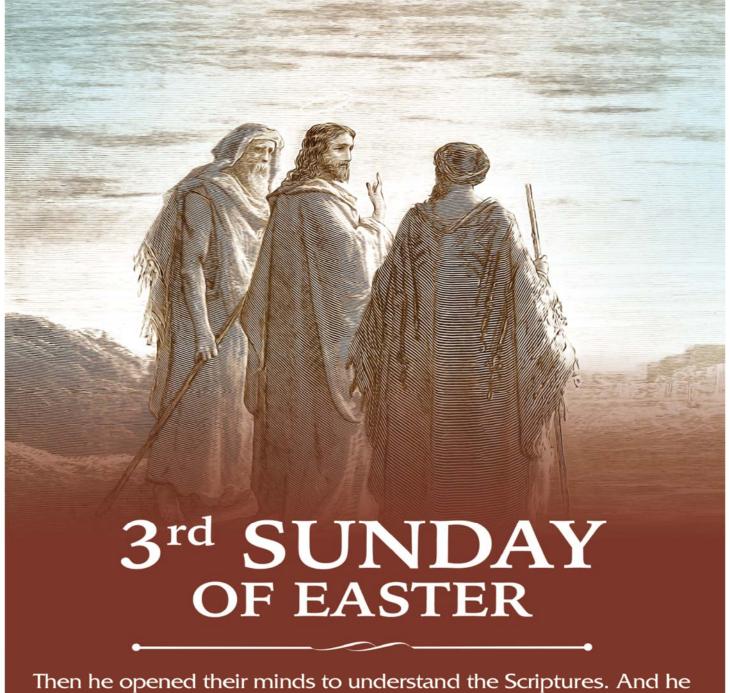


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Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

April 18, 2021

FROM THE PASTOR...

The two chalices and the ciborium are now back from being re-plated and they look glorious! These were sterling silver to begin with and were cleaned and gold plated as needed. The ciborium was already being used in the tabernacle, but now is even more fitting to hold the Body of Christ. The two chalices are ready for our own use or for visiting priests as well, please see the included pictures so you can know that your generous donations were well spent. The tabernacle is not completed yet but should be ready within a few weeks. I'll keep you posted.

Last weekend's Divine Mercy chaplet and benediction was fairly well attended and something we will continue in the future. Next year we can have one of our cantors join us and sing the chaplet which will make it even more beautiful. Ultimately though, the knowledge of Jesus' love and mercy towards us through the Divine Mercy image and mostly the Holy Eucharist is what gives us consolation and encouragement in the face of human misery...Jesus, I trust in you!

This is the 3rd Sunday of Easter and the readings make us think of the question: What would it take for us to have a deeper faith? So often we think that if God just worked more amazing miracles then everyone would believe. I once read a troubled atheist online say that he would only believe in God if an amputee grew back an arm or a leg. But Jesus did perform such miracles on paralytics and the man with the withered hand. We heard in the first reading that the same people that heard about and saw Jesus' miracles were the ones who killed Him. Some even accused Christ of being possessed by demons.

The Old and New Testaments, the teachings of the Church and private revelations through saints are ways we come to recognize Christ. The Lord says, "this is the word that I spoke to you, that everything written about Me must be fulfilled." Signs, wonders and miracles alone can't replace our needing to hear the story of salvation first. The miracles and signs that God sent and continues to send will confirm the Word of God in Sacred Scripture but not replace it.

For example, you've all heard the story of Fatima when God had the Blessed Mother appear to children in Portugal and give them messages to remind the world to pray, fast and repent like what we heard today. The Virgin Mary said that at her sixth and final appearance God would work a miracle to confirm the words that she told them. But without the words to trust, the miracle of the sun at Fatima would just have appeared as a strange astrological event. People might say "did you see the sun change colors and move around strangely?" Like when the risen Lord appeared in the Gospel today at first, they were terrified and thought they were seeing a ghost. Our Lord had to remind them of the word He had spoken, that He must suffer and die and on the third day, rise. He reminded them that the Scriptures revealed who He was.

If we want our faith to grow, rather than start with seeking and asking for signs which we can do, we should first be open to the Word that God has spoken. There are some great easy to read Scripture commen-

taries (I highly recommend Dr. Brant Pitre), digestible versions of the catechism and other Church teachings and writings from saints that help us to understand the Word of God more deeply. Sunday is the perfect day to discuss with family or friends something that struck you from the readings.

