

Breath of New Life: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Easter

The prophet Daniel in a vision saw “One like the Son of Man” receive everlasting kingship (see [Daniel 7:9-14](#)). John is taken to heaven in today's Second Reading where He sees Daniel's prophecy fulfilled in Jesus, who appears as “One like a Son of Man.”

Jesus is clad in the robe of a High Priest (see [Exodus 28:4](#); [Wisdom 18:24](#)) and wearing the gold sash of a King (see [1 Maccabees 10:89](#)). He has been exalted by the right hand of the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm.

His risen body, which the Apostles touch in today's Gospel, has been made a life-giving Spirit (see [1 Corinthians 15:45](#)).

As the Father anointed Him with the Spirit and power (see [Acts 10:38](#)), Jesus pours out that Spirit on the Apostles, sending them into the world “as the Father has sent Me.”

Jesus “breathes” the Spirit of His divine life into the Apostles – as God blew the “breath of life” into Adam (see [Genesis 2:7](#)), as Elijah's prayer returned “the life breath” to the dead child (see [1 Kings 17:21-23](#)), and as the Spirit breathed new life into the slain in the valley of bones (see [Ezekiel 37:9-10](#)).

His creative breath unites the Apostles – His Church – to His body, and empowers them to breathe His life into a dying world, to make it a new creation.

In today's Gospel and First Reading, we see the Apostles fulfilling this mission, with powers only God possesses – the power to forgive sins and to work “signs and wonders,” a biblical expression only used to describe the mighty works of God (see [Exodus 7:3](#); [11:10](#); [Acts 7:36](#)).

Thomas and the others saw “many other signs” after Jesus was raised from the dead.

They saw and they believed.

They have been given His life, which continues in the Church's Word and sacraments, so that we who have not seen might inherit His blessings, and “have life in His name.”

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Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Military Catholic Community!

We invite all newcomers to register yourself and/or your family with us. Please contact the Catholic Community Coordinator for a registration form or go to www.olopfortmeade.org. Thank you for being a part of our great community!

We pray for all our deployed military and civilians especially from Fort Meade; for their families and their loved ones.

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Email for appointments on marriage preparation, baptism, and to register yourself and/or your family.

MASS SCHEDULE **EFFECTIVE JUNE 10, 2018**

Sunday Mass

9:00 am, -Argonne Hills Chapel Center
7100 Rockenbach Road
Fort Meade, MD 20755

Weekday Mass (Starting October 30, 2018)

Every Tuesday, 12 noon, Main Post Chapel (subject to cancellation without notice due to non availability of priest).

For other Mass schedules and locations outside Fort Meade, visit: www.archbalt.org

Confessions: After Mass, or upon availability of priest.

Readings of the Week 4/28//2019-5/52019	
SUN	ACTS 5:12-16 REV 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19 JN 20:19-31
MON	ACTS 4:23-31 JN 3:1-8
TUE	ACTS 4:32-37 JN 3:7B-15
WED	ACTS 5:17-26 JN 3:16-21
THU	ACTS 5:27-33 JN 3:31-36
FRI	1 COR 15:1-8 JN 14:6-14
SAT	ACTS 6:1-7 JN 6:16-21
SUN	ACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41 REV 5:11-14 JN 21:1-19

“God’s Plan for Giving”
“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Pt. 4:10

**Attendance and collection
21 April 2019**

Attendance	Offering
323	\$1,691.90

Our ministries and programs are supported by your weekly offerings.

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Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

May God bless you!
-Father Arek

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE (2019)			
Date	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Servers
28 April	Rankin, Willard, Willard	Coe, Colantuono	Lopez, Rankin, Thomas, Thomas
5 May	Weeks, Bova, Brousseau	Youth Ministry	Andrise, Weeks, Weeks, Weeks

Catholic Community Events

- May 2: National Prayer Breakfast, 7 am, Club Meade. Get your tickets from Joycelyn Laus.
- May 2: Adoration at 6 pm followed by Youth Ministry meeting, 6:30 pm, Main Post Chapel Center
- May 6: CWOC Fiat with potluck dinner, 6 pm, Chapel Center fellowship room.
- May 12: Collection is a designated offering for Archdiocese for the Military Services.
- May 18: Prepare and serve lunch at Sarah’s House. Meet at Sarah’s House parking lot at 9:30 am.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Sarah’s House: We prepare and serve lunch every 3rd Saturday of the month. Meet us at Sarah’s House at 9:30 am if you want to help (subject to change without notice). POC: Mrs. Violeta Burgos [violeta.burgos@comcast.net](mailto:leta.burgos@comcast.net)

Pilgrim Divine Mercy Statue: POC: Community Coordinator

Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC): Open to all women in the community 18 years and older; active duty, retiree, and civilian. Join us for prayers, faith study, fellowship, and service/outreach. We meet for prayers and faith study every Tuesday at 10 am to 12 pm at the Main Post Chapel. We also meet for outreach and fellowship at our evening program on the first Monday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Chapel Center.

POINTS OF CONTACT: Mrs. Kristina Pagan kristinaelaus@gmail.com Mrs. Celina Ketz ftmeadecwocsecretary@gmail.com

Music Ministry: We sing at the Sunday 9 am Mass at Chapel Center. Practice is on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm at the Argonne Hills Chapel Center.

POC: Alex Gogue asgogue@gmail.com; website: www.olpmusic.org

Catholic Men of the Chapel (CMOC): Open to all men of the chapel 18 years old and older-active duty, retiree, and civilian. We will collect your non-perishable donation for Sarah’s House during Mass every 3rd Sunday of the month. We thank you in advance! POC: Joshua Coe joshua.coe11@yahoo.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Contact Father George at jerzy.rzasowski.mil@mail.mil. Melissa Weeks at weeksmail@live.com or our Religious Education Coordinator, Ms. Sheila Stewart at sheila.m.stewart.civ@mail.mil for more information.

Youth Ministry: We meet the first Tuesday of every month from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Main Post Chapel. We’ll be building friendships and community, and strengthening our faith and understanding of the Catholic religion with activities, food, and teachings using media and scriptures.

Youth Mass: On the first Sunday of the month, the 9:00 am Mass is youth-oriented. Youth are invited to serve as Mass greeters, lectors, ushers, altar servers, music, and gift bearers.

POC: Ms. Raquel Madera-O’Connor rmadera.OLP@gmail.com