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Office Hours

Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves

9:00am - 2:00pm 401-722-9054

Weekend Masses

Misas de fin de semana

Saturday: 4:30pm English / Inglés

Sábado 6:00pm Español / Spanish

Sunday: 9:30am English / Inglés

Domingo 11:30am Español / Spanish

Daily Masses

Misas durante la semana

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English / Inglés

Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español / Spanish

Bilingual Mass Saturday / Sábado at 8:00am

Confessions / Confessions

Saturday / Sábado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

Baptism / Bautismo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory at least two months in advance.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am. Llame a la rectoría con 2 meses de anticipación.

Matrimony / Matrimonio

Call one year in advance to begin preparation

Llamar con un año de anticipación

Anointing of the Sick

Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish

Por favor llamar a la parroquia

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes

9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church / Iglesia

Youth Group / Grupo Juvenil

Sunday / Domingo next meeting TBD

(Grades 7th to 12)

Legión de María

Lunes a las 6:00pm en la Sacristía

Comunidad Evangelizadora (CERS)

Sábado a las 7:00pm en la Capilla

Food Bank / Banco de Comida

March / Marzo

Monday / Lunes 20 & 27

9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Wednesday / Miércoles 22 & 29

9:30am to 11:00am

Hospitality House / Casa de Hospitalidad

Open every Tuesday / Martes at 10:30am

Hot lunch / Almuerzo caliente at 11:30am

New Parishioners / Nuevos Miembros

Please call the Rectory to register

Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

Fifth Sunday of Lent ***March 26, 2023***

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is the **5th Sunday of Lent**, which means that we are only two weeks away from celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. During this time, we are called to *focus* specifically on our relationship with Him. This is why our Church has the beautiful tradition of covering the statues and images of the Saints during this time, as you may have noticed here in our church. It helps us *focus* on Jesus Christ. It helps us *focus* on the Paschal Mystery, which is the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we approach this very special time, I also would like to mention the Sacramental preparation that has been happening within our **Religious Education** program. Over the next few weekends, our children in third through seventh grades, will be receiving the Sacrament of Confession. A few weeks ago, in preparation for *the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, March 26th at 3pm* in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, our Confirmation students went to the CYO Center in Cranston for their retreat, receiving the Sacrament of Confession as well. After Easter, our children preparing for their *First Holy Communion on May 6th at 11am*, will be receiving the Sacrament of Confession. About a month ago at the Cathedral, our adults preparing to receive the *Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation at our Easter Vigil Mass on April 8th at 7:30pm*, attended a prayer service and received a special blessing. My brothers and sisters, let us all remain *focused* over these next few weeks on our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who never lost His *focus* on us and our salvation as He took our sins to the Cross! God bless!

Fr. Sistare

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>	
<u>Saturday March 25</u>	4:30pm
+Henry & Jeannette Mailhot, by Richard & Suzanne Mailhot	
<u>Sunday March 26</u>	9:30am
+Bertrand Derochers, by family	
<u>Monday March 27</u>	8:00am
<u>Wednesday March 29</u>	8:00am
<u>Saturday April 1</u>	Bilingual Mass 8:00am
<u>Vigil Mass</u>	4:30pm
+Olivia Lobo, by Jose De Barros	
<u>Sunday April 2</u>	9:30am
+Diane Babbitt-Santos, by Adelina Goncalves	

<u>Collection</u> 3/19	\$3820.00
Easter Flowers	\$1145.00
Second Collection	
April 2	Rice Bowl
April 7	(only collection) Holy Land
April 9	Easter
April 23	Fuel/Maintenance

Sanctuary Lamp for March
For Antonio De Barros
by Jose De Barros

Saint Joseph's Vigil Candle
For all the needs of the Murillo Family
St. Joseph, pray for us!

