

Why do we do that?

Responsibility of a Godparent

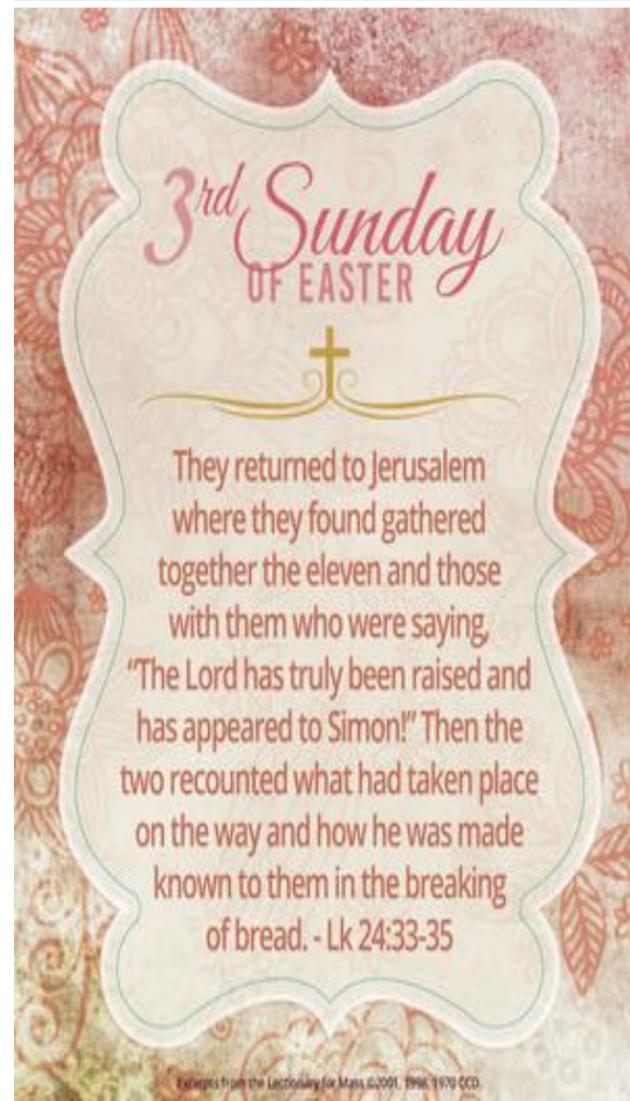
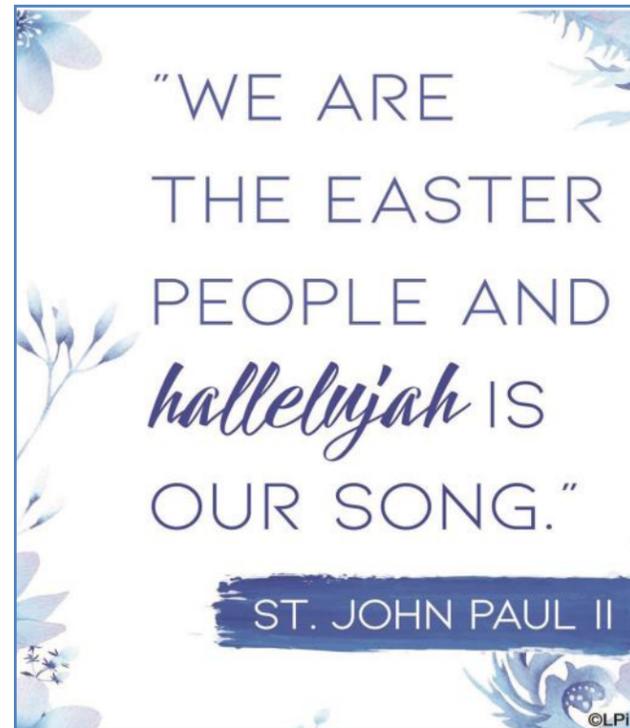
Question:

As the godfather for my niece, what must I do as she grows up? Are there specific responsibilities I have?

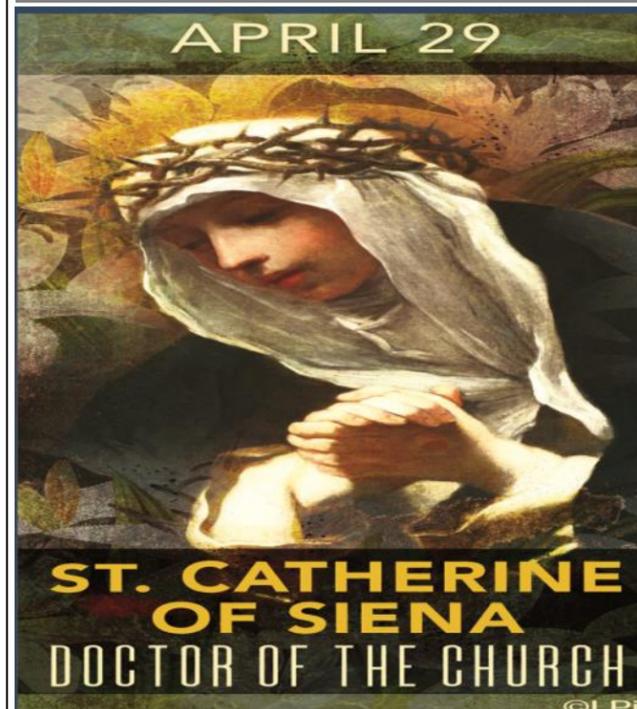
Answer:

The biggest responsibility you have as a godparent is to set a good example of practicing faith. Receiving the sacraments and taking an active part in your parish teaches by deed and shows your godchild how to live a life of faith. Next to the child's parents, your role can be one of great influence in her religious formation and education.

