

Fourth Sunday of Easter ***April 17, 2016***

The Story and You: Fourth Sunday of Easter I like to think about all the great shepherds I've had in my life. My grade school music teacher, Sr. Genevieve, comes to mind. "Kathy," she said to me when I was twelve, "here's the key to the back door of the church. Let yourself in, go up to the choir loft, turn on the organ, give yourself the first note and sing the Mass."

I remember, shortly after my Confirmation, being picked up after school and taken to an inner-city parish to help with a Religious Education class. "Kathy," said the wonderfully kind director there, "Here's the book. Here's the kids. Sing to them. Tell them stories. Teach them to love. I remember Father Frank Syrianey, he of blessed memory, who was the pastor of my parish when I was in college. I had no idea then the great blessing of having such a wise, warm priest at the helm a few years after the Council. I rang the doorbell of the rectory one afternoon, and "Hi, Father," I said, "you don't know me, but my name is Kathy." And he said these unforgettable words to me: "Of course I know you." That's a good shepherd. The one who calls forth gifts, who inspires young people to lead, who knows us by name—that's the Good Shepherd so desperately needed today. A few weeks ago, as they were working on the music for Holy Week, about a dozen of the stunningly talented teenagers in my parish had to be shooed out of church by their brilliant choir director because it was time to lock up. You know what? One said: "Church is my favorite place to be."

Who are the good shepherds who are helping to build the next generation of believers?

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La Historia y Usted: Cuarto Domingo de Pascua Me gusta recordar a todos los grandes pastores que he tenido en la vida. Mi maestra de música en la primaria, Sor Genoveva, me viene a la mente. –Kathy, - me decía cuando yo tenía doce años, - aquí tienes la llave de la puerta trasera de la iglesia. Entra, vete a donde se reúne el coro, prende el órgano, date la primera nota y canta la Misa. - Recuerdo, poco después de mi Confirmación, que me recogieron después de la escuela y me llevaron a

una parroquia del centro de la ciudad para ayudar con la clase de Educación Religiosa. –Kathy, - me dijo la maravillosamente bondadosa directora de ahí, -Aquí esta el libro. Aquí están los niños. Cántales. Cuéntales historias. Enséñales a amar a Jesús. - Recuerdo al Padre Frank Syrianey, que Dios lo guarde en su santa gloria, quien fue el pastor de mi parroquia cuando yo estaba en la universidad. No tenía idea entonces de que tan grande bendición sería tener un sacerdote tan sabio, tan cálido a mi disposición. Unos años después del Concilio, toqué el timbre de la rectoría una tarde, y él me abrió. - Hola Padre, - le dije, - usted no me conoce, pero me llamo Kathy.- Y el me contestó estas inolvidables palabras: -Por supuesto que te conozco.- Ese es un buen pastor. El que saca de ti los dones, el que inspira a la gente joven a ser líderes, el que nos conoce por nuestro nombre- ese es el Buen Pastor que tan desesperadamente. Hace unas semanas, mientras que estábamos trabajando en la música para la Semana Santa, el director del coro tuvo que sacar fuera de la iglesia a una docena de los sorprendentemente talentosos adolescentes de mi parroquia porque ya tenían que cerrar. ¿Sabes que? Dijo uno de ellos. La iglesia es mi lugar favorito donde estar.

¿Quiénes son los buenos pastores que están ayudando a construir la siguiente generación de creyentes?

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A NEW BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

Do you buy anything online? Of course you do! Do you buy anything from AMAZON? Of course you do! Well, now, if you buy anything from Amazon, first go to "Amazon Smile," look for the organization you want to support—**SAINT ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC PARISH**, and once signed up, each purchase will help St Rose of Lima.

Readings for the week of April 17, 2016

Sunday Acts 13: 14, 43-52//Rv 7: 9, 14b-17//Jn 10: 27-30

Monday Acts 11: 1-18//Jn 10: 1-10

Tuesday Acts 11: 19-26//Jn 10: 22-30

Wednesday Acts 12: 24 – 13: 5a//Jn 12: 44-50

Thursday Acts 13: 13-25// Jn 13: 16-20

Friday Acts 13: 26-33//Jn 14: 1-6

Saturday Acts 13: 44-52//Jn 14: 7-14

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION

Our last day of Faith Formation classes for this year will be on Sunday, April 24, 2016.

Please remember to complete the registration form for next year's classes, which will be attached to the end of year letter in your child's classroom.

Registration will be throughout the month of May. **Cost is \$40 per student if registered by May 31, 2016, but goes up to \$50 after that.** Cost for Sacramental preparation is \$35.00 per student. Make checks payable to St Rose of Lima, or you may pay online by going to the website at www.srldenver.org and clicking on the DONATE button. We will begin taking payments after May 1, but you may turn in completed forms prior to that date.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

We are currently seeking a faith-filled, energetic and FUN person to join our Catechetical team to help lead our middle school youth in our Sunday Faith Formation Program. Ideal candidates must be practicing Catholics who have a desire to share their faith and who enjoy working with young people. Previous experience is appreciated, but not required. Must be available and ready to begin by late summer. Interested candidates should contact Laurie Lopez at the Parish Office, or via email at laurie.srldenver@gmail.com.

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—
Sean McGinty, Rita Schuster, LeRoy Kress, Jana Purdy, Lucila Pimental, Baby Stephany, Gretchen Testerman, Rosi Cervantes, Ana Portillo, Barbara Deaguero, Tony Romero, Audrey Magee, Lucy Ortega,

Conception Ayala, LaSelle Pino, Frank Romero, Fernando Olivas, Olivia Scott, Guadalupe Sanches, Clarita Rubio, Veronica Aragon, Mary Maes.

Questions about how God is leading you in your life? Consider a retreat about the priesthood → →

All retreats take place at St John Vianney Seminary (not a scary place, honest!)

--for guys in high school

May 1, 9am to 4pm

--for men over 18

April 24, 10am to 5pm

You can register online for each day of discernment at www.denverseminarians.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 16

4:00 pm +Joseph Nguyen & Anne Huynh
by family

+Cidelia Jaramillo
by Nellie Jaramillo

Sunday April 17

9am +Dana Tracy
by Debbie & Deacon Jerry Kota
People of the Parish

11:30 am

Monday April 18

8:30am Communion service

Tuesday April 19

8:15am +Dan Egan by Laurie Lopez

Wednesday April 20

8:30am +Lawrence Byrne by Steve Stone

Thursday April 21

8:30am +Doris Sourwine
by Mary Ann Rhode & Pat Thyfault

Friday April 22

8:30am +Lawrence Byrne by Steve Stone

Saturday April 23

4pm +Lillian Kress by family

+Hazel Becker
by Altar & Rosary Society

Sunday April 24

9am +Miquela Trujillo by family
11:30am Deceased Members of the Holy
Name Society