

# RISEN LORD



APRIL 12, 2020: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
ST. VERONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH



*"To know, to love, and to serve God"*



**April 12, 2020: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

## MASS SCHEDULE\*

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)  
**Sunday:** 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am & 5:00 pm;  
 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm (both Vietnamese)

**Monday-Friday (weekdays):** 8:30 am & 12:15 pm  
**Wednesday & First Friday:** 7:30 pm  
**Friday (except 1<sup>st</sup> Friday):** 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)  
**Saturday:** 8:30 am

## HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE\*

**Wednesday:** 7:00 pm (includes Exposition, Holy Rosary, Benediction & Mass)

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE\*

**Monday & Friday:** 11:30 am—Noon  
**Wednesday:** 6:30 pm—7:30 pm  
**Saturday:** 9:00 am—10:00 am & 3:30 pm—4:30 pm  
**First Friday:** After the 8:30 am Mass & 6:30 pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION\*\*

**Monday:** 9:00 am—**Saturday:** 8:00 am

\* Please listen to pulpit announcements & parish office recordings, and consult current bulletin & website homepage for schedule changes.

\*\* Call Adoration Chapel Hotline for up-to-date information on Chapel schedule: 703-773-2033.

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION



**Marriage:** Congratulations on your engagement. Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date. It is best for us to hear from you as soon as you become engaged to set up your initial appointment.



**Baptisms:** We welcome your new child. Generally, baptisms take place at 12:15 pm the first and third Sunday of each month, with some flexibility based on circumstances. Baptism preparation instruction is required for first-time parents or parents who have not previously attended a class. Please call the parish office to begin the process of scheduling the baptism.



**Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick:** God bless you. If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick at Fair Oaks Hospital, Sunrise Assisted Living at Fair Oaks, Dulles Health & Rehabilitation Center, Harmony at Chantilly, Arbor Terrace Fairfax in Chantilly, or at home, please call the parish office to arrange a visit.



**Parish Registration:** Welcome. To register as a parishioner of St. Veronica, please pick up a registration form in one of the church vestibules or in the parish office. Upon completion, you may drop the form in the Sunday collection basket, or mail it. If you are moving out of the parish or have a change of address, please let the parish office know.



**Initiation of Adults & Children:** The RCIA process leads adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office or email RCIA@stveronica.net for details.

  
**PARISH OFFICE**  
[www.stveronica.net](http://www.stveronica.net)

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 Chantilly, VA 20151  
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**Office Hours:**  
 Monday-Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Closed: 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

**Office Manager:** Mrs. Mary Sadick  
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**Ministry & Events Coordinator:** Mrs. Ana Riddell

  
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 Monday-Friday: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Principal:** Mr. Michael Busekrus

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 11: Holy Saturday; The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

\* The Intention of the Celebrant

**Sunday, April 12: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

\* Tyler and Justin Munger  
\* Brendan William Maloney +  
\* The People of St. Veronica  
\* Joseph Wray

**Monday, April 13: Monday within the Octave of Easter**

\* April Cave  
\* Soledad Del Mundo +

**Tuesday, April 14: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

\* Dolores Wunderly +  
\* Daniel Belch +

**Wednesday, April 15: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

\* Barbara Muha +  
\* Nelva Kells +  
\* Lauren McCue

**Thursday, April 16: Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

\* John Keenan +  
\* Mr. Louis LaVigne +

**Friday, April 17: Friday within the Octave of Easter**

\* Father Richard Dyer  
\* Kelly M. Sharon

**Saturday, April 18: Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

\* Shackford Pitcher +  
\* Oliver Frakes +

**Sunday, April 19: Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

\* Fidelia Fernandes+ and John+ &  
\* Amelia+ Fernandes+++  
\* The People of St. Veronica  
\* Kathleen Becker +  
\* William E. Ratliff +

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

*By order of Bishop Burbidge, all public activities at St. Veronica parish, except Confessions, are suspended until further notice. Private Masses for the scheduled intentions will continue to be offered.*

*However, the church will reopen at 2:00 pm on Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. See page 5 of this bulletin for Adoration reservation information.*

*Limit of ten people in the church at a time, 6 feet apart.*

*Pray the Rosary Daily  
Pray the Rosary Every Day*

## PARISH VOLUNTEER CONTACTS & FACILITATORS

### Adoption Support Group

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# WORSHIP

FROM GREEN TO GOLD — APRIL 12, 2020



ON THIS MOST BEAUTIFUL AND  
HOLY OF DAYS,  
AS WE CELEBRATE  
THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION  
OF OUR LORD,  
AS WE CELEBRATE HIS VICTORY OVER  
SIN AND DEATH,  
WE PRAY THAT YOU,  
THE PEOPLE OF ST. VERONICA'S,  
HAVE A VERY HAPPY AND  
BLESSED EASTER.  
MAY THIS SEASON OF GRACE BRING  
EACH OF US CLOSER TO  
OUR RISEN LORD,  
WHO OUT OF GREAT LOVE FOR US  
SACRIFICED HIS LIFE  
FOR OUR SALVATION.

