

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

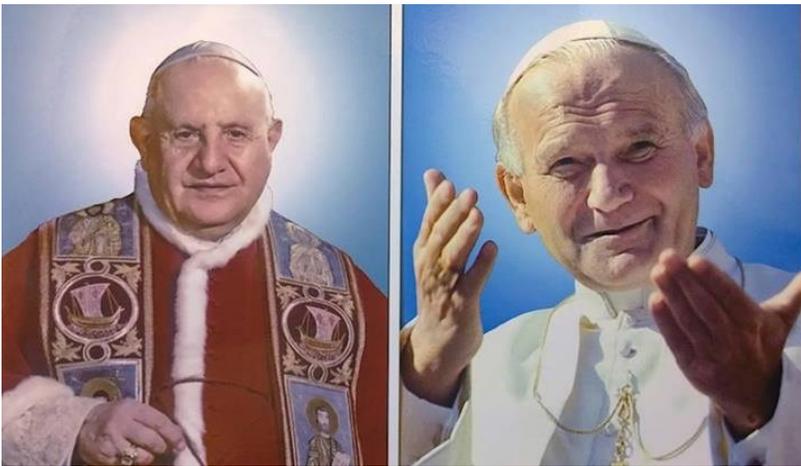


Passover, Passover, and again I say, Passover, for Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us. He alone is immortal, He alone cannot be seen or grasped. The angels and principalities, the authorities, dominions and powers, and the cherubim and seraphim praise him. With these heavenly powers, we, your unworthy servants, praise, bless and worship you, O Lord our God, for in these last days you came into the world, took flesh from our holy and pure Lady, the Mother of God and ever-virgin Mary, and suffered crucifixion that you might free us from the curse of the tree. For all this, how can we repay you, O God according to nature and Father according to grace? We offer you praise from our lips: Glory to you who were baptized! Glory to you who were crucified! Glory to you who were buried! Glory to you, for you are risen and raise us with you! Glory to you together with your eternal Father and your all-holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and forever.

EWTN programming for Holy Week, Triduum

- April 19: 2:30-5:30 p.m., "Easter Vigil Mass" live with Pope Francis; 8-10:30 p.m., "Easter Vigil Mass from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception" with Archbishop Vigano.
- **April 20: 4-6 a.m., "Solemn Mass of Easter Sunday" with Pope Francis (live; rebroadcast 7-9 p.m.); 6-7 a.m., "Urbi et Orbi: Message and Blessing" with Pope Francis (rebroadcast 6-7 p.m.); noon-2 p.m., "Easter Sunday Mass" with Cardinal Donald W. Wuerl from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.**

John Paul II, John XXIII to be canonized Divine Mercy Sunday - April 27



John XXIII and John Paul II, who will be canonized April 27, are "bound together" by their love for addressing the world in conversation, a cardinal who worked with them both has said.

"Before John XXIII, the Pope was perceived as one who made pronouncements from on high; John XXIII was the first Pope speaking off the cuff, and he paved the way for a new style," said Cardinal Paul Poupard, president emeritus of the Pontifical Council for Culture, in an April 15 interview with EWTN News.

"And of course we all remember the spontaneous meetings John Paul II had, especially with young people."

He said John XXIII paved the way to a more spontaneous way of being Pope, upon which John Paul II built, citing in particular the Pope's institution of World Youth Day.

John Paul II frequently engaged in conversation with the world through his trips to 129 countries, and his dialogue with other Christians and with the followers of other religions.

The Holy Mass and Canonizations of Blessed John XXIII and Blessed John Paul II, will air on EWTN at 3:30 a.m. on April 27th and will be repeated the same day at 7:00 p.m.

Sister Barbara Jean Meets Pope John Paul II



Pope John Paul II greets Sister Barbara Jean in the Vatican Gardens after the 1995 General Chapter. Sister Dia Stasiuk, General Superior and Sister Bazilia Kuzmikova share the moment.

Prayers for Ukraine

Please join us in praying for peace and stability in Ukraine. The largest Province of the Sisters of St. Basil live there, mostly in the West. The Sisters have a mission in one Eastern city and also serve in Kiev.



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*The Sisters of St. Basil
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wish you and
your family a very
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Thomas Sunday - April 27



Oh Holy One, you have placed us in your tent, you have opened your dwelling to us, and you have put the hymn of victory into our mouths. You have gladdened us with your pure and holy Body, you have given us to drink from the ever flowing fountain, your pure and life-giving side, which Thomas saw, touched and worshiped, crying out in a loud voice, "My Lord and my God!" O Master, how can we repay you for all you have given us? O mighty King of all, clothe with righteousness your priests who live in true faith; strengthen our nation; keep the people here present in peace; stop war among nations; free our Christian brothers and sisters who are in captivity; and give peace to the world, O God our Savior. For to you are due all glory, honor, thanksgiving and worship, together with your eternal Father, and your all-holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and forever.