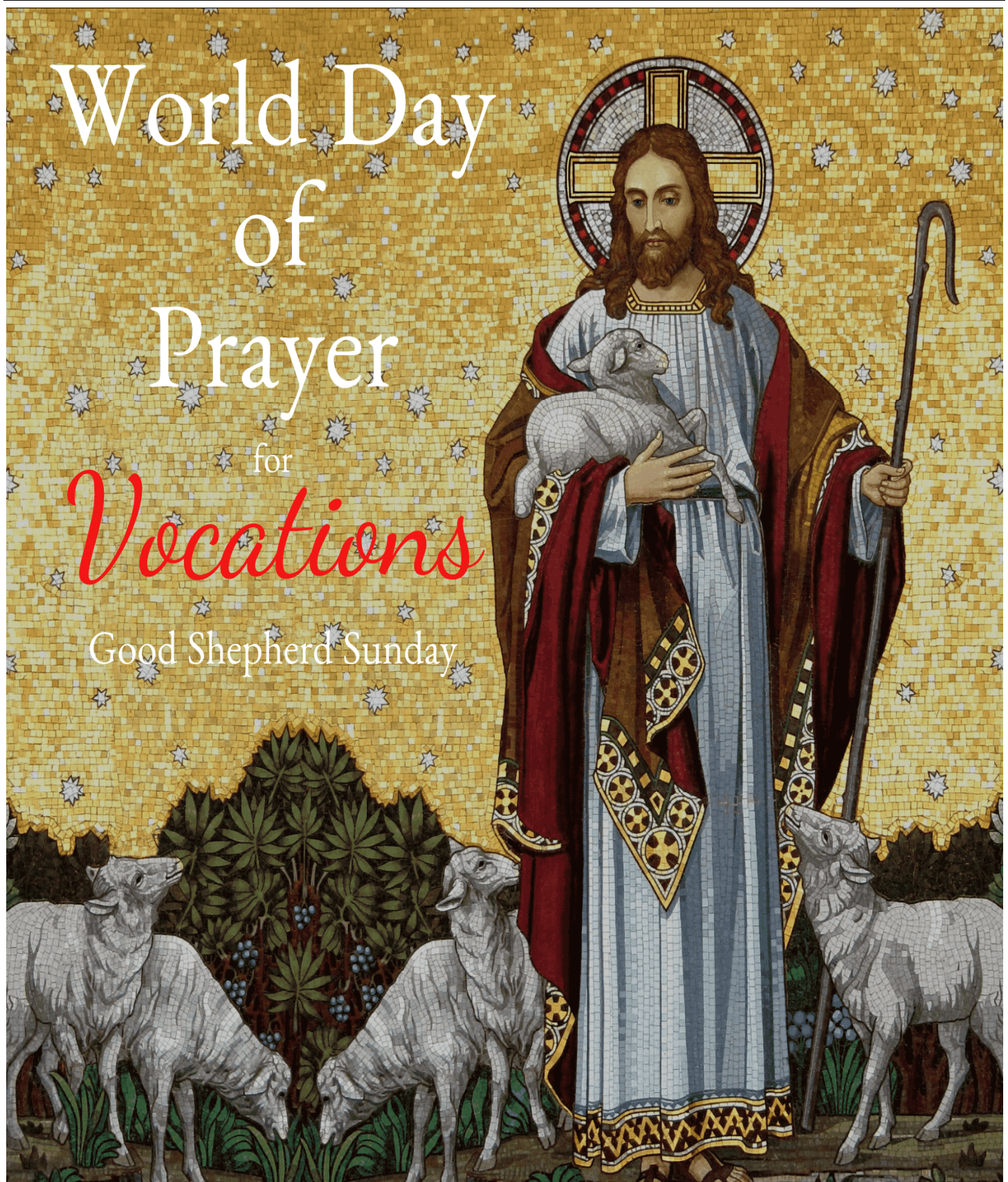

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3RD, 2020



MASS SCHEDULE

ALL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TO ST. PAUL'S ARE WELCOME TO CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST LIVE STREAMING ON FACEBOOK (St. Paul RC Church) INSTAGRAM (stpaulrcchurchnj) AND YOUTUBE (stpaulrcchurchnj) MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 12:00pm (ENGLISH) AND 7:00pm (SPANISH)

