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and Deacon Phil Nelson



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Sunday Masses

SATURDAY EVENING VIGILS

English 5:00PM & Spanish 6:30PM

SUNDAY MORNING

English 7:30AM & 9:30AM

Spanish 11:30AM

WEEKDAYS

M-F 9:00AM

Saturday 8AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

Of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 9:30AM-10:30PM

PRAYER LINE

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WEDDINGS

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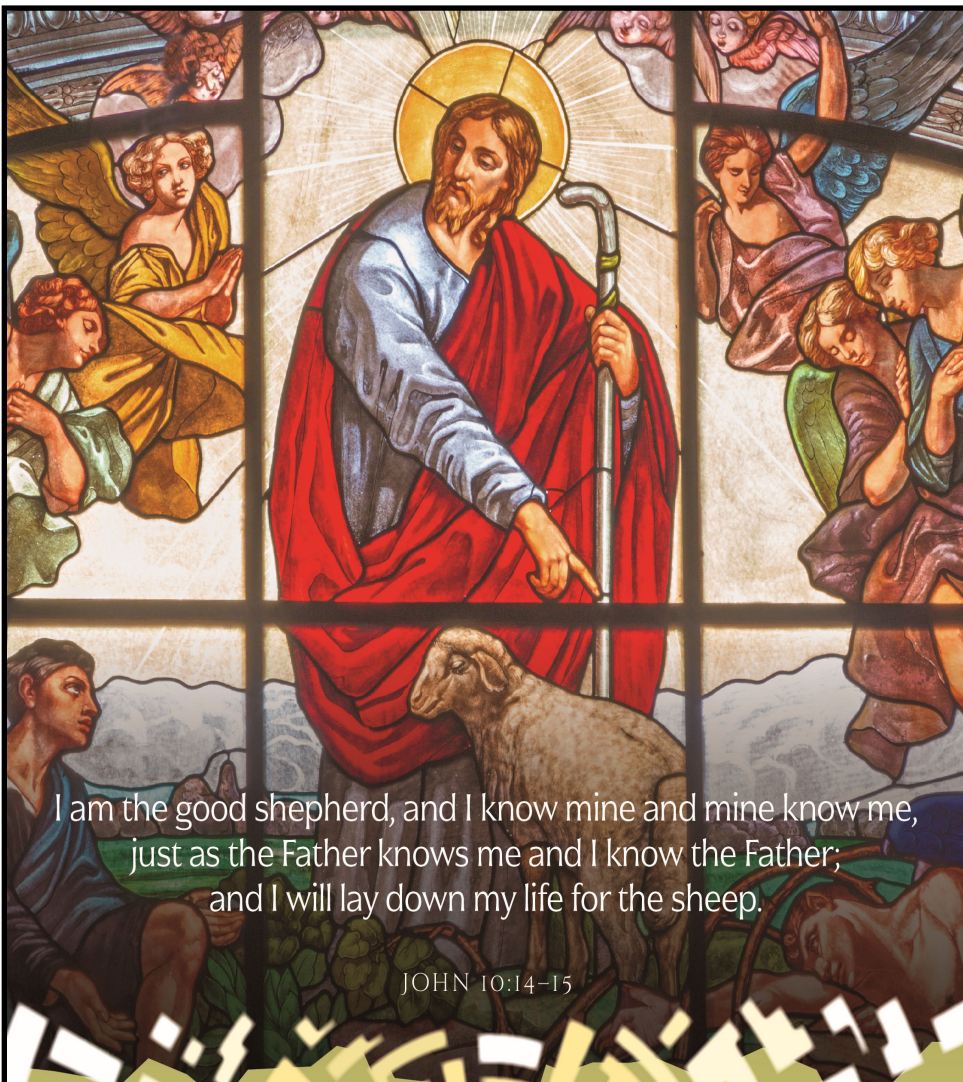
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PRIVATE PRAYER

Church open Mon-Sat

10AM-4PM



I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

JOHN 10:14-15

FOURTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

APRIL 25, 2021

April 25, 2021**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

The difference between the good shepherd and the hired hand is the difference between life and death. Unlike a hired hand who only works for pay and would run away at the first sign of difficulty, Jesus is a good shepherd who willingly lays down his life for his sheep. The good shepherd draws the sheep near to him. They belong to him—not as a possession that can be discarded, but as precious ones who are assured that they can rely on his care and protection. The sheep owe their very lives to the shepherd. Without him, they will be scattered and left on their own in what is often a dangerous world.

