

Fr. Martin's Reflection – April 3, 2022

“Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?”

“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

“Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?”

“No one sir.”

“Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.”

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The above scripture quote comes from John's gospel and is proclaimed at Mass this weekend. A scene we all know and recognize. Knowing and recognizing the scene is not enough; are we partakers in it? Are we the woman accused, or the judgemental onlookers, or Jesus, the mercy giver? I have no doubt we are all three at different times in our lives, but the question is which one do we practice the most? All the above are choices, we choose to sin, we choose to condemn, and we choose to be merciful. Which one will bring us closer to Christ? Which one is more in line with Christ's earthly mission? Which one is Christ calling us to?

Come home to the love of God's forgiveness this Lenten/Easter season:

Lenten/Easter Confessions:

St Mary Church, Bordentown – Tuesday, April 12, 6:30-7:30pm

Holy Assumption Church, Roebling – Wednesday, April 13, 6:30 – 7:30pm

Have a blessed week.

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