OUR WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE ON SATURDAYS AT 12:00pm AND 5:30pm (ENGLISH) AND 7:00PM (SPANISH) SUNDAYS AT 9:00am (ENGLISH) AND AT 1:00pm (SPANISH)

Nuestra Misa diaria será celebrada en vivo en Facebook (St. Paul RC Church) INSTAGRAM (stpaulrcchurchnj) AND YOUTUBE (stpaulrcchurchnj) todos los días de Lunes a Sábado a las 12:00pm en Inglés y a las 7:00pm en Español.

Las Misas de fin de semana serán:

*Sábados: 5:30pm en Inglés y a la 7:00pm en Español
Domingos: 9:00am en Inglés y 1:00pm en Español*

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TODAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.



John 10:1-10

EL EVANGELIO DE HOY

Jesús dijo a los fariseos: "Les aseguro que el que no entra por la puerta en el corral de las ovejas, sino por otro lado, es un ladrón y un asaltante. El que entra por la puerta es el pastor de las ovejas. El guardián le abre y las ovejas escuchan su voz. El llama a cada una por su nombre y las hace salir. Cuando las ha sacado a todas, va delante de ellas y las ovejas lo siguen, porque conocen su voz. Nunca seguirán a un extraño, sino que huirán de él, porque no conocen su voz". Jesús les hizo esta comparación, pero ellos no comprendieron lo que les quería decir.

MASS INTENTIONS

OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, May 2, 2020

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm: †Evelyn Hensgen, †Margaret Darragh

5:30pm: †Nancy Weaver, †Richard High

7:00pm: †Gregoria Josefina Rosas; †Hector Castaño

SUNDAY, May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

9:00am: †Eleonor Noel McCarthy (1st Ann);
†Fred Palleschi, †Mary Biegel, †Vicenzo Grimaldi,
†Judith Urban (4th Ann), †Evelyn Hensgen, †Vera Schneiderman

1:00pm: †Francisco Brito (6th Month); †Blanco López (6th Month), Felipe Torres

MONDAY, May 4, 2020 (In Chapel)

12:00pm: †Philip N. Grisanto, †Evelyn Hensgen,

7:00 pm: †Angelica Archilla Rivera, †Joaquin Nunez

TUESDAY, May 5, 2020 (In Chapel)

12:00pm: †RoseBaguenzo (1st Ann)

7:00pm: †Laura Pacheco, †Franklyn Scorpo, †Hector Castaño

WEDNESDAY, May 6, 2020 (In Chapel)

12:00pm: †Margaret Darragh, †Laura Enderica

7:00pm: †Rodrigo Cardona, †Pedro Hernandez Diaz

THURSDAY, May 7, 2020 (In Chapel)

12:00pm: †Albert Piccolo (1st Ann), †Anna Toto (6th Month)

7:00pm: Victor Daniel Cardona; †Mario Espinal

FRIDAY, May 8, 2020 In Chapel)

12:00pm: †Paul Evicci, †Rose DeSouza

7:00pm: †Josefina Perez, †Rene Rodriguez, †Sara Bravo Seguy

SATURDAY, May 9, 2020

12:00pm: †Louise Phillippe Brisson

5:30pm: All Living and Deceased Mothers

7:00pm: Madres vivas y difuntas

SUNDAY, May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day/Día de las Madres

9:00am: All Living and Deceased Mothers

1:00pm: Madres vivas y difuntas

Memorials This Weekend 2nd, 3rd

- ✚ The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit in Memory of... St. Paul Parishioners
- ✚ Host and Wine is offered in Memory of... St. Paul Parishioners
- ✚ The Candles on the Main Altar are in Memory of... St. Paul Parishioners
- ✚ The Flowers on the Main Altar are in Memory of ... St. Paul Parishioners
- ✚ The Blue Candle on Mary's Altar will be lit in Memory of ... St. Paul Parishioners
- ✚ The flowers on Mary's Altar are in Memory of ... St. Paul Parishioners