**BECOMING GOOD SHEEP**

No sheep with any sense would wander off and leave the fold. The shepherd provides food and safety. Away from the fold, the sheep risks death in the jaws of wolves or starvation in the desert. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and invites us to be good sheep. Jesus has experienced the best and the worst of all that life has in store. He has known the simple joys and the deep disappointments of life; he has known temptation, anxiety, and fatigue. Jesus walks ahead of us, leading the way. We may be tempted to wander away, lured by temporary pleasures and tempted by the illusion of something better over the horizon. In the noise of daily life, surrounded by messages that compete with God and God's ways, it is easy to become distracted from what is important and lasting. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, invites us to be good sheep who are so close to him that we hear and recognize his voice. As good sheep, we are called to follow the voice of the Shepherd, trusting that he will guide us to the best pasture, where we can thrive.

Today's Readings: Acts 4:8–12; Ps 118:1, 8–9, 21–23, 26, 28, 29;
1 Jn 3:1–2; Jn 10:11–18

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25 de abril de 2021**Cuarto Domingo de Pascua**

La diferencia entre el buen pastor y un trabajador es la distinción entre la vida y la muerte. A diferencia del trabajador quien trabaja por un salario y huye a la primera señal de dificultad, Jesús es un buen pastor que da su vida por sus ovejas. El buen pastor atrae a las ovejas hacia él. Ellas le pertenecen, no como una posesión que se puede desechar, sino como una posesión preciosa que tienen la seguridad que pueden contar con su cuidado y protección. Las ovejas deben su vida al pastor. Sin él, se dispersarían y quedarían solas en lo que a menudo es un mundo peligroso.

HACIÉNDOSE BUENAS OVEJAS

Ninguna oveja con algo de sentido se alejaría y dejaría el rebaño. El pastor proporciona alimento y seguridad. Lejos del rebaño, las ovejas se arriesgan a morir en las fauces de los lobos o a morir de hambre en el desierto. Jesús es el Buen Pastor y nos invita a ser buenas ovejas. Jesús experimentó lo mejor y lo peor de todo lo que la vida tiene reservado. Él conocía las simples alegrías y las profundas decepciones de la vida; él supo lo que era la tentación, la angustia y el cansancio. Jesús camina delante de nosotros, guiándonos en el camino. Tal vez seamos tentados a alejarnos, atraídos a placeres temporales y tentados por la ilusión de algo mejor en el horizonte. En el ruido de la vida diaria, rodeados por mensajes que compiten con Dios y sus caminos, es fácil distraerse de aquello que es importante y duradero. Jesús, nuestro Buen Pastor, nos invita a ser buenas ovejas que están cerca de él para escuchar y reconocer su voz. Como buenas ovejas, estamos llamados a seguir la voz del Pastor, confiando que él nos guiará a mejores pasturas donde podamos prosperar.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 4:8–12; Sal 118 (117):1, 8–9, 21–23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1–2; Jn 10:11–18

**St. Thomas Aquinas Church indoors
effective immediately.**

This means that our Daily Masses Monday - Saturday will now be celebrated indoors, our Saturday Vigil Masses at 5PM and 6:30PM, and our Sunday Morning Mass at 7:30AM will also move back inside the church. Sunday 9:30 and 11:30 Masses will remain outdoors on the plaza for the time being.

Reconciliation will continue outdoors on Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9:30AM - 10PM will move inside.

As with everything we do here during the pandemic, social distancing will continue to be practiced and we will continue to use face coverings while on the parish campus.

**Iglesia de Santo Tomás de Aquino en el interior con
efecto inmediato.**

Esto significa que nuestras misas diarias de lunes a sábado ahora se celebrarán en el interior, nuestras misas de vigilia del sábado a las 5PM y 6:30PM, y nuestra misa del domingo por la mañana a las 7:30 a.m. también se trasladará de nuevo dentro de la iglesia.

Los domingos 9:30 y 11:30 Las misas permanecerán al aire libre en la plaza por el momento.

La reconciliación continuará al aire libre el sábado de 3:30 a 4:30.

La exposición y adoración del Santísimo Sacramento los viernes de 9:30 a.m. a 10 p. m. se trasladará al interior.

Al igual que con todo lo que hacemos aquí durante la pandemia, el distanciamiento social continuará siendo practicado y seguiremos usando cubiertas faciales mientras estamos en el campus parroquial.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalms — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena
Friday: St. Pius V; National Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker; First Saturday

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sólo en Jesús encontrará el mundo la salvación (Hechos 4:8-12).

Salmo — La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Nos hemos convertido en hijos de Dios por el amor que el Padre nos tiene (1 Juan 3:1-2).