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS
For the following parishioners:
Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence Corneau,
Jeannine Rondeau & Annette Tetreault
At Home: Jovina De Barros & Joyce Lagasse
St. Antoine: Georgette Smith
The Cedars: Alicia Echeverry
Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.
Smithfield Woods: Thelma La Rose

THE LAST WORD IN FAITH

“Do you believe?” —John 11:26

In two weeks, everyone in the world who goes to Mass on Easter will be challenged to reject Satan, all his works, and all his empty promises. We reject Satan because we believe in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit guides us to all truth (Jn 16:13), including faith in “the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.” The last word in the great renewal of the baptismal promises is “the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.”

In two weeks, Jesus is going to say to us as He said to St. Martha: “I am the Resurrection and the Life” (Jn 11:25). He will ask us: “Do you believe this?” (Jn 11:26) By God’s grace, we will be able to answer: “Yes, Lord...I have come to believe that You are the Messiah, the Son of God” (Jn 11:27). If we believe Jesus is the Messiah and the Son of God, we believe He is the Resurrection and the Life, Who will open our graves (Ez 37:12), raise our bodies from the dead, and give us life everlasting.

Fix your eyes on the risen Son (see Heb 12:2). See Jesus dying on the cross, and rising from the dead. Jesus, Who raised Lazarus from the dead, will give us the faith to believe in Him, renew our baptismal promises, and thereby rise from the dead to life everlasting.

Prayer: Father, whatever it takes, increase my faith greatly in the next two weeks.

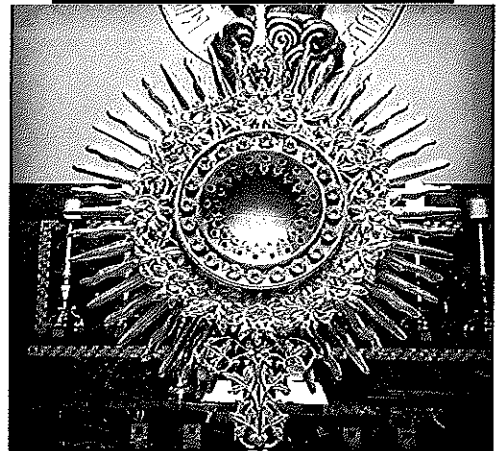
Promise: “If the Spirit of Him Who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, then He

Who raised Christ from the dead will bring your mortal bodies to life also, through His Spirit dwelling in you.” —Rm 8:11

Praise: “I wish to know Christ and the power flowing from His resurrection; likewise to know how to share in His sufferings by being formed into the pattern of His death” (Phil 3:10).

Presentation Ministries

Eucharistic Adoration



Every Friday Time: 9am to 7pm We invite you to be before the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to meditate, reflect, and adore Him with your presence. Everyone is welcome. The hours from **1 to 2pm, and from 2 to 3pm** are in need of an additional person. Please call the rectory if you are able to make this weekly commitment.

The Saint Challenge began on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com. Let's be saints!

EMPANADA SALE

There will be empanadas for sale the weekend of April 1st and 2nd. Please support our Parish.

Good Friday Walk

The 37th annual Good Friday Walk to "Feed the Hungry and Shelter the Homeless" will be held on April 7th, 2023. All Proceeds from the four mile walk through Pawtucket and Central Falls will benefit the Dire Emergency fund at Project Hope/Proyecto Esperanza, Hospitality House Soup Kitchen, and Pawtucket Soup Kitchen. Walkers are to meet at St. John the Baptist, 69 Quincy Ave. in Pawtucket at 9:00 am. For opening prayer. All participants are invited to a grilled cheese 'n chowder lunch at the conclusion of the walk. For more information on how to participate or to sponsor a walker, contact Project Hope/Proyecto Esperanza at 728-0515. Sponsor sheets are available from the parish office.

