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April 2011

## Easter Season

### What Every Catholic Needs to Know about Lent, Triduum, and Easter:

**A Parish Guide to the Paschal Season** (Book) McGloin, Kevin, Resource Publications, 2001. Enriched understanding and experience of the paschal season. This book provides the history of the season, explains its most important rituals and symbols, and suggests prayers and activities that can be done at home. (S,A)

### Ashes, Glory, Spirit: Daily Meditations for Lent, Easter Season, and

**Pentecost** (Book) Chiara, Peter A., Saint Mary's Press, 2000. To make Lent, Easter season, and Pentecost even more meaningful, readers will love Ashes, Glory, and Spirit as their prayer companion. Each daily meditation includes a brief Scripture passage as a focus for prayer, a short reflection offering a helpful perspective on God's word for that day, and a one-line prayer -- often from the Psalms -- to stay in readers' minds throughout the day. (S,A)

### The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Book)

Emmerich, Anna Katharina North Bay Books, 2003. A richly detailed description of the last days of the life of Jesus Christ, it recounts the private revelations granted to the German nun, Anne Catherine Emmerich, in 1823 which helped inspire the 2004 motion picture, *The Passion of the Christ*. (S,A)

### The Church Celebrates Lent and Easter (DVD, 32 min.)

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2004. Presents an overview of the pivotal Easter season from Lent to Pentecost and emphasizes how Baptism is central to identity in the lives of all believers. Includes story, witness, and teaching segments to conclude with a music video reflection to renew us in the spirit of the Lent and Easter celebration. (S,A)

**The Joy and the Challenge: Reflections on the Readings for the Fifty Days of Easter** (Book) Wenig, Laurin, Twenty-Third Publications, 2003. The author brings us back to the first days of Christianity, when the disciples were struggling with the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus and all that it meant for their lives. He helps us unfold that same mystery in our lives today and shows how we can face the challenge and savor the joy of the paschal mystery. Ideal companion for RCIA students and leaders. A great resource for preachers and catechists, not only during the Easter season but all year long. (S,A)



## Chrism Day 2011

### Dying & Rising with Jesus Today: The Scripture of Holy Week & the Liturgies of Triduum

April 14th at St. Edward, Seattle

Gathering at 1:00 pm. Presentation from 1:30 - 4:30 pm

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. James Cathedral at 7:00 pm.

Presenter: Cardinal Peter Turkson

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# New Books and Films

**Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week, From the Entrance into Jerusalem to the Resurrection** (Book) Benedict XVI, Pope, Ignatius Press, 2011. Offers a detailed analysis of Jesus Christ's final week in Jerusalem, examining the political, religious, and scholarly aspects of Jesus' life, teaching, death, and resurrection. (Part 1/Volme 1-Jesus of Nazareth also available for checkout). (S,A)

**The Mass: The Glory, The Mystery, The Tradition** (Book) Wuerl, Donald W., Doubleday, 2011. Describes the Catholic Mass, covering the entrance procession to the blessing and dismissal, explaining the meaning behind the bread and wine, water and candles, altar cloths, and ceremonial books, and providing information about the historical and spiritual background of the rituals. (S,A)

**C.S. Lewis on the Fullness of Life: Longing for Deep Heaven** (Book) Billy, Dennis Joseph, Paulist Press, 2009. Borrows C.S. Lewis's concept of "Deep Heaven" to examine six important aspects of Jesus' redeeming actions, including his incarnation, passion and death, descent into hell, resurrection, ascension, and second coming, and includes reflection questions and meditative prayers.

**Practice Makes Catholic: Moving from a Learned Faith to a Lived Faith** (Book) Paprocki, Joe, Loyola Press, 2011. Paprocki addresses the all-important "why" of many Catholic practices by articulating five key characteristics that form our Catholic identity: a sense of sacramentality, a commitment to community, a respect for the dignity of human life and commitment to justice, a reverence for Tradition, and a disposition to faith and hope rather than despair. Under each of these categories, he explores and explains multiple Catholic practices, then describes how following each one can make a profound difference in our faith and in our lives.

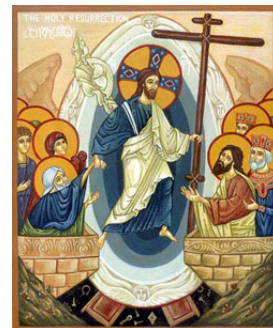
**Discovering the Treasures of the Mass: 28 Puzzles that Teach Its Rites and Rituals** (Book) Sterritt, Lynne J., Twenty Third Publications, 2007. This is a fun and informative resource for junior high and high school classes, for retreats and workshops with young teens, and for confirmation preparation sessions. Recommended for Youth Ministers, DREs, teachers, catechists, parents, and all who work with young people in a parish or school setting. (J,S,A)

**The Human Experience** (DVD, 90 min.) Grassroots Films, 2010. In a world fraught with hostility and violence, an altruistic group of young men endeavor to understand the true essence of the human spirit by visiting forgotten souls such as homeless New Yorkers, Peruvian orphans and isolated Ghanaian lepers. By spotlighting heartwarming stories from around the world, this uplifting documentary shows views that every single person, no matter his or her lot in life, is beautiful. (S,A)

**The Other Side of Immigration** (DVD, 55 min.) RG Films :, 2010. This documentary is based on over 700 interviews with men and women in the Mexican countryside. The film explores why so many people leave small Mexican towns to work in the United States and what happens to the families and communities they leave behind. The audience is encouraged to think about new and creative ways that the U.S. and Mexican governments can work together to solve the problem of undocumented immigration. (S,A)

**Feeding Hungry Hearts: Celebrating the Eucharist** (DVD, 45 min.) Liguori Publications, 2011. In this four-part video, Father Joe Kempf invites each of us to look at this sacrament of the Eucharist--and how, together when we celebrate as a community of faith at Mass, we are receiving this phenomenal gift of the meal called Eucharist. For any Catholic wanting to deepen their appreciation of the Eucharist and understanding of the Mass, or for study groups, personal reflection, new Catholics or RCIA participants, youth groups, or senior adults, this DVD walks us through the celebration of the Mass--and explains why we do what we do. (J,S,A)

**A Child's First Communion And So Much More** (DVD, 23 min.) Liguori Publications, 2011. A Child's First Communion is all new and contains so much more--a section specifically for parents about their role in their child's faith development, guided meditations for both parents and children, and messages tailored to both children and their parents, as well as the brief segment from the original DVD with a second grader's visit with Jesus. (P,I,A)



## Easter Blessings from the Library Media Center