Remembrance Memorials



Please notify an usher if the Mass you are attending is in memory of a friend or family member, and you will like to bring the Gifts to the Altar in the Offertory Procession.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; John 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 12:24—13:5a; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; John 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25; Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; John 13:16-20

Friday: Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts of the Apostles Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING: COLLECTION FOR APRIL 26th, 2020

Regular Collection	\$5,941.00
Total	\$5,941.00

May Envelope Schedule

5/3 Weekly	5/17 Weekly
5/3 Mother's Day Remembrance	5/21 Ascension
5/3 Human Development	5/24 Weekly
5/10 Weekly	5/31 Weekly
5/10 Peter's Pence	

Thank you for your loving kindness and generosity to our home, St. Paul Church. May God Bless you always.
Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo

PARISH MINISTRY

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR FIREFIGHTERS, POLICEMEN, AND THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

may they be strengthened by knowing that Jesus Christ is with them always especially; Yousses Kallini, Douglas Aquino, Kevin Aquino, Laura Montana, Matthew Mulick, Andrew Mulick, Jeremy Brubaker, Matthew Valderama, Joseph Puskas II, Samantha Eromenok, Brian Eromenok, Erin Kidd, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Joseph Belfi, Fernando Rodriguez, Juan Perdomo, Anais Calderon, Christopher Calderon, Stephen Prandy, Lorenzo Urbano, Joseph Domicolo, Jake Castro, Marci Mann, Christopher & Matthew Molino, Carlos & Patricio Archila, Steven Green, Jose Carrero, Javier Cruz, William Fernandez, Rudy Ruiz, Wesley Delgado, Michael Genchi, Christopher Ashely, Andy Cuba, Stewart Frias Garcia, Frank "Ben" Robinson, Darren Orta and William Fernandez. May they be comforted by our continual prayers for their safety. Let us pray to the Lord.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

For those who suffer in mind, body or spirit, may the healing power of Jesus come upon them and bring them comfort and peace. We pray for the sick of our parish community: **Our Pastor, Fr. Leonardo Jaramillo, Raymond Cramer, Ed Schweighardt, Ida Marotta, Henry Murphy Arlene Murphy, Betty Lyons, Mary McCullum, Fouad Khoury, Nick Genchi, Jill Homcey, John Carnemolla, Emma Bracigliano, April Stearns, Elizabeth Robinson, Frank Robinson, Anthony Cinderella John Wines, Noelia Marin, Patricia Muñoz, Gloria Linares, Josephine Perez, Diego Alejandro Posada Mira, Giovanni Lopez, Maria Isabel y Gustavo Gonzalez, Ramiro Toro, Christian Hernandez, Juan Morales, Doctors and Nurses, Supermarket employees and pharmacists, Ramon Martinez, Nancy Martinez, Jinneth Galarza, Sonia Almonte, Francisco Correa, Julio Cesar Melo, Angela Angulo, Edith Tuesta, Ruben Diaz, Aracelly Tapia, Nelly Pricila Soliz, Marco Rosa, Walter Acosta, Lucia Ruiz, Ruben Leal & Rosa Leal, Fr. Jude Salas and the Monks of St. Mary's Abbey, Morristown, NJ, Mary Jean Vargas, Frank Collier, Juan Guillermo Montoya, Nico Nicoloia, Julio Roman, Charles Roberts, Eva Santos, Doris Casillas.**

