

# PROJECTYM LIVE

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Originally from South Texas, Fr. Agustino Torres, C.F.R. has been working in active ministry within the Church mostly with youth, the poor and the pro-life movement. He is the founder of Corazon Puro and Latinos Por la Vida, organizations dedicated to awakening and accompanying young leaders in areas of great need, along with Casa Guadalupe and JPll houses of discernment.

## DISCUSS AND PRAY

Fr. Agustino proclaims that Jesus is ALIVE! He isn't merely alive in spirit or memory; Jesus is alive in the flesh! In the first moments when the disciples realized that Jesus was alive, they did not understand the how or why - explanations would come later. Mary Magdalene is an example for all of us. She was a sinner who got many things wrong in her life. At first she cannot hear Christ's message to her. In the end, she becomes the first witness to his resurrection.

What is one thing that you are thankful to God for this week?

What do you think our family could do this week to "feast" together? How can we celebrate Easter all week?

What is your favorite memory from the times that our family has celebrated Easter?

Mary Magdalene was the first witness of the Gospel. Who is a person in your life that has "witnessed" the faith to you?

(For parents) Share a person in your life that has "witnessed" the faith to you.

COVID-19 has brought a lot of suffering in the world. What is one way that you have seen God working within this crisis?

## EASTER OCTAVE

In the Liturgical Calendar, solemnities are festive and exceptional days, the highest ranked feasts of the liturgical calendar. The celebration of Easter and Christmas, the two greatest solemnities, continues for eight days. Fasting and penitential acts are not to be done on these feast days. On the contrary, we are supposed to "feast" and celebrate the joy of the Resurrection.

As a family, come up with ways that you can feast each day of the octave. Perhaps you could surprise your children with ice cream everyday or a special activity to partake in together for each day of the Easter octave. If Lent is a period of time for fasting, this Easter octave is supposed to be the opposite.

Find ways to celebrate the joy of Easter together as a family this week. Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!