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Saturday of the Second Week of Easter

Life as a Christian does not mean that everything will be smooth and easy. We see that in the first reading as “the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution.” Through prayer, they seek to correct their problem and we should follow this example regularly. Jesus assists the disciples in an amazing way, walking on the water of the sea amidst a strong wind. When we are struggling in life, whether to accomplish something or simply overcome a difficulty, may we often pray the Psalm response: “Lord, let your mercy be upon us, as we place our trust in you.” We will hear those encouraging words from Jesus: “It is I. Do not be afraid.” These words help us to persevere until the end, when Jesus will bring us safely ashore, to heaven.

God Love You!

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