For those who have died, may they, through the mercy of God, rest in the fullness of peace. We pray for: **Gregoria Josefina Rosas, Santos Cesar Neyra Gutiérrez, Luisa Chavez Mendez, Fernando Antonio Parra, Mario Espinal, Dolores Hernandez Garcia, Rodrigo Cardona, Héctor Castaño, Pedro Hernandez Diaz, Raymond Sauers. Sr., Orlando Parra Posada, Israel Tolentino, Rene Rodriguez, Josefina Perez, Maria de Zubiria, Victor Daniel Cardona, Richard High, Margaret Darragh, Laura Enderica, Filomena Fermin, Fr. Aloysius Schwartz, Laura Pacheco, Kathy Kornhause, Evelyn Hensgen, Vera Schneiderman, Joaquin Nunez, Paul Evicci, Rose DeSouza, Nancy Weaver, Sara Bravo Seguay, RoseBaguenzo, Franklyn Scorpo, Angelica Archilla Rivera, Philip N. Grisanto, Hank Ahlborn, Maria Van Dorn.**

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In Acts today we hear part of Peter's speech at Pentecost. His announcement is a challenge but ultimately good news, "God has made...both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified" (v.36), he tells the crowd in Jerusalem. That they are "cut to the heart" (v.37) indicates that for Luke they share in the responsibility for Jesus' death. "What are we to do?" (v.37), they ask. Peter calls them to "Repent and be baptized" (v.38). This response will be a sign that they are distancing themselves "from this

corrupt generation" (v.40). As a result of Peter's words, "about three thousand persons were added that day" (v.41), a sign that the Spirit is at work in the believers. In today's gospel Jesus uses imagery of sheep and shepherds, something familiar to his audience. Old Testament imagery often presents God as shepherd and Israel as God's flock. As the shepherd, Jesus cares for his sheep and leads them to green pastures (cf. Ps. 23). That the sheep would be called "by name" indicates a relationship between shepherd and sheep, "I know mine and mine know me" (v.14), he says. In this text we have the background for Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene on Easter morning. She only comes to recognize him after he calls her by name (20:16). As shepherd it is his task to be concerned for the welfare of the sheep; as sheep we are called to hear and follow his voice, for he "came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (10:10).

The letter of Peter picks up on the imagery of sheep and shepherd, stating that "you had gone astray like sheep" (v.25) through our sins. Christ suffered for us, "leaving...an example that you should follow" (v.21). As "shepherd and guardian of (our) souls" he offered his life to save us. He truly is the Good Shepherd.

For Reflection: When has doubt been a part of my faith journey? How did I overcome it?

LIFE'S LITTLE INSTRUCTION BOOK

1. Learn to save on even the most modest salary. If you do, you're almost assured of financial success.
2. Be open and accessible. The next person you meet could become your best friend.
3. Life will sometimes hand you a magical moment. Savor it.
4. Never threaten if you don't intend to back it up.
5. Don't confuse comfort with happiness.
6. Don't confuse wealth with success.

CATHOLIC HUMOR

Recently at Mass, the gruff pastor's homily was just four minutes long, a fraction of his usual ramblings. Why? "I regret to inform the congregation," he explained from the pulpit, "that my dog, which is very fond of eating paper, ate the portion of my sermon which I was unable to deliver this morning." Following the Mass, a visitor from another parish shook hands with the pastor and said, "Father, if that dog of yours has any pups, I want to get one for my priest."

MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

Good Shepherd Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!

In today's Gospel passage (cf. Jn 10:27-30) Jesus is presented to us as the true Shepherd of the People of God. He speaks about the relationship that binds him to the sheep of the flock, namely, to his disciples, and he emphasizes the fact that it is a relationship of mutual recognition. "My sheep" — he says — "hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish" (vv. 27-28). In carefully reading this phrase, we see that Jesus' work is explained in several actions: Jesus speaks; Jesus knows; Jesus gives eternal life; Jesus safeguards.

The Good Shepherd — Jesus — is attentive to each one of us; he seeks us and loves us, addresses his Word to us, knowing the depths of our heart, our desires and our hopes, as well as our failures and disappointments. He accepts us and loves us as we are, with our merits and our faults. He "gives eternal life" to each one of us: that is, he offers us the opportunity to live a full life, without end. Moreover, he safeguards us and leads us lovingly, helping us to cross impervious paths and the sometimes dangerous roads that appear in life.

