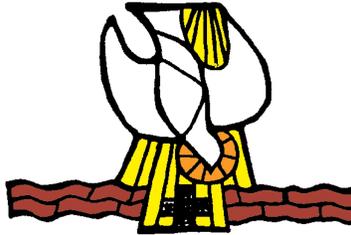




## St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Community

### Reflections with Fr. Mark

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Dear Parishioners,

I hope all our moms out there enjoyed their special day in these “special” circumstances. These weeks in 2020 will go down in the history books filled with memories of changed lives and of living. However, as an Easter people we continue to look forward in hope to the promises of our Risen Lord. One such promise is the sending of the Advocate to plead our cause and defend us against evil. Our Christian journey is made complete through Creator, Savior and Sanctifier.

Our own lives have received the gifts of the Holy Spirit to strengthen us walking alongside the Way, the Truth and the Life, Jesus Christ. As keepers of this flame of God’s Presence we are called to be advocates for others, especially those who are voiceless in our society. We advocate for them through seeking justice in our public policies and in our outreach. Again, this is not to bring a spotlight on US who seek or do these things; but, rather on those who need Light shone upon them and the situations in which they find themselves existing. Like the Holy Spirit we become the invisible and indivisible force for the goodness, which is God’s love in action through us, the Body of Christ, the Living Stones of God’s Holy Church.

May our journey continue in discovering how each of us is called to be a living stone and an advocate for God’s presence without drawing attention to ourselves.

*Happy Easter! He is Risen! Alleluia!*

*Fr. Mark*

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