

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

This Fourth Sunday of Easter weekend is a special celebration that we call Good Shepherd Sunday. Back in 1963, Blessed Pope Paul VI designated this Sunday each year as *The World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. Our parish joins with all the churches in our diocese and with parishes all over the world to ask God's blessings that every one of us may be strengthened in our particular Christian vocation. Every year on this Fourth Sunday of Easter, we proclaim a Gospel reading from the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter of Saint John's Gospel, when Jesus proclaims, "I am the Good Shepherd." (John 10:11) Please read the complete 10<sup>th</sup> chapter of Saint John's Gospel this week if you can.

The church honors all Christian vocations today: Marriage, Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, Single Life, Consecrated Life as a Religious Priest, Brother, Sister and Lay Ministry. Jesus gives His life for us so that we all may experience the fullness of life. We pray to be open to God's call and ready to completely embrace the personal vocation that God wants to give to every one of us as His gift.

If you are thinking about what your own Christian vocation may be for the future, turn to Jesus in prayer about this. If you are seriously wondering whether God may be calling you to the church directly as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated religious life, we invite you to please speak with one of our priests, deacons or Sister Sylvia about this. Also, you might decide to speak with a priest, deacon or sister who you know personally. Speaking with someone already serving in the church may help you a lot to clarify your own thoughts.

Jesus spoke to His first disciples and to all of us about people giving their lives totally to a vocation serving in the Church, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest." (Matthew 9: 37-38) Please join with me and pray just one Our Father every single day as your personal vocation prayer.

The National Coalition for Church Vocations offers us a beautiful Vocations Prayer which we present to you. Please offer this prayer today on Good Shepherd Sunday. You might also want to cut it out and put it in your prayer book for every day along with our one daily Our Father for vocations that directly serve the church.

**Prayer for Vocations**

Gracious God, with grateful hearts we welcome the presence of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

We accept the mission of Jesus to bring good news to the world by our baptismal  
commitment to gospel living.

Bless us with discerning hearts. May we have the courage to give our lives in  
loving service through married life, the single life, the consecrated life and  
ordained life.

Inspire men and women to respond generously and embrace the gift of a religious vocation.

We unite our prayers with the whole Church,  
with the communion of saints, with Jesus and the Spirit in praise  
and thanksgiving now and forever. Amen

*God Bless, Fr. Herb*

**WORDS OF TITHING:**

**From the Pastor:** When everyone helps, it makes it a lot easier for everyone else. Prayer, good works, and sharing our material treasure all go hand in hand and make the Kingdom of God more present here in our community.

**Words of Tithing from the Pews:** I was holding tight to the money and resisting God's call to trust Him with 5% to charity. Now I am trusting God more.

**Monthly Weekend Collection Report**

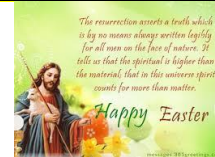
|                                      | <b>Amount</b> |
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| 4 Weekend Collections (March 2018)   | \$ 78,079     |
| Monthly Collection Budget            | \$ 80,333     |
| Year to Date Weekend Total           | \$705,990     |
| 9 Months Year-to-Date Weekend Budget | \$723,000     |
| Weekend Surplus/(Shortfall)          | (\$ 17,010)   |

Saint Peter's is sustained by your generosity, dear parishioners, with gifts of your Time, Talent and Treasure. THANK YOU for everything you do for our parish.

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

Mass attendance April 14/15: 1557

**OUR EASTER COLLECTION OFFERING TO OUR  
RISEN LORD, JESUS CHRIST**



Easter is the most important and joyful day of the year. Christ, risen from the dead, is the sign of eternal life in the Kingdom for all of us. Easter Sunday is the day we renew with the whole community our Baptismal commitment to Jesus, rejecting sin and embracing again our faith beliefs in Jesus and His way of life.

Our sacrificial Easter collection offering to our parish should gratefully reflect our complete commitment to our Risen Savior. He does everything for us, and we give Him back our very best offering in this joyful Easter collection.

If you were away for Easter, please put your Easter envelope in the collection basket in this month. Thank you.

