



*"The Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name." (Lk 1:49).*

# CORNER

## Sunday Liturgy

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 2017**

- Reading 1: EZ 37:12-14
- Responsorial: PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
- Reading 2: ROM 8:8-11
- Verse Gospel: JN 11:25A, 26
- Gospel: JN 11:1-45

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## God Raises People from the Dead!



In today's Old Testament reading God promised His people that He would raise them from their graves. In the Gospel story Jesus raised His friend Lazarus from the dead. At the end of time God will raise everyone from the dead.

God does not like death. We all have to die because we are sinful, but God wants to raise us from the dead, like Lazarus.

Did you know that there is something worse than dying? Sinning is worse than dying, because when you commit a mortal sin you kill God's life in your soul. When you die you know that your body will rise again, but if you are not sorry for any serious sins then your soul will go to Hell because it doesn't have God's life in it. In Lent we should try to get rid of all the sin in our souls by going to Confession so that they will be alive and ready to celebrate Jesus' resurrection at Easter!



Answer to Ezekiel Puzzle: I will  
OPEN YOUR GRAVES and HAVE  
YOU RISE FROM THEM.

## The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 2, 2017



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus finds out that his friend Lazarus has died.

Can you find your way through the maze to the tomb where Jesus will raise him from the dead?

## Family Connection

Jesus' promise of eternal life is a central element of our Catholic faith. Even though Easter is still two weeks away, our Gospel today invites us to acknowledge Jesus' power over death, evidenced in the raising of Lazarus, and to anticipate Jesus' conquering of death once and for all in his death and Resurrection. We sometimes use examples from nature to help describe this mystery of our faith. Jesus himself talked about the seed that dies when planted in the ground in order to produce new life (John 12:24). Using that image and others, we find hope and confidence in Jesus, the Resurrection and the life.

Gather your family today and read today's Gospel in its shorter form, John 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45. Write Jesus' promise from today's Gospel ("I am the resurrection and the life.") on a large sheet of white paper. As your family talks about what Jesus means by this promise, decorate Jesus' words with symbols that will remind you of his promise of eternal life. Display this reminder of Jesus' promise in a prominent place in your home and keep it there until Easter. Pray that you will always remain confident in Jesus' promise of eternal life. Conclude by praying together the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed.



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## Saint John Baptist de la Salle April 7

## An Ezekiel Puzzle

JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE WAS FROM A RICH FAMILY IN FRANCE IN THE 1600'S. HE RECEIVED A GOOD EDUCATION AND WAS VERY INTELLIGENT.

I want you to do some Latin translation today.

HIS STUDIES FOR THE PRIESTHOOD STOPPED WHEN HIS PARENTS DIED AND HE HAD TO LOOK AFTER HIS SIBLINGS.

You are needed at home...

FINALLY JOHN WAS ORDAINED AT 27, A RICH, HANDSOME AND IMPORTANT PRIEST.

Congratulations on your ordination!

These boys need some order!

BUT THINGS CHANGED WHEN HE WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF A SCHOOL FOR POOR BOYS.

HE GAVE AWAY HIS FORTUNE AND BEGAN AN ORDER OF TEACHING BROTHERS.

Here's my plan...

FR. JOHN AND THE BROTHERS STARTED FREE SCHOOLS FOR BOYS IN PARIS AND ITALY.

But my parents can't pay!  
They don't have to!

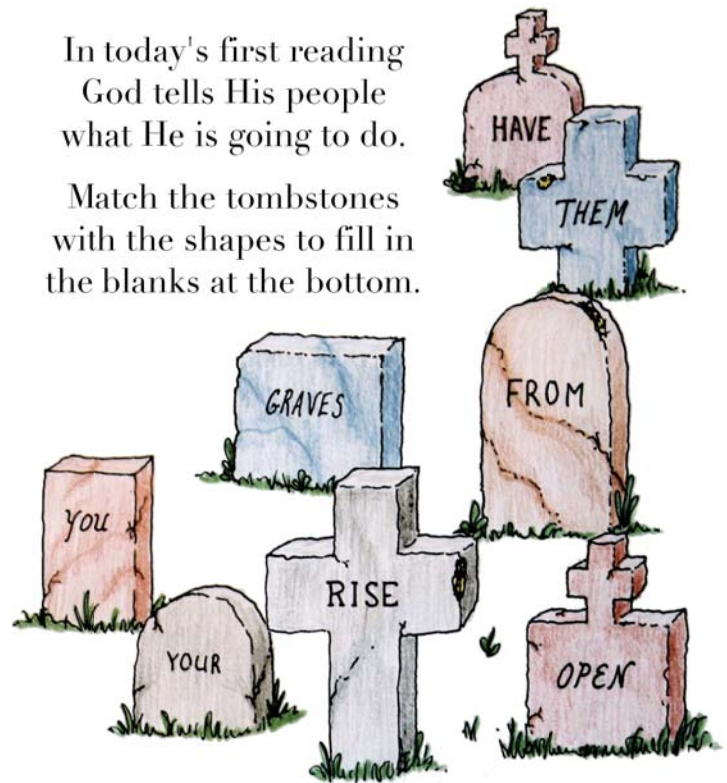
If we put all the smarter boys in one class we can teach both them and the others better.

HE CAME UP WITH VERY GOOD WAYS TO TEACH THE BOYS. MANY OF THEM ARE STILL USED IN SCHOOLS TODAY. ST. JOHN DIED WHEN HE WAS 68 YEARS OLD.

SAINT JOHN DID NOT EXPECT TO LIVE WITH AND TEACH POOR YOUNG TEACHERS. BUT BECAUSE HE FOLLOWED GOD'S WILL FOR HIM EVERY DAY GOD USED THE GIFT OF HIS INTELLIGENCE TO HELP TEACH POOR CHILDREN. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM TO STUDY WELL SO THAT GOD CAN TEACH OTHERS THROUGH US!

In today's first reading God tells His people what He is going to do.

Match the tombstones with the shapes to fill in the blanks at the bottom.



I will \_\_\_\_\_



and \_\_\_\_\_

