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Third Sunday of Easter, May 1, 2022
Tercer Domingo de Pascua, 1 de Mayo de 2022



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. - Jn 21:12

3ER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Y ninguno de los discípulos se atrevía a preguntarle:
'¿Quién eres?', porque ya sabían que era el Señor.
- Jn 21, 12

Liturgy Schedule

Public Weekend Masses—In Church

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed

Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish —Livestreamed

10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

Public Weekday Masses—In Church

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish

Wednesday: 9 AM English

Thursday: 9 AM English

Friday: 9 AM English

1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration

8:30 AM-Rosary

9 AM-Mass

Adoration ends at 11 AM

All weekday Masses are also livestreamed

Adoration

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

Confessions

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM

Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM

Friday: 9 AM—Noon

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

All major holidays: Closed



All Things Work For Our Good

A few years ago, Pope Francis gave a beautiful homily on Easter Sunday about how the disciples didn't go back to the tomb but were invited to go to Galilee where they were first called to follow the Lord. Easter is all about celebrating the new and exciting things the Lord wants to do in our lives as well as seeing the past with a greater clarity and with gratitude.

In the Book of Revelation, we read about how the Lord wants to make all things new.

The one who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." Then he said, "Write these words down, for they are trustworthy and true." He said to me, "They are accomplished. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water. The victor will inherit these gifts, and I shall be his God, and he will be my son. (Revelation 21:5-7)

We look forward to a new outpouring of that life-giving water of the Holy Spirit as we prepare in the days ahead for our celebration of Pentecost. However, one of the beautiful things is how the Lord makes the past new.

Through the grace of the Holy Spirit we can go back to events in our past and see them differently. This is especially true of past events we experienced that might have been traumatic or disappointing. A good portion of our spiritual life is having an understanding of how the events of our lives are woven together as a beautiful testimony of God's goodness and grace. We don't try and recreate the past because the Lord wants to do new things and move us along our path of conversion. However, the past events are seen in a very different way and we begin to see how all things work together for our good (c.f. Romans 28).

Do you remember the beautiful words of Joseph in the Book of Genesis after having gone through many challenging experiences, especially being betrayed by his brothers?

"I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. But now do not be distressed, and do not be angry with yourselves for having sold me here. It was really for the sake of saving lives that God sent me here ahead of you. (Genesis 45:4-6)

Joseph could have been bitter and angry for the betrayal he experienced from his brothers. Instead, because his heart was open through prayer and reflection, he was able to see that God used those disappointing events to position him to be in a place of power and authority to help save people's lives during a time of famine and hardship.

We too are invited to prayerfully reflect about our past and to ask God to give us wisdom and understanding instead of resentment for things that didn't turn out the way we thought they would.

I am writing this column while en route for my 25th Anniversary celebration of priestly ordination with my classmates from the seminary. When I left the seminary 25 years ago, I was a bit too critical regarding some of the events that took place while I was there. Now, I can clearly see those events in a very different way. My heart is filled with gratitude and I am very excited to see my classmates and celebrate the goodness of the Lord with them. God is so good!

As we continue our celebration of the Easter Season, I am praying for all of you to see your past through the eyes of faith and join with me in believing that all things are working for our good.

In Christ,
Fr. Jim Northrop
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Child Abuse: 1-866-363-4276

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