# St. Kilian Catholic Church

April 7, 2024

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

By loving God and loving one another, we make disciples as we proclaim and live the Gospel.

#### **OUR VISION STATEMENT**

We are a joyful and Spirit-filled Catholic community where everyone is welcomed, accepted, loved, and is led to encounter Jesus Christ to experience His love, mercy and salvation!

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Rev. Angelos Sebastian, Pastor

Rev. Brandon Lopez, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Ben Nguyen, Parochial Vicar

Assisting Priests:

Rev. Jim Dunning, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Miguel Batres, O. Praem.

Rev. Jack Sewell

Deacon Bob Kelleher Deacon Mark Martin

Deacon John Silberstein

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am & 9:00 am

Saturday: 8:00 am

WEEKEND MASS

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil

Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm

1:30 pm (Spanish) and 5:00 pm

Melkite Liturgy: April 21 at 6:30pm

RECONCILIATION

8:45 am Saturday following Mass

6:30 pm Wednesday

26872 Estanciero Drive, Mission Viejo, CA 92691 ~ 949-586-4440 ~ www.stkilianmissionviejo.org Faith Formation Office: 949-586-4550 ~ Youth Ministry Office: 949-586-7803 Quad-Parish School: St. Junipero Serra Catholic School ~ 23652 Antonio Pkwy, RSM, CA 92688 ~ 949-888-1990

#### GLORIA:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-25

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need. Lector: The Word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.** 

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 118:2-4, 13-5, 22-24** | "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting."

- Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."
   Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever."
   Let those who fear the Lord say, "His mercy endures forever."
- I was hard pressed and was falling, but the Lord helped me.
   My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my savior.
   The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:
- The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

#### SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth. Lector: The Word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.** 

#### GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them 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. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name. Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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#### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow your head through "and became man") and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ALL: May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

#### HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

#### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. (OR) Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free. (OR) When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

#### **LAMB OF GOD**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

#### HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

#### PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Celebrant: The Mass has ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

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# DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET ROSARY BENEDICTION

#### APRIL 7, 2024 - 3 TO 4 PM IN THE CHURCH

#### What Is Divine Mercy Sunday?

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.



#### What is the message of Divine Mercy?

The message of The Divine Mercy is that God loves us - all of us. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.

#### The Divine Mercy message is simple:

- A Ask for His Mercy.
- B Be merciful.
- C Completely trust in Jesus.

## Join us in prayer

### Congratulations to our newly initiated Catholics!



O God, we ask you to bless all those who have generously responded to the invitation of Jesus: "Come follow me." Help them to persevere in their journey of faith. Bless all those who minister through the RCIA process so that they may lead others to a life of faith in Jesus Christ. Call us all to a renewal of our faith, and inspire us all to be your light in the world. Amen.

# Speaker DEACON JOHN SILBERSTEIN



Our Easter Promises

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APRIL 2024 Parents & Children Check-in the Main Hall

GROUP A: 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM GROUP B: 1:15 - 2:30 PM



Join us this Summer!

Registration opening in late April.

#### **Truth with Handles**

a video series from Walking with Purpose



Women of St. Kilian...
Please join us for this
video series that
explores relevant topics
for women today while
discussing our faith.

Join us for 5 monthly sessions beginning with Monday, April 15th 6:45 to 8pm in parish hall.

- No commitment
- No need to sign-up
- Come to as many as you can
- Bring a friend!

Mondays, 6:45 to 8pm April 15, May 20, June 10, July 8, August 19 Questions?

Elsa or Ivonne at stkilianwwp@gmail.com



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#### **Prayer Requests**

Requests should be made by email to <a href="mailto:office@stkilianchurch.org">office@stkilianchurch.org</a> by Monday to appear in the upcoming bulletin, and have permission for publication. Names will appear for four consecutive bulletins. If you are interested in a Mass intention, please contact the office to schedule a Mass.

