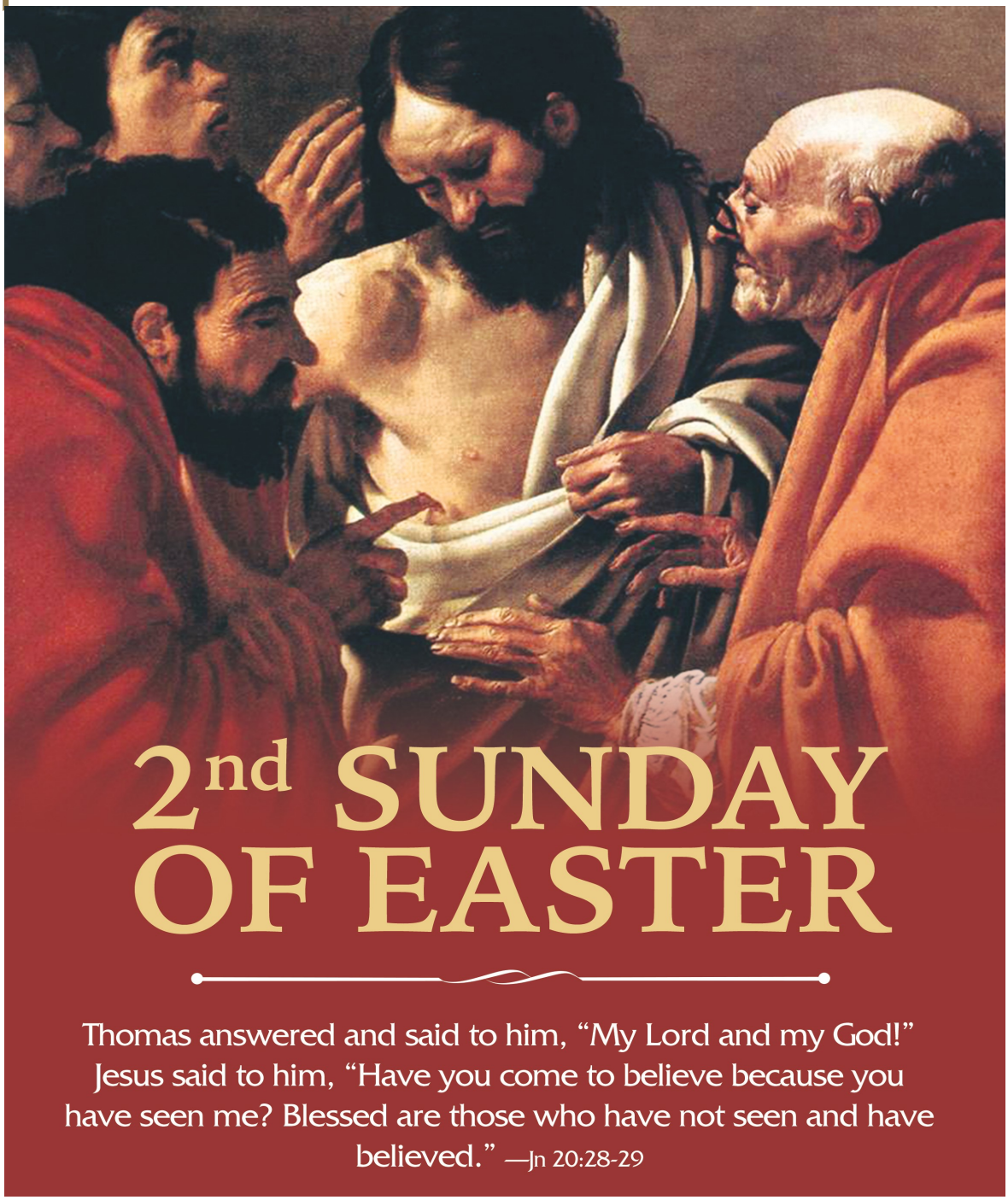
Our Mother of Sorrows
Catholic Parish

2nd Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2020

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH



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FATHER MARK'S NOTES

So, how do we continue as a Church? And, not just stay the course, grow in our present circumstances?

What's Next?

Thank you to all of you for your kind remarks concerning our Holy Triduum videos. I will admit that we worked very hard on them, and while we thought there were a ton of mistakes, you were kind enough to overlook them. Everyone in the team was dedicated to doing our very best for you.

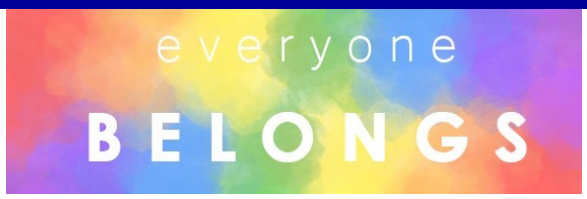
However, I think the big question of the day is; what does the future hold for us? I think that is the question we must NOW be considering. First off, I'm not sure I know. I just don't think, cannot imagine that when things begin to loosen up that we will be going to Church the same way we were before. I think some things will be changed for quite some time. Think about it, if we again had 400 people in the Church at one time, given our present situation, that might be a bit dangerous. So, how do we continue as a Church? And, not just stay the course, but grow in our present circumstances?

