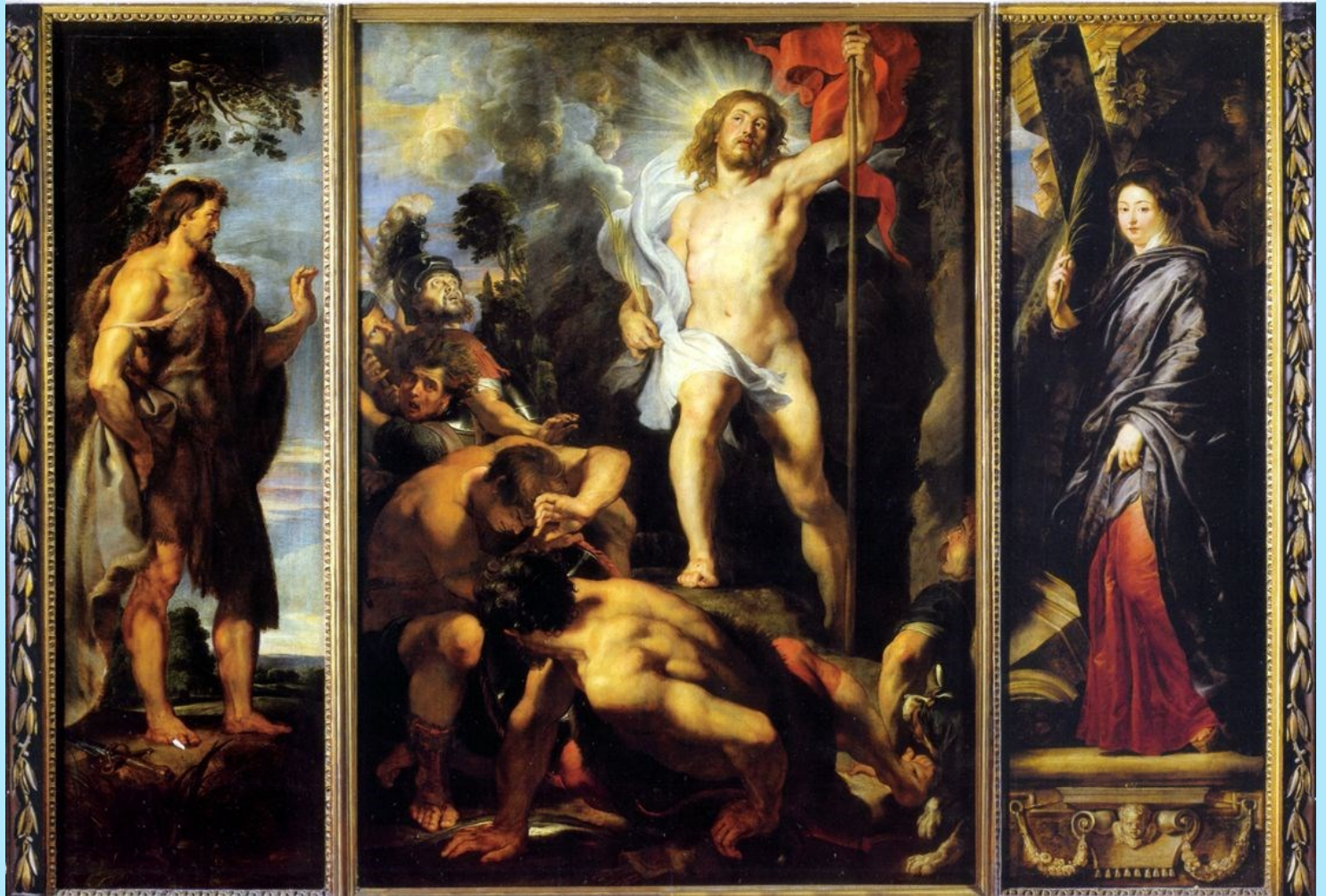


Easter: The Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 12, 2020



"The Resurrection of Christ," Peter Paul Reubens (1611-12)

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Sunday at 10:00AM

Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil at 5:30PM

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April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

When we awoke this morning, we found ourselves blessed with another day. It is Easter Sunday. As that thought crossed our minds, did we find ourselves saying “so what” or “alleluia”? For many, today is truly a day of alleluia. For others, it is just another day of “so what.” Faith makes a huge difference. It not only makes a difference in how we understand today and the significance of what we celebrate, it also makes a huge difference in terms of how we understand ourselves.

