



GLORIA DEI

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE GLORION

October, 2020

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SUNDAY WORSHIP – 9:30 a.m.

Grace and peace be yours from God our Father and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

I looked back through the Glorion articles that I've written in the last six months and each one mentions something about COVID-19, a term that will be etched in the minds of everyone around the world who has lived in this time of pandemic. Five months ago I wrote:



Your Pastor in full COVID-19 mode.

As I write this on April 21, 2020, there have been more than 2.4 million cases of COVID-19 around the world with more than 168,000 deaths. In the US, there have been more than 766,000 reported cases with over 40,000 deaths. In Florida there have been nearly 27,000 cases reported with nearly 800 deaths. No one in our Gloria Dei family has contracted the virus but most know someone close who has fallen ill from it.

We praise God that the last sentence has stayed true. But consider the numbers today:

Around the world there have been 31.7 million cases with nearly a million deaths. In the US nearly 7 million cases have been reported and 201,000 have died. In Florida there have been 690,000 cases reported with 13,617 deaths.

But I remind all of you that, even in the midst of the storm that has been caused by COVID-19, we know that our Lord is there to bring us peace and calm the storms that rage in our lives and in our world. We are Easter people. We have walked with Christ to the upper room, to the judgment hall, to the cross, and now we join Him in the resurrection.

May God richly bless you as together we weather this storm. I keep you all in my prayers constantly.

Please pay close attention to the letter from the Council on pages 4-5 concerning the special congregational meeting in October.

See you ~~in church~~ on the internet! *Pastor Jim*

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Former member of Gloria Dei Lutheran **Dick Seitz** died **September 4, 2020**. Our prayers to Dee and her family. Cards may be sent to: Dee Seitz, 2201 Bentz Court, York, PA 17404-1766.

Former member of Gloria Dei Lutheran **Cal Lauer** died **September 4, 2020**. Our thoughts and prayers to Arlene and her family. Cards may be sent to: Arlene Lauer, 1145 Youngs Road, Apt. A, Buffalo, NY 14221-8011.

Former member of Gloria Dei Lutheran **Carolyn Gordon** died **September 18, 2020**. Our condolences to Dave and the Gordon family. Cards may be sent to: Dave Gordon, Harbor Chase, 1477 Huey Street, Wildwood, FL 34785.

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Members or friends hospitalized or had surgery in September:

Please note: When being admitted to the hospital, please indicate “Lutheran” or “Gloria Dei” when asked about your religion. It helps our visitation team members know who is hospitalized so that visits can be arranged.

GIFTS OF REMEMBRANCE

In loving memory of:

Ruby Wanland, Love Never Ends	Doug & Pat Bressler/Be Prepared Fund
Ruby Wanland	Linda & Ron Riikonen/Oak Park Middle Sc
Ruby Wanland	Mary Beth Morris/JHIFM
Ruby Wanland	Joyce Brandt & Ron Werner/Memorials
Ruby Wanland	Carol Marshall/Memorials
Dick Seitz, Love Never Ends	Doug & Pat Bressler/Memorials
Cal Lauer, Love Never Ends	Doug & Pat Bressler/Memorials

In honor of:

To the Glory of God	Debbie & Ritch Cassem/Flowers
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WELCA CHRISTMAS PARTY-CANCELLED

The WELCA Christmas Party scheduled for December 2020 has been cancelled due to COVID-19. We hope for the best to have it next year in December 2021. Stay Safe & God Bless. Loraine Van Haecke

PRAYERS

We will pray for the joys, sorrows, and concerns of the following members

October:

- 10/04** Elizabeth Sanguedolce, Fred Schenck, Alberta Siepiela,
Lillian Skilbred, Maureen Skurecki
- 10/11** Richard & Mary Lou Smith, Russell & Virginia Smith,
Sam & Donna Smith, Elizabeth Snyder, Linda Steege
- 10/18** Mike Stewart, Bill & Phyllis Swinford, Andy & Jeanne Talts,
Mike & Donna Tarnok, Gayle Teerman
- 10/25** Jon & Marva Tetting, Edward Thompson, Loraine Van Haecke,
Nancy Vogel, Marilyn Wahl

