

THE PARTNER PARISHES OF HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST





SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024 | EASTER SUNDAY

Reverend E. George Saletrik, Pastor Reverend John M. Foriska, Senior Priest Active Reverend Mr. Michael Orange, Deacon

<u>Sunday Mass Schedule</u> Holy Family

Saturday Vigil | 4:30 pm Sunday Morning | 8:00 &10:30 am (Children's Liturgy @ 10:30) Latin Mass | 3:00 pm Sunday Evening | 6:00 pm Saint John

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 p.m. Sunday Morning | 8:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Holy Family

Monday - Friday | 8:00 am **Saint John**

Monday & Friday | 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation (Confession)

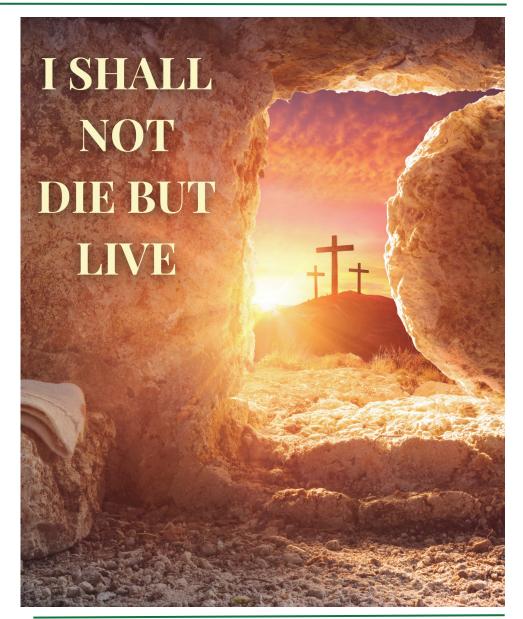
Saturdays | 3:00 pm @ Holy Family Saturdays | 4:15 p.m. @ Saint John or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Family Eucharistic Chapel)

Sunday, Noon- 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 11 a.m.- 10 p.m.; Wednesday, 3 p.m.-10 p.m.; & Thursday, 11a.m. - 10 p.m. Contact: Carol @ 724-858-7333

Faith Formation @ Holy Family (Sept-May) Sundays, 9-10:15 am

Confirmation Prep @ Holy Family (Sept-May) 2nd Thursday of the Month, 7:00 - 9:00 PM



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PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG



Monday, April 1st

8:00 a.m. Joseph Morice & Ann Morice (requested by Jackie Callahan)

Tuesday, April 2nd

8:00 a.m. Pete Rudy

(requested by Daughter, Kathy)

Wednesday, April 3rd

8:00 a.m. Robert Flowers

(requested by Larry & Sue Sedlacko)

NO 9:00 a.m. CDT Mass

Thursday, April 4th

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Keefe

(requested by Tom & Nancy Conti)

Friday, April 5th

8:00 a.m. David Borsari

(requested by Mom & Dad)

Saturday, April 6th

4:30 p.m. The "Hap" West Family

(requested by Family)

Sunday, April 7th

8:00 a.m. Vincent Brinker

(requested by Becky Bowers)

10:30 a.m. Jerry Hamerski

(requested by Toni, Rick, & Family)

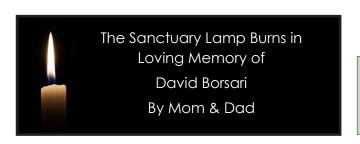
3:00 p.m. Latin Mass James Uhring

(requested by Family)

6:00 p.m. John, Catherine, Joan, & Johnny

Foster (requested by Family)

Second Collection for April 7th: Heat & Air





Sunday, March 31st

NO Faith Formation

8:00 a.m. Easter Mass at Holy Family

10:30 a.m. Easter Mass at Holy Family

3:00 p.m. Easter Latin Mass

NO 6:00 p.m. Mass

Monday, April 1st

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

6:00 p.m. Rosary Society Meeting

Tuesday, April 2nd

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

10:30 a.m. Women's Scripture Sharing

Wednesday, April 3rd

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

NO 9:00 a.m. CDT Mass

6:30 p.m. Regular Choir Practice at Holy Family

7:00 p.m. Women's Scripture Sharing

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, April 4th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Friday, April 5th

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

10:00 a.m. Mom's Ministry Pray & Play

Saturday, April 6th

8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship

9:00 a.m. First Communion Retreat

Sunday, April 7th

9:00 a.m. Regular Faith Formation

After Saint John 8:30 a.m. Mass Donut Social @ St. John

11:30 a.m. Annual Easter Egg Hunt Brunch

The Holy Family Parish Office will be temporarily closing on all Friday afternoons at 12 PM. The office will be open on Friday mornings from 9 AM to 12 PM.

