



WELCOME TO THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT,

where we read the story of Jesus raising his friend, Lazarus, from the dead. Mary, Martha and all those around felt hopeless at the death of Lazarus however, it all changes once they call on Jesus. Let us turn to Christ in hope and continue to call on him during these unprecedented times and know that he walks with us always.



READING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL – JOHN II: 1-45

John 11: 25-26

Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life.
If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live,
and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.
Do you believe this?'

Read the full text at

<https://universalis.com/20200329/mass.htm>



REFLECTION:

"Come out!" [Jesus] says to us, "Come out!". It is an invitation to true freedom, to allow ourselves to be seized by these words of Jesus who repeats them to each one of us today."

(Pope Francis, Angelus 6 April 2014)

PRAYER:

Pope Francis Prayer to Mary during the COVID-19 Pandemic

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus'
pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our
sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. **Amen.**



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Loyola Press – Arts and Faith:
<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/leant/arts-and-faith-for-leant/cycle-a/arts-and-faith-week-5-of-leant-cycle-a>

SONG: You came – Amanda Cook:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aUMwoyK9dCU>

THIS WEEK:

Think of someone who may feel lonely during this period of self-isolation. Reach out with a phone call to see how they are and if there is anything you can do for them at this time.



SAINT OF THE WEEK:

Francis of Paola, Feast Day: 2 April
Living from 1416-1507, St Francis of Paola, a Franciscan friar, established a new order of friars devoting themselves to lives hidden from the world and praying for its salvation, along with a lifestyle of poverty, chastity and obedience.
Let us ask St Francis of Paola to be with us, as we, though not by choice, find ourselves living lives more hidden from the world.

CHILDREN'S RESOURCES:

Saddleback Kids – Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dca8SSxXCmM>

Catholic Mom – Catholic Gospel Activities:
<http://catholicmom.com/kids/catholic-gospel-coloring-worksheets-sunday-mass/>



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X Y K S C Q E S F O E D Z N R
P R A Y E D P C F V R E E E D
B K Q W E S I A E C A H V X
G L F K K N N P O A V T C V R
R L A Z U K G L G T O H G A E
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L W B P O M A R Y A L S H M K
G C Q L W H J S M E E R A X G
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MARY	WAKE	SICK	LAZARUS	BROTHER
JESUS	STONE	DISCIPLES	LIFE	BELIEVE
PRAYED	WEEPING	GLORY	MARTHA	RISE
ENTRANCE	LOVE	DEATH	TOMB	SLEEP

https://sermons4kids.com/jesus_raises_lazarus_wordsearch.htm