

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.
— Psalm 4:9



BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:35-48).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

8:00 am

Tuesday

8:00 am

Wednesday

8:00 am

7:00 pm

Thursday

8:00 am

Friday

8:00 am

Saturday

8:00 am

4:30 pm

Sunday

7:30 am

9:30 am

11:30 am

April 16

† Antonette Maggiora

April 17

† Joseph, † Frank and

† John DeLuca

April 18

Communal Service

† Daisy Ramos Daulot

† Joseph Grasso

Caesar Fernandez (L)

April 19

† Tessie, † Joseph and

† Saviour Schembri

April 20

† Eileen Cruz Hutton

April 21

Joaquin Ouano Jr. (L)

† Joseph I. Bosso

April 22

† Jerry Sapiano

Italian Catholic Federation

† Gloria Ashbrook

People of the Parish

† Leo Gerardo

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection April 8, 2018

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,387.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,613.00
Annual Appeal	\$ 730.00

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your envelope # in the "memo" section of the check. This helps us input your donation to the offertory data system. **We will not be responsible for donations not credited due to missing envelope numbers (or not having a Sunday collection envelope.)**

2019 Mass Intentions Now Available!

Please follow the guidelines below when sending in your Mass requests.

Due to the large volume of Mass requests and in order to be fair to the needs of all our parishioners, the following is the Mass Book policy as set by Father Charito Suan, Pastor:

Initially, each parishioner can request up to **12 Masses per year. Only 4 of those Masses may be on weekends depending on availability.**

We are no longer accepting individual Mass Intentions for the following days : Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, All Souls, All Saints, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The intentions will be for the entire St. Elizabeth Community.

Due to the volume of requests, **Masses cannot be reserved by phone or in person.** Requests must be submitted in writing.

Not all dates are available for Mass Intentions, so we ask that you be prepared with alternate dates and times. Wednesdays at 7:00 pm are available for multiple intentions. All written requests must include 2019 dates you are requesting (please do not submit last year's list). Any requests not following these guidelines will be returned to you.

Once you receive your confirmation letter with your schedule of Masses, please make your check payable to St. Elizabeth Church. Please do not send payment with your request. Please allow time for processing. The monetary gift that has been suggested by our Archdiocese is \$10.00 per Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

A friendly reminder: If you have not sent in your payment for your 2018 masses please send your payment to the parish office. Please be sure this obligation is met before requesting 2019 Masses. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the office. Thank You!

Supporting our Archdiocesan Family

Appeal Sunday for the 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal will be held shortly. At that time each of us will be asked to support the work of the Church by contributing to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Please be generous. Our parish goal for 2018 is \$50,615.00. Through the generous donations from our parishioners we not only met but exceeded our 2017 goal. \$ 1,197.00 was returned to the parish.

On Saturday, April 21st Devotion to the Two Hearts -1000 Hail Mary's and Divine Mercy will be recited after the 8:00 am Mass until 3:30 pm in the Rectory Chapel. Everyone is invited to attend. (Your attendance for any length of time will be welcome.)



*Congratulations to
Rose Bella and Ferdinand Austria
on celebrating
their 35th Wedding Anniversary*

*We offer Rose Bella and Ferdinand
our sincere congratulations,
prayers, and best wishes
for many more years
of happiness together.*