

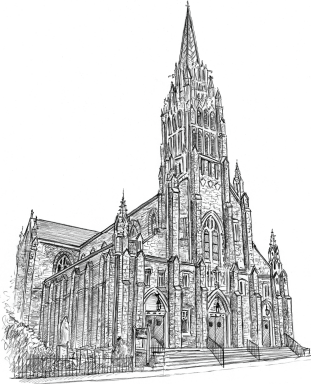


Saint John Paul II

PARISH IN PERTH AMBOY • ENGLISH, POLISH, SPANISH, PORTUGUESE

APRIL 28, 2024

ALL ARE WELCOME: Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present status, whatever your personal history, age, background, race, color or language, **YOU ARE INVITED, ACCEPTED, RESPECTED, LOVED** at **SAINT JOHN PAUL II PARISH**.



ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH
490 State Street

SERVED BY

Fr. Sławomir Romanowski, CSsR
Pastor | ext. 21

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Associate Pastor | ext. 22

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Parish Secretary | ext. 11

Ana Maria Zevallos,
Fatima Goncalves &
Lucyna Gryczyńska
CCD Coordinators

Renata Legutko
&
Daniel Goncalves
Organists

Mass Schedule



WEEKEND



Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM (English); 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday

7:00 AM (Polish); 9:00 AM (English)

11:00 AM (Polish); 1:00 PM (Spanish)

OLRF: 9:30 AM (Portuguese)

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday

8:00 AM (English); 7:30 PM (Spanish)

Wednesday & Fridays, 1st & 3rd

6:00 PM (Polish)

First Saturday: 8:30 PM (Polish)

OLRF: Thursday, 7:30 PM (Portuguese)

Saturday: 8:00 AM (Polish)

Confessions

Monday - Friday

7:30 - 7:50 AM (English);

7:00 - 7:20 PM (Spanish)

OLRF: Thursday, 8:30 - 9:00 PM
(Portuguese)

Saturday

7:30 - 7:50 AM; 4:30 - 4:50 PM;

6:30 - 6:50 PM (Spanish)

Sunday

6:30 - 6:50 AM; 8:30 - 8:50 AM;

10:30 - 10:50 AM;

12:30 - 12:50 PM (Spanish)

OLRF: Sunday, 9:00 - 9:20 AM
(Portuguese)



**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
OF FATIMA CHURCH**
188 Wayne Street

**PARISH OFFICE IS
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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Saturday, April 27th Easter Weekday

8:00 am † Krystyna Krasowska r/o Witold Krasowski
5:00 pm † Anthony, Julia & Roger Jaskolowski r/o Elaine Jasko

7:00 pm For Parishioner

Sunday, April 28th 5th Sunday of Easter

7:00 am † Mariusz Maślanka, o spokój duszy i wieczne szczęście r/o rodzina

9:00 am In thanksgiving for the health of Joanne Paul

† Adam Reis & Elsa Matos r/o Maria Reis
† Rosemary Oarsley r/o Christine Szeliga & Aaron Zolonowski

† Russell Reichert r/o Bobbi Murphy

† Maryann Kiczula r/o Grace Szuba & family

9:30 am For Parishioners

11:00 am Za młodzież przystępującą do Sakramentu Bierzmowania, o obfitość łask płynących z otrzymania darów Ducha Świętego i odpowiedzialność w byciu Apostołami i budowaniu Kościoła Chrystusowego

Za Radio Maryja i Telewizję Trwam

Artur Szkiladz - dziękczynna Bogu za wszelkie łaski z prośbą o zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo - z okazji urodzin r/o Ewa Bienkowska

† Andrew Zamojski - o wieczne zbawienie r/o Krystyna Wilimczyk

† Wojciech Sikora r/o siostra

† Z rodziny Romanowskich: Józefa, Jadwiga, Waclaw i Alfons - o wieczne zbawienie spokój duszy r/o Maria i Robert Rozyła

1:00 pm † Jose y Nidia Paulino r/o Paula De Jesus

Monday, April 29th St. Catherine of Siena

8:00 am † Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Zamorski r/o Grace Szuba & Family

7:30 pm Bendiciones y felicidades a Naturaleza Kirby en su cumpleaños r/o familia Perez