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/02	Janet & C. Lloyd Bauer	61 years*
10/04	Jim & Jayne Gable	51 years*
10/22	Milton & Carolyn DeLong	19 years
10/28	Ples & Clarence Norris	20 years

**Special congratulations to these couples who have
celebrated fifty or more years of marriage.*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/10	Jean Hoffman	10/10	Sharon LaHood
10/16	cj Clarke	10/16	Ronald Riikonen
10/17	Judy Lorenz	10/18	Rita Moritz
10/23	Art Zerbel	10/24	Mary Humphreys
10/27	Phyllis Swinford	10/29	Dorothy Baehmann

MEDIA TEAM

CHECK OUT OUR CHURCH WEBSITE AT: www.gloriadeielca.com

Stay current with church events by visiting the website on a regular basis. Help us keep the calendar of events current by sending information about any functions and club events to Mary Beth Morris. Please remember to take pictures of all events and send them to Mary Greer for posting on the website.

The Member Access menu is just for our disciples. Here you can view the church directory and volunteer for Worship Ministries or make a Worship Donation.

Council letter to Gloria Dei Congregation

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We are now six months into the COVID-19-imposed “new normal.” During this time of change an exciting ministry has emerged at Gloria Dei: online worship. Through YouTube and Facebook, Gloria Dei is able to share God’s Word and God’s love to the world. Each week, the dedicated volunteers on the Video Worship Team produce an outstanding video of our worship. Through this ministry, the Word of God has reached far more people than would normally be in worship. People outside of our membership have been able to see Gloria Dei at its best. We on your Congregation Council agree that providing quality online worship is a top priority and must continue well into the future.

When the Video Worship Team gathers in the sanctuary on Wednesday each week, the recording process involves not only pausing between sections of the liturgy but also moving cameras, lighting, and other equipment to make sure our service looks “just right.” When we return to in-person worship we won’t be able to offer the same quality worship experience that we currently offer unless we have the proper video recording and display equipment permanently installed.

We talked at length about this at our meeting on September 22, 2020. Of great concern was how to offer a “live” Sunday morning worship experience while still maintaining the excellent quality of the online service. Another safety and health concern that we discussed was contact with worship materials. In order to ensure the highest level of protection for all who will attend worship, during the first phase of reopening there will be no hymnals or bulletins. Therefore, video projection of the liturgy and hymns becomes an absolute must.

Without an investment in new equipment our entire worship ministry will suffer. The “Be Prepared” capital campaign that was intended to raise funds for this equipment has fallen far short of its goal. To date only \$6,067.35 of the \$50,000 goal has been raised. \$25,000 of that goal was for video equipment.

With this in mind and with many of you wishing to return to in-person worship, the Council has decided to hold a special congregational meeting at 11:00am on Sunday, October 11, 2020 via Zoom to vote on releasing \$25,000.00 of our reserve funds to purchase the needed equipment. With a positive vote, in-person worship could begin as early as November 15, 2020. With regards to the Zoom meeting, those who don't have access to Zoom are invited to come to the Gathering Space at church. Cameras and the big screen TV will be set up so that all will have an opportunity to join in this very important meeting.

Please give this your prayerful consideration and continue praying for an end to this pandemic.

The Gloria Dei Congregation Council

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

We did it! We zoomed! Thanks to Pastor Jim we had a productive meeting.

Guest Speaker Mathew Hill, Boy Scout from Leesburg High School opened with a presentation on Human Trafficking in Florida and the actions that are being taken to assist victims by purchasing back pack and equipping them with necessary supplies. See his Thank You letter on the next page.

Updates: The campership program was cancelled. We're looking forward to having participation in the next one.

Donations were made to the Educational Foundation and Salvation Army, in January.

Gloria Dei was recognized by SA at the Volunteer Luncheon in March and received the 2019 plate to put attach the Perpetual Plate.

Gloria Dei received a CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION from the Camping Ministries of Novus Way camping ministries.

A thank you note was received from Joining Hands in Food Ministries for the \$1,000 Donated for the monthly food distribution. .

