



[Jesus] said to [the disciples] again,
“Peace be with you. As the Father
has sent me, so I send you.”
And when he had said this, he
breathed on them and said to them,
“Receive the Holy Spirit.”

JOHN 20:21-22

From Anger to Peace

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

At this point in history, we are a nation filled with much anger. Given all that is taking place, one might conclude that it comes from a fear of losing control—fears due to the waves of immigrants seeking asylum, to a changing economy, to political alliances, to artificial intelligence, resulting in our inability to sort truth from untruth. Fears also due to strained relationships with non-Western nations, to urban violence and the abundance of guns, to the conflict between pro-life and pro-choice allegiances, and, for some, to what is perceived as conflicted thinking within the Catholic Church. There is no shortage of what may be fueling our anger. How can faith help us respond in a life-giving way?

Saint John writes that “whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith” (1 John 5:4). This is not to say that we can easily make the world respond in ways we want, but rather that the world has no power over the person who places all trust in God’s presence among us. It was the risen Lord who once brought peace to the disciples behind doors locked out of fear. Might not our faith help us who have locked ourselves behind doors of mistrust and anger? If only we allow ourselves to trust God. Yet, we should not simply shrug off all cares or involvement in life; on the contrary, with faith and trust, we recognize we are not the only players in shaping the events of the world. ●

Reflect

***Do I bring my faith to the news of the day;
do I pray for peace?***

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Brush: Sat. - 3:00 PM
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Mass Intentions

Sat. April 26 Vigil

5:00 p.m. †Weslie Daughenbaugh

Sun April 27 Mass/Divine Mercy Sunday

10:00 a.m. †Sandra Garcia Madigan

12:00 p.m. Graces/Margaret Lock - JJD

Thur May 1 Mass

5:30 p.m. †Jesus Maria Perez

Fri. May 2 Mass/St. Athanasius

FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. †Joseph & Wilma Divoky -MK

6:00 p.m. Graces for Confirmation &
1st Communion Candidates

Sat. May 3 Vigil

5:00 p.m. †Leo Ertl - BD

Sun May 4 Mass/3rd Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. †Mary Ellen Uhrig - GS

12:00 p.m. †Margie Samber - JJD

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick:

Joseph Wilson, Gia Marquez, Rosa Maria Santos, Jan Yokum, Deja Adam, Kane Schrock, Bernice Padilla, Rosemary Garcia, Sean Gleason, Ben Mettlen, Arabella Macias, Brianna Hill, Gina Mortenson, Caiden Lee, Paula & Delbert Meier, Sheryl Garvik, Izaac Morales, Kayla Albrant, Stan Prather, Christy Chapman, Anthony Steven Villarreal, Shelby Daughenbaugh, Norma Wolfe, Stella, Fritz & Irene Ramirez, Amanda Weisensee, Eloy Padilla, Nadine Odell, Jennifer Romero, Pennie Haller, Armando Saucedo, Carmona Family, Leo Millburg, Gary Bloemker, Josie Contreras, Emmalyn Potts, Anne Mertens, Carter Wiedrich, Apolonio Ramirez, Felix Acosta, Aurelia Lopez, Dave Willich, Chuck Blackwelder, Honey Riter, Peter Deditz, Tom Morrow

For the Soul: Romie Baltazar



Anointing of the Sick
April 26/27 after each Mass

April 28 / 3-Hour Perpetual Adoration
Monday 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Come, spend time with the Lord!

Divine Mercy Novena Schedule
April 26- Saturday - before Mass
Divine Mercy Sunday - April 27th
before 10:00 a.m. Mass
3:00 p.m. Holy Hour



**ARCHBISHOP'S
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ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER

April 26-27
(ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND)

Join us **next weekend** for the special release of the latest Archbishop's Catholic Appeal video. This year, consider making a gift to the appeal, which extends the love of Jesus through various ministries that care for the needs of our neighbors each day. To give today visit archden.org/givetoday or call 303-867-0614.

Please keep in your prayers children and their families, and other individuals who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Confession, Confirmation, and First Communion.

Friday, May 2nd at 6:00 p.m.



Today, the Majesty of God enveloped and transpierced my soul to its very depths. The greatness of God is pervading my being and flooding me so that I am completely drowning in His greatness. I am dissolving and disappearing entirely in Him as in my life-source, as in perfect life (*Diary, 983*).



Thank You! To the Knights for the Lenten dinners and all who participated in the Stations of the Cross and to all who prepared our Church for the celebration of Holy Week and

Please note.....
If you need to see or meet with **Pastor, Fr. Herman**, officially he will be in the office the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month during the office days and hours. You can also call on other weeks for an appointment.
However, if you just need a priest, **Fr. Maurice** resides here to receive you, apart from Monday, his day off.

If you know someone in need of prayer, call a **Prayer Warrior Coordinator:**
Jimmie Likely 970-768-3692
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Consider canned goods & items for the Brush Food pantry. Monetary donations welcomed.
Drop off at St. Mary's
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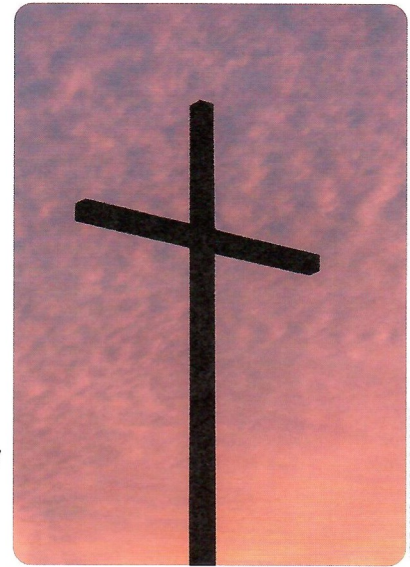
Dear Padre,

How do we maintain our faith in a world that shames religion and creates doubt in our beliefs?

I would respond to your question with one of my own: “When has it ever been different?” In what place has there been universal praise and acceptance of the practices of faith and belief? When has there been a time when there is no doubt? This is a good question for this Sunday, when we hear about St. Thomas, the doubting disciple.

Many years ago, unanimity might have been understood as the norm in a tight-knit neighborhood community of people with the same experience and belief. However, in the wide world today that is so connected and disconnected at the same time, sameness and uniformity cannot be assumed. It may cause unease, or even fear, to learn that someone disagrees with you, perhaps even someone you love, but it should no longer be a surprise or considered out of the ordinary.

Doubt can help a person grow in faith and belief. Even though doubt is challenging, it is often a necessary experience in order to be strengthened and to persevere. Doubt is not something that should cause us to quiver in fear, but rather to rejoice in hope, in the confidence that what we believe is worth living and has something to teach us. ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>Sts. Philip and James, Apostles</i>	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>
Acts 4:23–31 Jn 3:1–8	Acts 4:32–37 Jn 3:7b–15	Acts 5:17–26 Jn 3:16–21	Acts 5:27–33 Jn 3:31–36	Acts 5:34–42 Jn 6:1–15	1 Cor 15:1–8 Jn 14:6–14	Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41 Rv 5:11–14 Jn 21:1–19 or 21:1–14



ANNETNAVI / PEXELS

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us ask ourselves: at home, in my family, at work, in my community, do I foster fellowship, am I a weaver of reconciliation? Do I commit myself to defusing conflict, to bringing forgiveness in place of hatred, and peace in place of resentment? Do I avoid hurting others by not gossiping, which always kills?

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