Those who are sick

Those who have recently died

Tania Hanlin Judith Heck Walter Bonam Pete Bonam Joyce Desharnais Carrie Noggle Casey Garritano Jose Carlos Irene Reyno Elizabeth Hernandez Bill Vasquez Adam Herron Jesse Holadaway Zoe Hays Joseph Wilchinsky Virginia Matthews Chelsea Schlueter Bert Susanka Andrea Alonso Carol O'Connell Erin Estabrook **Donald Hopkins Gladys Newton** Russ Finnegan Linda Lenning Christina Grady Pulver Judy Hanell Pam Hrad James Scheuer Roger Thompson Mary Thompson

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

<u>Afghanistan:</u> Zach Moreland, Stephen Bohanan, Renee Barrett, Clayton Lamb, Jordan Franco, Robert Charles Holmes Jr, Christopher Papmichail <u>Bahrain:</u> Christine Cawayan, Richard Erk III

Colorado: William Alarcon, William Radecki

<u>Djibouti, East Africa:</u> Andrew Hill <u>East Africa:</u> Daniel "Justin" Fowler

Florida: Charles Madden IV, James Pham Georgia: Reece Ludwig, John Richmond,

Joseph Browne, Joey Castelli

**Germany:** Brian Lewerts, Liz Rewerts

Hawaii: Robert Ortiz, Renelyn Macapinlac

<u>Idaho:</u> Lauren Elliott <u>Iraq:</u> Brett Conover

<u>Japan:</u> Vince Ramos, Tyler Newton, Brad Cope,

Jordan Tanap, Diego Walker

Libya: Logan Currie

Los Angeles AFB: Charles Salerno

Mediterranean Fleet: Dylan Connor

Middle East: Nikko Tanap Mississippi: Brendan Bohen

Montana: Daniel Forrest

Okinawa: Alfredo Samson Jr.,

Sean & Elizabeth Pham

Pacific: Theodore Bucierka, Scott Burbach

Romania: Zachary Ensign

<u>San Diego/Camp Pendleton:</u> Chris Diaz Rivera, David Rehnberg, Jacob Brandon, Mariel Bongolan

South Carolina: Evan Colclough

South Korea: Christopher Mathis, John Regan,

Pascal Hernandez, Dylan Zanki

**Texas:** Chase Alarcon, Miranda McElvogue,

Chris Sheppard

**United Arab Emirates:** Shannon Zintgraff

**Utah:** Jason Hunt

Virginia: Rey Tanap, Ryan Bohen,

Vincent R. Paplia

Washington: Sara Hunt, Ben Sheppard

Washington D.C.: Victor G. Ray

To include a family member's name serving our country, email office@stkilianchurch.org

# HOLY HOUR

Every Friday in the Church 7pm to 8pm

"could you not keep watch with me for one hour?"



All are welcome to join us in prayer...

Shepherds of Christ

Our monthly prayer meeting will be held

Saturday. April 13th following the 4:30 pm Mass

Our Lord has promised many graces to those who pray His prayers! This movement has been blessed by the Vatican and is known throughout the world.

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 8, 2024

6:30 am Intentions of Catherine Waters

9:00 am Julie Boon †

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

6:30 am Patricia Hanson †

9:00 am Intentions of Damaris Delagneau

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

6:30 am Beatrice & John Gougeon †

9:00 am Margarito Juaregui †

Thursday, April 11, 2024

6:30 am Martha Dodd † 9:00 am Vianey Gudino †

Friday, April 12, 2024

6:30 am Maria Ferrucci † 9:00 am Ben Groscup †

Saturday, April 13, 2024

8:00 am Gloria Biehl †

4:30 pm Carol Sue McVey, Tony DiLorinzo,

Frank Kezmoh, Maria Cailes Ong,

Anita Ong, Florencio & Eusebia Pe Benito,

Dan Horgan and Kathryn Jack †
Intentions of Kathy Johnson

and Debbie Marten

Sunday, April 14, 2024

7:00 am Intentions of Fr. Chrysostom Baer

8:30 am Gary Tebben †

10:30 am Tewfick Bittar & Odette El Kateb,

Virginia & Lewis Boyd, Roberta Hawkins, Terry Selock, Michael & Angelina Borrelli, Frank & Rosa Panzitta, Thomas Fenton,

Earl C. Santy, Keith Cada & Steve Surian †

12:00 pm Jeanette O'Connor † 1:30 pm Carlos Garcia †

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Kilian

#### **Weekly Offering**

March 23/24, 2024

\*Online offertory donations from 3/19 - 3/25/24

Scan the QR code and set up online giving — it's easy! Or call the Parish Office to set it up 949-586-4440. Thank you for your donations!