What else can you do? A special remembrance on the day the child was baptized can highlight its importance. As the child grows older, discussions about God, Jesus, matters of faith, and the parish provide opportunities to share your own beliefs and practices. Celebrate first Penance, first Communion, and Confirmation as key moments in your godchild's faith journey. Parents and godparents share in this responsibility in a unique and special way. Your obligations do not end with the ceremony of Baptism, but are just the beginning.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pray for Rev. James Boyd Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35	Pray for Rev. Mark Bristol Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29	Pray for Rev. Msgr. Edward Brokhaus Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35	Pray for Rev. Leo Brogan Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40	Pray for Rev. Ronald Buchmiller Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51	Pray for Pope Francis Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59 St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58	Pray for Bishop Robert McElroy Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69



Observances for the week of April 26, 2020

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Pius V, Pope

Friday: St. Joseph the Worker

Saturday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church



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Is God a real Being for you or simply an idea to be entertained? Often, we reduce God to a set of ideas, theories, and principles and neglect to see Him as the One who takes joy in helping us understand all of the events and mysteries of life. God delights in journeying with us and is the only One who can fill us with joy and make our hearts burn with excitement and jubilation. He is the One who assists us in recognizing the truth that is before us and interpreting not only the jewels of Sacred Scripture but the events of history. If we recognize God, we can also see that He inspires us to see the divine meaning of our own lives as well. Sometimes it takes us a little time. After all, even Jesus' closest friends had to walk with him for a while on the road to Emmaus before their eyes were opened in the breaking of bread.

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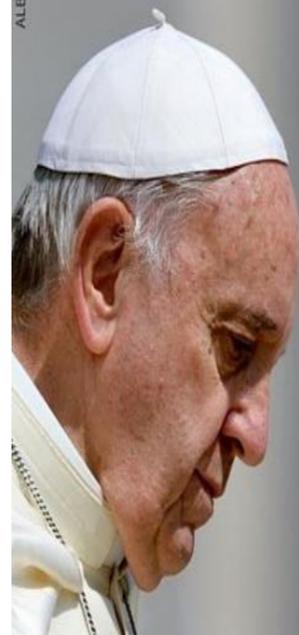
QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading
In his first speech in Acts, Peter focuses on God's work in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. What do you think the resurrection of Jesus says about God?

Second Reading
Peter asserts that the resurrection of Jesus should give believers "faith and hope" in God. How do you remain focused on this objective in your spiritual journey?

Gospel Reading
Jesus' resurrection appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is one of the most well-known and beloved resurrection stories. What do you think makes this resurrection account so appealing?

ALBERTO PIZZOLI VIA GETTY



The Earth "is protesting for the wrong that we are doing to her, because of the irresponsible use and abuse of the goods that God has placed on her."

- Pope Francis



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

VANISHED

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. —Lk 24:31

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Our ACA Parish Goal for 2020 is \$38,000.00. so far we have a pledged amount of \$21,135 with \$13,875.94 as an Actual paid to date amount.
Help us reach our goal for 2020 Turn in your pledge today!

A generous heart, kind speech and a life of service and compassion are the things that renew Humanity.

MAY GOD BLESS:

- Robert Smull
- Patricia Konja
- Rodney Snow
- Leonard & Cyndie Dasho
- Joe & Linda Coppola
- Ray & Shelly Dexter
- Desmond & Rosa Fonseca
- James M & LaNelle Johnson
- Robert & Kimberly Perry
- Joe Toland
- Paul Ziegler
- Phyllis Antoine
- Gerald & Annette Antoine
- Rick & Roseann Rinear
- Eugene & Karen Bennett
- Cesar & Adriana Garcia
- Mary Altomare
- Pat Ray
- Jose & Alma Olivares
- Pat Nybo
- Elman & Socorro Martinez
- Javier Bravo
- David & Paula Block
- Arnold & Isabel Gerhardtstein
- Laura Schneider
- Tom & Tammy Knapp
- Paul & Linda Wargo
- Barbara Boes
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- Ernest & Eileen Briesse
- Bill & Roxanna Martes
- Aide Arredondo
- Terry & carmen Carroll
- Silverio & Sandra Chavez
- Bob & Marty Fowler
- Ed & Ana Knudsen
- Tom & Theresa Mascarenas
- Al & Cindy Peterson
- Lilian Tatar
- Patricia Terry
- Al & Lisa Martinez



And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. — Lk 24:30-31

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APRIL 26, 2020 III SUNDAY OF EASTER

Compassionate and Loving Father, In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of Your presence. In YOU allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them YOUR caring hands. Be with those who lead and give them YOUR spirit of wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them YOUR comforting heart. Wrap YOUR arms around our world and hold us in YOUR love. Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all that we meet. We ask this in YOUR Name. Amen.

Masses will be livestreamed or taped as necessary and available on our website www.stpiusxjamul.com or on the Diocesan web-site www.sdcaatholic.org
Many other parishes will be streaming Daily Masses

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. — Lk 24:33-35

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