HAPPY EASTER,  
THE PRIESTS & DEACON OF ST. VERONICA'S  
FATHER KLEINMANN  
FATHER DYER  
DEACON OCHENKOWSKI

As we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord and continue through these troubled, coronavirus-focused days, as indicated here, I want to wish all of you a most blessed and glorious Easter! Sadly, these continue to be very strange times, by no means, ideal ones. It is so frustrating that we can't be together at Mass celebrating Jesus' rising from the dead. I appreciate that many of you have watched our parish YouTube channel where we have live-streamed or have recorded Masses and also the Good Friday Liturgy and Stations of the Cross. I do have to remind you that these are NOT the same as actually being at Mass. There does seem to be some confusion about that for some. Our modern technology is wonderful in many ways, but it does not replace that in-person contact. That is for the most part why I don't use e-mail. Admittedly, in recent years I have succumbed to using text messaging, but that too loses that personal contact. So I pray for the day we can gather together again as a parish family. I have heard that all of this "craziness" has actually helped some families re-connect with each other as we for the most part have been forced to slow down, stay home and really spend more time with our families. Additionally, people have continued to commendably take advantage of Eucharistic Adoration. Of course, as it must do every year during the Triduum, that had to end Holy Thursday evening, but it reopens here Easter Sunday afternoon. In that regard we do need more adorers, so please check out the schedule and consider spending this time with Our Lord, particularly since Mass still isn't available, and we don't know when it will be.

I truly hope everyone has a grace-filled Easter season. Again, we can't celebrate it as I would hope, but we know Christ has risen and is with us. We will continue having round the clock adoration, except for an occasional wedding, funeral, or baptism. We also still have our usual confession times. Please try to thank God for His presence among us, by praying more, reading the Bible or a good spiritual book, stopping in church, or to the extent possible helping those in need. We must pray for those suffering from COVID-19, for those who have died from this or any other illness, for their families, and for those heroic nurses, doctors, etc. who have cared for those inflicted with this virus. We also need to pray for the many who have been affected economically or emotionally—those who have lost their jobs or feel isolated and depressed, etc. May we invoke those saints who are patrons of pandemics, such as Our Lady of Monte Berico, St. Corona, St. Roch, and others to be mentioned in future columns.

Before concluding this week, I want to thank all of you who have visited the church, come to confession, helped prepare the church for our Triduum and Easter liturgies, and have been so kind to us priests and now seminarians. Yes, we have two seminarians living with us as their seminaries have closed due to the virus situation. Mike Nugent and Alfredo Tuesta will be here for two months. Please pray for them and, again, Happy Easter, and God bless all of us! ~ In Christ, Fr. Kleinmann



## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

### CHANGES TO ADORATION AND CHURCH ACCESS DURING HOLY WEEK

We are blessed to have perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at St. Veronica. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church will recommence with Exposition at 2:00 pm on **Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**.

To make sure that we have at least one committed adorer every hour to be with our Eucharistic Lord, please go to our Sign up Genius: <https://tinyurl.com/rreele9>, or click the orange bar on the home page of our parish website.

Kindly sit in an empty pew and maintain 6 feet away from the nearest adorer. Hand sanitizer is available in the south vestibule. Feel free to bring your own antibacterial wipes. Be sure to sign in at the table near the confessionals. Look for the free resource, "How to Make a Holy Hour." If you sign up for an hour between 9:00 pm and 8:00 am, contact 301-728-7855 for the security code.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR EASTER FLOWER DONORS AND THEIR INTENTIONS

We would like to thank all those whose donations made the beautiful Easter flowers in and around the altars of sacrifice and repose possible. Please keep them in your prayers, along with their intentions, which have been placed at the altar for the Easter season.

### ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE IN NEED

During this trying time, if you are in need of assistance, please email the parish office, [info@stveronica.net](mailto:info@stveronica.net), so that we can help or direct you to other resources.

### REDISCOVER JESUS: TIMELY GIFT FROM ST. V TO PARISHIONERS & GUESTS

At a time when so many are fearful and spiritually disillusioned, bestselling author, Matthew Kelly's classic book, *Rediscover Jesus*, delivers a powerful anecdote. Each page invites us to seek deeply personal answers to deeply personal questions, and provides the wisdom and practical insight to help us rediscover the beautiful possibilities God places before us daily, regardless of the circumstances. Pick up a copy in the south vestibule while supplies last.

### IMPORTANT CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

There are less than 3 weeks left until the 5 Car Raffle. Please offer your support by purchasing your tickets. Watch the All Saints' website postings of the winners on April 25<sup>th</sup> to join the excitement as tickets are drawn. Many

thanks for your support! Mail your ticket stubs and payment to "All Saints Church" using the addressed envelope provided. For extra tickets, contact Spencer Rainey at [sjrainey@verizon.net](mailto:sjrainey@verizon.net).

### PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE CHANGE

The parish office will be closed **Easter Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> with limited staff. During regular business hours, we encourage contact through phone calls, 703-773-2000, and emails, [info@stveronica.net](mailto:info@stveronica.net).

~ *Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians* ~

### CONTRIBUTING TO ST. VERONICA

Thank you to all who have been mailing or dropping off their envelopes. While public celebrations of the Mass may be suspended, the good work of our parish continues: Your donations help Father Kleinmann and Father Dyer continue the mission of St. Veronica.

For your safety and that of our parish staff, and in keeping with the distancing directives, parishioners who currently give with envelopes should mail their donations to the parish office, 3460 Centreville Road, Chantilly, VA, 20151, or place them in the Poor Box in the north vestibule. Please place larger envelopes in the votive candle box if they will not fit in the Poor Box slot. Be certain that your name and the designation for your contribution is on the envelope. If you know your parish envelope number, please include this also. Please do not give the envelopes to the priests or another staff member.

Faith Direct is available for one-time or ongoing contributions to the parish. If you use your bank account, and not credit/debit card, there is no fee to the parish. If you use a credit card, we ask that you consider adding the processing fee option to alleviate some of the cost to the parish. Go to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net), and use church code VA92. If you have any questions, please email Michele Sharon at [msharon@stveronica.net](mailto:msharon@stveronica.net).

### CORNERSTONE

#### Sunday Offertory

Weekend of 4/5/2020	\$ 6,563.00
Faith Direct 1 of 4 Weeks/April (projected)*	\$ 13,743.08

#### Monthly Mortgage

Weekend of 4/5/2020	\$ 2,142.00
Faith Direct 1 of 4 Weeks/April (projected)*	\$ 5,151.75

#### Special Collections

Mother Teresa/Poor Box 4/5/2020	\$ 161.00
Faith Direct/April	\$ 1,420.00

401 Families Donating through Faith Direct

*Thank you, and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.*

#### As of 2/29/2020

Principal paid to date	\$ 3,476,906.60
Mortgage balance	\$ 4,937,693.57
Monthly payment	\$ 38,968.67

\*Contributions via Faith Direct are deposited in the parish bank account once a month. The total deposit designated for Sunday Offertory and Monthly Mortgage has been divided by the number of Sundays for that month and added to the weekly totals.

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**Carlos Monsalve, DDS, PC**  
**Pediatric Dentist**

Please see his ad in our bulletin, and support all those who make this bulletin possible. We are grateful for their support of our parish.

# EDUCATION, CATECHESIS, AND EVANGELIZATION

## STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR FAITH

Summary of Readings for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles performed by Christ, witnessed His death, and believe in His resurrection. Now they will proclaim to all that Christ is the Son of God.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4**

Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

**Gospel: John 20:1-9**

In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ's tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the "wappings" on the ground. The disciple who entered first "saw and believed."

**Televised, Live-Streamed, and Recorded Sunday and Daily Masses**

Father Dyer's 9:00 am and Father Kleinmann's 10:45 am **Easter Sunday Masses** will be live streamed and recorded from St. Veronica Church on **April 12<sup>th</sup>**.

View them on our YouTube channel, which can be accessed from the home page of our website. (Please be sure to subscribe to the channel.)

Bishop Burbidge will live stream Easter Sunday Mass at [arlingtondiocese.org](http://arlingtondiocese.org).

