



# Happy Easter

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Dear Parishioners,

*“Then, the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed.” (John 20: 8)*

Jesus’ Resurrection is the center of our faith, giving us hope and inspiration. It tells us that Jesus triumphed over sin and death.

At the news of the disappearance of Jesus’ body, Peter, and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, ran to go to the tomb. As relayed by Mary of Magdala, the body of Jesus was not there. There were different details described in the gospel. Peter saw the linens used for Jesus’ burial. Mary of Magdala searched for the body of the Lord. The other disciple saw the empty tomb and believed.

May we continue to search for our Lord Jesus Christ in our brothers and sisters especially to the poor, the orphans, the widows, the elderly, and the neglected. May we see the evidence of God’s presence in our respective circumstances, teachings others to recognize it. May we always believe in the teachings of the Lord as handed down to us by the apostles.

The other disciple did not need any explanation when he saw the empty tomb. He just believed in the words of Jesus who predicted His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. He is the disciple whom Jesus loved. It is love that made him to take the leap of faith.

May we need no explanations, no other thing to believe in the Lord, other than the love we have for Jesus. Easter is a time to renew our faith. It is a blessed event that tells us God’s great love for all of us. Let us ask the grace for our faith to be strengthened. Let us ask the grace for our love in Jesus to increase.

Happy Easter everyone!

In Christ,



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