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS APRIL 23-29**

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| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>Acts 11: 1-18</b><br>Gospel: <b>John 10: 1-10</b>                          |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>Acts 11: 19-26</b><br>Gospel: <b>John 10: 22-30</b>                        |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>1 Peter 5: 5b-14</b><br>Gospel: <b>Mark 16: 15-20</b>                      |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>Acts 13: 13-25</b><br>Gospel: <b>John 13: 16-20</b>                        |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>Acts 13: 26-33</b><br>Gospel: <b>John 14: 1-6</b>                          |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>Acts 13: 44-52</b><br>Gospel: <b>John 14: 7-14</b>                         |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>Acts 9: 26-31</b><br><b>1 John 3: 18-24</b><br>Gospel: <b>John 15: 1-8</b> |

### **SANCTUARY LAMPS & FLOWERS**



You may have the Sanctuary Candles in the Church, Chapel or Adoration Chapel burn in memory of a loved one (\$10.00 donation), roses at the Tabernacle (\$10.00 donation), or flowers at the altar (\$50.00 Donation). Please call or stop into the rectory office.

**April 22-28**

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is for Ravi Gupta

**Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel** is for Christopher Arayata

**Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel** are for Christopher Arayata and In Thanksgiving

**Tabernacle Flowers:** Anna Pinto

**Altar Flowers:** Christopher Arayata

### **MARTHA MINISTRY – FRIDAY, APRIL 27– TEAM 3**

Claudette Pavel, Anne Monahan,  
Florence Gerould, Aurora Arayata

### **“QUO VADIS – WHERE ARE YOU GOING?”**

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. “Quo Vadis – Where are you going?” Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food and discussions. It is time to share our faith and meeting other young men seeking God's will. It will be held June 27-29 at Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711 or email: [revedgar@patersondiocese.org](mailto:revedgar@patersondiocese.org).

### **CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE USA**

Join the CWV – We need YOU with US to help THEM. Membership eligibility requirements: Baptized Catholic; 90 Days of Active Duty, Honorable Discharge – any branch welcomed. For more information, please contact Deacon Rick Gaydo – email: [Deacon.Rick@yahoo.com](mailto:Deacon.Rick@yahoo.com) or call 973-539-7050. You can also visit the post. Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at Saint Christopher's.

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 23-29**

**MONDAY, April 23-St. George, Martyr, St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr**

**6:45AM**-People of the Parish

**8:00AM**-Special Intention for Anne Monahan

**TUESDAY, April 24-St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr**

**6:45AM**-Special Intention for our Priests

**8:00AM**-Eleanore Wroblewski

**WEDNESDAY, April 25-St. Mark, Evangelist**

**6:45AM**-Charles Hathaway, Gregory Loff, Richard Locilento

**8:00AM**-Carmen Pasquale, Sr., Christopher Arayata (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)

**THURSDAY, April 26**

**6:45AM**-Special Intention for our Deacons

**8:00AM**-Rose Mercurio, Michael R. D'Aries (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**FRIDAY, April 27**

**6:45AM**-Ernest Lombardi

**8:00AM**-Peg & Nick Brady

**SATURDAY, April 28-St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr, St.**

**Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest**

**8:00AM**-Roy Miller (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Ron Luciano (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)

**5:30PM**-Joseph Wallace, Nancy & Doris Rokoszak, Silvio Pastena, Christopher Arayata (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)

**7:00PM**-Antonio Alvarez Ramos

**SUNDAY, April 22-5th Sunday of Easter**

**7:30AM**-Liz Nason (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.), Placido Victorio, Bruce Calderaro

**9:00AM**-Geraldine Kelly Vlioras, Patrick Walsh & Anne Smith, Helen Santoro

**10:30AM**-David Grimes, Mr. & Mrs. Domenico Rocco, Thomas Ryan Jackson

**12:00PM**-Samuel Dalzell, Charles Lavon Lovett, Sirianni Family

**7:00PM**-Special Intention for Sister Sylvia Berzinski

### **LENTEN CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECT**

#### **THANK YOU**

As always, you, our parish, gave generously from your heart and pocket toward our Lenten Christian Service Project, making it a great success. Due to inclement weather, we had only 3 opportunities to serve our Simple Meal of homemade soup. We are very grateful to those of you who were able to join us. In spite of the weather, we collected \$1,329.20 from donations at the meal and contributions at the door of the church on Sunday. Because of the generosity of an anonymous donor, our grand total is \$2,029.20. The proceeds will be shared equally between The Father English Center in Paterson, that in a fire, suffered the loss of their food and consignment shop and our own Saint Peter's Youth Group for their trip to West Virginia to repair the homes of the poor.

