

# Daily Message from Msgr. Dennis...

Monday, April 6, 2020



Dear Parishioners:

**Monday of Holy Week: Daily Readings: Is 42:1-7 Psalm 27:1-3,13-14 Jn 12:1-11**

Yesterday we had 967 viewers for our livestream of Palm Sunday Mass. However, be patient with us. We *thought* we had everything up and running smoothly. Apparently the Facebook video worked ok but the You Tube livestreaming sound was not good. Thank you to those who emailed and let us know. We're working on that now and we hope – no, we pray – that we'll have everything properly set for Holy Week. We were not turning on the church sound system because we thought there was too much echo when we did but, if need be, we'll do so in the future. By the way, we will livestream all Holy Week Services: **Holy Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Good Friday, Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 p.m.; Easter Vigil, 7:30 p.m.; Easter Sunday, 10:00 a.m.** Why 10:00 a.m. on Easter and not earlier? That's because it's a mid-point time to accommodate the most people. One thing we've learned while trying to learn how to livestream I learned from the Marines (active and retired) who are our parishioners that's been a big help: "Improvise. Adapt. Overcome." SEND IN THE MARINES! Anyway, please be patient as we try to get this down.

If you did not have the opportunity to come by the church to pick up some blessed palm fronds from yesterday they are still available in the vestibule of the church and will be available through Wednesday.

During our time of prayer in the pandemic let us not fail to turn to the Blessed Mother for her protection and intercession, asking that she wrap us in the mantle of her love during this scary time. We can use:

**Pope Francis' Prayer** to protect the world. "O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Faithful, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon Himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Under your protection we seek refuge Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen."

## A Little Humor:

1. Half of us are going to come out of this quarantine as amazing cooks. The other half will come out with a drinking problem.
2. I used to spin toilet paper like I was on the Wheel of Fortune. Now I turn it like I'm cracking a safe.
3. I need to practice-social distancing from the refrigerator.
4. I still haven't decided where to go for Easter --- the Living Room or the Bedroom.
5. PSA: every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the Kingdom.

Kyrie eleison! Christe eleison! Kyrie eleison!

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