Schools: Elementary and middle schools have just opened. As soon as the schools are settled contacts will be made to determine how Gloria Dei can best assist.

On behalf of Gloria Dei the following donations were made:

\$500 was donated to the Human Trafficking project. Items from Amazon will be included in back packs.

Salvation Army was donated \$1,000 to be used for purchasing of food for the Food Bank.

The ELCA Disaster Fund was donated \$1,000 to be used to assist hurricane victims in the United States.

We appreciate the support of all GDL members and look forward to hearing from you about how the resources allocated to Social Ministry can best be used.

Joyce Brandt, Chairman

JHIFM (JOINING HANDS IN FOOD MINISTRY)

Again, thank you JHIFM volunteers! On September 11, 2020 we fed 452 individuals from 142 families in need a total of 9,134 lbs. of food! You can see the photos of the day's distribution on our Facebook page at Facebook.com/feedinghopenow/. Just click on "Posts" on the left side of the page.

Ritch Cassem



To the People of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church,
Thank you all so incredibly much for your assistance. We will be able to help many of those in need because of your generosity, and for that I am extremely grateful. I wish you the best.

Matthew Hill, Leesburg High Boy Scout

To All My Dear Friends & Partners in Christ at Gloria Dei Lutheran,
I cannot begin to thank you enough for all your prayers, cards and calls. It was so uplifting to me. You are such a dear and loving congregation. Love and thank you to you all.

Sharon LaHood

General Election Voting

The general election is approaching on November 3, and I am getting together a volunteer team of drivers to help those in need to get to the voting station.

Do you need help getting to the polling station?

Are you concerned about mailing your ballot because of the slowdown of the postal service?

If so, maybe I can help, either with a ride so that you can cast your ballot in person, or a ride to deliver your mail-in ballot to the drop box.

If you would like help or are willing to join the team of drivers, please contact me by phone at 253-740-3063 or email at lindagloriad@gmail.com

Linda Hide

Pastor's Report for August 2020

During August 2020 I:

- ✚ Prepared and preached 4 sermons
- ✚ Scheduled personnel for 4 video recording sessions
- ✚ Developed scripts for 4 video recording sessions
- ✚ Recorded 4 Sunday services
- ✚ Reviewed and approved 4 worship videos
- ✚ Prepared Pastor's report for July
- ✚ Attended one Zoom Executive Committee meeting
- ✚ Attended one Zoom Council meeting
- ✚ Attended one Evangelism Committee meeting
- ✚ Edited 4 bulletins
- ✚ Gave last rites to Ruby Wanland at Hospice House in Tavares
- ✚ Contributed articles to and edited the September Glorion.
- ✚ Attended 5 Zoom interim minister's COVID-19 conferences
- ✚ Made numerous phone calls and wrote numerous emails.
- ✚ Worked a total of 20 days.
- ✚ Planned for and hosted 5 Sunday morning Zoom Virtual Coffee Hours.
- ✚ Provided ongoing consultation with Call Committee
- ✚ Travelled 643 miles commuting and visiting parishioners.
- ✚ Continued the research on the video system.
- ✚ Had prayer with the Wired Word virtual class each Sunday morning.
- ✚ Coordinated review of updated constitution with the Office of the Bishop. Made additional corrections/additions. Planned and hosted the special Zoom congregational meeting on August 23, 2020.
- ✚ Attended 2 Pinelands Conference Rostered Leader Zoom Gatherings
- ✚ Reviewed and approved hymns for September
- ✚ Coordinated production of PowerPoint slides for video sessions
- ✚ Continued to provide technical assistance to parishioners wishing to join Zoom meetings and coffee hour
- ✚ Presided at interment of Rudy Trapiss' ashes in columbarium

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James F. Young, Interim Pastor

FINANCIAL CORNER

GENERAL FUND

	August, 2020	Year to date 8/31/2020
Contributions	\$15,807.16	\$156,805.40
Expenditures	\$19,580.83	\$150,631.45

RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Beg. 8/01/2020	Donations	Expenditures	Ending 8/31/20
Elementary School	358.36	25.00	0	383.36
Oak Park Middle	812.22	0	0	812.22
Coffee Project	394.58	0	0	394.58
Thrivent Choice \$	2,868.04	0	1,188.00	1,734.04
Basket Social	282.51	0	0	282.51
Eternal Light	515.00	0	0	515.00
Fellowship	295.21	0	39.11	250.11
JHIF	0	147.35	147.35	0
World Hunger	0	152.00	152.00	0
ELCA	0	205.00	205.00	0
Flowers	(125.00)	0	0	(125.00)
Altar wine/bread	107.79	0	0	107.79
TOTALS	\$5,556.72	529.35	1,731.46	\$4,354.61

Notes (in case you're wondering)

The hunger offering collected on the 4th Sunday each month is split 50/50 between Joining Hands and World Hunger. The amounts shown above are different because additional donations are made by our members at other times in the month.

As you may be aware, we have begun a fund raiser we are calling "Be Prepared Fund." I will use this space to let you know how that is going. Our goal is \$50,000.

Month	Amount collected	Year to date
July, 2020	\$190.00	\$190.00
August, 2020	\$4,032.35	\$4,222.35

Council Corner for September 2020

By William Birdsall, council president

When I was a young man, say 10 or 11 years old, I remember my father stressing how important it was for me to contribute part of my allowance to my weekly Sunday school offering envelope. Of course there were many other suggestions through the years regarding how I should spend my money, but the weekly offering always stuck with me for the last 60 years. My allowance was one dollar, \$.25 went in the envelope. More on this issue later.

The Church Council has continued to meet monthly as has the executive committee and we have been dealing with many unusual issues that arise especially because of the Covid-19, but we have been dealing with all the everyday church business as well, and getting the job done. This last month our garden shed was delivered as well as the new mower and other equipment. Bob Keim, our new lawn maintenance man, is cutting the grass weekly as well as providing weed control in the gardens and ant control. The council also hired Truegreen to provide weed and fertilizer applications for the turf areas and already you can see a difference in our lawn.

The fire alarm system upgrades are almost completed and we expect that work to be finished by the end of the month. We are so pleased with their work as they kept all their work areas clean, with minimal disturbances. As soon as they are finished with their work, we will be scheduling a long overdue cleaning of the carpets and pew cushions.

But now back to my offerings. I tell this story because we have seen a significant drop in the weekly offerings, a one third drop which computes to about \$7,000.00 a month. We are concerned about this as we need to maintain our level of giving if we want to make our budget for the year and also be able to afford a full time pastor in the near future. We are hoping this is just a temporary thing and that the amount of giving will return to our previous levels. Remember that our church is still operating with almost all of the usual costs. But there are other expenses we are accruing associated with COVID-19 such as deep cleaning of the 7 HVAC systems, the online church service and the additional time Pastor Jim is devoting to that effort. So please, if you can still afford your commitment to our church, let's all dig into our pocketbooks and bring our weekly giving back up to our previous level. I know meeting my commitment to the church has always made me feel good, because it helps further God's mission, and I hope it will do the same for you.

A NOTE FROM THE KLUGES

First, yes we are settled. We have two bedroom, two baths, living room and kitchen. Small but adequate. Boxes are all unpacked and belongings in closets and drawers; however, it is still a browsing of all when looking for something, anything. My high school buddy lives down the hall from us. There are approximately 95 people so it is a small facility. Housekeeping comes every week and if you wish, you can have your meals delivered.

The process to checking in was a total mess. We arrived in St. Louis on Sunday and Monday morning Vern fell in the bathtub and was carted off to the hospital. Naturally they thought the virus. No it wasn't. Got him released in time for appointment at the home but we both failed our chest x-ray. Stupid people didn't ask for any history and saw our damaged lungs and cried wolf. Had to have the Covid19 test and waited for five days for the results quarantined in our motel room. Finally after 10 days here, we were allowed to move in and start another 7 days of quarantine. In the meantime our belongings had arrived and shoved into our rooms. What a mess! Fortunately Laurie bulldozed her way in and was able to help us the first day.

This is similar to a cruise. A beautiful view from my third floor balcony overlooking the valley. Just a short walk to the dining room for great meals—no shopping, no cooking, no dishes. As much activity as you want. Very happy with the decision. Definitely don't miss the creepy bugs and going outside to do laundry.

