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February 2013

New DVDs for Lent & Easter

The Incarnation: Keeping God in the Flesh (DVD, 55 min.)

Oblate Media, 2012. God didn't come to earth in the flesh for just 33 years. Christ didn't leave us when he ascended into heaven. We are the Body of Christ. We do not re-present Christ, replace Christ, or become merely his mystical body. We are the Body of Christ and we continue to give physical flesh to God. This has astonishing implications for how we pray, seek healing, look for guidance, understand religious experience, and for how we "bind and loose" our loved ones. Fr. Rolheiser brings the incarnation into focus and brings clarity to its meaning. (S,A)

Keeping Incarnate the Paschal Mystery (DVD, 55 min.)

Oblate Media, 2012. In his insightful presentation on the Paschal Mystery, Fr. Ron Rolheiser, describes and explains two kinds of death, two kinds of life, and the distinction between "life" and "spirit." He also investigates what he calls, five distinct moments in the paradigm of the Paschal Mystery. In his clear language and approachable style, Fr. Rolheiser gives us a practical understanding of how the Paschal Mystery plays into our own lives. (S,A)



Through Lent & Easter Sunday with the Gospel of Luke (DVD, 30 min.) Oblate Media, 2012. Journey through Lent with the Sunday readings, featuring the Gospel of Luke. The Cycle C readings for Lent and Easter Sunday are presented as scriptures that have enduring significance, both for the ancient and contemporary Church. Opportunities abound for small discussion groups, personal reflection and religious education. Prepare for each Sunday's Liturgy by understanding the background of the readings, what the authors are telling us, and how we might apply their message in our daily spiritual lives. Points for discussion are included on the screen and in a guide that can be downloaded and printed for group use. (J,S,A)



Lent & Easter Classic DVDs

A Lenten Journey with Father Michael Himes (DVD, 77 min. total) St. Anthony Messenger Press and Franciscan Communications, 2006. Program 1. What is temptation, really? -- Program 2. Danger and desire -- Program 3. God sees into the heart -- Program 4. Endless possibilities. Father Himes helps us reflect on our baptismal commitment, drawing insights from the Lenten Sunday readings, particularly the stories of water, light and life from John's Gospel. (S,A)

Following Jesus Through the Church Year: An 8-Part Liturgical Experience for Children and Adults (DVD, 74 min.) Twenty-Third Publications, 2005. Written for children of all ages, it is based on an intense search for the Jesus of History celebrated as the Christ of Mystery. Krispin is a diminutive detective who has been assigned to find Jesus. He makes his way through the liturgical year looking for clues but learns in the end that Jesus was present all along. A great introduction to the church seasons for children. Covers Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost, Ordinary Time, and also the missionary work of Paul as described in Acts. (P,J,S,A)

The Angel's Lenten Lesson (DVD, 14 min.) Twenty-Third Publications, 1995. Danny has a take-home quiz on Lent, and is not too confident about it: What is Lent? Why ashes? What are the Lenten prayers and observances? Why fast? Suddenly, his guardian angel appears and assists Danny's memory of what he's been taught about Lent throughout his life. (I,J)

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. (A)

The Donkey's Tale: A Story about the Life of Jesus (DVD, 13 min.) Twenty Third Publications, 1991. Moshe is the foal that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Moshe and his donkey family encounter the Messiah at various times in Jesus' life, from birth to resurrection.

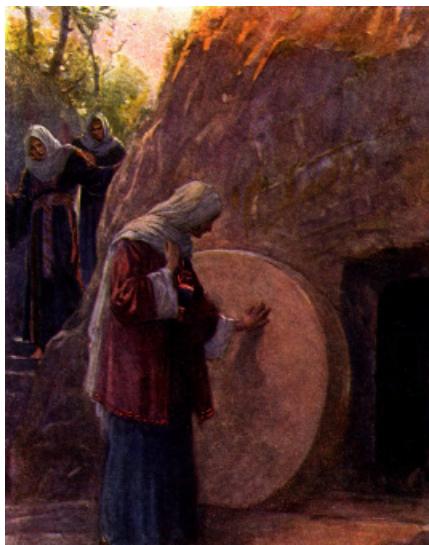
The Angel's Church Year Lesson (DVD, 11 min.) Twenty Third Publications, 2008. Angel Vita wants children everywhere to know that Jesus is with them always. With the help of Angels Caritas and Benedicta, she decides to invite children on a journey through the church year. Children learn what happened to Jesus in each church season, including Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost and Ordinary Time. (P,I)

