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***Season of the
Resurrection***

April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Luke 24:13-35

Now that very day two of them were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning (within us) while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

Liturgical Intentions

4/25	Second Anniversary for John Harb Requested by Marie Harb, her children and the family
4/26	Robert Marcus , requested by Adla Keywan
5/2	
5/3	Andrew and Edna Rossi , Sam and Jane Slaiby
5/9	Memorial Remembrance for Tania Barakat , requested by Maurice and Ninette Barakat
5/10	Birthday remembrance for Paul T. Keywan , requested by his daughter Adla Keywan
5/17	William Slaiby , requested by Sam and Jane Slaiby Maron Jacob , requested Adla Keywan
5/23	
5/24	Maron Jacob , by his Goddaughter Karen Borla
5/30	40 Day Mass for Joe Nader , requested by his family
5/31	

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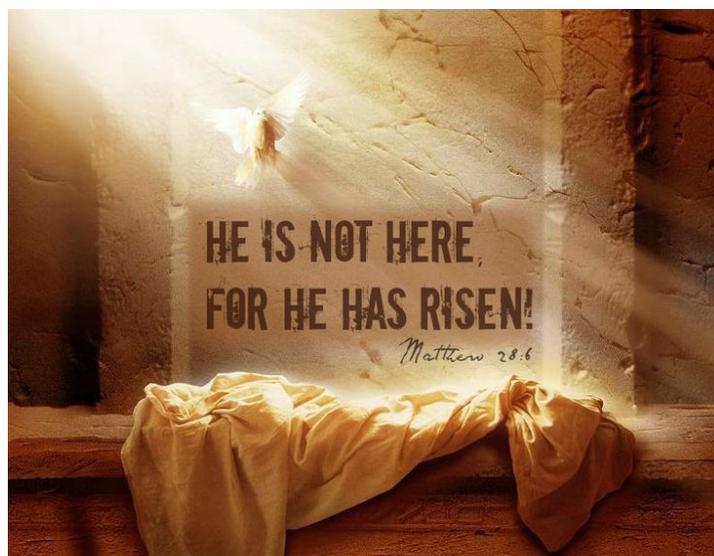
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Reflection on today's Gospel

In today's Gospel, the disciples asked Jesus to stay with them and eat dinner. When we're in God's presence we might not be able to immediately recognize Him, but His presence gives us the desire to stay with Him. Then, we read the most important line in the entire reading. It says Jesus took the bread, broke it, and said the blessing. Sound familiar? It's what every Catholic priest says before he consecrates the host at Mass. Notice that it doesn't say "he broke the bread and said a blessing". The fact that St Luke referred to a specific blessing means that blessing was already being used in the celebration of the Mass by the apostles by the time St Luke wrote that verse. This proves that Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood at the Last Supper. It also proves that the Eucharist truly is Jesus's body and blood.



But if that isn't enough proof, what happened next surely is. It says at the moment Jesus said the blessing, the disciples' eyes were opened, and they could see Jesus as He was for the first time. This makes it clear that through the Eucharist, the Holy Spirit gives us the grace to see things with the eyes of faith. If we receive it in a state of grace, it unites us to Jesus and His body, the Church. Jesus opened the eyes of his disciples at that supper to show them how much grace and power is stored in His body and blood in the Eucharist. But it wasn't just for them that Jesus performed this miracle, it was for the apostles they were about to tell, so that their faith would be strengthened and they'd believe in Him even stronger than before. It was also for us, so that we would believe in the power of the Eucharist. It wasn't a coincidence that this was the first miracle Jesus performed after His resurrection. He wanted to make it clear that the Eucharist is the lifeblood of the Church, and thus should be the center of our faith.

As public **Divine Liturgies and Bingo nights** have been on hold for the well-being and safety concerns for our parish family, please remember to continue to express your love and support for your Church by mailing **your weekly envelopes** to the Church office at 613 Main St, Torrington CT 06790, by setting up **online automatic payments** with your bank, or by donating online following **the link below**.

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**“In this life, we cannot
always do great things.
But we can do small
things with great love.”**

— Mother Teresa



Your Self
Quotes

We may feel anxious and frustrated during the current “Stay at Home” advisory. That’s normal. The feeling of Isolation or aloneness is healed today with Jesus joining the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, feeling sad and alone, as their Master was crucified and buried. Jesus brings hope and life to their hearts. He is present with us too. At home, at Church and everywhere. Always walking with us in our difficulties and hardships. Yes, all the time. He is Always holding us by the hand and walking us to safety. Let’s join the two disciple in praying: *“Stay with us, Lord, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over”!* He will come and stay in our homes and our hearts.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

O Divine Ocean of Mercy and Compassion, be with us in our time of trial and difficulties. Today I make an act of spiritual communion with you, the Life-Giving Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At this time I am not able to receive the sacred body and blood of my Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, but I choose to live in union with him and in the unity of the Holy Spirit. I offer my day, my daily life, my joys and sorrows to you, for those around me, and for the whole world. Be with us O life-giving Triune God, for we know that nothing in this world has power over us. O Lover of all people, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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