Life keeps us busy. We are always connected, distracted, occupied, and working. For many of us, an agenda awaits us before we even start our day, and unfinished stuff is brought with us when we retire at night. Make the best of life and “find your own road to happiness are messages we all too easily believe. The “so what” response to the new life of resurrection is often the result of believing that life is only what I make it. What God has to say isn’t important to me securing my next raise.

Sadly, we live as if the grave is the end. While we may give the wonder of heaven a blink now and then, its glory really doesn’t impress us or matter all that much. It’s all about the here and now and what I need to do today to get where I want to be tomorrow. We tend to put off considering the one significant “tomorrow” that will come the millisecond after we take our last breath. When that happens, will we want to be thinking “so what?” or “alleluia”?

There is only one Jesus, one mission, and one resurrection. There is also only one of us. Have you ever pondered what one solitary, humble human life can do? Faith, not our world, tells us how special we are. We are not robots. We are not replaceable. We have one shot. There are no do-overs. Love is at our core and unites us together as one with the God of love who so desperately wants us to be with Him forever. This may not match our secular agenda, but it ought to make our true inner agenda leap for joy. There doesn’t need to be an end. I can live forever. Alleluia!

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of April 12, 2020

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-24/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9 [Easter Sunday]
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-4, 22-27/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Sacrament of Baptism: Sacramental preparation is required of the parents who desire to share the Catholic faith with their children and are held monthly throughout the City of Erie. Call the parish office to register to schedule your preparation. Godparents must be Confirmed and practicing Catholics with a letter of recommendation from their pastor to serve as a sacramental sponsor.

Religious Education, First Holy Communion, and First Reconciliation programs are hosted at Saint Luke’s Church for all eastside Erie parishes. Contact their parish office for more information and to register your child (814.825.7105).

Confirmation preparation for all eastside Erie parishes is hosted at Saint John’s Church. Contact their parish office for more information and to register your child (814.454.2873).

Sacrament of Holy Orders: God calls all people to holiness. Some men are called to fulfill this vocation as priests. If you are interested in the priesthood, or have questions about it, please contact a parish priest or our Diocesan Vocation Director, Fr. Michael Polenik, at 1.800.374.3723.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Before a date can be scheduled, a priest must be contacted at least six months in advance to complete the required documents.

Sacrament of the Sick: Communal celebrations of Anointing the Sick are scheduled periodically. The sacrament can also be requested by any parishioner who is seriously ill or in danger of death. *Please note:* Federal law no longer permits hospitals or nursing homes to contact churches when a parishioner is admitted. It is important that family members notify the parish office if a loved one needs a visit, desires to receive Holy Communion, or needs to be Anointed.

Leave A Legacy: Consider Saint Stanislaus and Holy Trinity as you meet with your attorney or financial planner regarding your estate planning. Remember the needs of your parish family and leave a legacy of faith for future generations with your generous remembrance.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Please submit information to be included in the weekend bulletin by noon the Monday prior. Holiday bulletin announcements must be received by the parish office two weeks in advance.

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"PRAYER, CARE, AND CONCERN" MINISTRY

Those who participate in this ministry express the care and concern of our entire parish community to those who are ill, hospitalized, homebound, or in nursing facilities, through birthday and holiday cards, visits, and prayers. To request prayers, or to participate in this ministry, contact Rose Marie at 814.923.4438.

"PRAYERLINE" MINISTRY

These ministers devote themselves to prayer for any needs made known to them and any special intentions. To participate in this ministry, or to request prayers for a particular need, contact Kay (825-7328) or Shirley (452-3395) from Saint Stanislaus, or Kathy Benes (898-1091) or Kathy Smith (392-8974) from Holy Trinity.

PCEP (Parish Catholic Education Program)

Parishioners of Holy Trinity can receive a parish grant to assist with the cost of tuition for families who wish their primary or secondary school age children to have a Catholic education. To be eligible, families must participate in the program, attend Mass regularly, and be involved in the parish community. For more information, contact the parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Parishioners interested in serving our worshipping community as an altar server, lector, Eucharistic minister, or music minister, please let one of your priests know.

"PRAYER SHAWL" MINISTRY

The enjoyment of knitting, crocheting, and sewing are uniquely combined with prayer to offer a deeply personal and meaningful spiritual ministry. Shawls are prayerfully made and freely given away to those suffering bereavement, those recovering from illness, the elderly, homebound, and those in nursing facilities. To join us in this ministry, please contact Linda at 814.864.8476.

THE "ZABAWA COMMITTEE"

Held on the parish grounds of Holy Trinity, Zabawa is the largest Polish heritage celebration in the region, drawing tens of thousands of people to our neighborhood. The Zabawa Committee organizes the festival through food preparation, donation solicitation, food and beverage service, and so on. The committee always welcomes any help they receive. If you would like to offer your time, and experience hands-on learning about these rich cultural traditions, contact Ray Luniewski at 882-1032.

