

April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday



Today's Scripture

Acts 10:34a 37-43
 Colossians 3:1-4 or Corinthians 5:6b-8
 John 20:1-9



Take the amazement of Easter into your heart and believe.

He saw and he believed. They have done the running for us: these witnesses who followed Christ, rose before dawn, felt fear at the tomb, ran to get others, ran back, and probably breathless, peered in and then walked into the tomb. It is not what they saw, but what they did *not* see that gave them great hope; that makes this day glorious for all of us.

Almighty and eternal God,
 our refuge in every danger,
 to whom we turn in our distress;
 in faith we pray
 look with compassion on the afflicted,
 grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourn-
 ers,
 healing to the sick, peace to the dying,
 strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our
 leaders
 and the courage to reach out to all in love,
 so that together we may give glory to your holy
 name.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
 Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.
 Amen.

Mass Attendance/Collection

Mass was Cancelled for April 4 & 5
 No Weekend Collection

Please Consider making a contribution to the church so that we can continue to pay our bills.
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SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANINGS

- (1). Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is faith.
- (2). When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust.
- (3). Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That is hope.
- (4). We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.
- (5). We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.
- (6). On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.' That is attitude.

Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories. Remember - Good friends are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find and impossible to replace!!



PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy)
 Dylan Bonitz (Navy) Chase Bowen (Navy)
 Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
 Kaila McGowan (Marines) David Nguyen (Marines)
 Anthony Pagano (Navy) Joseph Ruize (Navy)
 Carissa Tironi (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joanne Bach, Hank Bodendorf,
 Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C.,
 Eileen Carson, Barbara Ceriale, Charles Clark,
 Bob Cross, Brian Cross, Kevin Crowley, Nicole Dawson,
 Lucy D'Amato, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo,
 Kathleen Harris, Maggie Horne,
 Johanna Luciano, Diana Mulhair, Janet Murphy,
 Agnes Poole, Helen Ryan, Sadie, Bert Salerno,
 Frances Salewski, Pam Sibley, Chris Strobl, Gary Texter,
 Katylynn Auer Weidel

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Rosella McKane, Regina Parthesius,
 Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

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FOOD PANTRY

FOOD PANTRY – 9:00 AM by appointment
 (Every Saturday Unless Announced)

If you are in need of food, please call the church office to make an appointment.



The Year of Vocations

“If only we were all on fire with love of God! If we were, we would preach love, proclaim love, and yet more love, until we had set the whole world on fire.” ~ St. Joachim de Vedruna de Mas. We are not meant to remain hidden in the world, but to be out in the opening making Christ

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