THANK YOU! May the Lord continue to bless our parish family. In the words of St. Paul, “We give thanks to our God whenever we think of you...and are confident, that the one who began a good work in you will continue it until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1 – 1:3&6.

#### **PRO-LIFE**

“The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed.” Doctrinal Note on Some Questions Regarding the Participation of Catholics in Political Life

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH APRIL 22-28**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018**

Antioch Retreat Continues - School  
1:15PM-Baptisms – Church  
3:30PM – Wedding - Church

**MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018**

10:30AM-Rectory Staff Meeting – Rectory  
6:30PM-Protecting God’s Children Meeting – School Library  
7:00PM-RCIA – Rectory  
7:30PM-S.I.N.E. – Spanish Room

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018**

10:00AM-Peanuts Playgroup – Church Hall  
11:00PM-Communion Service – Care One  
7:00PM-High School Basketball – Parish Center  
7:30PM-Saint Peter’s Book Club – Church Hall

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018**

6:00PM-Boy Scout Troop 72 – Cafeteria  
7:30PM-Spanish Bible Class – Spanish Room  
7:30PM-Bible Sharing – Church Hal

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018**

7:00PM-Sunday CCD Communion Practice – Church/Church Hall  
7:30PM-Adult Choir Practice –Church/Church Hall  
8:30PM-Senior Men’s Basketball – Parish Center

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018**

6:00PM-ASA Middle School Dance – Parish Center  
6:00PM-Girl Scouts – Art Room  
7:00PM-Spanish Choir – Church

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018**

11:00AM-Sunday CCD First Communion-Church/Church Hall  
2:00PM-Polish School First Communion - Church  
4:00PM – Penance – Church  
5:30PM-Spanish RCIA – Convent  
5:30PM-Blessing of Expectant Parents - Church  
7:00PM-Indian Sports – School  
7:30PM-AA Meeting - Church Hall



Please visit [www.facebook.com/spayouthministry](http://www.facebook.com/spayouthministry)

**OUTREACH CORNER**

A parishioner needs a ride to his doctor. Please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090 if you can help.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Do you know your state laws to combat human trafficking? Are local law enforcement personal knowledgeable about human trafficking so that they can be effective resources? U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Website: [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org).

**MORRIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE MAY 6**

Come to the Spring Open House at Morris Catholic High School! Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Visit our campus, meet our faculty and learn about student life directly from our Student Ambassadors. Register to attend at [www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse](http://www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse).

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Christopher’s Church, 1050 Littleton Road (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 PM in Room 101. The program will be: “How to Handle Upcoming Celebrations” (Please bring a photo of your child). Thank you. For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

*For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven...*

*...a time to be born*

*Aidan Pelham, Giovano Crum, Jocelyn Moore,  
Michael Kowal, Victoria Zaborniak,  
Aisha Martinez, Jesus Martnez,*

*...a time to die*

*Ernest “Ernie” Lombardi, Helen Reed, Al Martin*

*...a time to heal*

*Fr. Leo Carey, Noah Lorencovitz, Patricia Ann Sherlock,  
Amanda Arias DeToro, Rhonda & Craig Christensen*

*...a time to love*

*“...and a time of peace.” Ecclesiastes 3:11*



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**THE BISHOP**

April 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As a diocese, we are taking up a special national collection this month for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your support of this collection brings positive change to communities across the country that are too often trapped in a cycle of poverty. In addition to making an impact nationally, 25% of this collection remains here to support our efforts at helping the poor in our own neighborhoods.