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Lent & Easter Books



Lent and Easter with the Church Fathers

Fathers United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2010. These selections from the writings of the Fathers of the Church provide prayerful meditations for the Lent and Easter seasons. This daily companion will help readers reflect on the Paschal Mystery at the feet of some of the Church's greatest teachers. (A)

NEW

In Her Footsteps: The Story of Kateri Tekakwitha (DVD, 50 min.) Salt+Light Television, 2012. Kateri Tekakwitha became the first Native North American woman to be recognized as a Saint. This documentary takes us on a journey from northern New York State to Montréal and Kahnawake; from Washington State to New Mexico, as we follow St. Kateri's incredible journey of deep faith, heroic sacrifice and love of Christ. Featuring many people who have been touched by her -including Philadelphia's Archbishop Charles Chaput, OFM, of the Prairie Band Potawatomi tribe, the only Native American archbishop; Sr. Kateri Mitchell, SSA, the Executive Director of the Tekakwitha Conference, and Jake Finkbonner, the little boy who received the miraculous healing that led to her canonization. (J.S.A)

Lent with the Saints: Daily Reflections Friedman, Greg St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2012. With insightful reflections, Fr. Greg Friedman draws on his love of the saints to offer daily inspiration during this season of repentance, forgiveness, and hope. Each day of Lent you can meditate on a Scripture reading, ponder reflections on this holy season, and connect and pray with some of the church's most beloved saints and holy people—Thomas Merton, Augustine, Francis, Clare, Damien of Molokai, Teresa of Calcutta, and Gianna Molla. (A)

The Little Way of Lent: Meditations in the Spirit of St. Therese of Lisieux Caster, Gary, Servant Books, 2010. St. Thérèse emphasized the way we do things for God rather than the things we do for him. In that spirit, Lent is less about what we're offering and more about why. That insight transforms this season from one of narrow concern over what to give up into one of joyful freedom to enter into the love of Christ. The meditations in The Little Way of Lent—all colored by St. Thérèse's Little Way of Spiritual Childhood—will transform your Lenten observance and help you focus on God's redeeming love. (A)

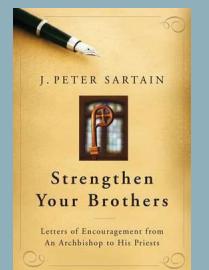
Stations of the Cross According to Saint Paul Witherup, Ronald D., Paulist Press, 2008. A devotional book that will assist contemporary readers in reflecting on the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus in the context of St. Paul. Because of Paul's intense understanding of the cross of Jesus Christ, those who open themselves up to the work of the Holy Spirit, this exercise will lead readers both to spiritual richness and to a worthy reflection on certain parts of Paul's letters that help us comprehend the power of the cross. (A)

What Every Catholic Needs to Know about Lent, Triduum, and Easter: A Parish Guide to the Paschal Season 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. (A)

NEW

Strengthen your Brothers: Letters of Encouragement from an Archbishop

to His Priests Sartain, Archbishop James Peter Liturgical Press, 2012. In recent years, Archbishop Peter Sartain has written to the priests of the Diocese of Joliet and the priests of the Archdiocese of Seattle. These intimate, thoughtful letters of encouragement and support are collected here. Archbishop Sartain addresses a variety of spiritual, theological, pastoral, and personal situations that challenge priests. His personal experience and spiritual insights come together in a moving pastoral way, offering the reader a deep sense of God's care for the world and those who shepherd his people. Priests will find it uplifting, as will others who serve in ministry. (A)



SACRED STORY



Annual Faith Formation Luncheon

Welcome and Opening Prayer
by Archbishop Sartain

Evangelization: The Vocation of Living a Sacred Story
Presented by Fr. William Watson, SJ



Date: Thursday, February 28, 2013/Place: Archbishop Brunett Retreat and Faith Formation Center at the Palisades, Federal Way/Time: 9:00 am - 1:30 pm/Cost: \$25/person (presentation and lunch)
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