



St. Svithun menighet
SØNDAGSBLAD

26. APRIL 2020: 3. SØNDAG I PÅSKETIDEN



Messer i St. Svithun:

Messe på norsk kl. 11.00 Link: <https://youtu.be/D7s2MP5L7zE>

Vietnamesisk kl. 15.00

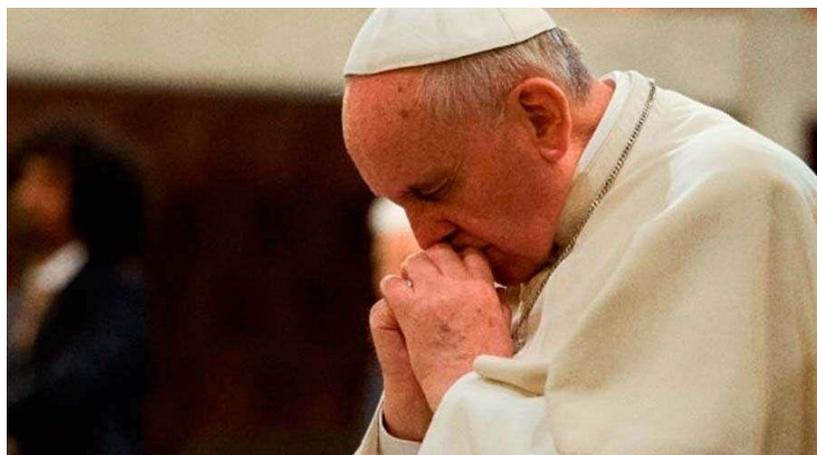
Linket til direktestrømmen på menighetens Facebook-side. Dersom du ikke har Facebook kan du likevel gå inn på: www.facebook.com/Svithun, og finne direktestrømmen.

26.04.2020 kl 1100 3. søndag i påsken

Respons:LH 51 «Du lærer meg livets vei, gir meg gledens fylde for ditt åsyn»

Messe: LH 8

Hymner i messen fra «Lov Herren»: 493, 201, 22, 342, 340, 553



PAVENS BØNNEINTENSJONER FOR APRIL 2020

Om frihet fra avhengighet: Vi ber om at de som lider av avhengighet blir hjulpet og støttet.

Dear parishioners,

First of all i would like to wish you all a Happy Easter!

This Easter has been a very special experience for us all.

This experience is so distinctive I hope and pray once is enough.

With this, I would like to thank the parish for following us on live streaming for our masses during Easter, and i would also like to thank the support you gave through your prayers and collect.

Please continue to pray and support each other as we go through this corona situation. Hopefully, when this COVID-19 virus will stop ravaging the world, we will be back to our normal lives again, praising God together in our church we loved so much.

Again, on behalf of all the priests, I would like to express how much I miss you all parishioners. We celebrate daily Masses for you and the church and have been longing for the day when we will be united again in the church areas for Mass celebrations, after mass gatherings (**or church coffee for kirkekaffe?**), and other activities.

We haven't received any official information from the diocese yet whether the church can already celebrate masses and dispense sacraments except that we must follow the appeal (**or plea?**) from the Health Authorities and Infection Protection Act in order to stop the spread of this virus. This means that we must also have to adhere to the date on June 15th. set by the government before we can signal a start for possible cultural events gathering many people.

These measures affect everyone in the society, and the world population, resulting in closing boundaries and keeping 2 meters away from each other. As a result, we become strangers losing compassion for each other. These measures are tough, but severely needed.

The tougher the requirement, the easier it is for us to get back to a normal situation. I urge everyone to take the demands of the government seriously, and not expose each other to the possible spread of infection. We are in the path of improvement now, something we will find out when the authorities decide to gradually re-open kindergartens and primary schools. The number of infections has gone down and serious registered cases are prioritized.

Still, this doesn't mean that the environment is corona free. We have to make sure that the aftershock is not bigger than the main one that shook the whole world. It is **important** to have lots of patience and understanding with each other in these times both in relation to family life and in the society.

It is still a while before the 15th. of June, and we are dependent on how the virus evolves in order to know what to do next. Until then, we will continue to stream Sunday Masses in the chapel and keep the church room open for personal prayer every day from 9:00 am - 8:00 pm. A link for live streaming is available on the church's website and Facebook which is updated regularly.

We are going to have an exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament for worship on Sundays. We also plan direct streaming of rosary and devotional prayers, in order to have the opportunity to pray together. We may not see each other; at least we know that we are united in prayer if we pray at the same time.