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Monday, April 1st

9:00 a.m. Ron & Danny Lewawa (requested by Fran Strazzera)

Friday, April 5th

9:00 a.m. Gary Muggli (requested by Blycheck Family)

Saturday, April 6th

5:00 p.m. Mary Scavnicky

(requested by Kay Donofrio Rowe Family)

Sunday, April 7th

8:30 a.m. Ann Koerbel

(requested by Don & Karen Barenbrok)



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns For Mary Scavinicky

Requested by Rose Mary Steinmetz

Our Saint John Parish Needs Liturgical Minister Volunteers

We VERY MUCH need a few new altar servers, ushers, lectors, and Eucharistic Minsters. As Deacon Mike wrote recently, "Catholic liturgical ministries are integral to the vibrant celebration of the liturgy. Each ministry, in its unique way, contributes to the rich tapestry of worship, drawing the faithful closer to God and to one another. By being a part of these ministries, the Church manifests the unity and diversity of the Body of Christ, creating a sacred space where all are invited to encounter the living God."

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER, USHER, LECTOR, OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY!

If you feel called to serve in this capacity, please contact the parish office at 724-537-8909. Thank you!



Sunday, March 31st

8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass at Saint John

10:30 am. Easter Sunday Mass at Saint John

Monday, April 1st

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Thursday, April 4th

6:00 p.m. Regular Choir Practice at Saint John

Friday, April 5th

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Sunday, April 7th

After 8:30 a.m. Mass Saint John Donut Social

11:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt Brunch @ Holy Family

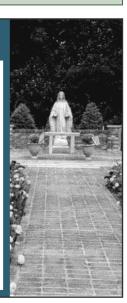
<u>Protecting God's Children Announcement</u> The Diocese of Greensburg requires all volunteers to update clearances every five years. Volunteers with expired clearances will soon receive letters notifying them. Once you have received this letter, you will be able to update them online or by calling the parish office for help doing so. Any questions, please reach out to the parish office!

Our Lady's Garden News

Our Lady's Garden at Saint John has always been a place for peaceful prayer. The engraved bricks are a visual reminder of our passed loved ones as well as those of us that remain.

We are in need of FOUR volunteers to help plant, weed and water during the spring and summer months. In the past, six teams of two gardeners were rotated through half of May, June, July, August, September and October. If you cannot commit to an entire season, no worries! We can always use extra hands when we plant. Call the parish office for more info or to add your name to a team or sub list.

We are accepting ALL DONATIONS of time, talent, and treasure to keep the garden as beautiful as she is!



Marriage at Saint John: Contact the Pastor at least six months before your desired date.

Baptism at Saint John: Contact the Pastor. Parental Preparation Class is required.

PRAYER & WORSHIP AT HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN

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The staff of Holy Family and Saint John would like to extend a joyous, Happy Easter to our parish families!

Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate
Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen
Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing
Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty
Christ is Risen indeed from the dead;
the first of the sleepers, Glory and power are his
forever and ever.





We would like to remind parishioners that we will livestream our 10:30 AM Easter

Sunday Mass. To watch, go to the Holy Family website and click the above photo on the sliding photos. This will take you to our YouTube channel. You can also watch the Masses at a later time as they are all save on our channel!

<u>Daily Readings</u> April 1st—April 5th

Monday, April 1st

Reading 1, Acts 2:14, 22-32 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Gospel, Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 2nd

Reading 1, Acts 2:36-41 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Gospel, John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 3rd

Reading 1, Acts 3:1-10 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Gospel, Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 4th

Reading 1, Acts 3:11-26 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 Gospel, Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 5th

Reading 1, Acts 4:1-12 Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 Gospel, John 21:1-14

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR HOLY FAMILY COMMUNITY

Stan Akins, Toni Aromatorio, Jesse Bollinger, Bill Borsari, Darlene DeAngelo, Joanne DelSordo, Alanna Derito-Gaudiello, Janet Jackson, Bob Murray, Marian Myers, Fran Myers, Charles & Mary Anne Odendahl, Jacqueline Regula, Ron Roble, Mary Ann Seeman, Darla Schmidt, Joyce Smith, Patricia Stouffer, Joy Taylor, Paul Volkmann, Pete Walinski, and all who need prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR ST. JOHN COMMUNITY

