33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 13, 2022

FAITH @ HOWE

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First Reading: Malachi 3: 19-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

Full readings can be found here!

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the text <u>here</u>

To see a children's video of this Sunday's Gospel, click <u>here</u>

2. PRAY

In the past few months, several U.S. States and countries have experienced wars and natural disasters. For today's prayer, we invite you to pray as a family or community for all those affected by these events.

Begin in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

In your own words...pray for those who lost their homes; pray for those who have been harmed; pray for those who rescue, heal, and protect; pray for the resources, such as food and medicine, to reach those affected; pray for those who have died (continue to pray as you feel called to do).

"We entrust our prayers to our Blessed Mother, and we ask for her continued protection and for her intercession in comforting those who are suffering."

Amen.

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home.
Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on
social media.

3. TALK

Some of the things that Jesus talks about in today's Gospel can be frightening, such as wars, earthquakes, and famines (v. 9-11). But Jesus also tells us not to be frightened (v. 9).

Do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end.

LUKE 21:9

As believers of Jesus we need to remember what it means to follow Jesus. Today's gospel is not about predicting the end of the world, but about staying faithful to God even in the most challenging times.

- When disasters happen or tragedy strikes, what about our Christian identity and/or our Catholic faith can help you stay faithful to God?
- Have you ever had an experience when hard times made it difficult to stay faithful to God?



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