## Looking Forward To Easter: Resources for Schools and Parishes

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Easter arrives early this year on Sunday, April 1, 2018, offering all of us the wonderful opportunity to celebrate the entire Easter season with our students before the school/catechetical year comes to a close. There are a myriad of resources and opportunities parishes and schools can use during the Easter season. As you prepare to guide your faith community through all 50 days of the Easter season, take a peek at some of the amazing tools available at the 'click' of your mouse!

<u>Church Life Journal</u> posted an outstanding blog about celebrating the Easter Season in the classroom. Here is the <u>link</u> to the article.

Busted Halo is a great website especially for those who work with teens and young adults. Take a look at Holy Week in Two Minutes.

Joe Paprocki's <u>Catechist Journey</u> arrives in my inbox every afternoon with helpful and insightful suggestions for Catholic school teachers and parish catechists alike. His <u>Easter Folder</u> contains an amazing list of helpful ideas, articles and learning activities.

The Liturgical Catechist has become one of my favorite sites for video clips, articles, links and ideas. I highly recommend looking through their list of Easter resources. <u>Click here</u>.

Loyola Press has also assembled a series of resources and lesson plans. Click here.

The Diocese of Albany, NY has assembled an excellent Digital Library for anyone to use. Take a peek at their <u>Easter Folder</u> and then explore the entire <u>collection</u>.

Catholic Family Faith has curated excellent suggestions that you can look through and share with the families you serve. <u>Click here</u>.

The Religion Teacher website has great Easter activities <u>click here</u> as does Building Faith <u>click here</u>.

The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB) website is always a good place to start. Their overview of Easter is worth a look, <u>click here</u>.

Wishing you a joyous Easter Season!

