5th Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2020

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**LIFE**

“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.”

**JOHN 11:25**

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**FORMED’ PICK OF THE WEEK**

**Lectio: Salvation**

with Dr. Michael Barber

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**LENT**

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Fifth Week of Lent

Sunday, March 29 - 5th Sunday of Lent

- Second Collection for Easter Flowers

8:00 AM
+Mercy Roybal - George T. Roybal
+Martha & Manuel Montoya - Pitels
+Jesus Lopez - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Wesneski

10:00 AM
Special Intention of Loretta Funk (Birthday) - John Funk
+Pat & Celine Vigil - Family
+Beatrice R. García - Bill García

12:00 PM
For the People of the Parish
+Daniel Wright - Charlotte Wright
For the departed souls not in heaven who have no one to pray for them - Anonymous

Monday, March 30

7:00 AM
+Mercedes Roybal - John & Loretta Funk
+Betty Starr (Birthday) - Stacey Starr
+Mercedes Roybal - George T. Roybal

Tuesday, March 31

7:00 AM
+Jerry G. García - Dolores García & family
+Mercedes Roybal - George T. Roybal
+Msgr. Roberto Calles - Deacon Juan & Mary Jane Martinez

Wednesday, April 1

7:00 AM
+Linda Tatar Johnson - Loretta Tatar Funk
+Joe Magrath - Richard Lindsley
+Matthew, Teresa & Vidal Chavez - Mariano Chavez

Thursday, April 2

7:00 AM
+Michelle Sedillo Hardy - Catholic Foundation
Special Intention of Elizabeth Stuart Maclvor - Mary
Mercedes Flood
Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League

Friday, April 3

7:00 AM
Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus & their benefactors
Deceased Members of M. A. Lopez Family - Lopez
For the departed souls not in heaven who have no one to pray for them - Anonymous

Saturday, April 4

7:00 AM
Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus & their Benefactors
+Manuel J. Rodriguez - Jean G. Rodriguez
Living & Deceased Members of La Cofradia de La Conquistadora

5:15 PM
+Jim & Lil Funk - John & Loretta Funk
+Msgr. Roberto Calles - Treasures of Wisdom
+Emilio Romero Jr. - Romero Family

Sunday, April 5 - Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

- Collection for the Maintenance of our Historic Cathedral

8:00 AM
For the People of the Parish
Rebecca & Alfredo Quintana & Deceased Family Members - Silva Family
+Julia & Lorenzo Silva - Silva Family

10:00 AM
Special Intention of Estevan García - Anita Lopez
+Paul Mullaney - Carol Ann Mullaney
+Aurora Felix - Deacon Juan & Mary Jane Martinez
Health & Wellbeing of Ross Funk Family - Parents
+Lloyd Martinez - Family

12:00 PM
Readings for the Week of March 29, 2020

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56


Las lecturas de la semana del 29 Marzo de 2020

Domingo: Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 130, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45
Lunes: Dn 13, 1-9, 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 o 13, 41-62/Sal 23, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6, 7 [4]/Jn 8, 1-11
Martes: Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 102, 2-3. 16-18. 19-21/Jn 8, 21-30
Miércoles: Dn 3, 14-20. 91-92. 95/Dn 3, 52. 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8, 31-42
Jueves: Gn 17, 3-9/Sal 105, 4-5. 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Jn 8, 51-59
Viernes: Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 18, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10, 31-42
Sábado: Ez 37, 21-28/Jr 31, 10, 11-12. 13 [cf. 10]/Jn 11, 45-56
Domino siguiente: Mt 21, 1-11/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 22, 8-9, 17-18, 19-20. 23-24 [2]/Flp 2, 6-11/Mt 26, 14—27, 66 o 27, 11-54

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**Fifth Sunday of Lent - Scripture Insights**

Today’s readings remind us that God alone has the power of life over death. The First Reading describes a vision of the prophet Ezekiel during Israel’s captivity and exile in Babylon, 587-538 BC. The Babylonian Empire had destroyed Jerusalem and carried Israel into exile. The Israelites felt dead and buried; Babylon had become their grave. But Ezekiel prophesied that God would one day open their graves and that together they would rise from the dead. Ezekiel’s vision of the dry bones in grounded in a firm belief in the restoration of Israel. Historically, the Israelites did rise from the dead in their release from Babylon in 538 BC. Six hundred years later Christians would look back at Ezekiel’s prophecy and see its ultimate fulfillment in Jesus’s Resurrection from the dead.

In the Gospel story, the sisters Mary and Martha are profoundly grieved by their brother’s death, but each reacts differently. When Jesus arrives, Mary remains at home, mourning. Martha goes out to greet him. Jesus tells Martha, “I am the resurrection and the life” and then asks, “Do you believe this?” Martha responds, “Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world” (John 11:25). This confession of faith by Martha in John’s account parallels Peter’s confession of faith in the Synoptics (that I Matthew 16: 15-16; Mark 8:29, Luke 9:20).

It would take time for Martha and Peter to understand the implications of their confessions. Like them and the prophet Ezekiel, we are called to believe in God’s power of life over death. And like Lazarus, we who believe in Jesus will rise from our graves at the sound of his voice.

**Some things to think about today**

Jesus, lover and friend, is the one whom God sends to free us and give us life. Do we have any idea where our lack of life imprisons us? Where do we need to be raised? Can we ask the Lord to heal particular parts of our lives? Do we want to be freed from our responsibility to give our surplus to feed the hungry, cloth the naked, and welcome the stranger?


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**The Importance of Making a Spiritual Communion and How You Can Do It Anytime, Anywhere**

Garrett Johnson - www.Catholic-link.org/spiritual-communion-can/, Garrett Johnson

Spiritual communion is a great way to cultivate our love for Christ in the Eucharist for those times when we can’t make it to Daily Mass for a variety of reasons (no priest, something unexpected, weather, job, sickness, etc.). It is important to note that a spiritual communion can never replace your obligation to attend Mass on Sundays though. It doesn’t matter when or where you are, as long as you practice the devotion with “renewed faith, reverence, humility and in complete trust in the goodness of the Divine Redeemer” and are “united to Him in the spirit of the most ardent charity,” as Pope Pius XII says in his encyclical Mediator Dei (The Sacred Liturgy). Marge Fenelon, in an article in the *NC Register*, shares a four-step method from Redemptorist Father Jim White. He proposes the following:

**The Act of Spiritual Communion**

1. **Make an act of faith.**
   The key here is to express to the Lord: our faith in his merciful love and his real presence in the Eucharist. You can come up with your own prayer or use a more traditional version. For example (USCCB):
   
   *O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because you have revealed them who are eternal truth and wisdom, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. In this faith I intend to live and die. Amen.*

2. **Make an act of love.**
   *O Lord God, I love you above all things and I love my neighbor for your sake because you are the highest, infinite and perfect good, worthy of all my love. In this love I intend to live and die. Amen.*

3. **Express our desire to receive him.**

4. **Invite Jesus to come into our hearts spiritually.**
   *With a humble and contrite heart, we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.
   “This puts us in the state of mind of being in union with Jesus,” Father White explained. “It’s very simple, it only takes a moment, and we can do it during our work, our studies or anything else we may be doing.”

   We find each one of these steps summed up nicely in a beautiful act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori.

   *“My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things and I desire Thee in my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though thou wert already there, I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee; permit not that I should ever be separated from Thee.”* (St. Alphonsus Maria de’ Liguori).
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**Sunday Mass**

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