5th Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2020 A.D.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY
The GOSPEL for All Ages

This Sunday, the Fifth Sunday in Lent, John’s Gospel 11:1-45 focuses on Jesus’ raising of Lazarus. Lazarus was the brother of Martha and Mary who had anointed Jesus with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair. Even though Jesus was told Lazarus was ill, he completed his teaching and arrived in Bethany four days after Lazarus had been buried in the tomb. Both Martha and Mary believed that had Jesus had been present Lazarus would not have died. Jesus asked to be taken to the tomb and that the stone be removed. Jesus then asks his Father, “I know that you always hear me and I need the crowd to believe you have sent me”. With that Jesus cried out, “Lazarus, come out” and Lazarus walked out of the tomb.

Every time we gather for Mass, we celebrate Jesus’ death and resurrection in the Eucharist. We proclaim it aloud when we recite the Mystery of Faith, affirming his death, his resurrection, and return to glory. Jesus’ resurrection reaffirms our belief that we also will overcome death and rise again. Jesus’ resurrection can transform our lives today, giving us the power to reject sin and live a righteous life.

Let us Pray For the Sick: May our prayers be a comfort to those who are sick or chronically ill: Plato Sterios, Mike Aulbach, Jesse Golden, Maria & Joe Pascoal, Christine Simolon, Dorothy Dyer, Kristy Moldrem, Janet Rocha Mireles, Sonia DeCicco, Joanne Jenkins, Arleen Bartulski, Belinda Reyna Gonzalez, Maureen O’Malley, Narisorn Bognuda, Kylivia Palmo, Innette, Ross & Duncan Starkenburg; Nancy Hansen, Trina Domenghini, Kathy Ingersoll, Patti Tooker, Larry Stayton, Judy Preuss, Sandi Tannler, Terri Cavanaugh, Christine Hart, Jack Dooling, Glen Bennett, Pat Doroski, Cecil Marie Krause, Donna Pett, Cassey Schoening, Stacy Axan, George Bellino, Virginia Avalos, Rita Marie Ayoob, Edward & Elizabeth Barwikowski, Peggy Grindrod, Frank Gutierrez, Mark Sigmund, Paula May, John Lowry, David London, Jeff Adams, Sherry Brazda, Abbey Heers, Connie & Alyssa Lopez, Carolina Gonzalez, Mary Marlene Greene, Ernie Gambellin, Enzo Keller, Betty James, Peg Jung, Zan Barr, John Paul Hope, Julia Thomas, Megan McAlpin-Sanchez, Joe Pollock, Alice Foster, Allen Beltrametti, & Grace Poletti.
COVİD CORNER

PARISH WEBSITE
Be sure to see Fr. Charles' new pastoral letter on the welcome page of the website at http://www.stjosephcayucos.org to see updates and prayers. Remember to bookmark our parish website or put it into favorites. Please check it frequently for updates as it is a good source of current information.

OFFICE CLOSED
Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the parish office is closed.
You may email: StJosephCayucos@charter.net or leave a message at 805-995-3243. We will be checking messages frequently.

GROCERY SHOPPING
Albertsons is offering special shopping times for seniors 65+, pregnant women, and those with a disability or compromised immune system on Mon. through Fri. from 7 to 9 a.m. The Cayucos Super Market has free delivery within Cayucos for seniors who are homebound.

COUNTY COVID-19 INFO
San Luis Obispo County current emergency information can be found at: https://www.emergencyslo.org/en/index.aspx

FOOD ASSISTANCE IN MORRO BAY
In addition, the City’s Morro Bay Cares program is partnering with the County of San Luis Obispo and the Food Bank of San Luis Obispo providing food to our vulnerable population that is isolating themselves in their homes. The groceries provided by the Food Bank will include dry goods, protein, and fresh produce and will be delivered by Morro Bay volunteers. The quantities will last one individual 3-7 days.

MASS READINGS
Since all Masses have been canceled through Easter Sunday, the following resource may be helpful.
The full text of all Sunday and weekday Mass readings can be found at:
http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings
This Sunday's readings are:
   Ezekiel 37:12-14
   Psalm 130:1-8
   Romans 8:8-11
   John 11:1-45

MASS ON VIDEO
Everyone is encouraged to watch the streaming of the Mass every day. Bishop Robert Barron will be celebrating Mass daily in his private chapel. The link will be on our parish website home page every day for easy access. Just click on the yellow icon, “Daily Mass: Word on Fire.”

MASS INTENTIONS
If you requested a Mass be offered in the near future, please know that Fr. Charles will celebrate Mass for your intention privately.