

Saturday April 11th - Coping with Covid - Morning

Laugh it off: Margaret, an older woman entered the Church. An usher helped her to the pews. 'Where would you like to sit?' he asked. 'The front row,' Margaret said. 'You really don't want to do that,' the usher said, 'This preacher is really boring.' Margaret looked at him. 'Sonny, do you know who I am?' No, Ma'am,' he replied. She said, "I am the preacher's mother!" The usher asked, 'Do you know who I am?' 'No.' she said. 'Good,' he said and disappeared.

God's Comfort: Psalm 22:22-24 In the midst of the assembly I will praise You. 23 You who fear the Lord, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, And fear Him, all you offspring of Israel! 24 For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; Nor has He hidden His face from Him; But when He cried to Him, He heard. 25 My praise shall be of You in the great assembly; I will pay My vows before those who fear Him. 26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied; Those who seek Him will praise the Lord. Let your heart live forever!

Pray daily - God is easy to talk to. You are the glorious morning, You are refreshment and peace. You are the sounds as the dawn breaks, You are the rose that smells sweet. You are the Lord, my creator, You are the wonder of life. You are the great words of wisdom, I read them and fill up inside. You are the wonderful sunrise, You are restorer of hope. You are the air that we breathe now, You are the warm winter coat. You are the Lord, my creator, You are a love without end. You are all grace and forgiveness, I stand loved and free as your friend.

National Day Today (April 11): Holy Saturday, Baby Massage Day, Barbershop Quartet Day, Eight Track Tape Day, National Cheese Fondue Day, National Pet Day, World Parkinson's Disease Day

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Saturday April 11th - Coping with Covid - Noon

Laugh it off: Alex had a terrible day fishing. Sat in the sun all day and caught nothing. On his way home, he stopped at the fishmonger and ordered four rainbow trout. He told the man, 'Pick out four large ones and throw them at me?' 'Why do you want me to do that?' he asked. 'So I can tell my wife, in all honesty, that I caught them.' said Alex. 'Okay,' he said, "but I suggest that you take the salmon." 'Why's that?' asked Alex 'Because,' he replied, 'your wife came in earlier today and said that if you came by, she wanted salmon for supper.'

God's Comfort: 1 John 1:5-10 .5 This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

Historical Perspective (April 11): 1901 - Empire State Building completed. **1932** - Joel Grey born - Singer (Katz). **1936** -SPEBSQSA (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America) founded. **1941** - Ellen Goodman born - Syndicated columnist. **1947** - Jackie Robinson first black player in MLB. **1968** - Civil Rights Act signed. **1988** - Cher wins Best Actress Oscar for "Moonstruck."

Writing for Fun: Make a list of what Easter looked like when you were a child.

Sample Easter list: Eggs boiling Paas Colors/vinegar smell Newspapers, Bent egg holder New Clothes Easter Baskets on table Chocolate Rabbit Hard boiled eggs for breakfast Church Service White hats, gloves "Christ is Risen!" "He is risen indeed!" Family Picture on stone wall Hunting for eggs Rattling plastic eggs Opening eggs, eating jellybean Eat Rabbit ears first.	Your Easter List:
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Saturday April 11th - Coping with Covid - Supper

Laugh it off: Tom wanted to go ice fishing. He read up on it, got the needed equipment, made his way out onto the ice, and began to cut a hole. Suddenly a voice boomed from up above, 'There are no fish under the ice.' Startled, Tom moved to a different spot and started a new hole. Again, the voice bellowed from the heavens, 'There are no fish under the ice.' Tom moved and tried once more. Once more the voice rang out, 'There are no fish under the ice.' Tom looked up and said, 'Is that you, Lord?' The voice replied, 'No, this is the Ice-Rink Manager.'

God's Comfort: John 19:38-42 38 . . . Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly, for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus; and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took the body of Jesus. 39 And Nicodemus, who at first came to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds. 40 Then they took the body of Jesus, and bound it in strips of linen with the spices, as the custom of the Jews is to bury. 41 Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. 42 So there they laid Jesus, because of the Jews'

Preparation Day, for the tomb was nearby.

Quotes/Other Wisdom:

“Few men have virtue to withstand the highest bidder.”
George Washington.

“Failure is unimportant. It takes courage to make a fool of yourself.” – Charlie Chaplin

“Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.” Mark Twain.

Games: At The Carnival

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