God bless, Fr. Mike









In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter Christ within us.

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the St Elizabeth of the Trinity Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference? Please contact the Rectory if you are interested.

Holy Name Society - Lucky Ten Winners

Thank you to everyone who made the Lucky Ten Raffle such a great success! Thank you for all your support. The proceeds from the raffle will go directly towards the ministries of the parish.



Congratulations to our 2021 Lucky Ten Winners:

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2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2020 contribution statements are now available by request. These statements cover contributions to St. Comelius, St. Tarcissus, St. Thecla and St. Elizabeth of the Trinity.

We would prefer to email them to you or have you pick them up at the parish office, but they can also be mailed. You may call or email the parish if you would like to request a copy. Call 773 763-8228 or email: jmadura@archchicago.org.

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Music

It's Like Having Dinner with the King!

The next part of the Mass is the Gospel, which I think most everyone is familiar with. I will just mention that it, like everything else up to this point, can (and sometimes should) be sung. And now, the moment we have all been waiting for with bated

breath...the first part of the Mass that the Church does not provide specific text for, and which is not sung, is the homily or sermon. The homily is meant to "unpack" the Mass, not only the Readings, but the rest of the Ordinary and Propers as well (see General Instruction of the Roman Missal 65-66, Sacrosanctum Concillium 52, and Canon Law 767). Because this is the only time during the Mass where the priest is speaking colloquially to us (exceptions being made for the announcements and brief introductions/explanations - see GIRM 50, 90) there is no chant ascribed. The homily is also not technically part of the Ordinary or Propers as its text is not prescribed by the Church, rather, composed by the minister.

Following the homily is a period of silence - just as after all the readings. This period of silence is really important. In teaching we call it wait time - giving each student a good amount of time to really think about something before moving on. Like with a fine multi-course meal, the Lord "feeds" us with His word, and then gives us some time to digest it before moving on. Imagine the terrible experience you would have at a 13-course meal if the waiter brought out all 13 courses at the same time! The salad gets soggy, the steak grows cold, and the ice cream melts - all while you are trying to find places to put all the food because your table is too small. In a similar manner, we need this time of Sacred Silence to fully "digest" and "enjoy the fruits" of the Word of God (see GIRM 56).

St. Cecilia, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity...Pray for us!

--Mark Wozniczka, Music Director (mwozniczka@archchicago.org)







A Novena to St. Catherine of Siena

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The journey to St. Catherine of Siena's Feast Day on April 29th

Please join us on our journey to St. Catherine of Siena's Feast Day, on Thursday April 29th. This is the second Novena by Catholic laity to prayerfully unite the faithful for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, in healing and atonement for the clergy sexual abuse crisis.

Dates, times and locations:

Tue. 4/20, 7 PM: Holy Child Jesus Parish 2324 W. Chase Ave., Chicago

Wed. 4/21, 7 PM: St. Ita Church 5500 N. Broadway Ave., Chicago

Thu. 4/22, 7 PM: St. Clement Church 642 W. Deming Pl., Chicago

Fri. 4/23, 7 PM: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church 708 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago

Sat. 4/24, 7 PM: Immaculate Conception Church 1431 N. North Park Ave., Chicago

Sun. 4/25, 11 AM: National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini 2520 N. Lakeview Ave., Chicago

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RESPECT LIFE COMMITEE

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and share a very exciting announcement. My name is Victoria Hastings. My husband Kevin and our families have recently become parishioners of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. As previous parishioners of St. Cornelius, we understand that transitions may be difficult, but we have fallen in love with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity and are very excited for the bright future of our new parish.



Being a registered nurse, I am passionate about protecting and enhancing human life at all stages. As a result of my passion, and the passion held by so many of our fellow parishioners who have already accomplished such great achievements in support of life, I am excited to announce the formation of The Respect Life Committee at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. Due to the importance of such work, I have eagerly volunteered to take the lead on this committee at Father Mike's request and am looking forward to all that we can accomplish together.

Our very first event is the wonderful Mother's Day Flower Sale on Sunday, May 9th in support of The Women's Center located right here in our neighborhood. Please stay tuned for details in future bulletins!