Tuesday, April 30th St. Pius V

8:00 am *No intentions for this Mass*

7:30 pm † Agustin Santiago Nuñez r/o Olga Peña

Wednesday, May 1st St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 am *No intentions for this Mass*

6:00 pm † Ann & Józef Praszek r/o Maria Barańska

† Tadeusz i Stanisława Dziadosz

† Walter Strzałka- o spokój duszy i wieczne szczęście r/o Ryszard

† Anna Matiova- o spokój duszy i wieczne szczęście r/o mąż

† Krystyna Krasowska r/o Witold Krasowski

7:30 pm † Maria Dolores Restituyo r/o Santa Jerez

Thursday, May 2nd St. Athanasius

8:00 am † Maryann and Joseph Niedzwiecki r/o children

7:30 pm Bendiciones y felicidades a Marie Paul en su cumpleaños r/o Joanne Paul

Friday, May 3rd Ss. Philip & James

8:00 am God's blessings & good health for Fr. Sławomir Romanowski CSsR on his birthday

6:00 pm O zdrowie, Bożą opiekę i potrzebne łaski dla o. Proboszcza Sławomira, z okazji urodzin r/o Parafianie

Msza w intencji ojczyzny r/o ZPA

7:30 pm Bendiciones y felicidades a Maria Rogriguez en su cumpleaños r/o sus hijos

Saturday, May 4th Easter Weekday

8:00 am O zdrowie i Boże błogosławieństwo dla O. Sławomir Romanowski r/o FZŚ

5:00 pm God's Blessings & Good health for Fr. Sławomir Romanowski on his birthday r/o Ana Maria Zevallos

7:00 pm *No intentions for this Mass*

8:30 pm W intencji wynagradzającej Matce Bożej za zniewagi nasze i całego świata

Sunday, May 5th 6th Sunday of Easter

7:00 am Za Parafie

9:00 am For living and deceased members of the Altar Rosary Society r/o Altar Rosary Society

9:30 am *No intentions for this Mass*

11:00 am O łaskę żywej wiary dla dzieci przystępujących do I Komunii Świętej i ich rodzin

1:00 pm Por la Hermandad del Señor de los Milagros r/o Hermandad del Señor de los Milagros

En acción de de gracias por la salud de Joanne Paul

Por la liberacion de Fredelin Paez r/o Maria Alonzo

† Juan Dionicio Plasencia r/o esposa e hijos

† Clemente Calderon & Juliana Castillo r/o Maria Alonzo

† Por las animas del purgatorio r/o Karina Gonzalez

**SECOND COLLECTION:
DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEOPLE**

April 28, 2024 - 5th Sunday of Easter

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." -1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish: Mary Ann Kiczula, Janina Misuir, Filomena Marrero, Ana D. Colón, Kimberly Melnick Porcello, Jeff Yunckes, Sharon Farag, Marianne Zanko-Komek, Mariela Cifuentes, Danuta Kasztan, Joan Wright, Martin & Anita Lonzak, Rosa Barrabi, Nancy Logan Kawka, Florence Pajak, George Zeigel, Virginia Chlebowski, Joseph Stancavitz, John Zemin, Anna Hozeny, Jared Silva Rossi, Monica Hagley, Donald Diegnan, Jennifer Munoz, Christopher Buck, Larry Hand, Gary Hand, Rosalina Castillo, John Brembor, Caroline Bryan Pozycki & Janice Bosie

PRAYER LIST

If you are aware of relative who is on the prayer list and has returned to good health, no longer needing to be on the list, please contact parish office at 732-826-1395.

Do you know of someone who is sick, a friend or family member? We would like to include them in our prayers. Please call the office to inform us of anyone whose name should be on this list.



Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member, or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431.

