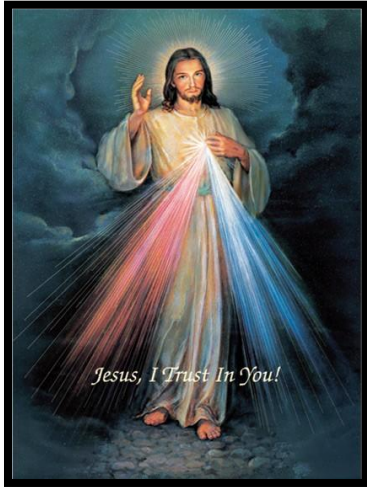


Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 2, 2017



Image of the Divine Mercy Coming to St. Peter's



We just completed an amazing Parish Mission on the power of the Divine Mercy to heal the family led by Fr. Dermot Roache, SMA. Fr. Dermot led us through the origin of this central Christian theme beginning with the Book of Genesis to the revelation of St. Faustina Kowalska. His account culminated with the story of his own encounter with the Divine Mercy as a missionary in South Africa as it relates to family healing.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, our beloved Fr. Ronan Murphy will be here to celebrate a splendorous Mass for the feast day at 3:00 PM. I am sure he will inspire and uplift everyone with his faith-filled sermon.

To add to the splendor of this day, we will feature a new 6-ft x 4-ft image of the Divine Mercy. After the feast day, this image will be permanently placed in the Church for all to venerate. This image is a donation in memory of **Thomas Buono, Sr.** and **Carmen Ianelli**. We are so grateful for this blessing to our parish. May this benefice bring many blessings to our parishioners in the years to come.

With immense gratitude,

Fr. Tim Byerley
Pastor

Parish Upcoming Events



Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Every Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 PM

with School Children (except during Holy Week)

Every Friday evening in Lent at 7:00 PM

Living Stations on Good Friday at 7:00 PM



Prayer at the Cross

Every Tuesday evening in Lent at 7:00 PM

What is Prayer at the Cross?

During this service, we will prayerfully gather at the Cross. We become one with all those who are suffering – in our families, our friends, loved ones, as well as all those whom we do not know personally. In chants from Taizé, in prayer and gesture, we focus on the power of Christ crucified!

House of Charity 2017



Our goal is **\$241,118**

Our most up-to-date figure is:

\$194,625.00

81% of our Goal!

Thank you!

Lenten Regulations

The days of **both Fast and Abstinence** during Lent are **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of **Fast**, only one (1) full meal is permitted. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of **Abstinence**, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of Abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially” or as a whole is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of Penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as Penance.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 5, 2017 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 11, 2017.

Adoration Chapel

You are cordially invited to come and spend an hour a week in adoration of Our Lord in the Adoration Chapel!

24 hours a day! Pick your hour!

All hours are available most especially:

Sundays ~ 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Mondays ~ 3:00 AM – 4:00 AM

Mondays ~ 9:00 – 10:00 PM

Thursdays ~ 11:00 PM – Midnight

Call Flora @ 665-4833 or Stacey @ 856-304-2261 or

Ben @ 662-4338 to schedule your hour.

Intercessory Rosary Group

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month
@ 3:00 PM in the Convent Chapel.

Flowers for the Altar



If you would like to make a donation for Easter Flowers, please fill out the form below and place it in an envelope with your donation.

Drop the envelope in the Collection Basket or return it to the Rectory. *(You may also use the special flower donation envelope in your monthly packet.)*

EASTER FLOWERS

In Memory of: _____

For the Intentions of: _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

Requested by: _____

Amount: _____

Holy Week Services 2017

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 9, 2017

MASSES

Saturday, April 8 – 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 9 – 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM

10:30 AM (Solemn Mass and Procession)

12 Noon – (Traditional Latin Mass) & 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, April 8

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM & 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Wednesday, April 12

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Holy Thursday, April 13

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 15

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 13, 2017

7:00 PM – Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

Washing of the Feet of the Apostles

Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament

Solemn Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

at the Altar of Repose until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 14, 2017

(Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Church doors open at 12 Noon

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgical Commemoration of

Our Lord's Passion and Death

Solemn Veneration of the Cross and Holy

Communion followed by Outdoor Procession

with the Dead Christ and His Sorrowful Mother

7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross

presented by the Youth Group

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

12 Noon Traditional Blessing of Food Baskets

8:00 PM Solemn Easter Vigil Service

(This **DOES** satisfy your Easter obligation.)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

MASSES

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM

12 Noon – Traditional Latin Mass

NO 7:00 PM MASS



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

3:00 PM - Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine

Mercy followed by Special Mass & Benediction

This **DOES** satisfy your Sunday obligation.

We are unable to offer Confessions that day.

Nevertheless, it is not necessary to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the actual day of the feast itself.



Mass Intentions

**Mass Celebrant Code:*

TB = Fr. Tim Byerley – LEP = Fr. Larry Polansky – MS = Deacon Mike Scott

Intentions:	Requested by:	*Mass Celebrant
Monday, April 3rd		
6:45 AM Erica & Joseph Rath	Their Son	TB
9:00 AM Paul McGraw	Josephine Zerbo	LEP
Tuesday, April 4th		
6:45 AM Frank Rooney	Dot Rock	TB
9:00 AM Leo Miazga	Family	LEP
Wednesday, April 5th		
6:45 AM Iris Twelbeck	Dot Rock	LEP
9:00 AM Anthony Pizzotti	Dorofee Grandchildren	LEP
Thursday, April 6th		
6:45 AM Charlotte M. Croci	Estate	LEP
9:00 AM George Figueroa	Harry & Debbie Dorofee	TB
Friday, April 7th		
6:45 AM McMenamin & Mooney Families	Estate	TB
9:00 AM Maria Zalamea	Page Family	TB
Saturday, April 8th		
9:00 AM Dec/Mbrs Maguire/McClernan Families	Claire McClernan	TB
5:00 PM William Bellm	Lorraine, Shawn & Josh	LEP
Sunday, April 9th		
7:30 AM Lorraine McCloskey	Norm & Elaine Brubaker	LEP
9:00 AM Lee Catani	Her Children	TB/MS
10:30 AM Dolly Bradley	Bobbie & Lexie	TB/MS
Bernadette Walker	Joyce Capone	TB/MS
Ints. of Joseph Saffioti	St. Peter PTA	TB/MS
Diana Christy	Marie Ciamaichelo	TB/MS
Aleksandra Janicka	Janusz & Stanislaw Stefanski	TB/MS
12 Noon Parishioners of St. Peter Parish		LEP
7:00 PM Francis Rooney	Joseph & Rose Mangini	LEP

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Holy Souls in Purgatory the week of April 2nd – April 8th requested by A Parishioner.



Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

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Sanctuary Lamp in the Convent Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of Anthony Capaldo the week of April 2nd – April 8th requested by his Wife, Vera.



Father's Quick Quote: "It is not hard to obey when we love the one whom we obey."
~ Saint Ignatius of Loyola



Sunday, April 2nd

Fifth Sunday of Lent

First: Ezekiel 37:12-14
 Second: Romans 8:8-11
 Gospel: John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday, April 3rd

First: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62
 Gospel: John 8:1-11

Tuesday, April 4th

St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

First: Numbers 21:4-9
 Gospel: John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 5th

St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

First: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
 Gospel: John 8:31-42

Thursday, April 6th

First: Genesis 17:3-9
 Gospel: John 8:51-59

Friday, April 7th

St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

First: Jeremiah 20:10-13
 Gospel: John 10:31-42

Saturday, April 8th

First: Ezekiel 37:21-28
 Gospel: John 11:45-56

Sunday, April 9th

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Procession with Palms:
 Matthew 21:1-11
 First: Isaiah 50:4-7
 Second: Philippians 2:6-11
 Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Parish Sick List

Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to add a loved one to the list. *You are kindly asked to inform the person that their name will appear in the Bulletin.*

