



St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Community

Reflections with Fr. Mark

June 2, 2020



Dear Parishioners,

Today, Fr. Tommy celebrates his 2nd Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Congratulations, Fr. Tommy! Continue the journey. Siempre Adelante!

It is hard to believe that our dramatic change in lifestyle has gone on for nearly three months; but we are beginning to see a new light and life as we emerge from the tomb of pandemic and the long journey of our desert fast. I pray that we move forward renewed by our experience and though tired from our stay at home, filled with gratitude for the providence of God during this journey.

In our Gospel today, the Pharisees and Herodians are trying to “trick” Jesus. He is a bit wiser than their treacherous methods and stays the course revealing the will of the Father. As faithful Christians, we should keep ourselves ready for the Lord’s return and never fall into stagnation. Of course, as human beings, we do just that. I hope that we will encourage one another as we slowly return from our long retreat to embrace life and faith with a renewed spirit of conviction. It is far too easy to slip back into the old patterns and expectations of others and life itself. Don’t let that happen. Allow the spirit of Pentecost to give life through your renewed vision set on a new path of living out faith much like the Israelites emerging from their 40 years wandering in the desert.

Blessings,

Fr. Mark

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