As the governments begin to talk about "reopening the economy," we need to be thinking about how we are going to be "reopening our Church." So, stay tuned, and we will continue to communicate to you what is happening. Become familiar with those two links on our website. And, if there is any way we can assist you or communicate with you that we are not presently using, please let us know!! God bless you and stay safe.

SMALL GROUPS

If you are interested in joining a Virtual Book Club small group be sure to go to our website and check out the book options and sign up and we will be in touch with you. If you are interested in leading one of these book club groups please let us know as well. Happy Reading!

MESSAGE SERIES



- Are you looking to deepen your relationship with Jesus this Easter season?
- Are you looking for something new?
- Are you looking for answers to questions like, *"What happens when we die?" or "If God loves u could He punish s unconditionally, then how can He punish anyone for eternity?" or "What the heck is heaven anyway?"*
- **Join us this Easter season for our NEW MESSAGE SERIES, launching on May 3rd!**

HIGH SCHOOL

EPIC- if you are not a part of a small group with Life Teen or Alpha, please email Akoch@dioceseaj.org in order to join a small group! Stay tuned for what's next once Life Teen is over!

Life Teen- We have two short weeks left. Please don't miss the last two virtual sessions on Thursday 4/16 and 4/23.

Youth Alpha will resume virtually on 4/19! Please check your emails and texts for the links!

ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

St. John Paul II has said, " Solidarity then is not a feeling of vague compassion of shallow distress at the misfortune of so many people, both far and near. On the contrary, it is a FIRM AND PERSEVERING DETERMINATION to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say we are ALL really responsible for ALL."

Our Mother of Sorrows family joins in the Assistance Ministry's efforts to meet the needs of those in need in our parish and our community. The need is great. Our grateful prayers for you all for your continued support each month.

Donations may be made online, mailed to the Parish Office, or dropped in the gray drop box outside Holy Grounds.

CENTENNIAL

We hope you are still collecting "loose" change in your "**Change Matters"** cups. We plan to collect the cups on Pentecost weekend , May 30/31. So keep on collecting your spare change!

SUNDAY COLLECTION

April 12, 2020

Envelopes	$ 6,454
Online (75)	4511
Total	$ 10,965

SCRIP CORNER

Any Scrip purchases may be made through email, mail, office phone message, or text message to Jeanne Pastorek. Scrip will be mailed out to you the same day. Payments can be made using credit cards, mailed check, or deposited in the drop box located outside the Parish Office. God Bless and Stay Safe!
Jeanne Pastorek, 415 Tioga Street, Johnstown, PA 15905; Office Phone Messages call (814)535-7646, Ext. 221; Text Jeanne (814) 691-7142; or email jpastorek@dioceseaj.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 18, 2020
Robert Krizner (wife, Marianne) & Patricia Puchko (Stan & Marie Urbanik)

Sunday, April 19, 2020—2nd Sunday of Easter
Erma Visnovsky (Family) & Ray Peterson (Helen Kittka-Wilson)

Monday, April 20, 2020
Beth Bortel (John & Judy Bortel)
(Private Mass)

Tuesday, April 21, 2020
Clara Vigna (Jim Mirabile)
(Private Mass)

Wednesday, April 22, 2020
Edward Ozog (Kathryn Ann Ozog)
(Private Mass)

Thursday, April 23, 2020
Teresa Oliverio (Margaret Carpenter)
(Private Mass)

Friday, April 24, 2020
Deceased Mebers of Grady, Carroll, Anderson, & Green Families (Jack & Carroll Green)
(Private Mass)

Saturday, April 25, 2020
John Farabaugh (wife, Georgia) & Eileen Caflin (Jean Riek)

Sunday, April 26, 2020—2nd Sunday of Easter
Matilda LaBuda (Family) & Betty DeYot (John & Aggie Flynn)

Fr. Mark will celebrate a private Mass each day and will include the Mass intentions in his prayers.

OMOS WEBSITE

We have a page on our website devoted to *The latest updates of schedules and protocol* concerning the Coronavirus.

Find this page by clicking on the blue banner on our home page labeled: "*Click here for updated schedules and protocol of Our Mother of Sorrows Church*." Here, you will find the updates on the Church's schedules. Please check this page frequently as updates come forward.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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Online giving is a safe and convenient way to offer your contributions. Join the 150 families at OMOS that give online and do not worry about remembering their envelopes.

Go to our website omostoday.com, under "Give" click on "online giving", click on "open online giving portal" and complete registration information. You can make your contributions weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Contributions may be taken out of your bank account or put on a credit card.

Please contact Joyce Dailey with any questions
jdailey@dioceseaj.org

Offertory Envelopes for OMOS & St. Michael's may be mailed to the Parish Office (415 Tioga Street, Johnstown, 15905) or dropped in the drop box outside the OMOS Parish Office.

Visit our website omostoday.com for staff directory, and updated information.