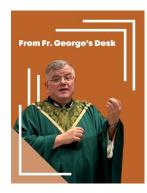
Rose Stewart, Frank Wineland, Stan Z., Grace Kaminski, Adam Lawrence, Jim Solick, Bev Bucar, Michele Brace, Anita Mills, Nathan B., Maureen Johnson, Joseph Aniballi, Amanda Prew, Jim Copelli, Jennifer Kubit, Regina Myers, Tom Petrini, Mike DeMark, Tom M., Elizabeth Miller, Fr. Bill, Mary Ann Jones, Anna Prew, Gerry Miller, Marianna Maggiore, Albert Steinmetz, Andy Noel, Catherine Miller, Bernadette Ballash, Helen Lekawa, Ruby Rhodes, Janet Franks, Carl Grejtak, and all who need prayers.

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS "The Lord is truly risen!" Do you think your child is being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, religious sister or brother? Reach out to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.

OCIA On this day of the Resurrection, Jesus established the sacrament of Reconciliation. He wanted us to have a specific way to obtain forgiveness for our sins.

THE CLERGY'S CORNER

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Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia! How audacious is God's love! So much has been written and spoken about the Easter story over the two millennia of Christendom. What more can possibly be said? Each of the four evangelists records for us the events "early in the morning on that first day of the week" and, while the details may differ slightly among them, the focus is on the empty tomb and the reactions of those who encounter it. In John's Gospel, other than the Beloved Disciple, everyone else goes away from the scene with bewilderment and astonishment while in Mark's account the women leave confused and terrified. Easter faith is not found there but only through encountering the Risen Christ. For Mary Magdalene that encounter comes as she weeps at the tomb. For Peter and the other disciples it comes as they sit behind locked doors in the upper room. For the disciples on the way to Emmaus it happens in the breaking of bread. Once they encounter the Risen Christ, everything—all of Jesus' words and deeds, even the cross—makes sense.

Easter faith first comes to us as we encounter the Risen Christ at our baptism. But our faith is not yet perfect. Each year we come again to the empty tomb on Easter Sunday to contemplate, to reflect upon the central mystery of our faith so that we may grow in union with Christ. But, just as Mary, Peter, and the others do not remain at the tomb, neither can we. The great 50 days of the Easter Season lies before us. As our world and our churches resonate with Easter alleluias, the Risen Christ beckons us to fuller and livelier faith. Easter is a season of celebration—a time for the Risen Christ to illumine our minds and enflame our hearts.

Easter, more than any other feast of the Christian year, speaks to the believer in the depths of the heart. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. In the perfect sacrifice of the cross he redeemed our frail humanity and our sinful nature and in his resurrection he gives us the hope of salvation. All of this is accomplished not because we are deserving or worthy of anything, but solely through the incomprehensive, gratuitous love of God. Robert Farrar Capon in his book, The Supper of the Lamb, writes: "Playing it safe is not divine. I tell you simply what I believe. Love is the wildest, choicest door into the Passion. God saved the world not by sitting up in heaven and issuing antiseptic directives but by becoming human, and vulnerable, in Jesus. He died, not because he despised the earth but because he loved it as a man loves it—out of all proportion and sense. And when he rose again, he stood up like a man indeed: with glorious scars—and with flesh, bones, and all things appertaining to the perfection of human nature." How audacious, indeed, is God's love! May the glory of this Easter Day fill your hearts with joy today and always!

Welcome to all of our guests today, especially those who have "returned home" to celebrate Easter with family and friends. Welcome back to our parishioners we don't see too often; you are part of our parish family and your presence makes us more complete. We would love to see you more often!

The days of this week constitute the Easter Octave or, as many Eastern Rite Catholics and Orthodox Christians know it, Bright Week. Having completed the solemn journey of Lent, the Church is filled with joy as we celebrate our Lord's triumph over the grave. So full is our joy that it cannot be contained in just one day; therefore, we celebrate this entire week as though it were one great day of rejoicing. While they are not obligatory, consider making an extra effort to attend daily Mass this week to continue our glorious Easter celebration.

Our 2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal keeps rolling along... As of the March 18 report from the diocese, Holy Family has now passed its diocesan target! That means that everything we collect for the remainder of this year's appeal will be returned to the parish, assessment-free so that we can get to work on our parish project: updating of the church's security and fire alarm systems. We are 75% of the way to our parish goal and so far we have only heard from 15% of the parish; big thanks to those who have made a pledge or gift to get us this far! St. John is just about halfway to our parish goal and so far, 34% of our households have made a pledge or gift; thanks to everyone who is helping to move us forward. Remember that our parish project is to do some needed repair work to our main entry doors to the church and to add an automatic opener to improve access. The weekly graphic elsewhere in the bulletin will keep you updated on our progress at both parishes. Please prayerfully consider your pledge or gift to this year's DLA in the coming days. You may return your pledge or gift by mail, in person during office hours, drop it in the collection basket, or online.