FOOD CERTIFICATES PROGRAM

From APRIL 15 2024—APRIL 21, 2024 mounted to \$5,750.00 to Saint John Paul II Parish and the profit realized to Saint John Paul II Parish was \$287.50 ShopRite has made this program available to us in realizing a profit from each certificate. Please make every effort to purchase them before you go grocery shopping. **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE CERTIFICATES FOR SHOPRITE CAN ALSO BE USED IN THE PHARMACY DEPARTMENT. KEEP THIS IN MIND!**



*Believe
in the name of Jesus*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Paul the Apostle came to Jerusalem, where the other disciples were afraid of him. Then they learned that the Lord had spoken to Paul and he had preached openly in Damascus. When they learned that someone wanted to kill him, they protected him because they fully believed he had converted.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

John clearly states that we must love one another. All people who believe in Jesus Christ can show their faith only through their actions. If people believe in Jesus and love one another as he commanded us, they prove that they are true believers in Christ.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus compares himself to a vine, and compares his father to the vine-grower. He explains how God prunes the barren branches so that the rest might yield more fruit. He reminds them that apart from himself, his followers could not bear fruit.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

First Friday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

First Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21



PENNIES FROM HEAVEN PROGRAM

Please keep recycling your loose change into the "Church money box" on the side of the "Sacred Heart Altar". Small medicine bottles can be found in the back of the church pews to take home and fill. This is an ongoing Campaign where Pennies can be turned into Dollars. ***This year's count will be going toward the kitchen & bathroom!*** Thank you

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2024
Holy Mass — 9:00AM

Feast of St. Catherine of Siena

Patron Against Fire
April 29, 2024

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY, MAY 02, 2024,

On May 3, Father Sławomir Romanowski C.Ss.R., Superior of the Redemptorist Community and Parish Priest in Perth Amboy, celebrates his birthday. Father Sławek, we wish you a lot of God's graces and the light of the Holy Spirit. and the care of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HERE TO MANY MORE YEARS!**



MOTHER'S DAY PEW FLOWERS

for your loved ones,
Sold only for \$5.00 each .

Can place orders after all
mass

or at Parish office.

Last day to order Sunday, May 5, 2024



2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Stay with us, Lord: Renew our Hearts and Send us on Mission.

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 15,708.58 and payments totaling \$ 15,250.58 from parishioners. This represents 66.31% of your \$ 23,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts

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If you missed it, you can still see the Bishop's Annual Appeal video by going online to <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>. Watch it and see all the good work being done in your name, thanks to your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider a gift today!

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, APRIL 21, 2024

Through the mail: \$303.00

5:00PM	\$724.00	7:00PM	\$421.00
7:00AM	\$492.00	9:00AM	\$1,683.00
9:30AM	\$939.00	11:00AM	\$1,139.00
1:00PM	\$1,890.00		
Total:			\$7,591.00

ONLINE DONATIONS: \$410.00

All Saints: \$5.00; Ascension: \$1.00
Holy Thursday: \$6.00; Easter: \$26.00
Votive Candles: \$813.00; Flower Collections: \$1.00
Mother's Day: \$23.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$144.00
Development of the Peoples: \$1.00
Holy Land Collection: \$7.00
Retirement Fund for Religious: \$15.00

REMEMBER SAINT JOHN PAUL II PARISH
IN YOUR WILL

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Through the mail: \$219.00

5:00PM	\$534.00	7:00PM	\$446.00
7:00AM	\$294.00	9:00AM	\$1,643.00
9:30AM	\$845.00	11:00AM	\$1,552.00
1:00PM	\$1,706.00		
Total:			\$7,239.00

Online Donations: \$370.00

Ascension: \$10.00; Holy Thursday: \$44.00
Thanksgiving: \$1.00; Christmas: \$1.00
Easter: \$70.00; Votive Candles: \$403.00
Flower Collections: \$13.00; Mother's Day: \$137.00
Father's Day: \$50.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$5.00
Catholic Communication Campaign: \$10.00
Development of the People: \$3.00
Holy Land Collection: \$42.00
Retirement Fund For Religious: \$22.00
Campaign for Human Development: \$2.00
Cemetery-Annual Care: \$15.00

May is a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary



OGŁOSZENIA

V NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA

28 kwietnia 2024 r.

Msza Św. — 7:00am

Msza Św. i Bierzmowanie — 11:00am

NOWENNA I MSZA ŚW.

1 maja 2024 r.

Msza Św. — 6:00pm

NAJŚWIĘTSZEJ MARYI PANNY

KRÓLOWEJ POLSKI

PIERWSZY PIĄTEK MIESIĄCA

3 maja 2024 r.

