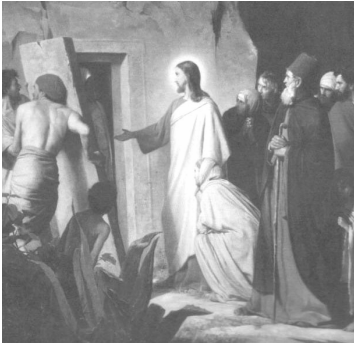


FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Traditional Jewish belief had it that the soul of a dead person somehow remains with the body for three days. After three days the soul departs finally from the body never to return, and that is when corruption sets in.. Is that why Jesus delayed coming to the funeral, to let the situation become “impossible” before acting on it?

To prove that it is never too late for God to revive and revitalize a person, a church or a nation. But first we must learn to cooperate with God.

How can we cooperate with God so as to experience God's resurrection power in our lives and in our world? Well, everyone knows the answer already: faith. No one expected him to do it, so expectant faith is not the emphasis here. Rather the emphasis in the story on how we cooperate with a miracle-working God is placed on practical obedience and doing God's will.

Many Christian individuals and communities today have fallen victim to the death of sin. Many are already in the tomb of hopelessness and decay, in the bondage of sinful habits and attitudes. Nothing short of a miracle can bring us back to life in Christ. Jesus is ready for the miracle. He himself said, “I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly” (John 10:10). Are we ready to cooperate with him for the miracle? Are we ready to roll away the stone that stands between us and the light of Christ's face?

Are we ready to take the first step to come out of the place of death?

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND MEETING

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12

7:00 PM

Reconciliation Service

FRIDAY MARCH 14

7:00 PM

Memorial Mass For
Sister Carmelina Tarantino



STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY TUESDAY IN LENT AFTER THE 7:00 P.M. MASS

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

PASSION OF OUR LORD

SATURDAY MARCH 15

5:00 PM English

SUNDAY MARCH 16

7:45 AM -Italian

9:00 AM -Italian

10:30 AM -English

12:00 PM -English

HOLY THURSDAY

THURSDAY MARCH 20

NO MORNING MASS

7:00 PM -English

8:30 PM -Italian

GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY MARCH 21

11:00 AM - The Stations of
The Cross

Bilingual

1:00 PM – English

3:00 PM – Italian

EASTER VIGIL

SATURDAY MARCH 22

7:30 PM – English

10:00 PM – Italian

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY MARCH 23

7:45 AM Italian

9:00 AM Italian

10:30 AM English

12:00 PM English

“Did I not assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe Christ

may be calling you to see the glory of the Blessed Trinity through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. Liborio Amaral (416) 968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca . Visit our Vocation website: www.vocationstoronto.ca.



JP2 CLUB

ROSARY AND EASTER PARTY

Saturday March 15

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Cost per child \$10.00

Come and pray the Children's Rosary, before decorating Easter eggs. Hit a piñata, play Bingo and then have a yummy dinner. Lenny will be available on Saturday March 8 after the 5:00 mass and on Sunday March 9 after the 10:30 and 12:00 masses to sign up JP2 members for this event.

If your child is interested in joining the JP2 Club please see Lenny on March 8th or 9th after the English masses. If you have any questions please call Lenny at 416-636-0213.

Today is ShareLife Sunday!

The goal this year is to raise \$12 Million in parishes across the Archdiocese! Because You Give...more than 200,000 people will receive the help they need! Please make a sacrificial gift today!

Oggi sara Domenica di ShareLife

Lo scopo quest'anno è alzare \$12 milioni nelle parrocchie attraverso l'Arcidiocesi! Perché Lei Dà. .piu di 200.000 persone che hanno bisogno riceveranno l'aiuto fare un regalo di sacrificial oggi

MARCH 9, 2008



In 2008, the feast of St. Joseph on March 19, it would fall on the Wednesday of Holy Week and the feast of the Annunciation March 25, it would fall on the Tuesday during the octave of Easter.

In 2008 the feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated March 15, the day before Palm Sunday, and the feast of the Annunciation will be celebrated March 31, the Monday after the second Sunday of Easter, which also is Divine Mercy Sunday.

**40th Anniversary Gala
Sunday June 1 2008
Monetcassino Event Venue**

Parishioners can pre-order their tickets for the 40th Anniversary Gala. Fr. Aresi who founded this parish will be coming from Italy to join us for this special event.

Also joining us will be Bishop John Boissonneau, many former pastors, visiting priests, and friends from days gone by.

The cost of the tickets is \$65.00 per person and can be pre ordered by calling Lenny at the parish office at 416-636-0213.

**Anniversario di 40 anni
domenica June 1 2008
a Monetcassino**

I parrocchiani possono pre-ordinare i loro biglietti per il Gala di Anniversario 40. Fr. L'Aresi il primo parroco di questa chiesa sarà venuto da Italia unirci per quest'avvenimento speciale. saremo uniti dei Vescovi John Boissonneau, molti pastori precedenti, e gli amici da gli anni passati Il costo dei biglietti è \$65,00 per la persona e può essere pre-ordinato chiamando l'ufficio al 416-636-0213.



**Io sono la resurrezione e la vita.
Chi crede in me, anche se
morisse, vivrà, e chiunque vive e
crede in me, non morirà mai.
Credi tu a ciò?**

Quanto è difficile coniugare insieme fede e ragione, non scadere nel fideismo astratto né nel razionalismo ottuso!

Crediamo, ma non sappiamo tirare le conclusioni pratiche, quando le problematiche si impongono, quando la prova bussa alla porta, quando dinanzi a noi c'è chi ha smarrito la strada e si dibatte nei rantoli della morte spirituale. Quanto spesso, proprio sulle labbra dei cristiani cogliamo espressioni che non riflettono la certezza di un Dio-Misericordia, di un Dio che non vuole la morte del peccatore, ma che si converta e viva, di un Dio che va in cerca della pecorella smarrita.

Come Anania all'annuncio che Saulo era stato mandato da lui perché gli restituisse la vista, siamo pronti a discutere con il Signore: "Ma sai chi è costui? Conosci il male che ha fatto? Il fetore delle sue azioni si è diffuso ovunque grazie ai mass-media...". E Gesù, come allora deve tornare a chiederci: "Ma credi sul serio che io sono la resurrezione e la vita?"

Oggi, nella mia pausa contemplativa, proverò a cogliere i miei atteggiamenti di fronte a chi ha sbagliato anche pesantemente: è la posizione di chi crede che Gesù è la resurrezione e la vita?



**Messa commemorativa per
Suora Carmelina
Venerdì 14 Marzo 8:00 PM**

La chiesa di San Norberto e le Sorelle di Passionist l'invitano a ci unire per una messa nell'onore di la molto amato Suora Carmelina.

**INTENTIONS
March 11-16**

TUESDAY MARCH 11

7:00 PM

Intention available

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12

8:00 AM

+Domenico & Brigida Lippa
+Alberto Satola

THURSDAY MARCH 13

8:00 AM

Francesco Mattachione

FRIDAY MARCH 14

8:00 AM

Intention available

SATURDAY MARCH 15

5:00 PM

+Francesco Corapi

SUNDAY MARCH 16

7:45 AM

+Assunta & Giovanni Marocca
+Mario Piccolo
+Ernesto Campitelli

9:00 AM

+Giovanni Aimola
+Vincenzo & Rosaria Macri

10:30 AM

+Giuseppe & Elvira Di Pasquale
+Defunti Sorrentino & Tomassino

12:00 PM

Intention available