A Story of Transformed Lives from St. Patrick Parish

From: Mary T.

I wanted to share with you the incredible experience I had this past Sunday while attending the Palm Sunday Drive-In service. As you know, the weather on Sunday was very windy and the sky was filled with dark, angry clouds.

As I sat in my car, I watched on my phone the earlier Mass via the Live Stream from St. Pat's Facebook page while I listened through the radio the 10:30am Mass, the readings, the passion of our Lord, the heavenly music, and your homily encouraging us to walk this week with our Lord as if we were right there.

During the reading of the passion when the crucifixion began, the wind picked up even more, the clouds were racing across the sky, it was surreal watching it through the windshield and at that moment I felt as if I was right there standing at the foot of the cross. When our Lord took his last breath the clouds began to part and the sun streamed through. Even now as I write this, the intense feeling of Christ in our presence at that moment is very vivid. I looked out the window and I saw the people in the car next to me looking up to the sky as well.

When it came time for Communion, the music was so moving. I put my window down, turned up the music and waited behind the car for my turn to receive Communion. Other people had done the same thing. The parking lot was filled with music.

I can't thank you and your team enough for providing the opportunity to have the Drive-In Masses and to allow more people to attend. Little did I know the experience that I was to encounter this past Sunday when I pulled into the parking lot. I feel very blessed. It's changed my life.

God Bless.

Mary

