

AT-A-GLANCE... April's Stewardship Resources for Liturgy

April 5th - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Bulletin Reflection: "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" shout the crowds in today's Gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessing when we are sent in His name!

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: We are all called to holiness and to grow closer to Christ. This upcoming week is Holy Week, and we are all invited to take part in the services, Masses and events that lead us to the Sunday of Christ's glorious Resurrection.

General Intercession: For all Catholics, that they may grow closer to the Lord this Holy Week. We pray to the Lord...

April 12th - Easter Sunday

Bulletin Reflection: Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward for this good and conscientious steward was to be the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead. Alleluia!

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service: Like Mary Magdalene, let us always do good works for Jesus. Remember, "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

General Intercession: That, as good stewards of the Faith, we can have the courage to tell all of the Good News. We pray to the Lord...

April 19th - Second Sunday of Easter

Bulletin Reflection: In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful He speaks word of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: In today's reading, we hear about the disciples living in a communal lifestyle. We can easily imagine the pillar of hospitality standing strong within their midst. This week, attend Mass with a smile that shows everyone they are welcomed at church.

General Intercession: That as gifted stewards, we acknowledge and give thanks that our family, friends and fellow parishioners are all gifts from our most generous God, we pray to the Lord...

April 26th - Third Sunday of Easter

Bulletin Reflection: Once again, we read in the Gospel that Jesus comes to His disciples and reveals to them that He is truly risen. God does not leave us alone to figure out life by ourselves, He is always present with you asking that you invite Him into your life.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" This week make a point to open up your Bible and dive into the Scripture. Have some quiet time afterwards and let the Lord speak to you.

General Intercession: That as joyous stewards, we recognize our gifts have been given for a real purpose - to capture the vision, share the mission and build God's Kingdom, we pray to the Lord...