The Arlington Diocese co-sponsors a televised Sunday Mass with the Archdiocese of Washington at the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, available at 10:30 am on Sundays on two local TV stations as well as online. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/sdln7bn> for more information or to view the Mass.

Eternal Word Television Network broadcasts Mass each day, including Sunday, at 8:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm, and midnight. The network also carries a variety of spiritual and educational programming for adults and children throughout the day and night. Go to [ewtn.com/tv/weekly-grid](http://ewtn.com/tv/weekly-grid) for the complete schedule. The "Channel Finder" tab will help you find your local station.

## Divine Mercy Novena Continues

In preparation for, and leading up to, Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 19<sup>th</sup>**, St. Veronica Parish has been praying a novena to The Divine Mercy. The request and prayers for this novena were given by Our Lord directly to St. Faustina: "I desire that during these nine days [beginning Good Friday] you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, especially at the hour of death." Jesus to St. Faustina, *Diary of St. Faustina*, 1209-29. The novena prayers, which bring a different group of souls to the Heart of Jesus each of the nine days as instructed by Our Lord, will be available in the church or you may find them online. See <https://tinyurl.com/r3sgcdr>.

Father Kleinmann and Father Dyer will pray the novena after all streamed, recorded and private Masses during these nine days. Join us in this powerful entreaty for mercy.

## Spiritual Communion when one is unable to receive Holy Communion:

⇒ *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*



## WEEKLY READINGS

*Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord*

### Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or  
1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or,  
at an afternoon or evening Mass,  
Lk 24:13-35

### Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

### Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

### Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

### Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

### Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

### Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

### Sunday

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

## THE HOLY FATHER'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

**Universal: Freedom from Addiction**

*We pray that those suffering from addiction  
may be helped and accompanied.*

## BALTIMORE CATECHISM

**Q. What does the communion of Saints mean?**

**A.** The communion of Saints means the union which exists between the members of the Church on earth with one another and with the blessed in Heaven and with the suffering souls in Purgatory.

**Q. What benefits are derived from the communion of Saints?**

**A.** The following benefits are derived from the communion of Saints: The faithful on earth assist one another by their prayers and good works, and they are aided by the intercession of the Saints in Heaven, while both the Saints in Heaven and the faithful on earth help the souls in Purgatory.



## A Message from St. Veronica School

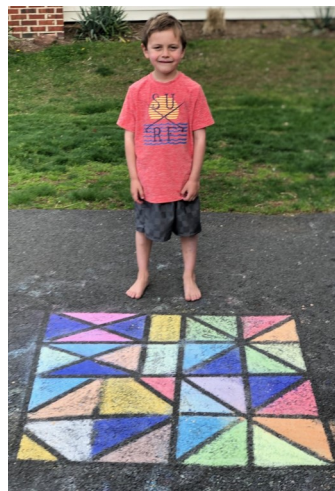


The Office of Catholic Schools is calling all artists for the rolling out of a social media campaign since the weather is improving! They would like to encourage creativity and remind us of the gift of God's love. Our students, parents and teachers have been asked to show their creative sides. Their skills have been tested using chalk to create a picture or message that is inspirational and gives us #SOMETHINGTOCHALKABOUT. Some are school related, Faith related or just motivational. The parents have been asked to send the completed artwork, some with the artist, to Mary Jo Smith, [mjsmith@stveronicaschool.org](mailto:mjsmith@stveronicaschool.org).



Mrs. Smith has been compiling the creations for #somethingtochalkabout, where they are posted on the school's social media. Make sure you tap into the St. Veronica Catholic School official

Facebook, Instagram and Twitter sites to follow all the creativity: Facebook—[facebook.com/stveronicaSchool](https://facebook.com/stveronicaSchool); Instagram—[instagram.com/stveronicaschool](https://instagram.com/stveronicaschool); and Twitter—[twitter.com/veronica\\_school](https://twitter.com/veronica_school).



# APOSTOLIC SERVICE, PRAYER, AND FELLOWSHIP

**youthapostolate@stveronica.net: Young Hearts on Fire with the Love of Christ**  
**A dynamic youth ministry for young people in grades 6-12**



**Dear College-age Young Adults:** Are you looking for a way to remain connected with faith-filled peers during this pandemic? You are invited to join us on Mondays at 3:00 pm for a Rosary and fellowship on a weekly Zoom conference call. If you'd like to know more, email us at [youthapostolate@stveronica.net](mailto:youthapostolate@stveronica.net).

