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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER 3^{er} DOMINGO DE PASCUA

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

Después le dijo: "Sígueme". - Jn 21, 19

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TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS

Cualquiera que sea su estado actual en la Iglesia Católica, cualquiera que sea su situación familiar o matrimonial, cualquiera que sea su afiliación religiosa, su historia personal, su edad, sus antecedentes u origen étnico, su estado migratorio, su orientación sexual, sea cual sea su su imagen propia o estima; usted está invitado, es bienvenido, es aceptado, amado y respetado en la Iglesia San Francisco de Asís.

MANTENERSE EN CONTACTO

Si conoce a un feligrés que ahora no puede asistir a misa por alguna razón, llame a la oficina para que podamos enviarles un boletín y traerles la Sagrada Comunión.

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Mass Intentions Intenciones de la Santa Misa

Saturday/ Sábado, May 4, 5:00 pm

† Jean Annino,

R/B Family

† Geraldine Kasiski,

R/B Bill Kasiski

Sunday/Domingo , May 5,

9:00 am (English):

12 noon (Spanish):

Monday/Lunes, May 6, 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday /Martes, May 7, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 8, 5:00 pm

Thursday/ Jueves, May 9, 5:00 pm

† Nancy Eisenstein,

R/B Carol Eisenstein

Friday/Viernes, May 10, No 5pm Mass

Saturday/ Sábado, May 11, 5:00 pm (E)

† Rosemarie Brousseau,

R/B Family

Sunday/Domingo, May 12,

9:00 am (English)

12 noon (Spanish)

ATTENDANCE Apr. 27/28 2019



Sat. 8:00 pm = 115

Sun. 9:00 am = 257

Sun. 12 noon = 320

TOTAL = 692

Cereal Donation: 46 lbs

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April 27/28, 2019 = \$4,595.00

April 07/08, 2018 = \$ 3,121.00

Year To Date

Fiscal Yr. '17- '18: \$155,445.40

Fiscal Yr. '18-'19: \$150,975.27



RECUERDE

ORAR POR:

Rick Csuhita, Jack Romegiali, Norma Ramirez, Faith LeBoeuf, Edward James Rosado, Carmelita Rivera, Frank & Sandy Magnoli, Sue D'Antonio, Tatiana Johnson, Ron Sirles, , Collen Watrous, Guaroa Peralta, David Monte, Allyson Matteo, Mary Birdsey, Dorothy Kunze, Jack Conklin, David Lachance, Juan Navarrete.

Dear Parishioners,

Due to maintenance on LPI's system, which is the company who prints our bulletins, we are not able to have the offertory and attendance numbers for this week. Thank you for understanding.

Queridos feligreses,

Debido al mantenimiento del sistema de LPI, que es la compañía que imprime nuestros boletines, no podemos tener los números de ofrendas y asistencia para esta semana. Gracias por entender.

HINKA'S CUPBOARD NEWS:

We are always in need of hotel-size toiletries.

On May 26, we will be feeding St. Vincent de Paul's. Our food pantry is supplying grinders, chips, and drinks. We are asking parishioners to make brownies or macaroni salad. If you can do this, please let Nettie know.

Siempre estamos en necesidad de artículos tamaño hotel.

El 26 de mayo, estaremos alimentando a San Vicente de Paúl. Nuestra despensa de alimentos está suministrando molinillos, papas fritas y bebidas. Estamos pidiendo a los feligreses que hagan brownies o ensalada de macarrones . Si puedes hacer esto, por favor avisa a Nettie.



3rd Sunday of Easter

"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."



