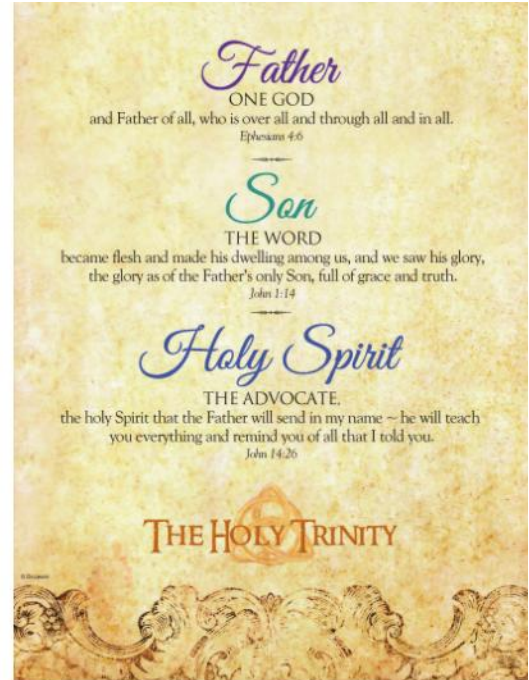


St. Raphael Catholic Church



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June 4, 2023

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New Parishioners: A warm welcome to St. Raphael's Catholic Church. Blue registration cards are available on the wall rack in the main entrance of the church or you may register online at: <https://straphaels.org/parish-registration-form>

The Parish Wide Ministry Resource List can be found on our website on the Welcome tab or under Ministries, Social Responsibility, and Documents.

For Life Affirming Resources:

<https://adw.org/about-us/resources/pregnant-need-help/>
Healing after abortion? Project Rachel 301-853-4565

Abuse isn't love. Help is available 24/7 on the National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, (children), 11:30AM,
1:00PM (español), 6:00PM (youth)

Weekday Masses: Monday thru Friday: 6:30 and 9:00AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM

Penance : Tuesday: 7:00 - 7:30 PM and
Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday: 6:45 PM
Thursday: 9:30 AM

Benediction: Tuesday, following novena 7:45 PM
Thursday, 7:15PM

Miraculous Medal Novena: Tuesday, 7:30PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Tuesday, following Novena
Thursday, 7:00PM

Sacrament of Baptism: Parish Registration and a Baptism class is required. Please contact Teri Dwyer to register and plan to attend the class while awaiting the birth or adoption of your child.

Sacrament of Matrimony: In accord with the regulations of the Archdiocese of Washington, couples must contact a priest and begin preparation at least six months prior to the wedding. Parish registration and active participation for the minimum of three months is required before preparation may begin. Living together before marriage is sinful and harmful to the future marriage. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during the preparation time.

What does it mean to be an active Catholic? Frequently, those seeking to celebrate Marriage, have children baptized, or serve as sponsors for Confirmation or Baptism request a letter stating they are parishioners and active, practicing Catholics. To receive such a letter, one must be registered in the parish, attend Mass regularly, and be committed to a stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. We encourage all parishioners to become active in one of the parish organizations. In a community as large as St. Raphael, one means of verifying participation is through the regular use of parish offertory envelopes. If you choose not to participate in the support of the parish, or are unable to contribute at this time, please at least note your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the weekly offertory. We will then be aware of your continued participation, and you will not be noted as "inactive" on our parish roster.

A little change CAN change lives!
Please return all **baby bottles**
by **June 25th.**

THE NEXT HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS



TUESDAY, JUNE 6
7:00 PM

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, June 5

6:30AM Glen Gary (d)
9:00AM Anna Sweeney (d)

Tuesday, June 6

6:30AM Raymond Klimkosky (d)
9:00AM Minelly Villarreal (d)
7:00PM Mass and Healing Prayers

Wednesday, June 7

6:30AM Alexander Aino (d)
9:00AM David Denker (d)

Thursday, June 8

6:30AM Allison Johnston (d)
9:00AM Marion Wilson (d)

Friday, June 9

6:30AM Kathy Morris
9:00AM Gary Welsh (d)

Saturday, June 10

9:00AM Harry Lawrence Feeley III (d)
5:00PM Fr. Tom Dr. Joseph & Eileen Zigarelli (d)

Margaret Sunday, June 11

7:00AM Fr. Mike Craig & Zita Correa
8:30AM Fr. Tom Roberta Sherk (d)
10:00AM Fr. Mike Edward Ryan (d)
11:30AM Fr. Mike Members of the Parish
1:00PM Fr. Presutti Marcelo Aquino (d)
6:00PM Fr. Tom Margaret Yap & Antonette Marquez (d)

The priest schedule is subject to change.

