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Today's Readings – Pg. 915

Welcome Father John Edosomwan

5th Sunday of Lent – With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption!



'Out of the depths I call to you O Lord: Lord hear my cry. Listen attentively to the sound of my pleading!' (Ps 129:1-2) In this, the fifth Sunday of Lent, the Church invites us to turn our attention to the realities that are perhaps the most 'scandalous' in human experience, the death of a loved one. In this Gospel we see all those who are being supportive of Martha and Mary at the moment of their brother, Lazarus' death.

Previously called "Passion Sunday," this Sunday marks the beginning of Passiontide, a deeper time of Lent. This is the third Sunday of the scrutinies for the preparation of adult converts, and the final Sunday of Lent before the beginning of Holy Week. The Liturgy of the Word of this day speaks of re-creation, resurrection, and new life.

Quote / information from CatholicCulture.org

NEWS ...

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - **Sunday April 13th** – We will have individual confession / penance available before Mass **from 12:00 – 12:45**. This is the only opportunity we have (in English) before Easter. Please consider attending.

DONATIONS NEEDED - We plan to have an Easter Egg Hunt following Mass on Easter Sunday for the children. We are in need of **plastic Easter Eggs & Candy or small toys** for the children. Please bring your donation to Church April 6th or 13th. For more details, please contact Patrick Okwuosa. Email: chuckzero@hotmail.com

Altar Servers Needed - Please arrive at **12:30** and **“on the job training” will be provided**. Please consider joining us. Many of our Altar Servers are moving away this summer so we need you!!

Choir Members needed too! **Join us at 12:15 before Mass to practice**. All are welcome to sing with us!

OTHER Volunteer opportunities.... If you would like to lead members in a new way (ex. Bible group, Religious Sunday teaching/reading with children during Mass, Coordinating a Retreat, Organizing a church get-together activity – please email us! We would love to have volunteers help our community grow – but we need your help. Thanks!!

If you would like to be added to our email list please send your contact information to:
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