3er Domingo de Pascua

¡Desayunar con el Señor! Me imagino la cara de sorpresa de los apóstoles al reconocer la presencia de Jesús a orillas del lago. Qué gran manifestación de su amor para ellos en esos momentos que pasaban. Era el tiempo de creer, de recordar su presencia física entre ellos; Y ahora, la sorpresa? "Muchachos, ¿han pescado algo?" Por supuesto, no estaban preparados para tal sorpresa. Pero, Jesús si lo estaba. Nos dice el Evangelio que tenía pan y pescados listos para comer. El tomó el pan y lo repartió, lo mismo los pescados. Luego, al terminar de comer vienen las tres preguntas para Pedro: "Simón, hijo de Juan, ¿me amas más que éstos?" Pedro, se puso triste por la pregunta tres veces y declara su amor incondicional para suplantar las tres negaciones y tener su conciencia en paz. Como se diría en la actualidad, ahora viene el reto, el compromiso nuevo, renovado y lleno de nueva vida.

Casi todo ser humano se resiste al cambio y con frecuencia necesita estímulo desde fuera de su entorno. Jesús, el gran Maestro, sabe eso y estimula a sus apóstoles al cambio. Evangelizar desde la experiencia de la resurrección. Ahora, cabe la pregunta para nosotros los bautizados: ¿En qué estamos y dónde están los demás? ¿Seremos fieles como sus discípulos? El Señor nos pide una transformación, un cambio radical en cómo somos y pensamos. Es en la Eucaristía donde se forjan los santos y santas de Dios. Hombres y mujeres de toda raza y cultura están invitados: "Vengan al Banquete".

2019 UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

"JESUS"/PHILADELPHIA & LONGWOOD GARDENS-Cost-\$540 pp Doub/
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\$33 DEPOSIT DUE BY MAY 1, 2019

NEWPORT PLAYHOUSE

Cost - \$112 p.p. LOBSTERFEST/"FUNNY MONEY"

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019

Buffet Includes: 1 Boiled Lobster, Shrimp Cocktail, Clam Chowder, wide variety of Salads, Hot & Cold "Entrees, Desserts & Beverage

Show - "FUNNY MONEY" - Henry, a mild mannered CPA accidently picks up the wrong briefcase full of money and decides to keep it - this leads to an increasingly hysterical situation. A Cabaret performance follows the show.

\$32 DEPOSIT DUE BY JUNE 15, 2019.

SEE FORMS FOR COMPLETE DETAILS OF THESE BUS TRIPS. FORMS ARE LOCATED AT BOTH ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH OR AT PARISH OFFICE.

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Bible Study 

**Monday -
Lunes**

7:00-8:30 pm.

Bring a Bible - Trae tu Biblia

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If you really want to get to know someone, invite them to dinner. Sharing a meal with someone opens up the door to a deeper, more intimate, and more authentic encounter. When we gather around a table, we are more vulnerable and are reminded not only of our need for food and sustenance, but also the love of friends and community. We are meant to be together. Meals can be opportunities not only for authentic meetings, but for healing relationships, for understanding one another better, and for renewal. Jesus invites us to dine with him once again at today's Eucharist. He receives our pain and blesses our wounds. We are forgiven, set straight, renewed, and reconfirmed in our task of discipleship. Love is celebrated here again. May we bring that love to those who need it most, especially those we may find difficult to love and to those who have hurt us. Share with them the bread of compassion and the wine of mercy.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Si realmente quieres conocer a alguien, invítalo a cenar. Compartir una comida con alguien abre la puerta a un encuentro más profundo, más íntimo y más auténtico. Cuando nos reunimos alrededor de una mesa, somos más vulnerables y nos recuerda no solo nuestra necesidad de comida y sustento, sino también el amor de los amigos y la comunidad. Estamos destinados a estar juntos. Las comidas pueden ser oportunidades no solo para reuniones auténticas, sino también para relaciones sanadoras, para entendernos mejor y para renovarnos. Jesús nos invita a cenar con Él una vez más en la Eucaristía de hoy. Él recibe nuestro dolor y bendice nuestras heridas. Somos perdonados, rectificamos, renovados y reconfirmados en nuestra tarea de discipulado. El amor se celebra aquí de nuevo. Que podamos llevar ese amor a aquellos que más lo necesitan, especialmente a aquellos que podemos encontrar difíciles de amar y a aquellos que nos han lastimado. Comparte con ellos el pan de la compasión y el vino de la misericordia.



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