**FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 30-31st, 2024**

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**Gospel reading (Mass during the day)**

Jn 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.”

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.

They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first;

he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,

and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

**Intercession**

That, renewed by Easter grace, our Diocesan Ministry Appeal may succeed.

**Copy for bulletin announcement**

The reality of the Resurrection is shocking. Everyone dies; that’s the rule. But someone…finally… beat… death! Not just anybody—Jesus.

The good news gets better. Not only did He find a way to destroy death, but Jesus also gave *everyone* access to his tried-and-true path.

If there was a way out of the one tragedy that none could escape, love would share it! Our neighbors need to hear about the Resurrection. Please support our Diocesan Ministry Appeal, so we can help others find the way to eternal life. God will reward you with Easter graces!

**Copy for pulpit announcement**

If you had the best, true news in the history of the world, would you be able to contain yourself? Or would you share it?

Please support our Diocesan Ministry Appeal, so that we can share the reality that there is a way out of death, through Jesus! Help us help others access the way out.

**Social media post/content**

Photo: A brilliant sunrise.

Text: *“He saw and believed.”* – John 20:8

Copy: Please help us help others believe in Easter. There is nothing so amazing to tell, and it's our job as Jesus’ Body! Please support our Diocesan Ministry Appeal, so we can support souls along their salvation story.