And finally—an Easter Sunday tradition in this column over the years and through my various assignments—from Father George's vast warehouse of useless knowledge, a little Easter date trivia: I have heard quite a few people commenting this year that Easter seems to be very early. While it is more common for Easter Sunday to fall in the month April, this is the fourth time in 33 years it has happened on March 31 (1991, 2002, and 2013 being the other three occurrences). Actually, since the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1583, Easter Sunday has fallen on March 31 about four or five times each century; in the 21st century it has happened three times already and it will happen twice more but only the youngest among us will be around to see the other two occurrences in 2086 and 2097. A very early Easter in one year typically means a very late date for Easter the following year and such will be the case in 2025 when Easter Sunday falls on April 20.

HOLY FAMILY & SAINT JOHN NEWS



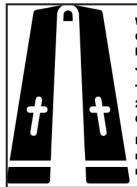
FAITH FORMATION NEWS! 辩



THERE IS NO FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST, SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH! CONFIRMATION PREP WILL MEET NEXT ON THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH, 7-9 PM @ THE DAC

HAPPY EASTER FROM ALL OF US AT FAITH FORMATION! WE PRAY THIS EASTER DAY FILLS YOU WITH THE JOY AND PEACE OF OUR RISEN LORD'S LOVE! ALLELUIA!

THANK YOU to those who helped decorate our Holy Family Church for the Easter Season! Our beautiful Church is made even more beautiful by the hard work of our parishioners who give of their time and talent to decorate! How blessed we are!



With joy and thanksgiving to God, the Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick, JCL has called Deacons Craig Alexander, David Slusarick, and John Torres to the responsibility of the Presbyterate.

The priesthood ordination will be celebrated on June 1st 2024 at 10:00 AM in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg.

Please keep these men in your prayers in these final months of their academic year. And continue to pray for all men discerning the call to priesthood!

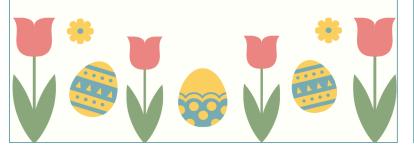
HOLY FAMILY'S ANNUAL

EASTER BRUNCH & EGG HUNT

DATE: Sunday, April 7th TIME: After 10:30 AM Mass

All are welcome to bring family and friends and join us to celebrate the Easter season with a delicious meal and an egg hunt for the children!

NO RSVP NECESSARY. QUESTIONS, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE!



SAINT JOHN **POTLUCK**

WHEN: Sunday, April 21st

TIME: 1:00 PM WHERE: Social Hall

Last name A-H, bring a cold dish Last name I-P, bring a hot dish

Last name Q-Z, bring a dessert

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY & FRIENDS, TOO! JOIN US FOR **GOOD FOOD & GOOD FELLOWSHIP!**



The Latrobe Food Pantry will be collecting boxes of Kleenex for the months of March & April.

There will be a bin in the gathering area of Saint John when the Church is open. Please help our neighbors who are in need. Your generosity to the Food Pantry is always so appreciated. Thank you and may God bless you! Questions? Call 724-537-5484.

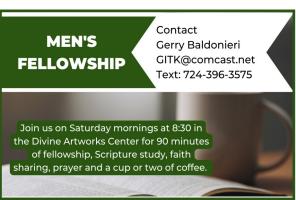
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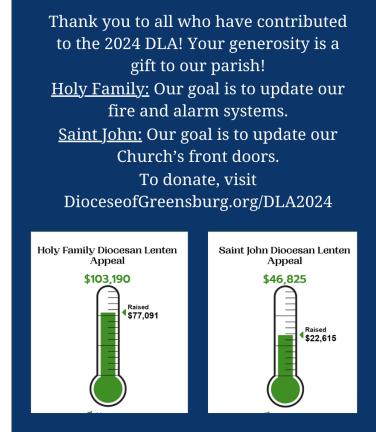
readings are discussed at each session so no one comes twice a week. Please drop by whenever you can!