PROLIFE COMMUNITY

This ministry advocates through for the protection of all human life from conception until natural death through prayer, education, and action.

ST. STANISLAUS / HOLY TRINITY INITIAL PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

(please circle which parish)

Family Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please Check: New Registration Change of Address Change of Telephone Number

Change of E-mail Moving out of Parish Want Envelopes

*Place in offertory basket or mail to Parish Office. We will contact you to complete our Census Form.
Welcome to our Parish Family!*

A Community of Faith Built on Tradition, Where Everyone is Welcome

Saint Stanislaus Parish Community

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., April 13th, 8:00AM - Martin & Stella Radomski Family
Tues., April 14th, 8:00AM - Gabriella Wlodarczyk (Care & Concern Cmt.)
Wed., April 15th, 8:00AM - Stanley Markiewicz, Jr. (Family)
Thurs., April 16th, 8:00AM—Donald Ewiak (Family)
Fri., April 17th, 8:00AM - Rose Ragen (Steve & Sandi Ford)
Sat., April 18th, 4:00PM - Theresa & Ben Wycech (Family)
Sun., April 19th, 9:30AM - For the People of Saint Stanislaus (Pro Populo)

LIMITED HOURS OF OPERATION

Our Parish Office is operating under limited hours. The Office will be open from 9:30AM - Noon. If you need to stop by, we ask that you call in advance. We are attempting to minimize interpersonal contact, as advised by the CDC. We prefer to conduct most business by phone, or by using the mailbox for pick-up or drop-off.



Our sanctuary candle burns in memory of **HOWARD & ANNA MAE MEYERS** (gifted by Jack and Kathy).

SPRING FLING - POSTPONED

Along with all other parish activities, the Annual Spring Fling will be postponed. Tickets you may have already purchased will still be valid on the date it is rescheduled.

LOTTERY NOTICE

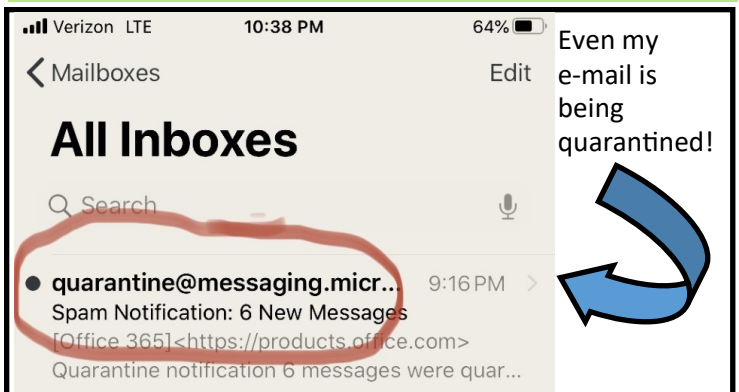
The Holy Name Society tickets for the "1st Day of the Month" lottery will no longer be available. Many thanks to those who supported this fundraising endeavor over the years. The Holy Name Society has decided, instead, to continue the "31 Day Lottery," as they did in January. The next lottery will take place in May. Tickets are now available for \$5. See a member of the Holy Name Society to purchase yours, or pick one up at the Parish Office.

SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

While home in your self-isolation, keep Bobby Sulecki in mind. He continues to catalogue peoples' memories and photographs from people who grew up at Saint Stan's or any of the other east side parishes. If you are wondering what to do with all of your extra time, peruse through some of your memory boxes and see if you may have something to contribute to Bobby's collection. More information about his work can be found in the vestibule.

May we never again take for granted
Friday nights with friends
birthday celebrations
the roar of a stadium
mornings at the gym
packed dance floors
coffee with a friend
crowded concerts
happy hours
life itself

**Anyone else's car
getting 3 weeks to
the gallon at the
moment ?**



A Prayer for Encouragement

"Thank You, Jesus, for walking this earth and for experiencing the brokenness of our world so that You can meet us in compassion and empathy in times when we feel down."



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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., April 13th, 8:00AM - The Souls in Purgatory
 Tues., April 14th, 8:00AM - Marilyn Maciulewicz (Lillian & Family)
 Wed., April 15th, 8:00AM - Intention of the Priest
 Thurs., April 16th, 8:00AM - The Souls in Purgatory
 Fri., April 17th, 8:00AM - Msgr. Daniel Arnold
 Sat., April 18th, 4:00PM - For the People of Holy Trinity Parish
 Sun., April 19th, 10:00AM - May Ann Toohey (Jane, Dave, & Helen)



The sanctuary candle burns in memory of TRINITY PARISH & FOR THOSE WHO WE REMEMBER ON OUR FLOWER LISTING.