The downside is missing you and our other friends, Gloria Dei, Joining Hands, quilts and kits. Part of this is due to Covid 19 also since we haven't been to church. Immanuel is having services but our rules are if we go, we have to self-isolate for three days. Did get to fill 20 bags. Unusual thinking—when I asked to make bags, they refused saying they had plenty.

We have to meet our visitors outside but we have gone to our children's home masked and social distanced. Didn't realize how much I had missed the family scene. Hope this finds you safe and healthy. Think of you often. God bless you!

Jeanne Kluge

2020 Call Committee News

Process

The process itself has twelve steps and within each there are numerous sub steps, questions to be answered and different people to be contacted. Here are the steps:

1. Current pastor resigns or retires...there is a celebration of ministry together
2. Congregation receives a transition or interim pastor
3. A ministry assessment and discernment process occurs
4. The call process begins and the call committee is formed
5. The Congregational Ministry Site Profile (MSP) is created
6. A Call List is formed
7. Candidate interviews
8. Primary candidate identified and interviewed by Council
9. Congregation meets primary candidate
10. Congregation votes to extend a call; pastor accepts or declines (if declines, back to step 8)
11. Installation
12. Evaluation of the process

Progress

The call Committee was formed (step 4) in May of 2020, a little more than a year after step 1 occurred. Using an 80-page manual, we continue in step 5 as we focus on giving a true picture of Gloria Dei. We have finalized the Mutual Expectations section and we are now developing descriptions of ways the congregation will support and encourage the new pastor. Craig and Christine Carlson have obtained copies of a Welcome to Leesburg publication that is handsomely designed with 4-color photography, for inclusion in a packet for the potential pastors. This publication will go a long way in showcasing Leesburg and our location.

When the MSP is completed, it will be submitted to the Council for review, critique and approval. The document will then be sent to the membership of Gloria Dei so that you can see the progress and what will be sent to Synod for their consideration. If you are interested in seeing a sample of the MSP just go to www.ELCA.org/Call-Process/Ministry-Sites and click on sample.

Prayer

The Call Committee continues to meet weekly and share devotions about the Holy Spirit (now in Book of Acts, Chapters 18-19) coming to early Christians and guiding their decisions in church issues of the time. The committee continues to pray fervently for the guidance of the Holy Spirit during this process. That is why every meeting of the Call Committee begins with prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the work that is being done.

Your prayers are so appreciated! The Call Committee gives you continued thanks as we work diligently to develop the needed information to prepare for our call of a new pastor for Gloria Dei.

--Elizabeth Sanguedolce,
Communications Chair
2020 Call Committee

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PRISON MINISTRY

Lowell Correctional Institute (a women's prison in Ocala) has a letter writing ministry that welcomes women of faith to correspond with a Christian prisoner. I have been doing this for several months and have found it to be a very meaningful way to share my faith and encouragement with a woman in need. My identity is protected and letter writing is the only way we communicate. If you or someone you know might be interested in participating, I am glad to answer your questions. My phone is 352-250-8056.

Elizabeth Sanguedolce

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Thank you – thank you – thank you for all the great folks who do the DVD every week for those of us who have no computer so we can see the Sunday service. Also to Janet Braun for delivering the tape to me weekly a big thanks. I am so grateful for all of you. Also thanks to Pastor Jim and all who called me to wish me well for a speedy recovery from the bad fall I had in July. All your prayers helped and I'm fine now. I hope this pandemic goes away soon so we can all meet again. Miss you all. Love and God Bless,

Northilt Handwerck

TEMPLE TALK By Kathleen Birdsall given 9/20/20

Good morning Gloria Dei. It is a beautiful day because the Holy Spirit is with us today as always, even though Covid 19. For those of you that don't know me, I'm Kathleen Birdsall chair of your call committee and I work with a great team; John Braun, Christine Carlson, Pat Heimbach, Sharon LaHood, Elizabeth Sanguedolce, Art Zerbel. We are working hard to call a pastor that is the best possible fit for our congregation by following the 12-step process that was designed by the ELCA. Within these steps, there are numerous sub steps, questions to be answered and different people to be contacted & interviewed, it is a very lengthy process.

