

Daily Message from Msgr. Dennis...

Saturday, May 9, 2020 ~ Fourth Week of Easter



Readings: Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Dear Parishioners:

How much more did they need? For three years the Apostles had been with Jesus and still they didn't understand. When Philip asked Jesus to show them the Father and "... that will be enough for us," it shows that they hadn't been paying attention all along. Jesus shows a bit of frustration in His response. Let's not be too hard on the Apostles, though, because we act the same way. When we pray we're usually asking for something and we want it when we ask for it. We're not willing to wait and be patient for the answer. We want it NOW! We also kind of test the Lord in our prayers by asking for signs of His presence with us. Jesus answers that, too. Governments and diseases might knock us out of the ring but faithful Christians know that Christ is in their corner and, ultimately, will be victorious. We don't need another sign of "proof" of God in our lives. We have Christ and the Church. Together, united in Faith, we can make a difference for the world.

Thursday, May 14, is a worldwide interreligious day of prayer, fasting and charity to implore God for an end to the pandemic. I will be participating. Will you?

A Little Humor: A man is late getting to work and his employer asks him "Hey! Why are you late today?" The man replies: "I had to go to a funeral for one my neighbors. It went a lot longer than it should have because his widow invited anyone who wanted to say something to come up and speak." "Did you get up and say anything?" the man was asked. "I sure did!" he replied. "I got up and said 'You're all responsible for my expired parking meter!'" (Been there. Know *exactly* what he's talking about).

Another guy went to the unemployment office to file for benefits. When asked why he was out of work he told the clerk: "I got fired on my very first day at the bank when a customer asked me to check his balance, and I pushed him over."

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