Live-streamed Masses:

Daily, 6:30AM and Saturday, 9:00AM,
Saturday, Vigil Mass, 5:00PM, and
Sunday, 1:00PM, Spanish

Go to website:

www.straphaels.org and link to YouTube.

Make this a Summer of Stewardship!

As summer approaches, we recognize that many families in our parish will be traveling for vacations and other reasons. During this time, we encourage you to consider eGiving to ensure your support for our parish remains consistent even when you're away. By setting up eGiving through our parish's online platform, Faith Direct, you can make a meaningful impact on the ministries you care about most, even while you're away. Your recurring gifts will not only sustain our parish throughout the summer months, but you will help our staff steward God's resources well by reducing our costs for envelopes and paper. Getting started with eGiving is easy. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit faith.direct/MD34
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757



Corpus Christi Procession

The festivity of Corpus Christi is celebrated on June 11 this year. There will be a procession around the parking lot of the church after the 1:00PM Mass, starting about 2:15PM. All parishioners are welcome to process and affirm our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament in public.

Bulletin notices are due in writing ON THURSDAY, THE WEEK BEFORE THE published date. Notices may be emailed to: esalatto@straphaels.org. This bulletin was transmitted May 30.

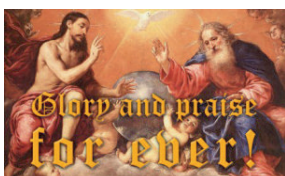
CONTACT information



PLEASE HELP UPDATE THE PARISH DATA BASE!

- Have you changed your mailing address in the past 6 months?
- Has your phone number changed?
- Have you cancelled your landline telephone number and only use your mobile?
- Has your email address changed?
- Are you contributing electronically through Faith Direct and still receive offertory envelopes?
- To make the changes/updates to your household in the parish database and/or to stop the envelope mailings:

Please contact Eileen Kutchak, in the Parish office, with your updates at: ekutchak@straphaels.org or leave a message 240-864-2510 or complete a new parish registration online www.straphaels.org



Respect For Life Committee

Have you ever wondered what happens when someone visits a Pregnancy Center?

Come hear Abby Elias from Shady Grove Pregnancy Center explain the counseling and health services offered at no cost to their clients.

Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Library

Abby and a representative will role play a typical first visit conversation with a client. The counselors focus on support with no judgment, no shaming, and no pressure. They offer free pregnancy testing, an ultrasound if warranted, and information and support to develop a plan.

Come learn how we can support mothers to nurture their babies.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul/St. Raphael Catholic Church Conference has been in existence since 2010. Our Mission Statement is "A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need."

The Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Known as Vincentians) represent all ages, every race and all incomes. We are all volunteers and meet twice a month in the Parish Library in the evening. We would like to welcome more parishioners to join us. Please call Ursula Boesch, 240-988-7134 for more information or e-mail at ursulaboesch@aol.com

LOOKING AHEAD TO FALL



In the Fall, the Tuesday Morning Bible Study, will resume In-Person meetings in the Parish Library.

There will also be Zoom groups on both Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings.

For information:
Contact Dorothy Welsh
dwwelsh5@aol.com.

National Catholic Conference for Single Catholics

August 25-27, 2023

**St. John's Resort
Plymouth, Michigan**

**Register now at
NATIONALCATHOLICSINGLES.COM**

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR JUNE

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

CONTACTING THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council serves the St. Raphael community by advising the Pastor on matters of concern to parishioners. If you would like the Council to consider a particular issue, please feel free to send an email message to: parishcouncil@straphaels.org.

Holy Hour for Vocations—

Join your fellow parishioners in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the

**“Holy Hour for those to be ordained priests”
and an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life on
Thursday, June 15 at 6:15PM.**

Unite with parishes throughout The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the ordination of six future priests on Saturday, June 17. This year's ordinandi are

For the priesthood—

Dcn. Martin Joseph Begley

Dcn. Taylor Gregory Colwell

Dcn. John Francis Lado

Dcn. Juan Pablo Noboa

Dcn. Pablo Andres Villa Jaramillo

Dcn. Vincent Tinh Vu

“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.”
Mt 9:37–38

“Every vocation, every path to which Christ calls us, ultimately leads to fulfillment and happiness, because it leads to God, to sharing in God's own life.” —Saint John Paul II



Summer Clothing & Shoes Drive

Are you looking for ways to help support migrant families in DC? Join Catholic Charities on June 17th for a Summer Clothing and Shoes Drive!

