Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2017

Welcome to our newest members!

WE SAY YES TO GOD!
Our Shepherd’s Voice

Saint Peter, the first pope, zealously preached the word of God, challenging the Romans and the Jews to believe. Astoundingly, on various occasions their hearts were moved and they asked, “What are we to do?” The answer from the apostles was often twofold: Be baptized and receive the Holy Spirit. Both are necessary first steps.

The same is true today: We receive baptism and confirmation. We keep cultivating this gift of faith and life in the Holy Spirit, listening to Jesus and the Spirit’s promptings so they blossom and take over all of our life.

The Good Shepherd verses found in John 10 reveal that there are many messengers who promise fulfillment and happiness. Jesus warns that these others try to slip in the back door of our souls and trick us into following them. Initially their message is only slightly different than Jesus’ message, but once they lead us out of his fold, we can end up in very distant fields, and it is a long, hard path back home.

How do we distinguish Jesus’ voice from the others? Compare their words with the words of Jesus and his Church. If they don’t align, beware. Another criterion is to see if there is an element of the cross and true peace. Jesus reminds us that the shepherd lays down his life for his sheep and leads them to pasture and rest. The cross, although not everything, is always a part of the shepherd’s path.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

“For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls” (1 Peter 2:25).

“San Pedro, el primer papa, predicó celosamente la palabra de Dios, desafiando a los romanos ya los judíos a creer. Sorprendentemente, en varias ocasiones sus corazones se movieron y preguntaron: “¿Qué debemos hacer?” La respuesta de los apóstoles era a menudo doble: Ser bautizado y recibir el Espíritu Santo. Ambos son los primeros pasos necesarios. Lo mismo es cierto hoy: Recibimos el bautismo y la confirmación. Seguimos cultivando este don de fe y vida en el Espíritu Santo, escuchando a Jesús y la inspiración del Espíritu para que florezcan y se apodere de toda nuestra vida. Los versículos del Buen Pastor que se encuentran en Juan 10 revelan que hay muchos mensajeros que prometen satisfacción y felicidad. Jesús advierte que estos otros tratan de deslizarse por la puerta trasera de nuestras almas y nos engañan para que los sigamos. Inicialmente, su mensaje es sólo ligeramente diferente del mensaje de Jesús, pero una vez que nos sacan de su redil, podemos terminar en campos muy lejanos, y es un camino largo y duro de vuelta a casa. ¿Cómo distinguimos la voz de Jesús de las otras? Compare sus palabras con las palabras de Jesús y su Iglesia. Si no se alinean, tenga cuidado. Otro criterio es ver si hay un elemento de la cruz y la verdadera paz. Jesús nos recuerda que el pastor pone su vida por sus ovejas y las conduce al pasto y al descanso. La cruz, aunque no todo, es siempre una parte del camino del pastor.
Dear Padre,

If I still attend Mass, may I work or shop on Sundays?

When I lived in Brazil, everything was closed on Sunday except a few restaurants. As a result, it was a day families could spend together. Even in our own country, some places have shortened hours on Sundays or are closed altogether, like banks and car dealerships.

For many of us, shopping is a way of resting. We go to the store and browse, stop at the mall, or see a movie. The *Catechism* doesn’t go so far as to say we can’t shop on Sundays. It tells us, “On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord’s Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body” (*CCC* 2185).

However, many people have to work on Sundays. Even if we are resting by shopping or going out on Sundays, we are forcing other people to work. If we all made the choice to not shop or go out on Sundays, with the exception of emergency needs, Sundays could truly become a day of rest for all people, as it is intended to be.

So yes, you may shop on a Sunday, but I would encourage you to spend the day doing things that keep the whole day holy, not just the hour you’re at Mass.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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*A Word From Pope Francis*

“[The] people followed Jesus because he was the good shepherd. He wasn’t a casuistic and moralistic Pharisee... nor a contemplative from a monastery. He was a shepherd. [He] spoke the language of his people, he made himself understood, he spoke the truth, the matters of God.”

—Morning meditation, June 26, 2015
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**May 8, 2017 - May 14, 2017**

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**May 8, 2017 - May 14, 2017**

Members of our faith community who are ill, including:
- Bill Bergesen
- Anita Carranza
- Helen Legg
- Claudio Jule
- Gloria Torrez
- Catarino Ramirez

Also members of our faith community who have died, including:
- Jacinto & Visitacion Ancheta & family
- Santiago Vasquez
- Elson Navotas

We place our loved ones into God’s care and cherish the memory of their time with us – May they rest in peace. Amen

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**Seniors “Busy Bees” Activities**

**These events are not just for Seniors. Everyone is invited to participate.**

Call: FRANCES LEGG:
(510) 846-5300
For more Information

We are looking for people to join our Thursday group. We socialize, pray together, enjoy a meal and play bingo. We also have guest speakers. We would love to have you join us.

**Thursday May 11, 2017 - Noon** - Potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by Center.

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**NEED HELP HEARING THE MASS?**

All Saints is fortunate to have assisted listening devices for those who have problems hearing the Mass. Please ask one of the ushers to show you where the easy to use devices are located. We want everyone to hear the Word of God.

Todos los Santos esta afortunado de tener dispositivos para los que tienen problemas de audición de escuchar la Misa. Por favor, pregunte a uno de los ujieres que le muestre donde están los dispositivos ubicados. Queremos que todos escuchan la Palabra de Dios.

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**Attention All Saints Catholic School Alumni**

The much anticipated Alumni T-shirts are now available for sale!!!

Our new shirts are a soft cotton and are available in Navy and Heathered Gray.

Available sizes are: Mens: S-2XL and Womens: M-XL

Price: $18/each or 2 for $30...shipping charges apply To place an order for pick up or delivery, please contact Lucy Lopez @ lulopez@csdo.org

Show your alumni pride by sending a Tweet, Instagram and FB a picture of yourself wearing your alumni shirt.

#ascsalumnirock, #alumni, #ascshayward, #ascsalumni
April Collections

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Special Collections:
- Rice Bowl: $5,231
- St Vincent de Paul: $3,562
- Home Mission: $552

Raffle tickets sold to date: 461 - 2,539 more to sell!

Please pray everyday one Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the success of our current Fundraiser - thank you!

Church office hours:
8:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday
Saturday 9:00am to 2:00pm (limited services)

Horas de oficina de la Iglesia:
8:00 am - 4:00 pm Lunes - Viernes
9:00 am-2:00 pm Sábado - servicios limitados

Gospel

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

-- 1 Peter 2:24a

All Saints Church
Spring 2017 Raffle!

Only $20.00 per ticket

Grand Prize Winner will receive $10,000!!!

5 Consolation Prizes—IPad Air 2 for 5 Lucky Winners!!!

Draw date—May 28, 2017

Buy your tickets now—Before they run out!

Green Corner

Remember the Golden Rule: Treat others and the planet as you wish to be treated. Do unto others and nature as you would have done unto yourself.

Goal: Let Earth Day be celebrated every day.

Share what you did on Earth Day at allsaintsgreeninitiative@gmail.com.
On Friday, May 12th, All Saints will honor

**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fatima**

as we celebrate the 100th year anniversary of Her appearance
to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco.

The community is invited to join this evening of prayer and reflections
as we ask Mary, Mother of God, for Her intercession
when we pray the rosary at 6:30 pm,
followed by the **Holy Mass at 7:00 pm**,  
and a procession immediately after Mass.

Small reception to follow at the Senior/Hospitality Center.