#### **Weekly Readings**

#### Week of April 8

Monday Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10

Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11

Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday Acts 4:32-37

Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5

John 3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

John 3:16-21

Thursday Acts 5:27-33

Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20

John 3:31-36

Friday Acts 5:34-42

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

John 6:1-15

Saturday Acts 6:1-7

Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

John 6:16-21

Sunday Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1 John 2:1-5a Luke 24:35-48

# HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?

"EMs" have the important responsibility of serving the Body and Blood of Christ at our Masses. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may be male or female and must be fully initiated, practicing Catholics.

You will receive training in the practical and spiritual matters related to bringing Jesus to our community. Come join this amazing team of volunteers!
Contact Alex at 949-586-4440 or ajones@stkilianchurch.org

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FUNDRAISERS





APRIL 17 DOMENICO'S ON THE LAKE MISSION VIEJO

MAY 22 TUTTO FRESCO RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA

**JUNE 19** RODRIGO'S MEXICAN GRILL LAGUNA HILLS



PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

We are called to support the outreach ministries of our Diocese, also known as the Pastoral Services Appeal or PSA. Contributions to the PSA are used to support various programs and ministries that further the mission of our Catholic faith, such as Catholic Education, Catholic Charities of Orange County, Seminarian Formation, Vocations, the Permanent Diaconate, Priest Retirement, and more.

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## ST. KILIAN YOUTH

Happy April to the youth of the church!
For youth ministry, this month brings so much excitement as we celebrate our risen King!
Confirmation sessions are wrapping up as we prepare for Confirmation in May. Registration is now open for our SKY summer retreat in Catalina Join us June 7th-9th! Follow us on Facebook and

Join us June 7th-9th! Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @stkyouth to stay in the loop. As always, ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME, so bring a friend!

#### **EDGE: MIDDLE SCHOOLERS**

April schedule for EDGE (6th-8th Grade Ministry)

- 9th: Discernment16th: FFF Tuesday23rd: Game Night
- 30th: Dia del Niño



#### SKY: HIGH SCHOOLERS

April schedule for SKY (9th-12th Grade Ministry)

- 10th: Vocations Continued
- 17th: Making Cents: Morality of Money
- 24th: Shark Tank

#### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for 24-25 Confirmation 1 is open! If you have an 8th grader right now, get them signed up so they can be ready to start after beginning high school!

#### YOUTH CONFIRMATION

YEAR 1 candidates April 14th Final Session 10: My Purpose Details about your 2nd year of Confirmation is on the website!

YEAR 2 candidates April 7th Session 9: Mass & Eucharist Last class is April 21st Session 10: Evangelization



#### YOUTH CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

It's time to get ready for next year's Confirmation Class, registration is open!

All 9th, 10th, and 11th graders are welcome to sign up for the two-year program to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

You can find details, the schedule, and register on the Confirmation page of the parish website (hit the QR Code below). Please contact Matt Jennerson at 949-586-7803 or confirmation@stkilianchurch.org for more information.

This is only for 1st year students. 2nd year students need not apply again. We are already expecting you! Page 10 Divine Mercy Sunday





# SUNDAY, APRIL 28 7 am to noon

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Please contact Wendy Leonard at 949 768-4158
or email 4Wendy2read@gmail.com



The St. Kilian Council of Catholic Women invite all women to their

# Spring Fashion Show

sponsored by Chico's FRIDAY, APRIL 12, doors open at 11am

Luncheon by Kimberly Caters For You: Asparagus-stuffed chicken rice pilaf, salad, roll dessert, beverages, appetizers Reservations must be received by April 7th. \$25 check to St. Kilian CCW Mail to Mary Curtis 27932 Windsor Mission Viejo 92692 Questions? Call Mary 949-400-1968 Sorry, no walk-ins or late reservations We hope you can join us!

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#### MISAS

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Lunes - Viernes 6:30am y 9:00am en ingles, tendremos exposición al Santísimo de 7am a 8:55am

> Sábado 8:00am en ingles

#### CONFESIONES

En español e inglés los sábados por la mañana después de la Misa de las 8:00am

#### **BAUTISMOS**

Bautismos en Español, si está interesado en bautizar a su hijo por favor llame a la oficina.

#### ADOLECENTES

EDGE (Grados 6 a 8) es todos los Martes de 6:30pm a 8:00pm

SKY (High School) es todos los miércoles de 7:00pm a 8:30pm

# Noticias EN EL HORARIO....

#### Confirmación para Jovenes

La inscripción para las clases de confirmación ya está abierta, visite nuestra página web para obtener más información o visite la oficina parroquial para registrarse en persona.



