

DUE: April 30th

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Confirmation Mass Assignment

April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gospel: John 8:3-11

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the questions. Turn in with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

Once again the scribes and Pharisees are trying to trap Jesus. To the Pharisees' amazement, Jesus at first ignores them. Then he stops them in their tracks with an unexpected challenge: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." One by one the judges and critics drop their stones and drift away. Now that they recognize their own need for forgiveness, they are not ready to condemn someone else. Neither does Jesus condemn the woman. He simply requires her to turn away from sin. Now she has a chance for a new beginning.

Gospel Questions:

1. When have you criticized or made fun of someone? What could help you act differently?
2. How can we help those who have gone astray?
3. Jesus chose to build others up instead of tearing them down. How can you do this?
4. Are you keeping your Lenten promises? Why or Why not?

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April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the questions. Turn in with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection:

As we take our palm branches before the procession today, we enter into the holiest of weeks in the liturgical year. Palm Sunday begins with our joining with the disciples of Jesus' time in rejoicing that the Messiah has come. The Gospel at the procession is clear that even creation knows that Jesus should be praised. When the Pharisees told Jesus not to rebuke his disciples, we hear that if the followers do not praise Jesus, then the stones will do so.

Gospel Questions:

1. What did it mean to you to carry the palm branch? Why do we rejoice today even before Jesus rises from the dead?
2. When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?
3. How will you show your praise for God during Holy Week?

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Confirmation I Mass Assignment

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Instructions: While attending mass listen to the gospel and then read the gospel reflection. Answer the following questions and turn in your answers with a bulletin from the mass.

Gospel Reflection

Since we celebrate the reality of Jesus' Resurrection every Sunday, it is hard for us to imagine how shocking this event must have been for Mary and the disciples. However, they did not need to fully understand the mystery to experience and spread the joy. Neither do we. We don't have to be theologians or scholars to spread the Good News of Easter. If we truly let the joy of the Resurrection fill our hearts, we can't help but tell those we love about it.

Gospel Questions

1. Is there anyone you would like to tell about Jesus' Resurrection? Why or Why not?
What is stopping you?
2. What in our faith do you find hard to understand? How do you help others to understand the Catholic faith?
3. Do your live give evidence of the joy and peace and hope of Easter? Why or Why not?
4. Does your belief in the Resurrection affect your everyday life? How you treat others?