Caminata el Viernes Santo

La 37ª Caminata anual del Viernes Santo para "Alimentar a los hambrientos y refugiar a las personas sin hogar" se llevará a cabo el 7 de abril de 2023. Todas las ganancias de la caminata de cuatro millas a través de Pawtucket y Central Falls beneficiarán al fondo de emergencia extrema en Project Hope / Proyecto Esperanza, Hospitality House Soup Kitchen y Pawtucket Soup Kitchen. Los caminantes se reunirán en St. Juan el Bautista, 69 Quincy Ave. en Pawtucket a las 9:00 am. Para abrir la oración. Todos los participantes están invitados a un almuerzo de sandwich de queso y sopa al final de la caminata. Para obtener más información sobre cómo participar o patrocinar a un caminante, comuníquese con Project Hope / Proyecto Esperanza al 728-0515. Las hojas de patrocinadores están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

Faith Formation Schedule

March 26 Class

April 2, 16, 23, 30

Time: 10:15 to 11:20am

in the Church Hall, please enter thru Bullock Street.

Calendario Formación de Fe

Marzo 26

Abril 2, 16, 23, 30

Hora: 10:15am a 11:20am

en el sótano de la Iglesia, entrar por la calle Bullock.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Bilingual Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:15pm in the Church after the 6:00pm Benediction.

VIA CRUCIS

Las Estaciones de la Cruz seran Bilingües todos los viernes a las 6:15pm en la Iglesia después de la Bendición de las 6:00pm.

Eucharistic Revival Lenten Mission by Coadjutor Bishop Henning

RHODE ISLAND — A Eucharistic Revival Lenten Mission will be presented by Bishop Richard G. Henning. The schedule is: Monday, March 20, at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish, 1200 Mendon Road, Woonsocket; Tuesday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish, 381 School St., North Kingstown; Monday, March 27, at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 141 State St., Bristol; Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish, 244 Smith St., Providence, in Spanish. For more information, contact Rev. Phillip J. Dufour, Coordinator, Eucharistic Revival, 401-949-1500, assistantpastor@saintphilip.com or visit dioceseofprovidence.org/revival.

Misión de Cuaresma de Avivamiento Eucarístico por el Obispo Coadjutor Henning

RHODE ISLAND — Una Misión de Cuaresma de Avivamiento Eucarístico será presentada por el Obispo Richard G. Henning. El horario es: lunes 20 de marzo a las 6 p.m. en St. Joseph Parish, 1200 Mendon Road, Woonsocket; Martes, 21 de marzo, a las 6:30 p.m. en St. Francis de Sales Parish, 381 School St., North Kingstown; Lunes, 27 de marzo, a las 6:30 p.m. en Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 141 State St., Bristol; Martes 4 de abril a las 6:30 p.m. en St. Patrick Parish, 244 Smith St., Providence, en español. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el Reverendo Phillip J. Dufour, Coordinador, Avivamiento Eucarístico, 401-949-1500, assistantpastor@saintphilip.com o visite dioceseofprovidence.org/revival.

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

26 de Marzo 2023

Queridos feligreses,
 Este fin de semana es el quinto domingo de Cuaresma, lo que significa que estamos a solo dos semanas de celebrar la Resurrección de Jesucristo el Domingo de Pascua. Durante este tiempo, estamos llamados a **centrarnos** específicamente en nuestra relación con Él. Es por esto que nuestra Iglesia tiene la hermosa tradición de cubrir las estatuas e imágenes de los Santos durante este tiempo, como habrán notado aquí en nuestra iglesia. Nos ayuda a **centrarnos** en Jesucristo. Nos ayuda a **centrarnos** en el Misterio Pascual, que es la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesucristo. A medida que nos acercamos a este momento tan especial, también me gustaría mencionar la preparación Sacramental que ha estado ocurriendo dentro de nuestro programa de **Educación Religiosa**. Durante los próximos fines de semana, nuestros niños de tercero a séptimo grado recibirán el Sacramento de la Confesión. Hace unas semanas, en preparación para **el Sacramento de la Confirmación este domingo 26 de marzo a las 3:00 pm** en la Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo, nuestros estudiantes de Confirmación fueron al Centro CYO en Cranston para su retiro, recibiendo también el Sacramento de la Confesión. Después de Pascua, nuestros niños que se preparan para su **Primera Comunión el 6 de mayo a las 11am**, recibirán el Sacramento de la Confesión. Hace aproximadamente un mes en la Catedral, nuestros adultos que se preparaban para recibir **los Sacramentos de la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación en nuestra Misa de Vigilia Pascual el 8 de abril a las 7:30pm**, asistieron a un servicio de oración y recibieron una bendición especial. Mis hermanos y hermanas, ¡permanezcamos **enfocados** durante estas próximas semanas en nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo, quien nunca perdió su **enfoque** en nosotros y nuestra salvación cuando llevó nuestros pecados a la cruz! ¡Dios los bendiga!
 Padre Sistare

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS	
Sábado 25 de marzo	6:00pm
+Por el descanso eterno de Julio Badillo Santiago, intención de William Rodríguez	
+Por el descanso eterno de Ruz Marina Catano, intención familia Clavijo Ardila	
Domingo 26 de marzo	11:30am
*Por la salud de Donatila y Cesar Zuleta Sr., intención de su familia	
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Martes 28 de marzo	8:00am
+ Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Viernes 31 de marzo	7:00pm
+ Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Sábado 1 de abril (Misa bilingüe)	8:00am
+ Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Vigilia	6:00pm
+Por el descanso eterno de Julio Badillo Santiago, intención de William Rodríguez	
Domingo 2 de abril	11:30am
+ Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	

Colecta 3/12	\$3820.00
Flores de Pascua	\$1145.00
Segunda Colecta	
Abril 2	Taza de arroz
Abril 7	Tierra Santa
Abril 9	Pascua
Abril 23	Gas y mantenimiento

La vela para San José
 Por las necesidades de la familia Murillo
 St. José, ruega por nosotros!

LA ÚLTIMA PALABRA EN LA FE

“¿Crees esto?” (Juan 11:26).

En dos semanas, todos en el mundo que vayan a misa en Pascua serán desafiados a rechazar a Satanás, todas sus obras y todas sus promesas vacías. Rechazamos a Satanás porque creemos en el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. El Espíritu Santo nos guía a toda verdad (Jn 16:13), incluyendo la fe en “la Santa Iglesia Católica, la comunión de los santos, el perdón de los pecados, la resurrección de la carne y la vida perdurable”. La última palabra en la gran renovación de las promesas bautismales es “la resurrección de la carne y la vida perdurable”.

En dos semanas, Jesús nos dirá como le dijo a santa Marta: “Yo soy la Resurrección y la Vida” (Jn 11:25). Él nos preguntará: “¿Crees esto?” (Jn 11:26). Por la gracia de Dios, podremos responder: “Sí, Señor, creo que Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios” (Jn 11:27). Si creemos que Jesús es el Mesías y el Hijo de Dios, creemos que Él es la Resurrección y la Vida, Quien abrirá nuestras tumbas (Ez 37:12), resucitará nuestros cuerpos de entre los muertos y nos dará la vida eterna.

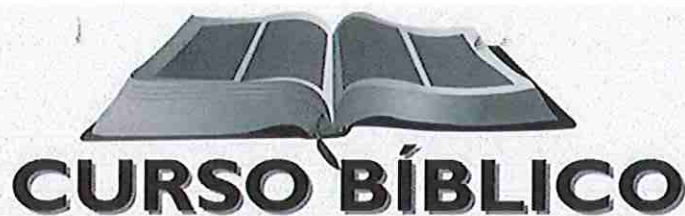
Fija la mirada en el Hijo resucitado (ver Heb 12:2). Ve a Jesús muriendo en la cruz, y resucitando de entre los muertos. Jesús, que resucitó a Lázaro de entre los muertos, nos dará la fe para creer en Él, renovar nuestras promesas bautismales, y así resucitar de entre los muertos a la vida eterna.

