

## **Easter Sunday**

April 4, 2021

Gospel of John, 20: 1-9

On that day, the first day of the week, it was Mary Of Magdala who went to the tomb. She expected to see the large rock which had been rolled to close the entrance of the tomb. But much to her amazement, the rock was rolled away, the tomb was opened, and empty.

Finding the tomb empty, she ran to awaken Peter, John, and the other apostles.

Now what? Has the Sanhedrin hidden the body? What is happening?

Peter and John ran to the tomb to verify the news Mary brought. Yes, empty. Mystery of the empty tomb? of resurrection. The Miracle of Resurrection! Miracle of LIFE AFTER DEATH.

In today's Gospel, John's writes:

“For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead”.

There were many things the apostles had to learn and experience.

Like the apostles, we too must learn and experience what it means to rise from the dead. Unlike the Apostles, we have a model to follow. In the upcoming weekends, we will hear in the Gospel what it means to find “new life”, to believe that there is life after death. That will be our challenge: TO believe in a Resurrection.

In our Colorado Community, 10 families are being challenged to believe in Life after Death, to believe in the Resurrection. To believe in a greater purpose in life. To open our hearts and minds to the possibility of MORE. Like Mary, Peter, and John, will we believe that the Rock has been rolled away.