The verbs and actions that describe the way in which Jesus, the Good Shepherd, interacts with us correspond to the verbs that relate to the sheep, namely us: "hear my voice", "follow me". They are actions that show how we must correspond to the tender and caring attitudes of the Lord. Indeed, hearing and recognizing his voice, implies intimacy with him, which is strengthened in prayer, in the heart-to-heart encounter with the divine Master and Shepherd of our souls. This intimacy with Jesus, this openness, speaking with Jesus, reinforces in us the desire to follow him, by emerging from the labyrinth of errant ways, abandoning selfish behaviour in order to set out on new paths of fraternity and of self-giving, in imitation of him.

Let us not forget that Jesus is the only Shepherd who speaks to us, knows us, gives us eternal life and safeguards us. We are the only flock and we only have to strive to hear his voice, while he lovingly examines the sincerity of our hearts. And from this constant intimacy with our Shepherd, from this colloquy with him, springs the joy of following him, allowing ourselves to be led to the fullness of eternal life. Let us now turn to Mary, Mother of Christ the Good Shepherd. May she, who readily responded to God's call, help in particular those who are called to the priesthood and to consecrated life to joyfully and willingly accept Christ's call to be his more direct coworkers in proclaiming the Gospel and at the service of the Kingdom of God in this age of ours.



THE HOLY SEE

*Saint Peter's Square
Sunday, May 12, 2019*



Let us pray for all our priests,
especially our Pastor, Father
Leonardo Jaramillo

MENSAJE DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

Feliz Día Del Buen Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, ¡buenos días!

En el Evangelio de hoy (cf. Jn 10, 27-30), Jesús se presenta como el verdadero Pastor del Pueblo de Dios. Habla de la relación que lo une a las ovejas del rebaño, es decir a sus discípulos, e insiste en el hecho de que es una relación de conocimiento recíproco. «Mis ovejas —dice— escuchan mi voz y yo las conozco y ellas me siguen. Yo les doy la vida eterna y no perecerán jamás» (vv. 27-28). Leyendo atentamente esta frase, vemos que la obra de Jesús se expresa en algunas acciones: Jesús habla, Jesús conoce, Jesús da la vida eterna, Jesús custodia.

El Buen Pastor, Jesús, está atento a cada uno de nosotros, nos busca y nos ama, dirigiéndonos su palabra, conociendo en profundidad nuestros corazones, nuestros deseos y nuestras esperanzas, como también nuestros fracasos y nuestras decepciones. Nos acoge y nos ama tal y cómo somos, con nuestros defectos y nuestras virtudes. Para cada uno de nosotros Él “da la vida eterna”: es decir, nos ofrece la posibilidad de vivir una vida plena, sin fin. Además, nos cuida y guía con amor, ayudándonos a atravesar los senderos escarpados y los caminos muchas veces arriesgados que se presentan en el itinerario de la vida.

A los verbos y a los gestos que describen el modo en que Jesús, el Buen Pastor, se relaciona con nosotros, hacen eco los verbos que se refieren a las ovejas, es decir a nosotros: “escuchan mi voz”, “me siguen”. Son acciones que muestran cómo debemos corresponder a las actitudes tiernas y atentas del Señor. En efecto, escuchar y reconocer su voz implica intimidad con Él, que se consolida en la oración, en el encuentro de corazón a corazón con el divino Maestro y Pastor de nuestras almas. Esta intimidad con Jesús, este ser abierto, este hablar con Jesús, refuerza en nosotros el deseo de seguirlo, saliendo del laberinto de los caminos equivocados, abandonando comportamientos egoístas, para encaminarnos por las sendas nuevas de la fraternidad y del don de nosotros mismos, a imitación suya.

No olvidemos que Jesús es el único Pastor que nos habla, nos conoce, nos da la vida eterna y nos protege. Nosotros somos el único rebaño y solamente tenemos que esforzarnos por escuchar su voz, mientras Él escruta con amor la sinceridad de nuestros corazones. Y de esta intimidad continua con nuestro Pastor, de este coloquio con Él surge la alegría de seguirlo, dejándonos conducir a la plenitud de la vida eterna.