Oración: Padre, cueste lo que cueste, aumenta mi fe en gran medida en las próximas dos semanas.

Promesa: “Y si el Espíritu de Aquel que resucitó a Jesús habita en ustedes, el que resucitó a Cristo Jesús también dará vida a sus cuerpos mortales, por medio del mismo Espíritu que habita en ustedes” (Rom 8:11).

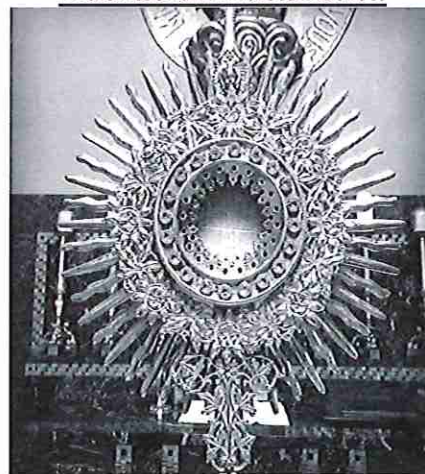
Alabanza: “Así podré conocerlo a Él, conocer el poder de Su resurrección y participar de Sus sufrimientos, hasta hacerme semejante a Él en la muerte” (Fil 3:10).

Presentation Ministries



Gracias a Dios que nos busca y nos llama para conocerle y amarle a través de muchos medios, hoy nos invita a través de cursos Bíblicos, que son un medio eficaz para llegar a muchas familias que aún no conocen del amor de Dios, como cada día Dios transforma nuestras vidas a través de decir solo “si quiero conocerte “. Es para toda la familia todos los **viernes a las 7:30** en el sótano de la parroquia después de misa, todos son bienvenidos.

Adoración Eucarística



Todos los viernes de 9am to 7pm

Te invitamos a estar ante la Presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía para meditar, reflexionar y adorarlo con tu presencia. Todos son bienvenidos. **El horario de 1:00 a 2:00pm, 2:00pm a 3:00pm** se necesita una persona adicional para estas horas. Por favor llame a la rectoría si puede hacer este compromiso semanal.

VENTA DE EMPANADAS

Tendremos empanadas para la venta el fin de semana del 1 y 2 de abril. Por favor apoye nuestra parroquia.

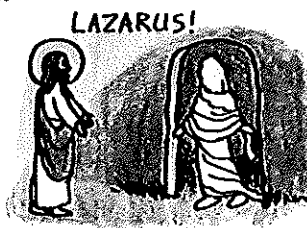
God Raises People from the Dead!



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 our souls will have God's life in them and be ready to celebrate Jesus' resurrection at Easter!

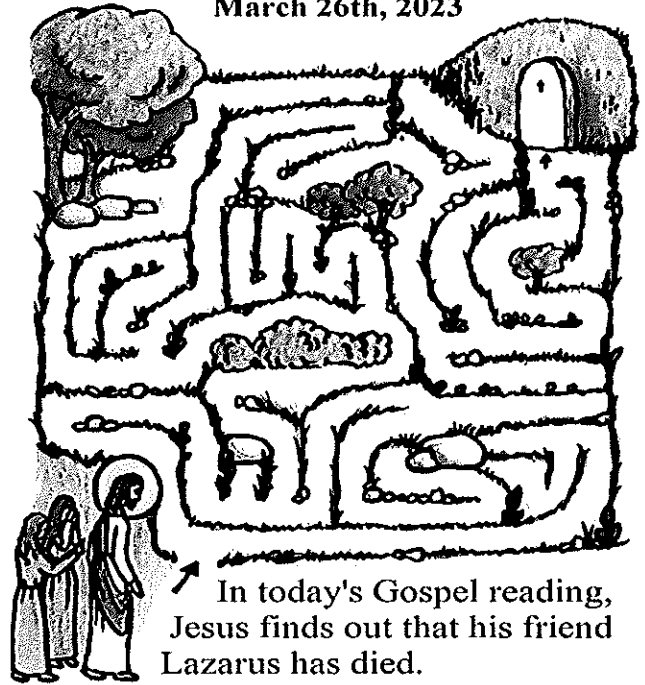


Answer to Ezekiel Puzzle: I will open your graves and have you rise from them.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26th, 2023



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?