For over 40 years, CCHD has been working to improve the living conditions of those who live at or below the poverty level. The CCHD allocates grants to provide long-term solutions for the millions of poor people who live in the United States.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for many of our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout our country and in our own backyard. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this collection when it is taken up in your parish.  
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson

**SAVE THE DATE – SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

We will be honoring Sister Sylvia on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> as she celebrates her retirement. Please save the date.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

“Suddenly the Host appeared in a visible way as true Flesh, sprinkled with red Blood.” The Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena, Italy, helped convince Pope Urban IV, to extend the Feast of Corpus Christi to the universal church. Today, proofs of the miracle are reverently enshrined in the Cathedral of Orvieto for the faithful to venerate. Please visit Jesus in our beautiful Adoration Chapel. He’s waiting for you. Please call Kim at 973-886-6334 for further information.

**COME JOIN US: SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Would you like to become a “Digital Missionary”? You need just a few clicks:

1. “Like” our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/SaintPetertheApostleParsippany](http://www.facebook.com/SaintPetertheApostleParsippany)
2. Share our posts often and tag a friend in the Comments.
3. Invite a friend from outside the church to one of our events.
4. Ask your family members to do the same.

This is the easiest way to get involved with our newest Parish Ministry. Questions? Contact Nicole C. Green at 973-650-4732 or use Facebook Messenger to send a message. Thank you!



**ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER**

**TIME TO REGISTER FOR SEPTEMBER**

All Saints Academy registration for the 2018-19 school year is now "open." Enrollment paperwork for new students may be found on our website, [www.allsaintspar.org](http://www.allsaintspar.org). All Saints Academy is a nationally recognized STEM school of the Diocese of Paterson. Our school offers a comprehensive, multi-curricular, rigorous academic program, centered on values-based education. A strong and loving Catholic identity permeates the environment. In addition to religious instruction, students model Christian ideals through cooperative activities, spiritual and liturgical celebrations, participation in Sacraments, and service outreach. An active parent organization lends partnership and support to the school community. The Early Childhood Center offers classes for three and four year old children. The elementary and middle school classes include kindergarten through grade eight. Consider having your child (grades 2-7) visit for a Shadow Day. It is a great opportunity to spend a day at ASA and learn more about our programs and community. Contact our school principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704, to schedule a tour and classroom visit.



**PARTNERS IN FAITH – A SUMMARY PROGRESS REPORT  
60% OF PARTNERS IN FAITH CONTRIBUTIONS BEING  
MADE NOW ARE COMING BACK TO OUR PARISH**

Last year, in 2017, our **Partners in Faith** pledge gifts surpassed our total campaign goal of \$905,000. From 2013 to 2017 our parish received back \$226,500, 25% of our contributions as the parish share of our \$905,000 campaign goal. Late in 2017, our parish contributions began to exceed the \$905,000 goal. **Congratulations!** **Thank you very much!**

Because our parish has reached its campaign goal, we now receive a 60% share of every gift that our parishioners are still contributing to **Partners in Faith**. After achieving the goal, our parishioners subsequently contributed \$15,691.79 more to **Partners in Faith** in 2017. Our parish share of this money was \$9,415.07 (60%) through December 31, 2017. This is good news!

So now in 2018 and beyond, our parish is receiving back 60% of everything we contribute to **Partners in Faith**. If you are still making payments on your **Partners in Faith** pledge, thank you for your perseverance. We especially urge you now to please continue making your pledge payments because our parish will receive 60% of your contributions back from the diocese.

Our parish decided on 5 **Partners in Faith** projects for our own parish in 2013. Since then our parish share of **Partners in Faith** has enabled us to completely restore the exterior church walls, our most important building priority, to buy a new parish truck, to pave a large part of our parking lot, to update our church lighting system and upgrade some parish office space in the rectory. Thank you!

We still have more parish **Partners in Faith** projects to accomplish: finish paving our parking lot and upgrade our outside lights and to make repairs in the rectory. Your continuing pledge gifts now are giving us more resources to keep working at and paying for these necessary repairs and improvements.

