



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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Sister Dorothy A. Donovan, S.S.J.,
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Director of Music

Dina R. Tarabocchia,
Parish Secretary

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon

Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 12:05 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

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Monday to Friday

Rectory

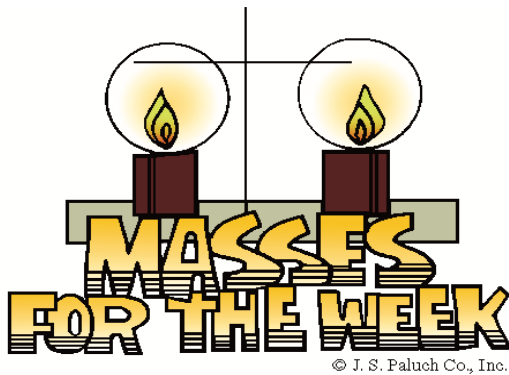
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By appointment only

Religious Education

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Sunday to Thursday



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Memorials

Bread & Wine

People of Our Parish Family

Sanctuary Candle

Susanna Olfar

SATURDAY, April 17

5:30 PM Mario Hroncich

SUNDAY, April 18

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Judy Uva

10:00 AM John & Mattea Morich

12:00 PM Rosaleen & John Dicks

MONDAY, April 19

12:05 PM Pietro De Sario

TUESDAY, April 20

12:05 PM George Georghalli

WEDNESDAY, April 21

12:05 PM Irene Katkowski

THURSDAY, April 22

12:05 PM Polycarpo & Maria Magdalena
Cavalcante

FRIDAY, April 23

12:05 PM Gioacchino Piccinich

SATURDAY, April 24

5:30 PM Giuliano Spadavecchia

SUNDAY, April 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Elaine Palladino

10:00 AM Maria Alfio Lanuto

12:00 PM Marco Vlacancich

NATURE'S LESSONS

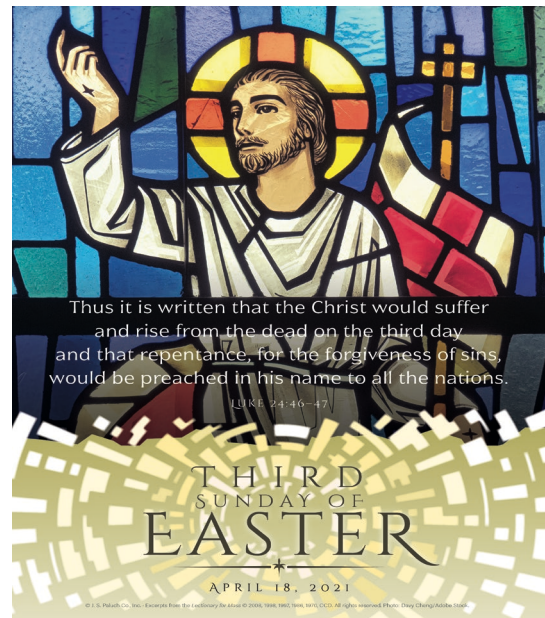
Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

MARTYRDOM

It is not the suffering but the cause that makes the martyr.

—English proverb



Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations.

LUKE 24:46-47

THIRD
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

APRIL 18, 2021

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*Everything written
about me
must be fulfilled*

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FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin Missa, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

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

Second Reading — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

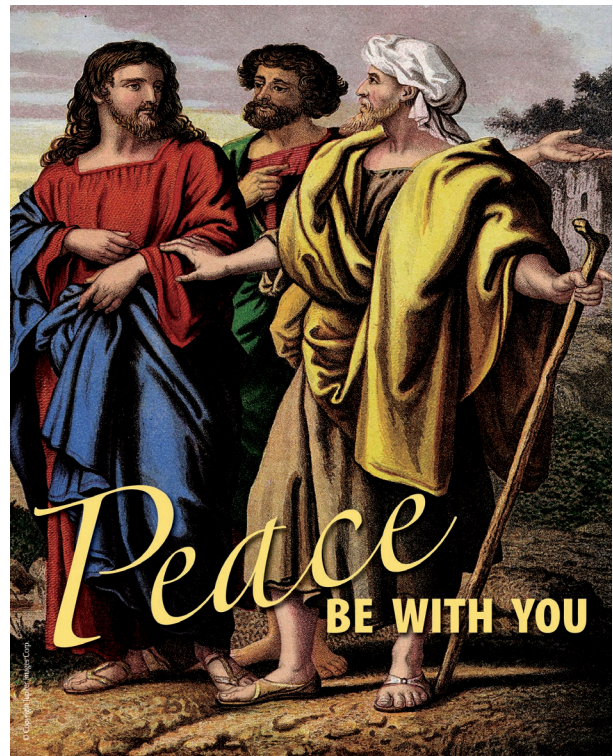
Wednesday: St. Anselm;

Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday: Earth Day

Friday: St. George; St. Adalbert

Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen





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**We lift up to the Lord
in our prayers and
good works for: the
sick, frail and the
homebound.**

Shirley Pizza
Catherine Mary Moncello
Camilla Leventhal
Nicole Grano
Johanna Hanush
Lena Vitale.
John Thomas Lazur Dersch
Robert Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro
Paula Kelnhofner
Jacqueline Palmadessa
Michael Toscano
Ellie Lombardelli
Mary Ceppaglia

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Baby Amato Jordan
Giovanna Careri
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FEAST OF FAITH

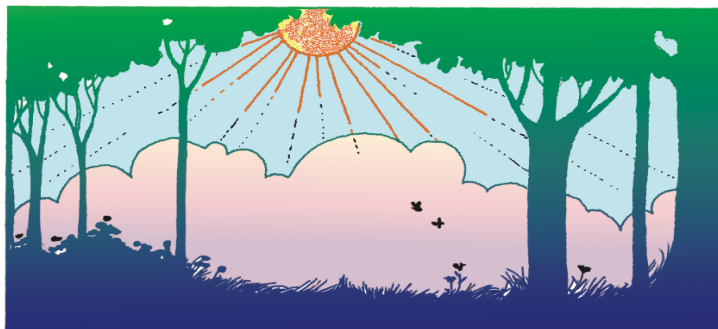
The Second Reading

The Liturgy of the Word generally follows a consistent pattern of three readings and a psalm. The second reading is always taken from one of the New Testament epistles or the book of Revelation, and generally is not intentionally aligned with either the Gospel or the first reading.

Where would we be without these letters in which great saints and apostles like Paul, Peter, James, and John share their wisdom and pastoral good sense with the early Christian communities? It is in these letters, even more than in the Gospel narratives, that we learn what it means to be church: to live with each other, in the world yet not of the world, in these days after the Lord’s resurrection. Each New Testament letter was written by a particular leader for a particular community at a particular time. We are reminded of this at the beginning of the proclamation—“A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians,” or the Corinthians, or the Thessalonians. These texts were shaped by their particular historical and cultural context, but at the same time, through the liturgy, these letters are written to us, here, today. They speak to the realities of Christian living no matter where—or when—we live. They are truly “the word of the Lord” for us.



Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions and for all those victims who suffered and lost their loved ones, under the COVID-19 pandemic.



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APRIL 18, 2021 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

If anyone does
sin,
we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins.
— 1 John 2:1-2

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FOOD PANTRY

This weekend, April 17 & 18th is our Parish Food Pantry collection. Items can be dropped off at church after any Mass, and placed in the empty room outside of the restroom. We are in need of items people cannot buy with food stamps, such as laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, and personal hygiene products. We are also in need of coffee and cold/hot cereals.

Please note: At this time we are *not* in need of canned vegetables. The Pantry will be open on Wednesday, April 21st, for those who qualify.

The hours are from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The wonderful generosity of our parishioners every month is very much appreciated by those we try to serve.



If there is any adult (18+yrs.) who wishes to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving Confirmation, please call Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989.



Annual Appeal ²⁰²¹



Make your gift today.

St. Margaret's 2021 Goal	\$24,229
Number of Pledges	74
Amount of Pledges	\$13,945

As of April 6



"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven." (Pope Francis)

The Church can also be a place to heal. We are called to "be merciful like the Father." So many are suffering from the effects of abortion. Where can they heal? Where can they feel safe and loved?

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting two upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats to heal the wounds from abortion.

Retreat dates are May 14-16, 2021 (English) and April 23-25, 2021 (Spanish). Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350 (Spanish option 2)

or e-mail

Cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English)

elvinedoderaquelin@rcan.org (Spanish)

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." (Psalm 147:3)

*** All Covid-19 Guidelines will be followed.**



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