Saint Peter de Regalado March 30

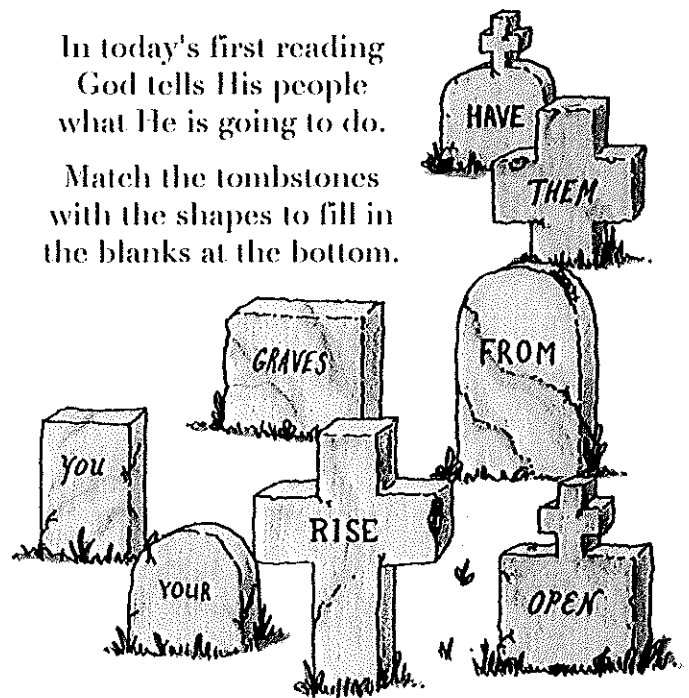
<p>PETER REGALADO WAS BORN TO A WEALTHY FAMILY IN SPAIN IN 1390. FROM THE AGE OF TEN HE BEGGED TO JOIN A MONASTERY.</p> <p>PLEASE can I go to the monastery?</p> <p>Peter, dear, you know you're too young!</p>	<p>HE WAS FINALLY ALLOWED TO ENTER WHEN HE WAS THIRTEEN.</p> <p>This is where you will begin your studies.</p>
<p>WHEN HE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST, HE WAS MADE ABBOT OF ANOTHER MONASTERY.</p> <p>Father Peter would be an excellent choice.</p>	<p>I think I can fit nine Lenten in a year...</p> <p>PETER PRAYED AND FASTED VERY OFTEN.</p>
<p>BECAUSE OF HIS HOLINESS, GOD USED HIM TO PROPHECY AND DO MIRACLES.</p> <p>I feel so much better all of a sudden!</p>	<p>HE REFORMED THE MONASTERIES TO FOCUS MORE ON PRAYER AND PENANCE.</p> <p>It is our duty to make reparation for the sins of the world.</p> <p>SAINT PETER DIED IN 1456. HIS BODY WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE GRAVE THIRTY-SIX YEARS LATER AND FOUND INCORRUPT!</p>

GOD DOES NOT CALL EVERYONE TO A LIFE LIKE SAINT PETER REGALADO, BUT HE DOES WANT EVERYONE TO DO SOME PENANCE. IN LENT ESPECIALLY, WE SHOULD TRY TO GIVE UP SOME FOOD WE LIKE AND PRAY A LITTLE BIT MORE. GOD USES OUR SACRIFICES TO DO GOOD IN THE WORLD.

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An Ezekiel Puzzle

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 _____

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