If you are interested in joining, volunteering, or simply learning more about The Respect Life Committee, please contact me directly at:

v.annahastings@gmail.com. (Please note: this email address replaces the incorrect address which was in last week's bulletin,)





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Monetary Donations to assist our Neighbors in Need are always gratefully accepted! Our donation box will be outside of church, you can give via the Poor Box in the rear of church or through Faith Direct at any time.

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The Road to Emmaus gives us an analogy for our own Christian experience. Just as each of the two disciples experienced joy, wonder and misunderstanding, so, too,

do we in our own journey towards Christ. We experience wonder at new information, go through moments of misunderstanding, find Truth in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition and experience joy in the Sacraments. These experiences help us to know and love Jesus Christ and, like the two disciples, move us to share the Good News of Christ with those around us.







Watch St. Elizabeth of the Trinity 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass live on You Tube - search for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish channel

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

5:00— Richard Zahn, Lorraine & Ralph Schmidt, Don Love Jr., Leslie Clark, Kathy Cashman, Steven Ryjewski, Gilski & Ryjewski families

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

7:30 AM— Ed Sanborn ((19th anniversary), Jo Sanborn, Helen & Alexander Kolinski, Anna, Estelle, Joseph & Walter Dyjak Rose Dyjak (2nd anniversary)

9:00 AM—(livestreamed) - Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Pauline Haas, Vilma Pangoniene 11:00 AM—for our parishioners 1:00 PM (Spanish)— Alfredo Rosario, Jr.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021

8:30 AM—Stanley R. Erie

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

8:30 AM—James Daly, Frank & Theresa Cicchetti
11:00 - 2:00 PM - Adoration with Benediction at 1:50

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

8:30 AM —Terrance, Edward & Mary Wilk, Angelica Turco

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

8:30 AM—(*livestreamed*) Vilma Pangoniene, Patricia Turco

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021

8:30 AM—Luis Carlos Villarreal

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

8:30 AM—for police officers and their families

3:30 - 4:30 PM—CONFESSIONS

5:00— deceased members of the Ognibene family, special intention of Gonzales, McManus & Tierney families, Leslie Clark, Kathy Cashman, Steven Ryjewski, Gilski & Ryjewski families, Patricia Riley

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

7:30 AM— for our parishioners 9:00 AM—(livestreamed) - Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Tom McManus, Louie Gonzales 11:00 AM—Mickey Cunnie 1:00 PM (Spanish)— Presider Schedule - April 24 & 25 5:00 pm — Fr. Grisolano 7:30 am — Fr. Grisolano 9:00 am — Fr. Grisolano 11:00 am — Fr. Ouda (Spanish) 1:00 pm - Fr. Reyes

DISPENSATION

Cardinal Cupich has continued the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday & Holy Day Mass until further notice.



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday: Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the

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als' Day

Thursday: Earth Day

Friday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert,

Bishop and Martyr

Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and

Martyr

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of

Prayer for Vocations

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

[7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-

30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and

7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-

35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/

Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

[1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 6:15]/

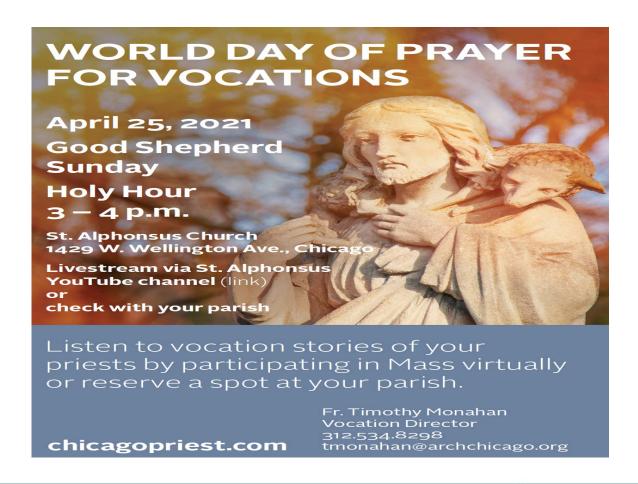
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Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16

-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26,

28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18







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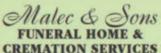
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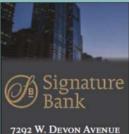
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Confession:

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays: 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Benediction at 1:50 p.m.)

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"It seems to me that I have found my heaven on earth, because my heaven is You, my God, and You are in my soul.
You in me, and I in You – may this be my motto."

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity