



The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Office of the North American Superior

“And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought sweet spices, that coming, they might anoint Jesus.”

~ Mark 16:1

Dear Friend of the Fraternity,

In one of the most poignant scenes of the entire New Testament, three faithful Christian women visited Our Lord’s tomb to anoint Him on the first Easter Sunday. As they walked, the women wondered aloud who would move the stone from the entrance of the sepulcher. Clearly, the Three Marys—as they are commonly called—had no inkling that their sorrow would soon turn to surprise and joy.

Although they thought Our Lord was still among the dead, the promise of being with His Body was enough to compel these women to visit the tomb. There, the Marys found the massive stone already rolled back—and Our Lord nowhere in sight. An angel then gave them the privilege of going to announce to Our Lord’s disciples that He had risen (Mt 28:7). What an honor to be the first witnesses to such a miracle!

We also encounter a miracle whenever we assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The summit of the experience is to witness the priest turn ordinary bread and wine into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord.



May all the faithful who frequently come to be with Our Lord at Mass be rewarded this Eastertide—and may they be effective witnesses who attract others to the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith!

As the Fraternity celebrates Easter Sunday with Solemn Mass, we would like to bring your intentions with us. Please fill out and return the enclosed reply card so that we can pray for you and your loved ones.

Might you also include a gift with your intentions? Notwithstanding our tireless efforts to be frugal, we are facing cost increases in many areas, just as you are. But our apostolates continue to grow, and we must continue to train and support the holy, hardworking priests the Church demands. You can make a donation and place your intentions online by visiting fssp.com/easter-mass. Even if you can't give at this time, we'll be happy to remember your intentions in our Easter Mass.

Please use the enclosed Easter card to let your loved ones know that they are being remembered at the altar. And don't forget to pray for our priests and seminarians, who pray daily for you and your family in thanksgiving for your friendship and support. May the empty tomb fill you with hope and joy this Paschal season!

Sincerely in our Resurrected Lord,



Fr. Anthony Dorsa, FSSP

Director of Fundraising Operations

PS. If you would like additional Easter Mass cards, please indicate the quantity on the reply device or on the online form and submit by March 10th. Requests sent after this date may not be fulfilled, and supplies are limited.

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Using the ancient liturgy as our well-spring, we form our priests in the traditions of the Church to serve at the altar and in the parish so that the fullness of Christ might enter the emptiness of the world.