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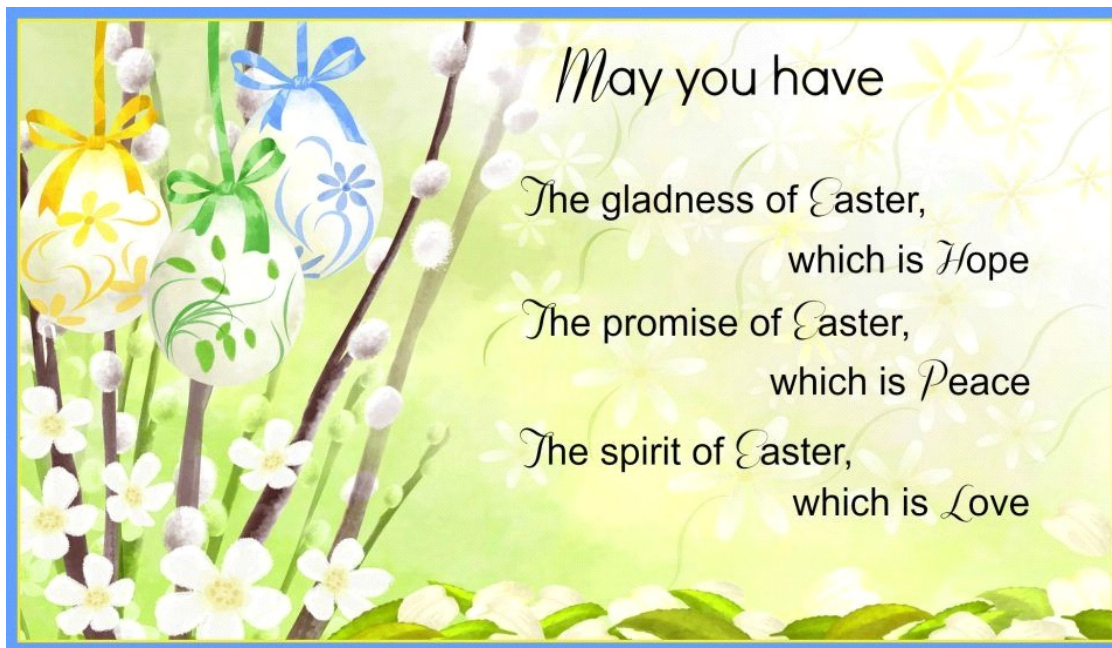
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OUR PIUS UPDATE

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EASTER THAT'S MORE THAN A DAY

We have spent weeks doing Lent. Is it possible that we can spend even one week doing Easter? Can we remember that there is such a thing as the season of Easter, the Great Fifty Days that lead us all the way to Pentecost?

I'm going to try to focus on **E-A-S-T-E-R**, in various ways for as much of this season as I can effectively. Christians are supposed to be an Easter people - yet we tend to always circle back around to our unending Lent-like lives: the failures, bad habits, wounds, trials, sins, weaknesses, and on and on.

So, I begin our Easter Season with these questions. Would love to hear from you!

- What does being an "**Easter**" people, or person, mean to you?
- What aspects of the Easter event - the Resurrection - are most difficult for you to hold in your heart consistently?
- What aspects of the Easter event have entered your life and thoughts and dreams on a much more regular basis?

SOURCE: www.ignatianspirituality.com , Vinita Hampton Wright





EASTER SEASON EXAMEN

Take in a deep breath — taking in God’s love, light, and strength — and let it out slowly, exhaling any worries, cares, or fears.

1. Invite the Holy Spirit to help you see Easter as God sees it. After experiencing the Holy Triduum, we often find ourselves celebrating Easter Sunday and then moving back into our daily routine. So think about the Easter season, the Resurrection that we are currently celebrating, and recognize how God has been present in the days since Easter Sunday.
2. Think about the things you have experienced over these Easter days that you are especially grateful for. Be specific; it can be a gift of a meal, shared time, or something someone said to you. Recognize the experience as an Easter-Resurrection experience. Take a moment to thank God for your gift.
3. As you pay attention to your feelings, ask yourself where God seems to be present in your Easter-Resurrection experience. Did you experience God’s love, forgiveness, or mercy? What graces do you recognize in your Easter experience?
4. Now take a moment and review where you may not have recognized God’s presence in your Easter-Resurrection experience. Think deeply about this moment when you saw the need for love and didn’t feel that love. What was the behaviour that may have distanced you from God in that moment? Ask for forgiveness and the grace to recognize God’s presence in all things.
5. Finally, think about what you are hopeful for and what you are looking forward to as the Easter season continues to unfold. Offer these to God and ask for God’s blessing on your hopes and dreams. Invite God to journey with you throughout the rest of the Easter season and beyond.

And let us pray together the words our Lord gave us: *Our Father...*

SOURCE: www.ignatianspirituality.com , Loretta Marshanke



STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

1. Jesus Rises From the Dead
(Matthew 28:1-10)
2. The Finding of the Empty Tomb
(John 20:1-10)
3. The Risen Lord Appears to Mary Magdalene
(John 20:11-18)
4. Jesus Appears on the Road to Emmaus
(Luke 24:13-27)
5. Jesus is Known at the Breaking of Bread
(Luke 24:28-35)
6. Jesus Appears to His Disciples in Jerusalem
(Luke 24:36-43)
7. Jesus Gives the Disciples the Power to Forgive Sins
(John 20:19-23)
8. Jesus Strengthens the Faith of Thomas
(John 20:24-29)
9. Jesus Appears by the Sea of Tiberias
(John 21:1-14)
10. Jesus Tell Peter to Feed His Sheep (Primacy of Peter)
(John 21:15-17, 19b)
11. Jesus Commissions the Disciples on the Mountain
(Matthew 28:16-20)
12. Jesus Ascends into Heaven
(Acts 1:6-12a)
13. Mary and the Disciples Wait in Prayer
(Acts 1:12-14)
14. The Holy Spirit Descends at Pentecost
(Acts 2:1-13)

SOURCE: www.catholicicing.com

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The gift of God is **E**ternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Romans 6:23

I am the Living One: I was dead, and behold I am **A**live forever and ever!
Revelation 1:18

The Father has sent His Son to be the **S**avior of the world.
1 John 4:34

I am the **T**ruth and the Life.
John 14:6

God has given us **E**ternal life, and this life is in His Son.
1 John 5:11

Remember Jesus Christ **R**aised from the dead.
2 Timothy 2:8