I started the habit of praying the Holy Rosary regularly every Saturday at 7:00 pm since the end of January, **with the intention that the coronavirus will be over soon.** I know that there are others in the parish who are praying with me, therefore, I will appeal to the whole parish to join in the praying of the Holy Rosary every Saturday at 7:00pm regardless of place and language.

Confession is available. Please contact the parish office or the priest directly for appointment. The fact that we cannot gather to celebrate a Holy Mass does not mean that the church is closed and that we do not administer sacraments. The Holy Mass is celebrated every day, and the church door is open. It is important that believers keep 2 meters away from each other in the church room and that no more than 50 people are gathered at the same time. If you feel you have symptoms of allergies or colds, it is best to stay home until you get better.

I would also like to announce that all activities in our parish, including catechism, children and youth activities, choir practices, religious seminars, pre-cana seminar, meetings, and public celebration of Holy Mass, are set for June 15, until information is being announced. The date of confirmation is postponed until the fall, where we are

dependent on the bishop's planning to set a new date. We will notify the confirmant class as soon as we get a date.

The First Holy Communion is postponed to Saturday, September 12, 2020. Couples who are getting married this summer are requested to contact the church as soon as possible.

For English speakers, we offer a Bible Exegesis seminar online with Fr. Juan Carlos. More information about this is available in this Sunday parish magazine. I recommend this to everyone, that by understanding the Scriptures, the personal devotion will also mature in Christ who has overcome death.

While I am sitting here, writing to you, I have mixed thoughts & emotions, this is a difficult situation! It is difficult to combat a virus that the eye cannot see, bringing us back to the Stone Age.

We have been combated, but you must know this - we are not crushed! We have been defeated, but we can be resurrected with Christ.

Businesses, community activities, planned activities are closed, even pastoral activities in the parish have been restricted. What is not closed is love, affection, tenderness, holiness and Faith, these can never be closed.

May God bless you all and keep you in good health.

In Christ who is the resurrection and life, Fr. Phu



Bible Course

Comments on texts from the Bible

with basic notions of the original languages (Greek and Hebrew)

- Lecturer: p. Juan Carlos Roldán (p_jcroldan@yahoo.com.ar)
- Available: in English on line via Facebook live
- Frequency: twice a month
- Live streaming: approximately 1 hour
- Written material will be previously sent by email
- Enrolment: through the parish office, providing email address
- Starts: Thursday 30th. April 6 pm.
- First Streaming's theme: Comment to the text on the Gospel according to St John 1: 1-18. Its importance in the Gospel's context. Key words and themes. Old Testament's antecedents of the text.

Kjære foreldre,

Grunnet koronavirus og de retningslinjer som har kommet fra myndighetene er førstekommunion i St. Svithun 2020 er utsatt til **12. SEPTEMBER 2020!**

Det vil bli øvelse og skriftemål på katekeseundervisningen 5. september.

Dette betyr at alle som skal motta førstekommunion MÅ delta på katekeseundervisningen 5. september!!

Dere vil få informasjon om messetidspunkter senere, når vi vet mer om hvordan gjennomføringen blir.

Gi meg gjerne tilbakemelding dersom dere har et spesifikt ønske om 11.00 eller 13.00 messe.

Ta gjerne kontakt med meg dersom dere har spørsmål ☺

Det vil dessverre ikke bli arrangert katekese igjen i St. Svithun før til høsten.

Dette gjelder for alle klasser (1. - 9.)

Det vil bli mulighet for å melde seg opp til katekese for 2020/2021 som starter til høsten i løpet av mai ☺



Dear parents,

Due to coronavirus and the guidelines that have come from the authorities, the First Communion in St. Svithun 2020 is postponed to **SEPTEMBER 12th 2020!**

There will be practice and Confession during the catechesis lessons on September 5th.

This means that everyone receiving their First Communion must attend catechesis on September 5th!!

You will get information about Mass schedule later, when we know more about how the event will be (if there still are guidelines from the authorities for example).

Feel free to give me feedback if you have a specific wish, for either 11.00 Mass or 13.00 Mass.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions 😊

There will sadly be no catechesis in St. Svithun until autumn.

This applies to all classes from 1st to 9th grade.

There will be an opportunity to sign up for the catechesis for 2020/2021 starting in the fall in May 😊

Follow the church's website or facebook page! 😊

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