Thanks again to everyone who has completed your **Partners in Faith** pledge. You have helped our diocese and our parish. Please be faithful to your pledges if you are still working on them. If you have any questions about the status of your pledge, please call Father Herb at the rectory (973-334-2090). We thank God for the many blessings made possible to our parish and diocesan community by your participation in **Partners in Faith**.

**ALTAR SERVERS – APRIL 28/29**

- 5:30PM – Go, Sevilla
- 7:30AM – Bubay, Bubay, Bubay, Bubay
- 9:00AM – Anzalone, Anzalone, Terhune
- 10:30AM – Umansky, Ramirez
- 12:00PM – Solomon, Tamayo, Marshall
- 7:00PM – Snyder, Snyder

**FR. HERB'S ANNIVERSARY AD JOURNAL**

We hope you will be able to attend Msgr. Herb's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Friday, May 25, but whether you attend or not, you can show your support for the his Anniversary Ordination by having your name listed in the Commemorative Journal. Just write your name on a piece of paper as you would like it listed and put it in an envelope marked "Commemorative Journal Patron" along with a check for \$25 and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory. All requests must be submitted by April 27. There is also time to submit a full-page congratulatory message before April 27; please use the form included in this bulletin. We appreciate your support!

**INVITATIONS FOR FATHER HERB'S  
50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**



We will be celebrating Father Herb's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, if you would like an invitation, please stop by the Rectory during regular business hours or call 973-334-2090 to give us your address.

**GOLDEN AGE – MAY 7-11:00 AM**

Saint Peter's Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, May 7, 2018** at 11:00 AM – All welcome! They are having a trip to the Sands in Pennsylvania on Thursday, April 26. Call Joe and Jackie at 973-335-1209 for more information.

**YANKEE STADIUM BUS TRIP - MAY 29TH**

Saint Catherine of Siena in Mountain Lakes invites you to see the NY Yankees take on the reigning World Series champions, the Houston Astros, on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:05PM. Cost is \$85 and includes **field level seats and bus transportation**. Please contact Whitney DuBose to reserve your seat! 973-586-2777, [queendubose@aol.com](mailto:queendubose@aol.com)

**SAINT PETER'S BOOK CLUB**

The Book Club's last meeting was canceled and has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss *Little Mercies* by Heather Gudenkauf. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. All are welcome.

**PARSIPPANY K OF C PRESENTS: "THE OPERA COMES  
TO PARSIPPANY"**

On Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM, the Parsippany K of C will present "The Opera Comes to Parsippany!" featuring Todd Wilander at the Parsippany Hills High School, 20 Rita Drive, Morris Plains. Mr. Wilander has performed at major international opera venues and in the United States. Net proceeds will provide funding for the Council's Youth and Charity Fund. Tickets are \$25/general admission; \$15/seniors and children under 12; \$10/Veterans (with ID) and are available on a first come, first served basis at [KoC3680.org](http://KoC3680.org). If you are interested, please call Mark Aduabato at 973-264-7261.

# Hablado español en San Pedro Apóstol

## domingo, 22 de abril de 2018

### Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

#### Horario de las Misas:

lunes a viernes: 6:45 y 8:00 a.m.  
sábado: 5:30 p.m. y 7:00 p.m. en español  
domingo: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12 m. y 7:00 p.m.

#### Confesiones:

sábado: 4:00 a 5:00 p.m.

**Intenciones de las Misas:** Por favor, notificar a la oficina parroquial (973-334-2090) con una semana de anticipación. El donativo para las intenciones es de \$10.00.

#### Mensaje del párroco:

#### **Día mundial de la oración por las vocaciones**

Este Cuarto domingo de Pascua, es la celebración especial del Domingo del Buen Pastor. En 1963, el Papa Pablo VI designó el cuarto domingo de Pascua de cada año, como el Día Mundial de la *Oración por las Vocaciones*. Nuestra parroquia se une a la iglesia universal y con todas las parroquias alrededor del mundo, para pedirle a Dios la bendición de que cada uno seamos reforzados en nuestra particular vocación cristiana. Cada año en este Cuarto domingo de Pascua, proclamamos una lectura del décimo capítulo del Evangelio de Juan, cuando Jesús proclama "Yo soy el buen pastor." (Juan 10, 11) y donde explica el significado de ser el Buen Pastor. Por favor lea esta semana si puede, el capítulo 10 completo del Evangelio de San Juan.