## **How do I find out more information about youth ministry at St. Veronica?**

We send out regular email updates to parents. If you would like to be on our distribution list, please let us know. We are also posting up to date information on our webpage on the parish website.

## **Are youth activities cancelled during the COVID-19 situation?**

At this point in time, all in-person youth activities have been cancelled until further notice. However, we are so excited to share that we are still holding many gatherings online! We invite all youth in grades 6-12 to join us! We are using Zoom video conferencing as our platform and do so with the permission of Fr. Kleinmann and within the safe environment guidelines of the Arlington Diocese. Zoom can be used on a computer, laptop, tablet, phone, or other smart device. Our current schedule of events includes a weekly family rosary, devotionals for high school and middle school youth, IGNITE Middle School Ministry, and more! Contact us at [youthapostolate@stveronica.net](mailto:youthapostolate@stveronica.net) if you have any questions about how to join our Zoom ministry meetings. You will need to email us to receive the meeting link and password for the gatherings.

## **Youth Apostolate Schedule**

We hope to "see" you on Zoom during these events:

Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, FAMILY Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 1:30 pm (Easter Sunday!)

Monday-Tuesday, April 13-14<sup>th</sup>, No Youth Activities

Wednesday-Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, Middle School Daily Devotional at 1:30 pm

Wednesday-Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, High School Daily Devotional at 5:00 pm

Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, ENDOW Middle School Girls' Ministry at 3:15 pm

Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, IGNITE Middle School Ministry at 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, FAMILY Rosary at 1:30pm

**Bonds of Love:** Dear Parish Family, Youth Apostolate would like to invite everyone to participate in our "Bonds of Love" spiritual exercises over the coming weeks. Here's what we need to do. In these days of uncertainty, and for as long as the social distancing protocols have us physically separated, we invite you to join us in our efforts to remain spiritually connected. Every day, as a community, we have the opportunity to engage in spiritual and corporal works of mercy, acts of love where we can extend mercy to one another. We would like to create a physical representation of all of the works of mercy that we will each complete or receive as we pray for one another. Therefore, we are asking everyone to create a paper chain representing our communion. The chain will contain notes of received graces and of offered prayers, sacrifices, and works of mercy. Together we will pray for an end to the COVID-19 situation and all other related intentions. Each day, write down your experiences of being loved and your works of mercy on thin strips of paper, attach them together using staples, tape, or glue to make a chain. Keep adding to your chain every day. At the end of the COVID-19 situation, we will hold a great celebration where we will all come together and attach our individual prayer chains into one long physical expression of our union in these difficult times. Use whatever color or style of paper you want . . . just keep praying and engaging in works of mercy! Let's see if we can make a chain long enough to surround our parish building! Contact us at [youthapostolate@stveronica.net](mailto:youthapostolate@stveronica.net) for more information or inspiration.

*"And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body." - Colossians 3:14-15*

## **PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY**

We continue our daily prayers for priests by praying each day this week for:

April 12	Rev. Robert Ruskamp
April 13	Rev. Leoyd Sanggaria, CICM
April 14	Very Rev. William Saunders
April 15	Very Rev. Paul Scalia
April 16	Rev. William Schardt
April 17	Rev. William Schierer
April 18	Rev. Nicholas Schierer

## **LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH FREE**

FORMED.org now has a Faith at Home section with a plethora of Catholic resources including books, podcasts, studies, movies. The Institute of Catholic Culture also has a vast collection of in-depth courses, Gospel reflections, and live webinars. Browse at [instituteofcatholicculture.org](http://instituteofcatholicculture.org).

## **WORDS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

*"Let men avoid greed, lies, envy, blasphemy, impurity . . ."*





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## Easter 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Although the celebration of Easter this year will be like no other due to the pandemic, the truths of this sacred day remain constant and unchanged. By His Cross and Resurrection, Jesus conquered the power of sin, darkness, suffering and death. We celebrate His victory on Easter as we proclaim together that Jesus has been raised from the dead and He is alive and with us!

In the midst of these unsettling times for all of us, I encourage you to share the Good News of Easter with others, as well as your love for God and your trust in Him. Show them that you find true happiness in following His ways and commands. Continue to share your time and resources with others, especially the weak, the vulnerable and those in most need. In all these ways, you help to reflect the presence of Christ to them.

With faith and in joyful hope, entrust your families, our nation and our world to Our Lord Jesus and His saving power. May He bless you and your families and fill you with His peace at Easter and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

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