

# Daily Message from Msgr. Dennis...

**Saturday of Easter Week, April 18, 2020**

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Readings: Acts: 4:13-21 Psalm 118: 1, 14-15b, 16-21 Mk 16:9-15



Dear Parishioners:

Those dense, dense apostles. In today's gospel passage Mark makes a point of letting us know that the apostles just. didn't. get it! Do WE get it? Do WE understand and accept Christ in our lives despite our prejudices and fears? That's a good reflection for us not only at Easter time but every day, especially when things don't go our way.

Sunday Mass will be celebrated livestream from our church tomorrow, Sunday, April 19th, at 10:00 a.m. We are grateful to you who are remembering us by sending in your offering or who contribute online. You're helping to keep us afloat.

Confirmation for our parish was originally scheduled for last evening, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Please say a prayer for our Confirmation Students to hang in there and not be discouraged until we get a new date. We're also "on hold" for our First Communion celebration scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup>. We're pretty sure that will have to be rescheduled as well.

Now for some fun brainteasers to keep you mentally agile during our hibernation. (Truth be told, I only missed two of them and I won't tell you which ones). The answers will be given at the bottom of the questions --- *but no peeking or cheating!*

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?
2. There is a clerk at a butcher shop, he is 5'10" tall and wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?
3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?
4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures 2 feet by 3 feet by 4 feet?
5. What word in the English Language is always spelled incorrectly?
6. Billy was born on December 28<sup>th</sup>, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?
7. In California you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?
8. What was the President's name ... in 1975?
9. If you were running a race and you passed the person in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, what place would you be in now?
10. Which is correct to say: "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white?"
11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in another field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in a third field?

Answers Below:

No peeking!

Don't cheat!

(When you're done pass these on to your kids.)

Almost there

A little further

Just a bit more

One line left

Here they are!

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named Mary. What was the 3<sup>rd</sup> child's name? Answer: Johnny!
2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop who is 5'10" tall, wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh? Answer: Meat.
3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world? Answer: Mt Everest; it just hadn't been discovered yet.
4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures 2' by 3' by 4'? Answer: There is no dirt in a hole.
5. What word in the English Language is always spelled incorrectly? Answer: Incorrectly.
6. Billy was born on December 28<sup>th</sup> yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible? Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere
7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not? Answer: You can't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera to take a picture.
8. What was the President's Name in 1975? Answer: Same as it is now – Donald Trump [O.k. I said Richard Nixon too]
9. If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, what place would you be in now? Answer: 2<sup>nd</sup> place. You didn't pass the person in 1<sup>st</sup> place.
10. Which is correct to say: "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white?" Answer: Neither. The yolk of the egg is yellow
11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in another field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field? Answer: One. If combines all of his haystacks they become one big one.

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