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Against the backdrop of Jesus' impending death, many elements of the raising of Lazarus foreshadow Jesus' Resurrection. Facing conflict with the Jewish authorities, Jesus, acts in complete obedience to God. In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him might remember and take hope. Just as Jesus calls for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus's tomb, so too will the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb.

The Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. We die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. We join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.

**Happy Birthday / Feliz Cumpleanos...March/Marzo 28,** Getsemani Gabutan; **31,** Alejandro Casteneda. **April/Abril 2,** Wyatt Bohle, Violetta Pacheco; **3,** Mariam Bueno; **5,** Gloria Carrillo; **6,** Noe Lopez; **11,** Christopher Lovera; **14,** Shelly Weter; **16,** Ryan Dabney, Josefina Pineda.

**Anniversaries / Aniversarios...April/Abril 10,** Antonio y Maria Lopez, 35 años.

## Weekly Readings

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**Mar. 29, Sunday-Domingo**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma**

Ez 37:12-14

Rom 8:8-11

Jn 11:1-45

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Nm 21:4-9

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Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

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Jn 8:51-59

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Jer 20:10-13

Jn 10:31-42

**Apr. 4, Saturday-Sábado**

Ez 37:21-28

Jn 11:45-56

**Apr. 5, Sunday-Domingo**

**Palm Sunday of the Lords Passion**  
**Domingo de Ramos de la pasión**  
**del Señor**

Mt 21:1-11

Is 50:4-7

Phil/Flp 2:6-11

Mt 26:14-27:66

## Mass Intentions

**Sun, March 29, 8:30 a.m.**

†Mary Goggin

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Parish

**Sun, April 5, 8:30 a.m.**

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Parish



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**The Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year A,  
Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma,  
el año A del evangelio de San Mateo  
March-Marzo 29, 2020**

*From Deacon John...*

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*El fin de semana pasado fue un poco difícil, pero nuestros proveedores de Internet creen que están preparados para el próximo fin de semana. Como lo hicimos la semana pasada, transmitiremos dos misas con el Padre, en los horarios normales de misa del domingo, 8:30 am en inglés y 11:00 am en español. Vaya al sitio web de la parroquia, [stmary.church](http://stmary.church) para unirse a estas transmisiones. El padre Pat está disponible para confesiones los miércoles de 6:30-7:30 pm. Si tiene intenciones particulares de oración, envíelas por correo electrónico a [prayer@stmary.church](mailto:prayer@stmary.church). Los incluiremos en nuestra oración comunitaria. Tenga en cuenta las necesidades no satisfechas de cualquier persona, física o financiera, que esta pandemia pueda haber creado. Trabajando juntos como una comunidad de fe dedicada a la misión de caridad y misericordia de nuestro obispo, haremos todo lo posible para satisfacer esa necesidad. Como dijo el obispo Shawn a principios de esta semana, "ahora es el momento de vivir mejor juntos, a solo seis pies de distancia". Por favor comuníquese las necesidades conocidas al Padre Pat o uno de los diáconos. Peace, Deacon John.*

## Pastoral Council

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**Please remember**, even in this time of isolation, that we still pray and worship together as a community of faith. Prayer is never constrained by human limits or locations. In our prayer, we join together with the entire communion of saints.

**We lift up to the Lord** all those who have died, may they enjoy the fullness of Christ. We pray too, for those suffering from illness or stress, especially those touched in anyway by this public health crisis, and for all others who are sick or suffering. May we be strong and persistent in our desire to live our faith. And may we believe in the psalm message from our liturgy, "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."

**Durante esta crisis de salud pública**, el obispo Shawn exime a todos los feligreses de su obligación dominical de asistir a misa. Los que están enfermos deben quedarse en casa. Aquellos que tienen un alto riesgo de contagio (es decir, los ancianos, los enfermos, los inmunocomprometidos, los bebés y los niños pequeños) deben evitar las reuniones de cualquier tipo.



### Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for our Local Church

For a stronger sense of the mission of the Church, especially among our youth and young adults, in this time of pandemic and in our discernment of a new pastoral plan.



### Intención del mes de abril del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Para un sentido más fuerte de la misión de la Iglesia, especialmente entre nuestros jóvenes y adultos jóvenes, en este tiempo de pandemia y en nuestro discernimiento de un nuevo plan pastoral.

**Recuerde**, incluso en este tiempo de aislamiento, que todavía rezamos y adoramos juntos como una comunidad de fe. La oración nunca está limitada por límites humanos o ubicaciones. En nuestra oración, nos unimos a toda la comunión de los santos.

**Elevamos al Señor** a todos los que han muerto, para que disfruten de la plenitud de Cristo. Oramos también por aquellos que padecen enfermedades o estrés, especialmente aquellos afectados por esta crisis de salud pública, y por todos los que están enfermos o sufriendo. Que seamos fuertes y persistentes en nuestro deseo de vivir nuestra fe. Y que creamos en el mensaje del salmo de nuestra liturgia: "Del Señor viene la misericordia, la redención copiosa."



Giving and Spending	Last 30 Days	Year To Date
Collections	\$5,550	\$58,548
Bills Paid	\$5,923	\$63,748
Balance	-\$373	-\$5,200

## Question of the Week

*Fifth Sunday of Lent — John 11:1-45*

### Key Passage:

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### Question for adults:

How does belief in the final resurrection from the dead affect your family's daily life?

### Question for children:

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## Pregunta de la Semana

*Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma--Juan 11, 1-45*

### Pasaje Crucial:

Marta respondió: "Ya sé que resucitará en la resurrección del último día." Jesús le dijo: "Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque haya muerto, vivirá; y todo aquel que está vivo y cree en mí, no morirá para siempre. ¿Crees tú esto?"

### Pregunta para los adultos:

¿Cómo creer en la resurrección final de entre los muertos afecta la vida diaria de su familia?

### Pregunta para los niños:

¿Qué significa vivir con Jesús en el cielo?

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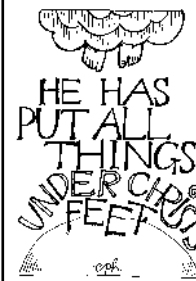
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