Evangelio — El Padre ama a Jesús, el Buen Pastor, que da la vida por sus ovejas (Juan 10:11-18).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Miércoles: Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14 o (por la memoria) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 o Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Sal 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Domingo: Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22 (21):26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Pascua; Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones
Miércoles: San Luis María Grignon de Montfort; San Pedro Chanel
Jueves: Santa Catalina de Siena
Viernes: San Pio V; Día de Árbol
Sábado: San José, obrero; Primer sábado

SAVE THE DATES

First Communion:
Saturday, May 1st 10am

Confirmation:
Sunday, May 2nd 6pm

Bishop Barron will be coming to
celebrate the Mass
7 Adults and 26 Youth

**GUARDAR LAS FECHAS**

Primera Comunión:
Sábado 1 de mayo 10am

confirmación:
Domingo 2 de mayo 6pm

Monseñor Barron vendrá a
celebrar la misa
7 adultos y 26 jóvenes



OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Who are preparing for their First Communion on
May 1st at the 10:00AM

O Jesus, who hast loved us with such exceeding great love
as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist,
in flame us with a burning zeal to promote Thy glory
by preparing worthily the little children

who are to approach Thy holy table for the first time.

Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, these young souls from the
assaults of evil, strengthen their faith, increase their love and
endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to
receive Thee.

Amen.



OUR CONFIRMANDI

Who are preparing for Confirmation on
May 2nd at the 6:00PM Mass

Creator Spirit, strengthen this child with your gifts of grace,
to love and serve as a disciple of Christ. Grant that
s/he may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ.

Fill her/him with the joy of your presence.

Increase in her/him the fruit of your Spirit:
the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of love,
patience and gentleness, the spirit of wonder
and true holiness.

Amen

Bishop Barron will be coming to
celebrate the Mass



Nuestro primer comunicantes

Que se están preparando para su Primera Comunión
**el 1st de mayo en las misas de
10:00 am**

Oh Jesús , que nos has amado con un amor tan grande
superior como para darnos el don inefable de la Eucaristía,
inflámanos con un celo ardiente para promover tu gloria
mediante la preparación de manera digna a los niños
que han de acercarse a Tu santa mesa por primera vez .

Proteger , Oh Sagrado Corazón de Jesús ,
estas jóvenes almas de los ataques del mal ,
fortalecer su fe ,aumentar su amor y dotarlos con
todas las virtudes que los hacen dignos de recibir Te.
Amén.



NUESTRO confirmandos

Que se preparan para la Confirmación de
2 de mayo a las 6:00 PM Misa

Espíritu creador , confirma a este niño con sus dones
de gracia , para amar y servir como un discípulo de Cristo .

Concede que él / ella pueda crecer en la plenitud de la
estatura de Cristo. Llenar a él / ella con la alegría de su
presencia. Aumento de él / ella el fruto de su espíritu : el
espíritu de sabiduría y de inteligencia, espíritu de amor ,
paciencia y la dulzura, el espíritu de asombro y santidad
de la verdad .

Amén.

Obispo Barron vendrá a
celebrar la misa

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GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

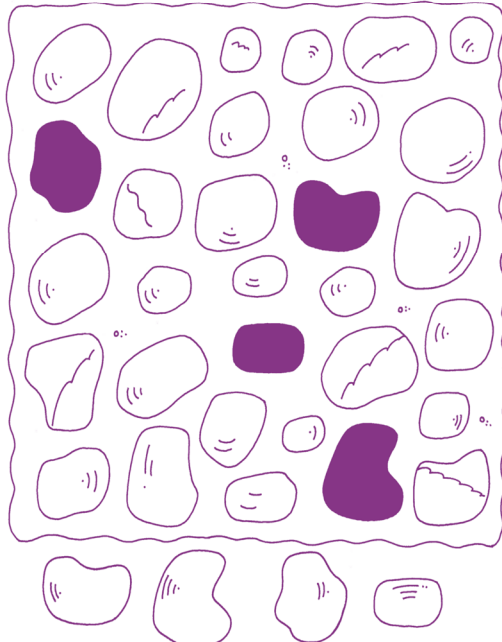
While Jesus was alive people didn't realize
that he would be the one to save them.

Peter told them that Jesus was like a stone rejected by builders.

But in the end, Jesus became the cornerstone!

Look at this stone wall.

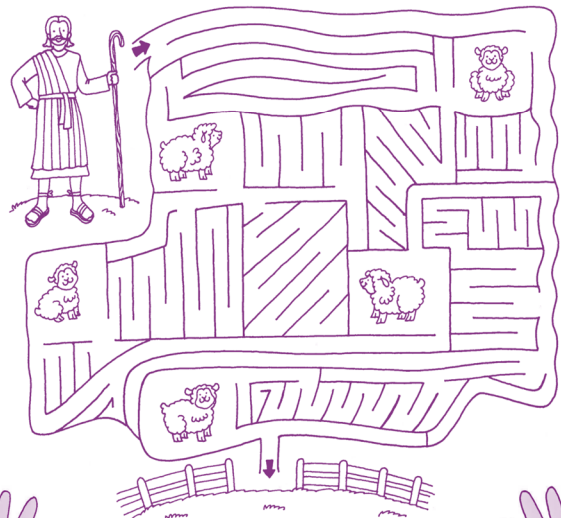
Draw a line from each black hole to the stone that will fit in that space.