Over the past year, thousands of migrant families have been bussed from the Southern Border to the District of Columbia. Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Washington D.C. is providing 372 families (comprised of over 1,300 people) of newly arrived migrants with basic necessities and shelter. Half of these people are children. Many families arrived in D.C. with only the clothes on their backs and very few other personal belongings.

As the seasons rapidly transition to Summer, there is an obvious need we can all help to address: access to Summer clothing and shoes.

On June 17th, from 10am-2pm at [Anchor Mental Health](#), Catholic Charities ADW will be hosting a Summer Clothes and Shoes Drive. Any donation of new or professionally cleaned clothing or shoes, no matter how big or small, will make a difference.

Families most need

- Summer shoes: Crocs or flip flops,
- t-shirts: any short-sleeved or T-shirt will work,
- shorts: biker/athletic shorts, and
- underwear and sports bras.



Below is a list of preferred clothing items and sizes that will be collected on June 17th:

	Shirts	Shorts	Underwear	Shoes
Women	Sizes S-M	Sizes S-L	Sizes XS-L	Up to size 8
Men	Sizes S-L	Sizes M-L	Sizes S-L	Sizes 10 and below
Children	All sizes	All sizes	All sizes	All sizes

There are two ways to donate:

- 1) Family Pack: Shop for the Drive with a family in mind. A standard “family pack” includes Summer clothing & shoes for 2 adults (1 women, 1 man) and 2 children (1 boy, 1 girl).
- 2) Mass donations: Shop for a category of clothing, such as bras or women's bike shorts, and donate in bulk. Are you a company with an excess of branded t-shirts or gear to donate? We will gladly except it all!

Drop off location: Anchor Mental Health, 1001 Lawrence St. NE, Washington, DC 20017

Have questions about the Summer Clothes & Shoes Drive? Contact volunteer@cc-dc.org



For high-school age young men—

QUO VADIS CAMP 2023

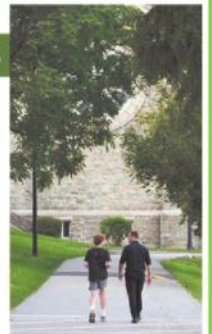
July 23-26, 2023

Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md.

Run by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington, **Quo Vadis Camp** includes Mass, great talks, sports, Eucharistic Adoration, games, food, and time to relax with other young men discerning God's will in their life.



Register now at
<https://dcpriest.org/2023-quo-vadis-camp>



For more information, please ask your parish priest or contact Father Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, Archdiocese of Washington. vocations@adw.org 202-636-9020



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



The St. Raphael's Adult Club had a wonderful and leisurely walk along the C&O Canal today following a very informative presentation by Park Ranger Crystal. The weather couldn't have been nicer and we enjoyed the views so much. We even got to see Dolly the mule who pulls the barge. Our lunch at Potomac Pizza was delicious. Everyone had a great time!

You can join the Adult Club by calling Joe Matelis, 301-424-8146.

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 4, 2023

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Monday Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday Memorial of Saint. Norbert, Bishop
Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday Saint Ephrem of Syria, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit, 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



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July 30*



- Non-residential (couples **go home** each night).
- The weekend begins on Friday evening, runs all day Saturday, and ends with **Mass on Sunday** afternoon.
- It's a time for you and your spouse to be **alone together**: to explore, rediscover, and **focus on your relationship** for an entire weekend.

There is a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee with opportunity for voluntary donation at the end

**APPLY ON LINE! CONTACT: MOMENTS4MARRIAGE.ORG
OR WWME.ORG OR CALL: 301-602-0249**

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Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

- 4 Days :
Thursday, June 8th to
Sunday, June 11th
- 10 Hours Per Day:
10:00 am to 8:00 pm



Please use the QR code if you are able to sign-up for one or more of the 1 hour time slots or visit <https://tinyurl.com/3r94kr25>

**Feast of
Corpus Christi
40 Hour
Devotion**



School News

June 4, 2023



A peek behind our classroom doors



Spring Chickens



First grade experienced first hand the process of hatching a chicken. They are now the proud parents of six baby chicks named, Fluffy-Penelope, Cookies & Creme, Oreo, Midnight Star, Brownie, and Sun-Moon. I think the first-graders were hungry when they named them.



www.straphaelschoolmd.org | www.srnsmd.org |    @SRsRockville



Sprinkler Day!