Now after sitting with the call committee for 4 months I understand the reason for taking our time to make the right choice For Gloria Dei. In step 5 we have been gathering information, clearly articulating our mission and ministry priorities, identifying leadership preferences, and putting together a comprehensive picture of our congregation's needs and goals. This document is called the Ministry Site Profile and it basically shows a perspective candidate what opportunities lie within our congregation and if those opportunities fit with his or her calling as a pastor. Much like the credentials that we will receive from potential candidates to help us decide if their experiences fit the wants and needs of Gloria Dei. If we don't know what we are looking for, then how would we know if we found the right pastor?

I realize that so many of you would just like to keep Pastor Jim and be done with the whole thing, but that is not God's Plan. The Lutheran call process is unique because it is an effort to discern what God wants for Gloria Dei and its future.

I do want to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone for your participation in the survey that was sent out this past July. We had a whopping 60% return which kept the committee busy tabulating the results. The final tally can be found in the August edition of the Glorion on Gloria Dei's web site. The information that was gathered in that survey has been extremely helpful, giving us a direction that most of the congregation is looking for. Now for a heads up . . . we still have a few questions that need answers, so don't be surprised if one of us gives you a call and asks for your opinions and thoughts.

I would like to close with some hard facts. There are 168 congregations in the Florida/Bahama Synod. At this time 40 congregations are working on some stage of the call process. That is a total of 25% of our Synod, it is a lot of competition we are up against. That is why before each meeting we seek the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit as we search for our new pastor. I can only ask for your patients with the call committee as it continues through the process and when it is completed our hope is that God's Will, be done. Thank you.

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Gloria Dei's Stained Glass Windows - Mary Greer

I'm sure many of you have wondered about the use of birds in the stained glass windows in the church nave. Birds have long been used by artists to symbolize various aspects of the Bible. Birds, in general symbolize the soul's ascent to God above material things. Below are the birds that are displayed in the windows.

Pelican

The pelican was believed to pierce its own breast with its beak and feed its young with its blood. It became a symbol of Christ sacrificing himself for man and was frequently represented in ancient Christian art.

Phoenix

The phoenix represents transformation, death, and rebirth in its fire. The phoenix is the ultimate symbol of strength, renewal, faith, and constancy.

Dove

According to the Bible (Genesis 8:11), a dove was released by Noah after the flood to find land. It came back carrying a freshly plucked olive leaf, a sign of life after the Flood and of God's bringing Noah, his family, and the animals to land. There is also a cloud when God descends in Luke 9:34 when Jesus is transfigured on the Mount. At the Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:16), the Holy Spirit takes the form of a dove and descends upon Jesus. A dove is also a symbol of peace and purity, which signifies the purity and peace that the Holy Spirit brings.

Eagle

The care of the eagle for her young is spoken of in Deut. 32:11. "Like an eagle that stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, that spreads its wings to catch them and carries them aloft, so the Lord alone did lead him." This describes God's care over the children of Israel while they were passing through the wilderness.

The eagle symbolizes man's connection to God because it flies higher than any other bird. The eagle, like the phoenix (which also stands for faith and constancy), is a symbol of the Resurrection based on an ancient belief that the eagle would renew its youth and plumage by flying near the sun and then plunging into water.

The eagle is the symbol used to depict John the Apostle. His gospel writings are said to most clearly witness the light and divinity of Christ.

Sparrows

The sparrow as a Christian Symbol represents the Incarnation of Jesus and the Resurrection, as it appears every spring to announce its arrival.

Rooster

In Christian tradition, the rooster is a symbol of Christ. As Christ, the rooster announces the light that follows the night.

Peacock

The peacock is used to symbolize immortality. It was an ancient legendary belief that the flesh of the peacock did not decay. The Roman Catacomb of San Callisto contains a vault, in which Mass could be celebrated, with representations of the peacock decorating it. The thought of spiritual immortality would have been a great consolation to Catholics during the early persecution.

Next month: more history on how the stained glass windows were made.

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