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus, our good shepherd,
wants to gather all his sheep (people everywhere) to himself.
He wants us to come to know and follow him!
Lead Jesus to all the sheep and then to the pasture below



RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

RESPUESTA AL LLAMADO

¿Realmente conocemos la voz de Cristo? ¿Respondemos realmente a la voz de nuestro pastor, con nuestra propia y distintiva voz? ¿Con qué frecuencia intentamos imitar a los que nos rodean, apropiándonos de la respuesta de otro miembro del rebaño de Cristo? Tal vez la necesidad de equilibrar la imagen de ser ovejas de un rebaño con la imagen de la segunda lectura, que nos dice que todos somos hijos de Dios. ¿Qué hijo tiene precisamente la misma interacción con los padres como sus hermanos? Por el contrario, con frecuencia hacen y dicen cosas que se distinguen en los ojos de sus padres.

Ya sea que utilicemos la imagen de los niños o de las ovejas para entender nuestra relación con Cristo, creemos que todos somos conocidos y llamados por su nombre. Con este gran regalo viene la responsabilidad: responder a la llamada con la voz propia y distintiva, sacar un tiempo para discernir exactamente cuál es nuestro llamado, para determinar con precisión cuál es la voluntad del Padre para cada uno de nosotros.

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	Apr 24	5:00PM	Esperanza Jefferson †	By: Sr Barbara & Ana Luz
Sunday	Apr 25	9:30AM	Thomas Wachtell †	By: Ed & Jackie Leicht
Monday	Apr 26	9:00AM	Charles Coscarelli Sr. †	By: Charles Coscarelli Jr.
Tuesday	Apr 27	9:00AM	Irene Streit †	By: The Quackenbush Family
Wednesday	Apr 28	9:00AM	Julie Peerzada †	By: The Quackenbush Family
Thursday	Apr 29	9:00AM	Stephen Gfeller †	By: Les & Mary Baker
Friday	Apr 30	9:00AM	John Kazmer†	By: Mary Kazmer
Saturday	May 01	8:00AM	Marie Coscarelli †	By: Charles Coscarelli

DID YOU KNOW?
April 24-25**"United Together in Prayer"**

We ask you, as the People of God, to unite in a special prayer for victims of child sexual abuse.

"A Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse"

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord
Amen.

¿LO SABIAS? Del 24 al 25 de abril**"Unidos en oración"**

Les pedimos, como Pueblo de Dios, que se unan en una oración especial por las víctimas de abuso sexual infantil. "Oración por la sanación de las víctimas de abuso" Espíritu Santo, consolador de corazones, sana las heridas de tu pueblo y transforma su fragilidad en integridad.

Concédenos el valor y la sabiduría, la humildad y la gracia para actuar con justicia. Infunde sabiduría en nuestras oraciones y acciones. Permite que todos los que han sido lastimados por el abuso encuentren la paz en la justicia.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor.
Amén.

*See what love
the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
— 1 John 3:1*

*Miren cuánto amor nos ha tenido el Padre,
pues no sólo nos llamamos hijos de Dios,
sino que lo somos.
— 1 Juan 3:1*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S PANTRY**Saturday, May 15, 2020****1st Thursday 9:30am to 10:30am Share the Harvest****Pop up-Food share are the 2nd and 4th Monday 10:00am to 12:00pm****3rd Saturday of each month, from 9:30am to 11:30am St Vincent de Paul's**

We are very grateful for all the donations and for any money donated, which can be dropped off at the church office or put through the mail slot by the office door. Thank you to all who have helped and prayed for us in anyway.

The pantry is in much need of the following Items:

Canned foods: veggies, fruit, tuna, spam, chicken, ham...etc.

Paper towels, toilet paper, cereal of all kinds, pasta of all kinds, rice, beans, jam, jelly, peanut butter, crackers, soups. Baby products are also in need, Diapers of any size,

Canned and non-perishable needed as well.

We need volunteers to help bag on "EVERY" Friday at 2:30PM before and help distribute on Saturday 9:30 AM.

Monies donations: Please make checks out to: "**ST VINCENT DE PAULS**" and place it in a **CLEARLY MARKED ENVELOPE** and drop off your envelope at the church office.

Thank you to everyone for volunteering and all the hard work that you do.

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