The nursery school is full of sunshine, smiles and sweet good-byes. It was another great year and we hope all the children have an awesome summer!



**We accept donated items in
good condition**

Clothing, furniture, appliances, boutique
accessories, linens, books, toys, electronics,
bikes, lawn and outdoor items

Dropoff Donations

Thursday, June 22, 2023 (1:00pm to 7:00pm)

Friday, June 23, 2023 (9:00am - 6:00pm)

Trumpet Room parking lot

1513 Dunster Road, Rockville, MD 20854

St. Raphael Church



We offer scheduled pickups of large items
For more information, please contact

Rafael Ramirez
(202) 603-0353 (text or voicemail)
rafram23@yahoo.com (email)

June 24, 2023 (9:00am - 2:00pm)

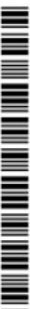
We do NOT accept

Mattresses, sofa beds, non-working electrical or mechanical items,
tires, dirty clothing, fuel (unless in yard tools), medical supplies,
cribs, baby car seats / carriers, or broken, damaged, stained
or extremely worn furniture

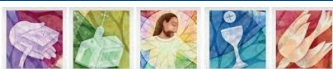


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Religious Education
Mary Beaudoin, 202-294-7697



Faith Formation

Registration for 2023-2024 St. Raphael Religious Education (SRRE) is now open.

Please find the registration link at

<https://www.straphaels.org/religious-education>.

Early registration will end on August 15.

SRRE offers ongoing faith formation for all children and teens, as well as preparation for sacraments. Each year of faith formation is designed to deepen relationships with Jesus and his Church through focus on what we believe, why we celebrate the sacraments, how we pray, and how we live. We look forward to having all our SRRE children and teens back in September, and we are eager to welcome new families to our faith formation program. If your family was not part of SRRE last year, please contact Mary Beaudoin to be included in email communications.

SRRE sessions will begin on September 10 and 11. We plan to offer the following schedule.

Sundays, 7:05-8:20 PM. – grades 3-8

Mondays, 4:30-5:45 PM – grades kindergarten-grade 8

Mondays, 7:00-8:15 PM – grades 1-12

Family Catechesis – sessions on seven Sundays at 4:30-5:45 PM

Tuition during Early

Registration:

One child - \$125

Two children - \$200

Three or more children - \$250

Sacramental Fees:

First Eucharist in Spring 2024 -

\$75

Confirmation in Spring 2024 -

\$75

The SRRE Office also coordinates sacrament preparation for all children ages 7-18. This includes Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, and Eucharist. Please contact Mary Beaudoin for information.

Were Not Our Hearts Burning within Us?

The two disciples on the road to Emmaus are like all of us - frequently downcast and disillusioned. In the midst of our many questions and disappointments, we wonder where Christ Jesus is. Children, teens, and adults are also searching for answers and trying to make sense of the world and of our faith. As a Catholic Christian community, we believe that Jesus is walking with us and, through faith, we recognize him in the Eucharist.

The joy of knowing Jesus propels us to share the Good News with others. Each of us must prayerfully consider how God is calling us to grow in our faith and to participate in the Church's evangelizing mission. Through the ministry of catechesis adults, who themselves have journeyed with Jesus, now teach others about him. Catechists grow in knowledge of our faith as they prepare lessons and journey with their learners. Please contact Mary Beaudoin to learn more about becoming involved in the ministry of catechesis at St. Raphael.

A Prayer for the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity



I bind unto myself today
The strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same
The Three in One and One in Three.

I bind unto myself today
The virtues of the star lit heaven,
The glorious sun's life giving ray,
The whiteness of the moon at even,
The flashing of the lightning free,
The whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
The stable earth, the deep salt sea
Around the old eternal rocks.

I bind unto myself today
The power of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, His might to stay,
His ear to hearken to my need.
The wisdom of my God to teach,
His hand to guide, His shield to ward;
The word of God to give me speech,
His heavenly host to be my guard.
Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the Name,
The strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three.

By Whom all nature hath creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

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A God of Love

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Remember to make time to reflect on the [Scripture readings](#) with your family:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/060423.cfm>

Key Passage: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)

... and then have a family sharing time on the questions below:

- ▶ Adults: We live within the Trinity whenever we live in love. How does this mystery connect to your daily life?
- ▶ Kids: How do you choose to live as a more loving person?