Msza Św.— 6pm

PIERWSZA SOBOTA MIESIĄCA

4 maja 2024 r.

Msza Św. — 8:30pm

Miesiąc Maj!

W tradycji polskiej miesiąc maj jest poświęcony Najświętszej Maryi Pannie. W tym miesiącu składamy hołd Bożej Rodzicielce odmawiając litanie loretańską do Matki Bożej jak też rozważając tajemnice różańca świętego.

Zachęcamy aby w tym miesiącu maryjnym odmawiać litanie loretańską lub różaniec z całą rodziną.

INTENCJE MSZALNE

Na stronie internetowej naszej parafii (www.johnpaulsecond.com) możemy znaleźć nazwę „Mass Intentions”. Po kliknięciu na tej nazwie, można zobaczyć wszystkie zamówione intencje. **Kolor turkusowy na poszczególne dni i godziny oznacza, że jest jeszcze możliwość złożenia intencji. Zachęcamy do zamawiania intencji mszalnych na ten rok 2023**

Parish ▾ CCD ▾ News Mass Intentions Gallery



Konstytucja 3 Maja

3-ci maja to rocznica powstania konstytucji uchwalonej pod przewodnictwem Króla Stanisława Augusta. Konstytucja 3 maja jest drugą na świecie, a pierwszą w Europie nowoczesną konstytucją, regulującą organizację władz państwowych, a także

prawa i obowiązki obywateli.

W tym dniu 1791 r. nasi przodkowie uchwaloną ustawę zasadniczą przynieśli przed ołtarze dając wyraz przeświadczeniu, że każde dzieło ludzkie winno odnosić się do Boga. Uczmy się od nich tej wielkiej miłości Boga i Ojczyzny.

Uroczystość Najświętszej

Maryi Panny

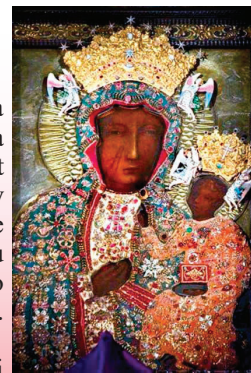
Królowej Polski

Od wieków już w dniu 3-go maja nasze myśli i serca skierowane są na Jasną Górę, gdzie obchodzona jest Uroczystość Najśw. Maryi Panny Królowej Polski. W czasie szwedzkiego potopu w 16-ym wieku ówczesny król, Jan Kazimierz miano Matkę Bożą Królową Korony Polskiej. Ślubując Jej wierność całego narodu.

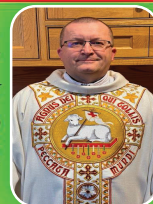
Matka Boża prowadziła i prowadzi nasz naród ku jego przeznaczeniu poprzez wszystkie epoki chwały i okresy narodowej niedoli.

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Dnia 3 maja obchodzi swoje urodziny O. Sławomir Romanowski C.Ss.R., Przełożony Wspólnoty Redemptorystów i Proboszcz w Perth Amboy. Ojciec Sławku życzymy dużo Łask Bożych, światła Ducha Św. i opieki Matki Bożej Nieustającej Pomocy. 100 lat!



V Niedziela Wielkanocna B

Pewien władca postanowił wybudować świątynię własnym kosztem. Po skończeniu pracy umieścił w przedsionku tablicę marmurową i wyrzeźbił słowa: Ta świątynia zawdzięcza swe powstanie wyłącznie królowi Edwardowi. Zdziwił się jednak, gdy mu doniesiono, że zamiast jego imienia, widnieje na tablicy imię jakiejś biednej wdowy. Wzywa ją do siebie i pyta, co ona zrobiła? Prerażona kobieta przyznaje się, że kiedyś, widząc zmęczone woły ciągnące głązy kamienne w górę, rzuciła im wiązkę siana z myślą o Bogu. To wszystko. Intencją działania owej kobiety był Bóg i miłość ku Niemu. Celem zaś czynów i życia władcy było jego własne „ja” zamiast wielkiego Bożego „Ty”.

