

As we journey through this pandemic, our struggle to see the light at the end of the tunnel continues. With Covid cases increasing, trying to discern how to safely open school and witnessing such poor leadership nation-wide, it's hard to know where this is going.

How do we get through this storm? Jesus, in the Gospel this Sunday, reassures us that He is always close to us and calms the storms of our life by saying, "It is I, do not be afraid."

As daughters and sons of God, we are called to be faithful to 'who we are and whose we are' and challenged to lift up all who are sinking economically, emotionally and mentally due to the pandemic storm. We are asked to bring Hope, Life and Love to a world living in fear and turmoil.

We bring LOVE by caring for those who come to the doors of our community each week. We bring HOPE by speaking out in support of 'Black Lives Matter' and being a source of justice and righteousness. We bring LIFE by working to end discrimination and racism.

Just as God speaks through the small whisper of the wind to the prophet Elijah in our first reading from the Book of Kings, so does Jesus whisper to us to trust and be that beacon of Light and Hope to one another.

Peace,
Fr. Mike