A Prayer for Refugees and Victims of War



Lord God,
No one is a stranger to you
And no one is ever far from your loving care.
In your kindness, watch over refugees and victims
of war,
Those separated from their loved ones,
Young people who are lost,
And those who have left home or who have run
away from home.
Bring them back safely to the place where they long
to be,
And help us always to show your kindness
to strangers and to all in need.

- Author Unknown

Marriage Moments

Praying is good. Praying with your beloved can be especially supportive, but HOW? Check out [Who Me, Pray? With Her or Him?](http://susanvogt.net/PDF/PDF%20M-Who%20Me%20Pray%20With%20Her1.pdf) (<http://susanvogt.net/PDF/PDF%20M-Who%20Me%20Pray%20With%20Her1.pdf>) for ideas. 2 current resources are: [Give Us This Day](https://giveusthisday.org/) (<https://giveusthisday.org/>) and the [Center for Action and Contemplation Daily Meditations](https://cac.org/daily-meditations/) (<https://cac.org/daily-meditations/>)

Parenting Pointers

The 1st week in June is *National Barefoot Week*. Go barefoot with your child this weekend for an hour or a day. Feel the grass, dirt, stones, or pavement under your feet and delight in it together. Remember those who don't have shoes. [Soles 4 Souls](https://soles4souls.org/) (<https://soles4souls.org/>) can help you help others.

Living Laudato Si' - Eco-Tips

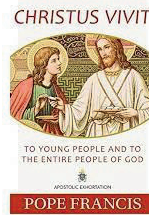
Planet Earth supports our lives. We must take care of it. In Pope Francis' encyclical, LAUDATO SI', he calls not only on Catholics, but all humanity to care more vigorously for creation. Here are 2 ways:

FOOD STORAGE

EASY: Avoid plastic cling wrap, plastic bags or containers, especially if they can only be used one time and then discarded.

CHALLENGING: Consider alternatives to plastic food containers such as glass jars, silicone containers & lids, beeswax wraps, etc. Do some research.

*Marriage Moments, Parenting Pointers, and Eco-Tips by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net



Christus Vivit

To Young People and to the Entire People of God

Christus vivit (Christ is alive) is a post-synodal apostolic exhortation of Pope Francis, written in response to the Fifteenth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, on young people, faith, and vocational discernment. That synod was held in October 2018. This week we continue with Chapter Four: A Great Message for All Young People.

He is alive!

124. Finally, there is a third truth, inseparable from the second: Christ is alive! We need to keep reminding ourselves of this, because we can risk seeing Jesus Christ simply as a fine model from the distant past, as a memory, as someone who saved us two thousand years ago. But that would be of no use to us: it would leave us unchanged, it would not set us free. The one who fills us with his grace, the one who liberates us, transforms us, heals and consoles us is someone fully alive. He is the Christ, risen from the dead, filled with supernatural life and energy, and robed in boundless light. That is why Saint Paul could say: "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile" (1 Cor 15:7).

125. Alive, he can be present in your life at every moment, to fill it with light and to take away all sorrow and solitude. Even if all others depart, he will remain, as he promised: "I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Mt 28:20). He fills your life with his unseen presence; wherever you go, he will be waiting there for you. Because he did not only come in the past, but he comes to you today and every day, inviting you to set out towards ever new horizons.

126. See Jesus as happy, overflowing with joy. Rejoice with him as with a friend who has triumphed. They killed him, the holy one, the just one, the innocent one, but he triumphed in the end. Evil does not have the last word. Nor will it have the last word in your life, for you have a friend who loves you and wants to triumph in you. Your Savior lives.

127. Because he lives, there can be no doubt that goodness will have the upper hand in your life and that all our struggles will prove worthwhile. If this is the case, we can stop complaining and look to the future, for with him this is always possible. That is the certainty we have. Jesus is eternally alive. If we hold fast to him, we will have life, and be protected from the threats of death and violence that may assail us in life.

128. Every other solution will prove inadequate and temporary. It may be helpful for a time, but once again we will find ourselves exposed and abandoned before the storms of life. With Jesus, on the other hand, our hearts experience a security that is firmly rooted and enduring. Saint Paul says that he wishes to be one with Christ in order "to know him and the power of his resurrection" (Phil 3:10). That power will constantly be revealed in your lives too, for he came to give you life, "and life in abundance" (Jn 10:10).



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