People keep asking me, "Is COVID-19 REALLY that serious?" Listen y'all, the casinos and church's are closed. When Heaven and Hell AGREE on the same thing, it's probably pretty serious.

Friends, it's ok if the church building is empty at Easter. The tomb was empty too!! (You are the church.)



The Case of the Empty Tomb

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.
 John 20:1 (NIV)

Based on John 20:1-18 (NIV)



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 A I A E O R B U R I A L M G H
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God we are blind,
 but you open our eyes,
 To see your glory revealed
 through your son Jesus Christ,
 Who died and rose again,
 to lead us into life.
 God we are deaf,
 but you unstop our ears,
 To hear the power,
 of your resurrection story,
 Once we were dead,
 but now in Christ we are alive.
 God we are dumb,
 but you release our tongues,
 To rejoice and sing,
 with all the hosts of heaven,
 Holy, holy holy is the one,
 who redeems and renews,
 all who respond.
 Holy, holy holy is the one,
 through whose power ,
 all creation is being made new.
 Holy, holy, holy is the one
 who transfigures our world
 with the Spirit of life.



CRYING	STRIPS	HEAD	DEAD	STONE
WEEK	ANGELS	FIRST	BURIAL	LORD
RISE	REMOVED	TOMB	FOLDED	MARY
BELIEVED	LINEN	DAY	DARK	CLOTH

I THOUGHT THE DRYER MADE MY CLOTHES SHRINK. TURNS OUT IT WAS THE REFRIGERATOR.

"He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said!"

- John 11:25

News for Our Partnership

ALL PARISH MEETINGS, EVENTS, AND GATHERINGS ARE CANCELED OR POSTPONED UNTIL AT LEAST APRIL 30th. WE APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO LOOK AFTER ONE ANOTHER DURING THESE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES.

COVID-19: Five steps to look after yourself and others

The infographic consists of five circular icons, each with a corresponding text box below it:

- Take care of yourself and stay healthy:** An icon of hands being washed with soap bubbles.
- Call, chat, check:** An icon of a woman's face wearing glasses.
- Be kind. Think of others:** An icon of a hand holding a pink heart.
- Get online to stay in touch:** An icon of a hand holding a smartphone.
- Share accurate advice and information:** An icon of a hand holding a smartphone with a checkmark and a speech bubble.

Gotta find a new church.

- Everyone here sings off key.
- Someone is always in my seat.
- No one even dresses up.

I hate TV church at home.

During this time of social isolation and non-public celebration of the Eucharist, be aware that daily and weekend masses are televised on the following:

- Channel 3 - Sunday at 10:00AM**
- Channel 11 - Sundays at 8:00AM**
- Channel 16 - Sundays at 8:00AM & 12:00PM**
Daily (Monday - Saturday) at 8:00AM, 12:00PM, & 7:00PM

Or visit www.TheSundayMass.org

ONLINE GIVING UPDATE: EVEN EASIER!

During this period of non-public celebrations of the Mass, many people may find difficulty getting their weekly offertory to our churches. Thanks to the Catholic Foundation, **you can now do so online. Now, you can simply go to the parish website and cling on the link "PARISH OFFERATORY SUPPOT - DONATE NOW" in the banner and it will take you directly to the contribution page.**

There is **NO ADMINISTRATIVE OR SERVICE FEE** from the Catholic Foundation; there is a *minimal fee taken from your donation by credit card agencies* (unless you opt to cover that fee along with your donation).

You support for our parishes is vital during this time. Thank you, in advance, for your ongoing generosity of time, talent, and treasure!



PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you at this moment sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Fr. Dan and I want to wish all of you, your families, and your loved ones a most Blessed Easter! In these uncertain and unprecedented times, our faith remains strong and our spirits resilient. These past three days remind us that the Cross, though a heavy burden, is but temporary; Resurrection and New Life is eternal! We both await the New Life that will be breathed back into our communities once we can gather publicly again. Please know that your are sorely missed and ardently prayer for!

