow his teaching.

Those who forget who Jesus is and who cannot nor do they want to meet him, live in sorrow and full of tears, in lamentation, finding no sense in their lives without Jesus, the conqueror of death. Whoever forgets the One who rose from the dead, finds himself alone with his wasted energy, with his meaningless feelings, perhaps full of self-sufficiency, but perhaps without discovering that the best part of our humanity becomes dark and alone because of the absence of Jesus.

On the Thursday of the Last Supper, Judas abandoned the place and the room returned to its peace and familiarity. And at that moment Jesus left them as a testament the now commandment of love. At every gospel in our Liturgy we are reminded of this at the Mass itself. The Commandment Jesus left us is the following: "Love one another as I have loved you."

**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.

**POLICE MEETING**

Tuesday, May 21 at 6:00PM come and hear information regarding your community and ask questions. All are welcome.

**IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY**

Is here Wednesday, May 22 form 9AM to 11AM to answer your questions.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**5:30PM** +Armando Avalos, +Maria Elena De Leon, +Milena Nava, +Cecilia Figueroa, +Angelina Suarez

**7:30AM** +Maria Ofelia Gonzalez, +Rosalio Ruiz II

**11:00AM** Daphne Diaz 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Lourdes, Cecilia Gutierrez-Birthday, +Fr. Jesus Vela, OFM Cap.-Birthday, +Mucio Gomez, Jeremiah McGill Casas-Birthday

**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.

**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

**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.

**DONATIONS**

Please do not drop off donation items without calling the office first. We appreciate you wanting to help the parish, but there are times that we cannot accept items. Please do not leave items outside. We do not accept old televisions.