# Escuela bíblica de vacaciones



Agende su calendario, La semana de Escuela bíblica de vacaciones será del 15 Julio 19, vea el boletín en las próximas semanas para más información.

#### Recaudación de Fondos

El próximo cena para recaudación de fondos será el 17 de Abril en Domenico's on the Lake at Mission Viejo.



#### Próxima campaña de reciclaje



Los Caballeros de Colon estarán patrocinando el reciclaje el Sábado 20 de Abril de 7 am a 12 pm en el estacionamiento de abajo trae tu plástico y aluminio.



"¡Oh sublime humildad! ¡Oh humilde Alteza! Que el Señor de todo el universo, Dios e Hijo de Dios, se humille así y se esconda bajo la pequeña forma del pan, para nuestra salvación."

- SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS



# SCHEDULE at a glance

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY APR 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 **FAMILY FAITH** 7 - 9am 7am **FORMATION** Adoration Adoration Adoration Adoration Adoration Men's SUNDAY Formation Session A: series 9:30am 10am-12pm 9:30am 10:45a - 1p 9am Food Families of Prayer Shawl 9am-12:30pm Session B: Cornerstone Pantry Nazareth Ministry Food 1:15p - 2:30p 8:45am Bible Study Pantry 1:30pm Confessions meeting Bethany 6:30pm 9am MOPS & NAMI Family Support MomsNext 9am - 1pm 6pm 11am VITA tax prep Divine Mercy Rosary & CCW Service Chaplet 6:30pm Luncheon Confessions 7pm RCIA 5:30pm 6pm to 8pm 7pm 6:30pm 7pm Shepherds Adult Confirmation 7pm EXIE of Christ SKY Year 2 Class Confirmation Holy Hour 15 17 14 16 18 19 20 7 - 9am 7am Adoration Adoration Adoration Adoration Adoration Men's 9:30am Formation 9:30am X Sisterhood Families of 9:30am 9am-12:30pm series 9am Prayer Shawl Nazareth Food Cornerstone Ministry of Ruth Pantry 10:30 Mass **FAMILY FAITH** Bible Study 8:45am **FORMATION** RCIA for meeting 9:45am Confessions WEDNESDAY Children & 1:30pm SoulCore Session A: Class Bethany 3:30-4:45p 6pm Session B: 10am-12pm Rosary & 10:30 Mass Food 5p - 6:15p Chaplet Children's Pantry 7a-12p 3-9pm Liturgy of Knights Dining the Word 6:45pm Recycling fundraiser at Walking with Domenico's Purpose for Women 6:30pm Confessons 6pm to 8pm 7pm 7pm 6:30pm 7pm RCIA Confirmation Adult Holy Hour Year 1 Class Confirmation FΥGF 7pm SKY

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# Children's Liturgy of the Word

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7, 2024
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Parents:

We invite you to spend some time discussing this weekend's readings with your children. By helping them understand God's word, you will help build a strong foundation of faith!

Theme: Jesus has risen and is here!

#### Reading (Acts 4:32-35)

In today's first reading, we will see what the first Christians did as brothers and sisters in Christ.

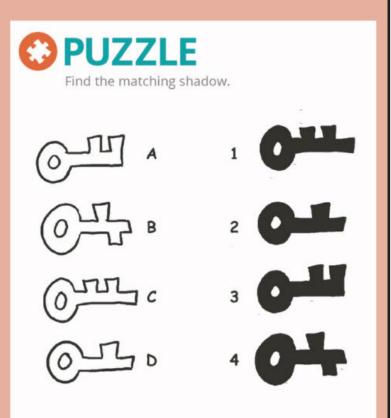
#### Gospel (John 20:19-29)

On Easter Sunday, Peter and John saw the empty tomb of Jesus, but not Jesus himself. Today's Gospel tells us what happened when they finally did see Jesus.

#### Discussion

- How did the Christians in the first reading live? How did it show that they believed in lesus?
- Where were the apostles in the Gospel reading? Why were they afraid?
- What happened when Jesus came in?
   Remember that this is happening after Jesus died on the cross.
- Which apostle wasn't there? What did he say when he found out what happened?
   When Thomas saw Jesus one week later, what did he say?
- · How we can we show our faith in Jesus?







Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Thomas replied, "You are my Lord and my God!"