Sr. Betty, Ray Amatrudo, Joan Anders, Vincent Barone, Bernadette Bierbach, Joseph M. Bonifacio, Sr., Theresa Brown, Barbara Brownholtz, Eva Burgess, Jerilyn Co, Matt Curley, Barbara DeFranco, Ray Dick, Anna Dooley, Louis Elbert, Merribeth Elling, John Faggioli, Sr., Michael Franzese, Carole Friel, Jackie Gedraitis, James Genzano, Louis Grosso, Mimi Hall, Donna Hartman-Maglio, Hailey Hunt, Joe Junikka, Maryann Kearney, Jean Kisiel, Irving Lamb, Jr., Mary Moran, Carmel Naples, Marilyn Ott, Frank Pedano, Bob Piekarski, Dawn Riley, Frances Rittenhouse, John Rulli, Alicia Santa Teresa, Fred Schwartz, Mark Stevens, Kimberly Stinsman, Jessica Sudell, Dave Taggart, Joe Teti, Bob Walker, Andrea Young.

May God heal them in mind, body and spirit!

Thank you for your prayers for our sick and shut-ins.

**PLEASE call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373
 when your loved one has recovered!**

Parish Weekly



First Collection for the weekend of March 25th – 26th was **\$15,191.45**. Second Collection (Catholic Relief Collection which is sent directly to the Diocese) was **\$2,490.09**. Our Parish Mission Collection was **\$2,937.00**.

*Thank you for building up God's Kingdom
 in our Parish!*

New Procedure

for Hearing Aid Phones and Controllers

There will be a sign out book in the Sacristy for anyone who needs a Hearing Aid Phone and Controller.



Two of the sets are missing. If anyone accidentally took them home, *please* return them to the Sacristy.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Upcoming Baptismal Classes

Monday, April 24th

Monday, May 15th

All classes begin at 8:00 PM in the Senior Center.

You may schedule the Baptismal date at the class. Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to register for a class so that we have adequate materials. Godparents are welcome, if able to attend. Both parents are encouraged to attend the class and children are welcome.

Religious Education – C.C.D.

Confirmation News

Reminder for parents of Grade 8 SPS, CCD, HS and ACCII Confirmation Candidates:

Please make every effort to get your child's prerequisite documents for Confirmation to the Religious Education Department *no later than* April 17, 2017. If you have any questions, call the Religious Ed Dept. @ 856-663-4490.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION



Fr. Byerley invites the Kindergarten, 1, 2, and 3 Grades to take part in our Palm Sunday Procession on April 9th at the 10:30 Mass. Children are to gather in front of Monsignor

Fallon Hall (gym) at 10:15 AM on Palm Sunday so they can receive their carnation/palm and line up for the procession.

PARENTS: It is advisable to first claim your seat in the pew before taking the child to line up. They will need to know where their families will be seated. The children will be guided by catechists and teachers, however, a parent may process into the Church with your child if you would like. Please allow children to process into the Church down to the altar in line and back up the side aisles.

School News

Spring Shadow Days

Experience our

Pre-K and Kindergarten Classrooms

Join us on Tuesdays during the month of April from 8:15 AM until 10:00 AM. Drop-in for a few minutes or stay the entire time! Your child will participate in a classroom experience so you can see all the great things happening here! We will also provide tours of the school, along with refreshments. (If you have an older child who would like to attend a shadow day, please contact Kathy O'Callaghan to schedule a visit.)

Irish Fest Thank You!



Thank you to everyone who came out to Irish Fest to support our school and the Knights of Columbus. We raised more than \$5,000 and we couldn't have done it without all of your support! A special thank you to Krista Dougherty, Reese DeFeo, Tony Presenza, Tim Hesser, Bob Altenbach and all the Knights of Columbus who worked so hard to pull this event together. To everyone who donated their time, talent, food or a basket especially Alicia and Frank Liwock, Lisa and Paul Culbertson, Mary Elizabeth Gaskill, Eric Goonan, Peter Gray, Brian Needham and Double Nickel Brewing Co., Paul Bryson and Bryson's Pub, Eclipse Brewing, [Sweetsboro Pastry Shoppe](#), the Hit the Bottle Boys band, and the Ronnie McLaughlin Irish Dancers. And thank you to DJ Rob Ruggeri for keeping the party jumping.