"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Psalm 118





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Spiritual Accompaniment Ministry

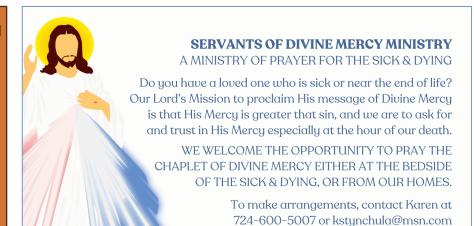
Holy Family parishioner Peg Mulcahy is now a qualified Spiritual Director. If you are looking to expand your relationship with God, or if you have questions, she is

available to meet and share this journey with you. Sessions usually last about an hour, once a month, and offer a quiet space for you to explore God's presence in your life. Contact Peg at 724-875-8691 or mgtmulc@comcast.net.

The Holy Family & Saint John Handbell Choir will be blessing our Holy Family Church with their heavenly music on Saturday, April 6th at 4:30 PM Mass.

If you are interested in joining our Handbell Choir, contact Bob Mason at rmason@dioceseofgreensburg.org







"Spring is in the Air"

St. John Craft & Vendor Show May 4th, 9am - 3 pm

We are asking for your help!

If you are able, please consider donating a gift basket, gift card(s), or a monetary donation.

Monies received will be used to purchase items for gift baskets assembled by the Craft Show Committee. Donations can be dropped at the Parish Office or placed in an envelope marked "Craft Show" and placed in the collection.

Thank you for your generosity! We are looking forward to a fun and successful parish event!



PARISH INFORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY

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April 6th & 7th

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Jackie Henry 8:00 a.m. Pegay Bryan 10:30 a.m. Shirley Hauser 6:00 p.m. Lauren DePalma

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 p.m. Jack Maher

8:00 a.m. Brian O'Hara, Maria Peluso, Jennifer

Oldenbura

10:30 a.m. Toni Lupchinsky, Beth Bosco

6:00 p.m. Peg Mulcahy

Servers

4:30 p.m. Anna Trickett

8:00 a.m. Michael Oldenburg

10:30 a.m. Sam Kiesel

6:00 p.m. Vincent DePalma, Foss Family

Greeters

4:30 p.m. Barb Ridilla

Cantors

4:30 p.m. Michael Ponterio

8:00 a.m. Tracey Downs

10:30 a.m. Ashlee Lupchinsky

6:00 p.m. Bev Jackman

We thank all of our liturgical ministers who serve our Church each week as lectors. Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, choir members/cantors, children liturgy minsters, and greeters!

If you are interested in volunteering your time and talent for one of our liturgical ministries, please contact the Holy Family Parish Office!

Marriage at Holy Family: Contact the Pastor at least six months before your desired date. Baptism at Holy Family: 1st & 3rd Sunday, 11:30AM Parish registration & Parental Prep. Class required.

CONTACT US AT HOLY FAMILY

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Saletrik, Deacon Mike Orange, Gretchen Winklosky, Jody Taylor, Jim Kiesel

FINANCE COUNCIL Judy Maher, Janice Walker, Elaine Voytek, Ben Kissel, Barbara Griffen

Latin Mass, Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.

Holyfamilylatrobe.org/Latin-mass

CHRIST THE DIVINE TEACHER SCHOOL

Teresa Tallarico, Principal

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PARISH INFORMATION AT SAINT JOHN

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Attention Saint John Liturgical Ministers

Please refer to the distributed lector,
Eucharistic minister, altar server, and
cantor schedules for Saturday, April 6th
and Sunday, April 7th.
Any questions, contact the Parish Office

Upcoming RACM Meeting Dates

at 724-537-8909. Thank you!

All meeting times are 6:15 p.m. in the Saint John Social Hall. **April 28th**

Would you like to receive a church bulletin by mail or email? Would you like to become a member of St. John?

Registration forms are on the bookshelf in the Gathering Area. One can be mailed as well.

For more info, call the parish office!

LOOKING AHEAD!

- Saint John Parish Office will be closed on Monday May 27th in observance of Memorial Day
- The next date for Meals on Wheels will be June 10th—June 14th

CONTACT US AT SAINT JOHN

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Tues 10 a.m. -2 p.m.

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CHRIST THE DIVINE TEACHER SCHOOL

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On this Easter Sunday, we hear from Saint John the Evangelist in our Gospel Reading...

On the first Easter, Mary Magdalene "ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, 'They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him'" (John 20:2).

John recalls, perhaps with a smile, that he and Peter ran side by side, but then "the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first" (John 20:4b). He did not enter, but waited for Peter and let him go in first. "Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed" (John 20:8). (Franciscan Media)

Saint John, beloved disciple of Jesus, pray for us!