- Fr. Jason

NEW DATES IN PA

<p>PRIMARY ELECTION</p> <p>NEW DATE: JUNE 2, 2020</p>	<p>DRIVER LICENSES EXPIRING BEFORE APRIL 30</p> <p>NOW EXPIRE: MAY 31, 2020</p>
<p>REAL ID</p> <p>NEW DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2021</p>	<p>INCOME TAX</p> <p>NEW FILING DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2020</p>



THE 31 CLUB - PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

4/13) Deacon Tom Matusiak and Shirley & Stan Widomski; 4/14) Julie Slomski & Katherine Krainski; 4/15) Dorothy & Mead Carlson, Nancy & Art Kujawinski, & Carol Clark; 4/16) Corinne Dyakon, Mary Jo Sulecki, & Kay Stankiewicz; 4/17) Dave Slubowski; 4/18) Pearl Wisniewski; 4/19) Bill Dyakon

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL PRIESTS WHO HAVE MINISTERED IN OUR PARISHES

Sunday, Apr 12, 2020

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)

What do you see?

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

"Everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins..."

Once more, we arrive at the most significant void in sacred history: that empty tomb of Easter. What we see in this space defines the shape of our destiny. Do we view nothing or everything in this place? Is Jesus simply gone or restored to glory? Is death the end of us, or the start of something everlasting? Are we God's cherished children or just another expression of nature's capriciousness? Most of all, are we prepared to call Jesus Lord and to follow him through death into life? Or do we have other plans?

Monday, Apr 13, 2020

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Put the Resurrection to work

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

"Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed."

Do we bravely race from the tomb toward new life as Mary Magdalene and Mary did, or burrow into timid cover? Consider the example of Henri Perrin, born this day in 1914. He was part of the French worker-priest movement where priests went to work in factories to bridge the abyss between the working class and the church. The Vatican grew alarmed by the political activism of the priests on behalf of labor, and stopped the experiment. The concerns of worker-priests were given new life in the Vatican II document *Gaudium et Spes*, "On the Church in the Modern World," and later by Pope John Paul II, who demanded of priests that the "fumes of incense mix with those of industry." Reflect on what worker-justice concerns you can give new life.

Tuesday, Apr 14, 2020

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Our star witness

Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

"Mary went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord...'"

Mary of Magdala was first to witness and testify to Jesus' Resurrection. She is called "apostle to the apostles" for good reason. Mentioned by name in the gospels more often than most apostles, Mary traveled with Jesus and helped support his ministry financially. The question is, how do we witness to resurrection in our own life and times? In a world too often bent on destruction and death, how can we witness to hope and to life? Let "the Magdalene" be an inspiration!

Wednesday, Apr 15, 2020

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Call for backup

Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

"Peter said, 'I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk.'"

The miracles of Jesus did not end with Jesus' earthly sojourn. Today's reading from Acts describes Peter and John healing in Jesus' name. What confidence that must have taken, to try healing a man lame from birth! The word *confidence* means "with trust." A nice way to understand the power of faith. Be a healing presence in the world, with the trust that Jesus has your

Thursday, Apr 16, 2020

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Eat, drink, and take heart

Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

"Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones."

Where would Catholic culture be without food and drink? In today's gospel Jesus reassures his disciples that he is not a ghost by eating a piece of baked fish. Food is simple, basic, and necessary. It is natural that we eat and drink together at the Eucharist, at parish dinners, at family meals. Every bite of baked fish can remind us of our Savior. Savor your next meal with fellow believers and let it drive out fear as it opens you to love, the way it did for Jesus' disciples 2,000 years ago.

Friday, Apr 17, 2020

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

No need to hide your solidarity

Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

"Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish you just caught.'"

However did the fish symbol—two intersecting arcs—come to be associated with Jesus? Because his disciples were fishermen? Because of the miracle of the loaves and fishes? Because Catholics eat fish on Fridays? The letters of the Greek word for fish, *ichthys*, are an acronym for "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior." It was a secret symbol used by the persecuted early Christians. What outward sign of solidarity can you make with those who are persecuted for their faith today?

Saturday, Apr 18, 2020

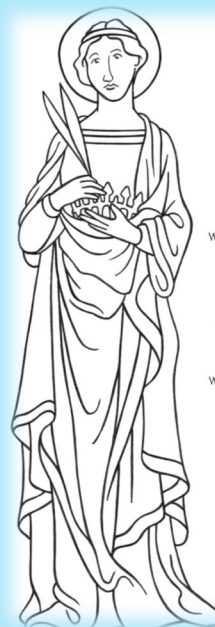
SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

The news is still good

Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

"She went to announce the good news to his followers."

Do you ever think about how the followers of Jesus must have felt after his death? We see their situation through the lens of the Resurrection, but they thought his death was the end of everything. Those grief-stricken men and women were lost and afraid. Imagine their disbelief when some among them began to report that they had seen Jesus. Disbelief began to feel like hope as he continued to show up and even eat with them. That was the



A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the disease present in our world.
We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Amen.

Saint Corona, pray for us!

