

Passion (Palm) Sunday - April 5, 2020

Pastor's Message

Today we celebrate Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday) — the beginning of HolyWeek. We could have never imagined just a few weeks ago as we celebrated Ash Wednesday that we would be celebrating Palm Sunday from the privacy of our homes! Yet, here we are ...

As Catholics we realize that no matter where we are or under what circumstances we are to enter this sacred time by giving special thought to the passion and death of Jesus. As difficult as things might seem for us right now, realize that our loving Jesus went through the torture of His crucifixion just for YOU! Let us be determined to use our time during this holiest of weeks to “(think of nothing) but Jesus Christ crucified,” (1 Corinthians 2:2).

During these difficult days I encourage you in your faith, in your hope and in your charity (love).

Be aware of your neighbors, especially those who are elderly, as well as people challenged with disabilities and/or people who do not have access to the internet. Call your

neighbors and ask whether they have any needs that you might be able to assist with, whether it be food, access to medicine or just a friendly voice saying “hello ... I am here for you.” Perhaps you can read the “Coronavirus Prayer for Hope and Courage” or the “Spiritual Communion Prayer” or one of the other prayers on our website to an elderly neighbor. For those who might be unfamiliar with the television Mass, perhaps you can help show them where to find EWTN or another channel where the Mass is being televised.

In addition, please PRAY and be at peace!

May Our Savior Jesus Christ be your safety and guide!

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