

ST. LAWRENCE

MAY 26, 2019

HE WHO LOVES ME WILL KEEP MY WORD

This part of the Gospel of this Sunday is the final part of the farewell discourse of Jesus to his disciples at the Last Supper. Jesus greets and says good bye to his disciples before his passion and suffering, but he also commands them on what they must do while they await his return. These words are not only for the disciples present at that moment, but is directed and meant for all future disciples.

Jesus shows the disciples the way to continue enjoying and benefitting from his friendship, in spite of the fact that he must leave them. The conversation with them is not tied only to them, disciples in the past, but is directed to the disciples of all times. The key here is to form a relationship of love with the Risen One. The initiative of love is not on the part of the believer but originates from the heart of the Father. When the Father presents us the great gift of his Son, he is fulfilling that love which he has manifested from the beginning for all of humanity. If anyone loves Jesus and keeps his Word, he will come to the believer together with His Father, for they are One.

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 1st year \$60.00 and for 2nd year registration fee \$70.00 plus sell one book of Raffle tickets of \$75.00 per family.

DID YOU KNOW?

What constitutes a concern worth reporting?

Parents have a responsibility to report concerns they have about another person's behaviors or actions that could put their children – or any children – at risk. These concerns are anything that makes the parent uneasy or uncomfortable. Some examples of seemingly little things that can be worth reporting include: A teacher covering her glass classroom door with artwork, eliminating the ability to see into the classroom from the hall; a youth ministry icebreaker activity, where teens have to pass a mint candy from person to person using only toothpicks in their mouth, despite the discomfort of some participants. For a copy of the VIRTUS article. "What is a 'Concern' that I Should communicate?"

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Fr. Jesus Vela, OFM Cap- 1st Anniversary

7:30AM David Peter Loza--Birthday, +Juana Lopez, +Gustavo Rodriguez, +Gerardo Magana, Dolores Cardeluci

11:00AM +Fr. Jesus Vela, OFM Cap.

SUMMER FIESTA SAVE THE DATE

July 21st, is the 400th anniversary of the death of St. Lawrence of Brindisi our patron saint. We will have a celebration starting July 19 – 21st 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 27th and will arrive June 26. We will need volunteers to help remove the pews on the morning of June 24th. 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 5:30pm Mass, The Prada family will take the bread and wine up to Father at the Offertory procession. At the end of Mass. The Prada 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 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th pray anywhere (little yellow) book) 1st Novena was to the HOLY SPIRIT. Add to your intentions pray for Our church repairs & Our Community.

BEWARE OF CYBER SCAMMERS TARGETING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND PARISHES.

We have been notified that some parishioners have received scam text messages requesting personal information, money and gift cards. These messages appear to be sent from the parish or a priest. Fr. Matt or any of the other priest will never call, send you an email or text asking for money or personal information.

MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 27, THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.