Ahora nos dirigimos a María, Madre de Cristo, el Buen Pastor. Ella, que respondió con prontitud a la llamada de Dios, ayudeen particular a todos los que están llamados al sacerdocio y a la vida consagrada para acoger con alegría y disponibilidad la invitación de Cristo a ser sus colaboradores más directos en el anuncio del Evangelio y en el servicio del Reino de Dios en nuestro tiempo.



LA SANTA SEDE

*Plaza de San Pedro
12 de Mayo de 2019*



Oremos por todos los sacerdotes,
especialmente por nuestro Pastor,
Padre Leonardo Jaramillo

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, in the fullness of time, you sent your Son, born of the Virgin Mary, to be our Savior. He preached the Good News of salvation, healed the sick and cast out evil. Now as crucified and risen Lord, He pours out on us the Holy Spirit of adoption, making us your sons and daughters. Through the Church, He calls us to accept the Gospel and to share in your own divine life. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life for all people. In your mercy, you do not abandon us. In every age, You raise up men and women to offer their lives for the sake of the Gospel and the work of the Church.

We beg you, therefore, grant to this local Church of Paterson an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Give us courageous and faithful men to serve as worthy priests and deacons. Bless us with generous and zealous men and women willing to seek holiness in consecrated life. May we rejoice in an abundance of vocations from our families so that we may yield a rich harvest of good works for your honor and glory. We ask this in the name of Jesus who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

By Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.

ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES

Oremos

Padre, en la plenitud del tiempo, enviaste a tu Hijo, nacido de la Virgen María, para ser nuestro Salvador. El predicó la Buena Nueva de la salvación, sanó a los enfermos y destruyó el mal. Ahora bien, como Señor crucificado y resucitado, Él derrama sobre nosotros el Espíritu Santo de adopción, haciéndonos sus hijos e hijas. A través de la Iglesia, Él nos llama a aceptar el Evangelio y compartir su propia vida divina. Jesús es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida para todas las personas. En su misericordia, Él no nos abandona. En todas las épocas, hombres y mujeres son llamados a ofrecer sus vidas por la causa del Evangelio y de la Iglesia.

Te rogamos, por tanto, otorgues a esta Iglesia local de Paterson el aumento de las vocaciones al sacerdocio, al diaconado y a la vida religiosa. Danos hombres valientes y fieles para servir como sacerdotes y diáconos dignos. Bendícenos con hombres y mujeres generosos y entusiastas dispuestos a buscar la santidad en la vida consagrada. Así podemos regocijarnos con abundancia de vocaciones de nuestras familias para que podamos producir una rica cosecha de buenas obras para su honor y gloria. Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesús que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén.

Por el Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D. D. Obispo de Paterson

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS FOR PROTECTION AND HELP

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You...know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of those of us who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin! Amen.

ORACIÓN DEL PAPA FRANCISCO PARA PROTECCIÓN Y AYUDA

Oh María, tu resplandeces siempre en nuestro camino como signo de salvación y de esperanza. Confiamos en ti, Salud de los enfermos, que junto a la cruz te asociaste al dolor de Jesús, manteniendo firme tu fe. Tú...sabes lo que necesitamos y estamos seguros de que proveerás para que, como en Caná de Galilea pueda volver la alegría y la fiesta después de este momento de prueba. Ayúdanos, Madre del Divino Amor, a conformarnos a la voluntad del Padre y hacer lo que nos diga Jesús, que ha tomado sobre sí nuestros sufrimientos y se ha cargado con nuestros dolores para llevarnos, a través de la cruz a la alegría de la resurrección. Amén. Bajo tu amparo nos acogemos, Santa Madre de Dios; no deseches las oraciones que te dirigimos en nuestras necesidades, antes bien líbranos de todo peligro, ¡oh Virgen gloriosa y bendita! Amén!