Community News

FaithFULL Food Drive 2017 ~ TODAY

The Diocese of Camden's 4th annual FaithFULL Food Drive is set for TODAY - Sunday, April 2, 2017. It is our hope our parishes and schools will work together to collect 150,000 pounds of food – more than any single faith community could raise on its own! Donations support anti-hunger efforts throughout South Jersey in partnership with Catholic Charities, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Community FoodBank of New Jersey, and many small, local pantries. Place your non-perishable food donations in the barrels at the entrances of Church. *Thank you for your support and generosity!*

St. Vincent dePaul Society



We will be collecting hams **THIS** weekend April 1st and 2nd after all the Masses. We are planning to give out our Easter food items on Pantry Day April

8th. Please donate a ham if you can so someone can have a beautiful Easter. If you cannot donate food, please feel free to make a monetary donation in our poor boxes located at the entrances of the church.

If you or someone you know needs help, please call our hotline at 856-904-7397. *Thank you for your generosity!*

St. Peters Council #6735 Knights of Columbus

Texas Hold'em Poker Social

Open to all, ages 21 and over.

Saturday, April 29th - 7:00 PM in the School Gym

For info, contact Bob Altenbach at 856-663-2115 or 410-336-2209 or Baltenbach@nbccllc.com.

St. Peter Altar and Rosary Society

Meeting April 3rd

after the Monday Evening Novena in Pastors' Hall



Monday, April 3rd

Super Stretch with Rossana

Tuesday, April 4th

Trivia with Rocky

Wednesday, April 5th

Fit & Focused with Rossana

Intercessory Rosary led by the Legion of Mary

Thursday, April 6th

Guest Speaker: Judith Kristen

Topic: "The Art and Grace of Communication"

Friday, April 7th

Fast Forward with Rossana



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!

Doors open at 5:30 PM. BINGO starts at 7:00 PM.
Admission is \$3 & includes cards for 7 regular games.

Thank you for supporting our Bingo!

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BINGO at Saint Peter's

Service Dates for Bingo Teams

April 5th – Team C ~ April 12th – NO BINGO

Around the Diocese

CHRISM MASS 2017



Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass
Tuesday, April 11, 2017 @ 4:00 PM
St. Agnes Church/Our Lady of Hope Parish
Blackwood

The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the priesthood and the occasion at which the bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.

Sunday, April 30, 2017

iRace4Vocations
Everyone has one... Which is your road?



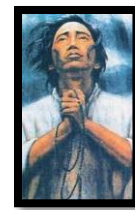
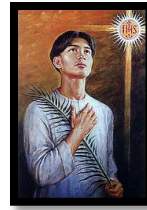
Join Bishop Sullivan along with priests, religious, our seminarians and many other people from throughout the diocese at Williamstown

High/Middle School (561 Clayton Road, Williamstown, NJ 08094) for our 6th annual iRace4Vocations. Bishop Sullivan will celebrate a Mass for Vocations at 1:00 PM followed by our 5k run/1mile family walk. Come out to pray and race! The day will end with a picnic and family fun. Help us enjoy the day as we raise awareness and offer prayers for an increase in vocations for our diocese. We need parishioners, of all ages, to say yes to this intergenerational day. We need YOU. For more information and to register for the event, visit camdenpriest.org/irace4vocations/.

Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D.

and the Diocese of Camden

Proudly announce the Inaugural
Diocesan Celebration of the Filipino Saints



Pedro Calungsod

Lorenzo Ruiz

Sunday, April 23, 2017 @ 2:00 PM

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
642 Market Street ~ Camden, NJ

Service Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers for April 8th – 9th

5:00 PM	B. Boulger, K. Burns, F. Sinatra
7:30 AM	C. Aghaji, J. Foster, A. Lipenta, M. Ralbusky
9:00 AM	M. Campbell, M. Carlino, J. Dymond, E. Kradzinski
10:30 AM	K. Bailey, M. Kenney, M. Pascale, A. Naidas, J. Szczepanski
12:00 Noon	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
7:00 PM	M. DiPiero, M. O'Callaghan, K. O'Callaghan, C. McCoy, T. Taylor

Lectors for April 8th – 9th

5:00 PM	D. Binder & A. Schiavo
7:30 AM	C. Leone & P. Leone
9:00 AM	D. Mannella & C. McClernan
10:30 AM	W. Hartman & C. Petrowsky
12:00 Noon	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
7:00 PM	O. Rivera & J. Chevere

Altar Servers for April 8th – 9th

5:00 PM	Raymond Basso, Anthony Faust, Teresa Faust, Benjamin Truong
7:30 AM	Sal Leone, Sonny Leone, Aidan Riley, Tyler Garden
9:00 AM	Mario Montes, Sebastian Montes, Luke Kenney, Nathan Goldwasser
10:30 AM	Eric Goonan, Tim Janiszewski, Martin Deluhery, Theodore Deluhery, Jason Rooney, John Wirth, Mark Mescio, Peter Frombach, Gabe Fowler, Dominic Saffioti, Jason Saffioti, Anthony Schiavo, Nicholas Schiavo, Charlie Miller, Peter Gray
12:00 Noon	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
7:00 PM	Vincenzo Spinola, Marian Yanka, Andrew Erdmann, Vincent Manfredonia

Altar Servers for the Week of April 10th

Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday*

6:45 AM	Anthony Marinelli & Giovanni Marinelli
9:00 AM	Eric Dungee & Brian Dungee

Monday Night Novena

Eric Goonan & Benjamin Truong

Thursday – Friday – Saturday

6:45 AM	Kelly Bleistine & Michael Bleistine
9:00 AM	Matthew Abate & Gabe Fowler

Pennsauken Lions Club Pancake/Omelet Breakfast

Sunday, April 9, 2017 8:30 - noon at Macaro's Catering Hall, 6225 Westfield Ave Pennsauken. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Tickets are available from Macaro's, any Lion member or you can call 856-665-1722. Take-out meals are available.

St. Peter School is a recipient of a Lions Club Scholarship.

Your support of their fundraiser is most appreciated!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 23, 2017
3:00 PM

Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by
Special Mass & Benediction

Mass Celebrant and Homilist



Fr. Ronan B. Murphy

This DOES satisfy your Sunday obligation.

We are unable to offer Confessions that day.

*Nevertheless, it is not necessary to receive the Sacrament of
Reconciliation on the actual day of the feast itself.*

Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ April 2, 2017

TLM – Passion Sunday – 1st Class

Reading I – Ezekiel 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD:

O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

***℟.* With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication.

***℟.* With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities, LORD, who can stand? But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered.

***℟.* With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

I trust in the LORD; my soul trusts in his word. More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the LORD.

***℟.* With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

For with the LORD is kindness and with him is plenteous redemption; And he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

***℟.* With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Reading II – Romans 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters:

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

Gospel – John 11:1-45

Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill. So the sisters sent word to him saying, “Master, the one you love is ill.” When Jesus heard this he said, “This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, “Let us go back to Judea.” The disciples said to him, “Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?” Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours in a day? If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.” He said this, and then told them, “Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him.” So the disciples said to him, “Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved.” But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly, “Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe. Let us go to him.” So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go to die with him.”

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away. And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise.” Martha said to him, “I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.”

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying, “The teacher is here and is asking for you.” As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him. For Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still where Martha had met him. So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her saw Mary get up quickly and go out, they followed her, presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Sir, come and see.” And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him.” But some of them said, “Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?”

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the dead man’s sister, said to him, “Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me.” And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, “Untie him and let him go.”

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.