

The Eagle's Nest

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Come Fly With Me



My dear youth and friends in Christ,

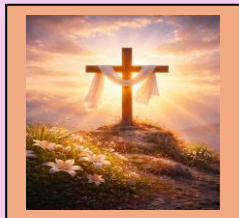
As we enter this beautiful season of Easter, we are reminded that there are moments

in life when everything feels buried—our dreams, our hope, even parts of who we are. Yet, it is often in those very places that God is doing His deepest work. The Resurrection of Christ reminds us that what looks like an ending is never the end when God is involved. The stone was rolled away not only from a tomb, but from every place where fear and doubt try to settle in our lives.

Like the eagle, we are called to rise—to lift our eyes, trust in God, and choose faith even in uncertainty (Isaiah 40:30-31). This

season invites us to step into the new life He has prepared for us, leaving behind what no longer serves us. So whatever has felt buried or lost, place it in God's hands. In Him, there is always new life waiting to rise.

~Fr. Samy, Spiritual Director~



Founder's Message

Scripture tells us, "I am the



Resurrection and the Life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live" (John 11:25). In these words, Jesus does not merely speak of life after

death—He reveals His power over death itself.

The Resurrection is the foundation of our faith. (1 Corinthians 15:12-17) Without it, our belief would be empty. But through it, we are given the assurance that Christ has conquered sin, death, and the grave. What was once seen as defeat on the cross became the greatest victory in history. From the beginning, God has always been a God of life. In Genesis, He spoke creation into existence. In the Gospels, He restores, heals, and brings new life. And through the Resurrection, He fulfills His promise—showing us that death does not have the final word.

Therefore, the Resurrection is not only something we celebrate—it is something we are called to live. Saint Paul reminds us, "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above" (Colossians 3:1). This means that our lives should reflect this new life in Christ.

In Focus

April invites us to reflect on the gift of new life through the Resurrection of Christ. It reminds us that even what feels buried, broken, or forgotten can be made new again



through God's grace and mercy.

As a community, we are called to rise in faith—letting go of what holds us back and trusting in the life God is calling us into. This season encourages us to grow deeper in our relationship with Him, choosing hope over doubt, light over darkness, and faith over fear.

It is also a time

to renew our hearts and our purpose, allowing God to guide our steps and shape our lives. In doing so, we become a reflection of

His love in our families, our communities, and in all that we do.

As we move forward together, ERCM remains committed to building a community rooted in faith, renewal, and the joy of the Risen Lord.



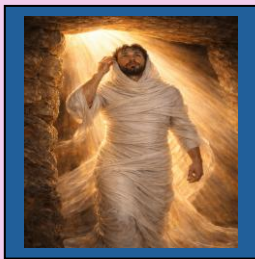
Eagle Rising Catholic Ministry

Saint of the Month - St. Lazarus of Bethany



St. Lazarus of Bethany is known as a close friend of Jesus, but his story is one of faith, hope, and the power of new life. Along with his sisters Mary and

Martha, Lazarus welcomed Jesus into his home and shared a deep bond with Him. When Lazarus became ill and died, he had already been in the tomb for four days before Jesus arrived. To those around Him, all hope seemed lost. Yet, in that very moment, Jesus revealed His power over death by calling Lazarus out of the tomb, restoring him to life. This miraculous event became a powerful sign of what was to come—the Resurrection of Christ.



St. Lazarus' life reminds us that God is never too late. Even in moments when everything feels buried or beyond repair, Christ is able to bring forth new life. What seemed final was not the end, but the beginning of something greater.

His story challenges us to trust in God's timing, to hold on to hope, and to believe that no situation is beyond His reach. Just as Lazarus was called out of the tomb, we too are called to rise—from doubt to faith, from darkness into light, and from the old

into the new life Christ offers us. As we celebrate this Easter season, St. Lazarus reminds us that the same voice that called him forth is still



calling us today—to step out of what holds us back and to walk in the fullness of life in Christ.

~Andrea, Chairperson~



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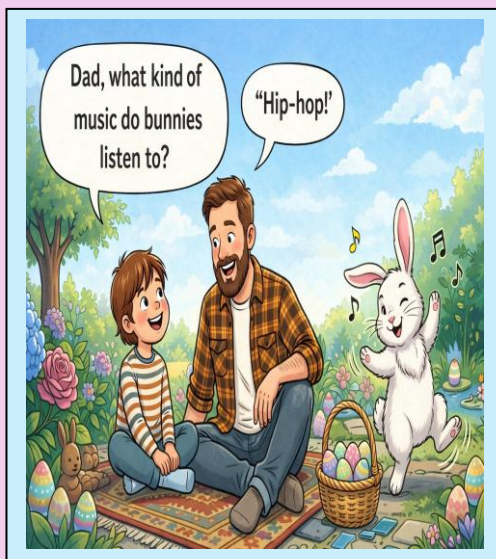
When we rise each day, we are given the opportunity to walk in that victory—to leave behind sin and walk in grace, to move from darkness into light, and to live not for ourselves, but for Christ.

Just as Christ rose from the tomb, we too are called to rise—from doubt to faith, from fear to trust, and from old ways into a renewed life in Him.

Let us, therefore, not remain in what has already been buried. Instead, let us walk forward in the light of the Risen Lord, remembering that He is the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end—and that in Him, all things are made new (Isaiah 44:6; Revelation 22:13).

~Vic Joseph, Founder~

Luke 24:6 – “He is not here; He has risen.”



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Fellowship Corner

March Recap: A Night of Faith & Reflection

During the month of March, ERCM gathered for a meaningful Fellowship Night held via Zoom.

Members and ambassadors came together for an evening centered on faith, learning, and spiritual growth, creating a welcoming space for reflection and connection.

The focus of the night was the First Commandment, reminding us of the importance of placing God first in our lives. Through discussion and reflection, participants were encouraged to examine their relationship with God and identify anything that may be taking His place in their hearts.

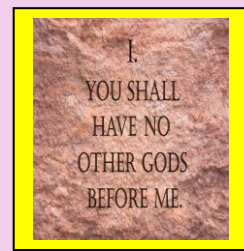
A special moment of the evening included revisiting Joseph's testimony from past sessions. His story served as a powerful reminder of God's grace, mercy, and

the transformative power of faith. It encouraged everyone to reflect on their own journey and recognize how God continues to work in each of our lives. Throughout the night, participants shared insights and engaged in meaningful conversation, fostering a spirit of openness and encouragement. Even in a virtual setting, the sense of unity and fellowship remained strong.

The evening was a beautiful reminder that no matter the distance, we are connected as one family in Christ, growing together in faith and supporting one another on our spiritual journey.

OUR PRAYER

Lord, guide us to be of service to you and others. Inspire us to care for all your creation, especially the youth. Fill us with truth, hope and love in all that we do. Unite us to faithfully journey together with you, as we work to build Your Kingdom within our community.
~Serviam



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