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Mr. Peter Alduino
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Dear Mr. Alduino:

Thank you most sincerely for your letter of March 31, 2013. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

Please know how very grateful I am for your kindness in writing. For different people, different Church teachings are more difficult to accept and live out than others. My prayer is that, while you may have a difficulty with a particular teaching, you don't necessarily see it as a reason to renounce your Catholic faith.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Easter season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York