La Iglesia honra todas las vocaciones cristianas hoy: matrimonio, sacerdocio, diaconato permanente, vida soltera, vida consagrada religiosa y laicos. Jesús da Su vida por nosotros para que podamos experimentar la plenitud de la vida. Oramos para estar abiertos al llamado de Dios y listos para abrazar por completo la vocación personal que Dios quiere darnos como Su regalo a cada uno de nosotros.

Si estás pensando acerca de cuál es tu propia vocación cristiana para el futuro, acude a Jesús y ora por ésto. Si estás considerando la posibilidad de servir directamente a la Iglesia en el sacerdocio, diaconato o la vida religiosa, te exorto a hablar con uno de nuestros sacerdotes, diáconos o con la Hermana Sylvia sobre ésto. Además, puede escoger hablar con un sacerdote, diácono o hermana que conozca personalmente. Hablar con alguien que ya está sirviendo en la iglesia puede ayudarlo mucho a aclarar sus propios pensamientos.

Jesús le habló a Sus primeros discípulos y a todos nosotros acerca de las personas que dan sus vidas totalmente a una vocación que sirve en la Iglesia: "la cosecha es abundante pero los trabajadores son pocos. Rueguen, pues, al dueño de la cosecha que envíe trabajadores a recoger su cosecha." (Mateo 9, 37-38) **Por favor, únase a mí y ore solamente un Padrenuestro todos los días, como su oración personal por las vocaciones.**

La Coalición Nacional de Vocaciones para la Iglesia nos ofrece una hermosa oración por las vocaciones, la cual le presentamos aquí. Por favor, ofrezca esta oración este Domingo del Buen Pastor. Quizás desee recortarla y colocarla en su libro de oraciones, para ofrecerla cada día junto a su Padrenuestro diario por las vocaciones que sirven directamente a la Iglesia.

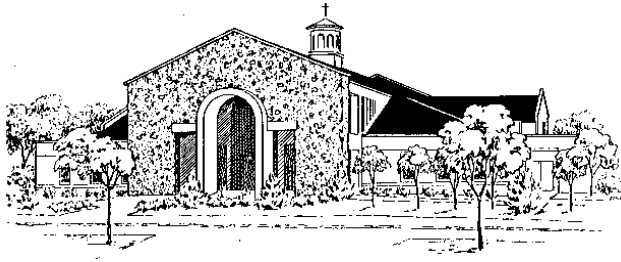
#### **Oración por las vocaciones**

Dios misericordioso, con corazones agradecidos recibimos la presencia de Jesús, nuestro Buen Pastor.  
Aceptamos la misión de Jesús de llevar buenas noticias al mundo,  
por nuestro compromiso bautismal de vivir el Evangelio.

Bendícenos con corazones más exigentes. Que tengamos el coraje de dar la vida en el servicio amoroso a través de la vida matrimonial, la vida soltera, la vida consagrada y la vida ordenada.  
Inspira a hombres y mujeres para que respondan con generosidad y acojan el don de la vocación religiosa.

Unimos nuestras oraciones con toda la Iglesia,  
con la comunión de los santos, con Jesús y el Espíritu, en la alabanza  
y acción de gracias ahora y siempre. Amén.

Dios le bendiga,  
*Padre Herb*



# Msgr. Herb's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Journal

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**Please include your message on a separate sheet of paper attached to this form.**

**We prefer messages to ALSO be submitted in PDF format to:**

**MsgrHerb50@gmail.com**

PDF submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Payment enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

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## Prayer for Vocations

Generous God, You show us the way that  
leads to everlasting life.

Through baptism you have called us to  
proclaim the Good News.

Bless and strengthen those who have made a  
commitment to service in the Church.

Guide and give wisdom to those discerning  
their vocation.

Enrich our Church with dedicated married  
and single people, with deacons, priests and  
religious.

Filled with joy and your Holy Spirit may we  
follow Jesus, our Good Shepherd now and  
always.

Amen.