To Boże życie to życie w łasce, życie nadprzyrodzone. Jest ono poza naszymi kategoriami myślowymi i wymyka się spod kontroli zmysłów i rozumu. Jeżeli życie doczesne jest wielką zagadką – bo inaczej patrzy na nie biolog, inaczej teolog, inaczej poeta, a inaczej filozof – to tym bardziej tajemnicą jest życie nadprzyrodzone. Źródłem naszego życia duchowego jest Bóg. Dzięki Niemu i Jego łasce wszystkie sprawy nabierają sensu i innej wartości.

Ilekoć kochałeś Boga czy bliźniego, nie czując entuzjazmu; ilekoć przebaczyłeś bez rekompensaty; ilekoć dokonałeś czegoś dobrego, choć zdawało się, że przekreślasz siebie; ilekoć zwalczyłeś pokusę, tylekoć żyłeś łaską Bożą na co dzień. Trwajcie we Mnie, a Ja w was trwać będę – życie wedle tych słów Jezusa nie prowadzi do zdrady kochającego Boga.

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

28 de ABRIL
MISA—1:00pm

FIESTA DE CATALINA DE SIENA
LUNES, 29 DE ABRIL

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO DIA ENTERO

JUEVES, Mayo 2, 2024.

El 3 de mayo, el padre Sławomir Romanowski C.Ss.R., superior de la comunidad redentorista y párroco de Perth Amboy, celebra su cumpleaños. Padre Sławek, le deseamos muchas gracias de Dios y la luz del Espíritu Santo. y el cuidado de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro. **¡FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS Y POR MUCHOS AÑOS MÁS!**



FLORES para las Madres

Se puede encargar flores con intenciones particulares que adornan la iglesia para el *Día de la Madre*. El pedido se tomará después de cada misa o en la oficina parroquial.

Fecha límite Domingo, Mayo 5, 2024.

Donación \$5.00 c/u.

OFICINA PARROQUIAL — INSCRIPCIÓN:

Si es nuevo en la comunidad parroquial, por favor **visite la oficina parroquial** y **regístrese** para obtener en el futuro los servicios necesarios. Si cambió de dirección o número telefónico, por favor **avise a la oficina** para hacer los cambios pertinentes.

Gracias.

En Horario de Oficina

Tel. 732-826-1395

Campaña Anual del Obispo 2024

Quédate con nosotros, Señor: Renueva nuestros Corazones y envíanos a la Misión.

Hasta la fecha, la Oficina de Desarrollo ha recibido promesas por un total de \$ 15,708.58 y pagos por un total de \$15,250.58 de los feligreses. Esto representa el 66.31% de su meta de \$ 23,000.00. Gracias por sus esfuerzos.

Campaña Anual del Obispo 2024

QUÉDATE CON NOSOTROS, SEÑOR: Renueva nuestros Corazones y Envíanos en Misión

Si se lo perdió, aún puede ver el video de la Campaña Anual del Obispo en línea en <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>. Mírelo y vea todo el buen trabajo que se realiza en su nombre gracias a su apoyo a la Campaña Anual del Obispo. Si aún no lo ha hecho, ¡considere en oración hacer un aporte hoy!

28 de abril de 2024 - 5º Domingo de Pascua

“Hijos, no amemos de palabra ni de labios para afuera, sino con hechos y de verdad.” - 1 JUAN 3:18

Con respecto a nuestra fe católica, ¿“predicas con el ejemplo”? ¿Sus acciones reflejan lo que significa ser un buen discípulo? ¿Participa activamente en la Misa Dominical? ¿Está alegre cuando participa en el ministerio parroquial? ¿Da su apoyo financiero agradecida y generosamente a su parroquia y a otras necesidades de la Iglesia? Si no es así, ¡no es tarde para empezar!

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Primera Lectura: Hechos 9:26-31

El apóstol Pablo vino a Jerusalén, en donde los otros discípulos estaban temerosos de él. Sabían que el Señor había hablado a Pablo y que él había predicado abiertamente en Damasco. Cuando escucharon que alguien quería matarlo, lo protegieron pues creyeron firmemente que se había convertido.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 3:18-24

Juan claramente dice que debemos amarnos los unos a los otros. Toda la gente que cree en Jesucristo puede mostrar su fé solamente por sus acciones. Si la gente cree en Jesús y se aman los unos a los otros como El nos mandó, eso prueba que son verdaderos creyentes en Cristo.

Evangelio: San Juan 15:1-8

Jesús se compara a sí mismo con la vid y compara a su padre como el que la cultiva. Explica cómo Dios poda las ramas que no dan fruto, para que el resto dé más. Les recuerda que sin El, sus seguidores no podrían dar fruto.

LECTURA DEL DÍA

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Domingo

He 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Lunes

He 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Martes

He 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Miércoles

He 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8 o, para el Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

Jueves

He 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Primer Viernes

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Primer Sábado

He 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21



Igreja de Nsa. Sra. Do Rosário de Fátima

Missa Dominical ~ às 9h30

Missa e Adoração ~ Quinta-feira às 19h30 e Adoração das 20h00

Grupo de Oração (Carismáticos) - às Segunda-feiras às 20h00



28 de Abril de 2024

V Domingo da Páscoa - Ano B

A liturgia do quinto Domingo da Páscoa fala-nos de Jesus como a fonte da Vida autêntica. Os discípulos de Jesus, unidos a Ele, bebem d'Ele essa Vida e testemunham-na em gestos concretos de amor. É assim que a proposta de Vida nova de Deus alcança o mundo e a vida dos homens.

Primeira - At. 9,26-31

Segunda Leitura - 1 Jo 3,18-24

Evangelho - Jo 15,1-8

Jesus é o Caminho para o Pai. Ele veio do Pai, com o Pai é um e volta para o Pai. Ninguém conhece o Pai a não ser o Filho e ninguém conhece o Filho a não ser o Pai, nos diz o Senhor (cfr Mt 11,27).

Jesus é a Verdade, a revelação autêntica do projeto de Deus, a manifestação visível e encarnada do amor do Pai. A verdade vos libertará (cfr. Jo 8, 32). Em Jesus nos sentimos plenamente livres e amados.

Jesus é a Vida (cfr. Jo 1,4), é a própria ressurreição, a vida eterna, a Vida!

Muitas vezes em nossa vida surge uma novidade, algo com que não contávamos e que precisamos acolher, dar espaço e lugar. Precisamos saber inserir esse inesperado que parece ter vindo para ficar e modificar nosso dia a dia e até nossa própria vida.

De acordo com as leituras de hoje é necessário que sejamos movidos pelo amor, pelo desejo de servir, que recorramos a Deus na oração e que coloquemos em prática aquilo que o Espírito Santo nos orientar. Quando Jesus fala que vai nos preparar um lugar no Céu, ele nos está prestando um serviço.

Na vida cristã o maior é aquele que serve mais. A vida de Jesus foi um eterno serviço, desde o nascimento até a morte, sem deixar de lado a ressurreição e os atos após ela.



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Sometimes a branch of a vine needs to be pruned. A bit gets cut off, but then it grows even better where it was cut. In the same way, sometimes God lets us suffer, but then our souls can grow even stronger and bear more good fruit. Next time you are



suffering, remember that God might be using this time to make your soul stronger!

Answers to True or False: 1.true 2.true 3.true 4.true 5.false 6.true 7.false

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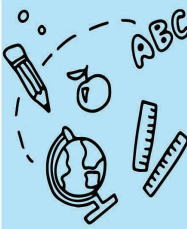
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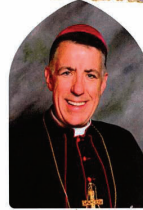
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A Prayer for Vocations by St John Paul II:

Lord Jesus, as once you called the first disciples and made them fishers of men, continue to let resound today Your sweet invitation: "Come and follow me."

Grant to men and women in our day the grace and trust to respond to Your voice.

Sustain our bishops, priests and consecrated souls in their apostolic work.

Give perseverance to our seminarians and to all those living a life of total consecration to Your service.

Enkindle in our communities a missionary zeal.

Send, Lord, workers into Your fields to feed and guide Your flock as Good Shepherds in imitation of You.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Model of Vocations, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord who calls each one of us to play our part in His plan of salvation. Amen.

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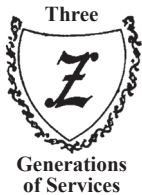
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