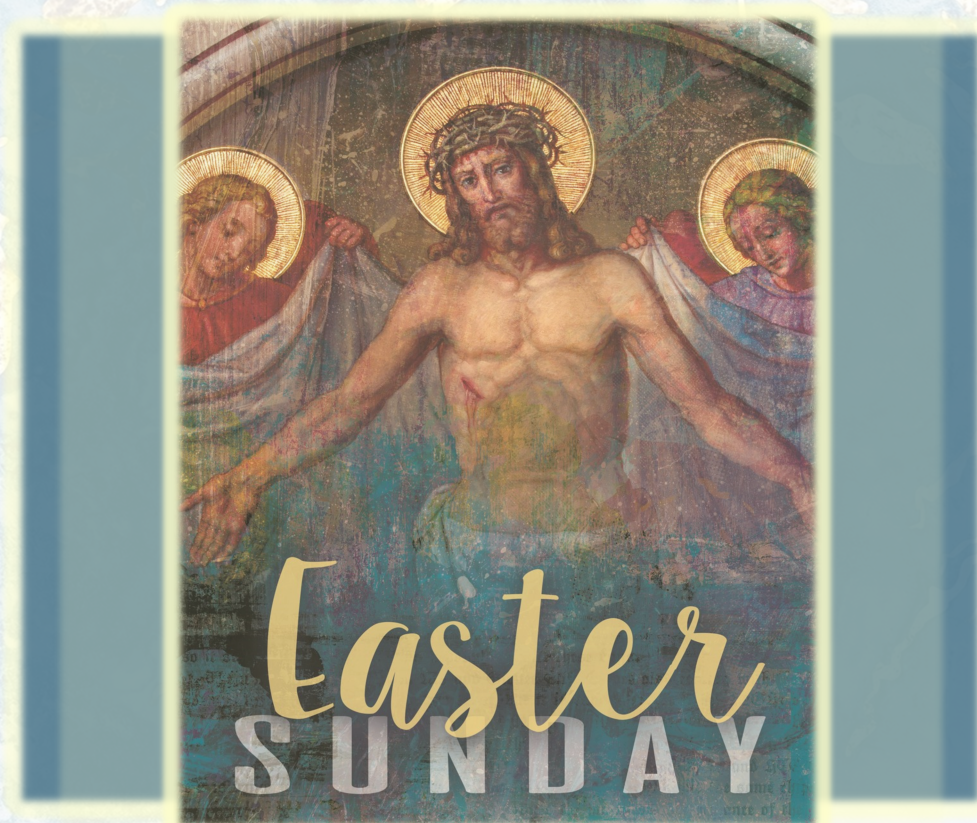


**The Catholic Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina  
Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church  
April 4, 2021**



**Saint Anne**

216 East Liberty St.

Mass Times:

Daily Mass: Thurs-Sat 8:15am

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am



**Saint Jude**

611 West Oakland Ave.

Mass Times:

Daily Mass: Mon-Wed 7:00am

Sunday: 9:30am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

5:00pm (English)

**Pastor : Rev. Giovannie Nunez, CRM**

**Parochial Vicar: Fr. German Coquilla, Jr., CRM**

**Priest in Residence: Fr. Ronie Lorcha, CRM**

**\*Sacramental Emergency Contact Number (803) 934-1204\***

**Parish Secretary: Tina Couture Tina@sasjrcc.org**

**The Parish Office (located at St. Anne) (803) 773-9244 (803) 773-3524**

**Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 4:00pm Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Dir. of Faith Formation: Nicole Macedo Nicole@sasjrcc.org**

**Liturgical Ministry Coordinator : Donna Kearney Donna@sasjrcc.org**

**Youth Minister: Deacon Greg Tavarez Deacongreg@sasjrcc.org**

**St. Lawrence Cemetery - Contact the Parish Office**

**Holy Angels Academy Principal:**

**Mrs. Kristi Doyle - kristidoyle@sumterholyangels.com (803) 775-3632**

# Holy Angels Academy

*Kristi Doyle, Principal & Denise Spivey, Vice Principal*  
11 S. MAGNOLIA \* (803) 775-3632

## Have you heard about Holy Angels Academy?

Offering a Fresh Approach, Holy Angels Academy have opened their doors for in-person classes to all students and parents who are looking for a safe and inclusive environment for their family.

Check out our website at:

[www.sumterholyanimals.com](http://www.sumterholyanimals.com)

AmazonSmiles is up and running and it does not cost you anything. Set-up is simple,

- go to [Smile.Amazon.com](http://Smile.Amazon.com)
- enter your userid and password from your current Amazon account or set up a new account.
- Choose Holy Angels Academy as your charity then shop away!!!

We will earn \$0.05% for every qualifying purchase. Again, this does not cost you anything. It is a way that Amazon helps us help ourselves. Please make sure you are on AmazonSmiles each and every time you make a purchase. If you shop on a mobile device, you will need to download and use the AmazonSmiles app.



Another opportunity to help our school is through the Cans for Kids project. All you need to do is collect all your aluminum products (i.e. cans, foil, pie plates, pans and cookie tins etc.). Put them into a garbage bag and toss them over the Cans for Kids enclosure at the school. Its easy, does not cost you anything and helps the school and our environment.



# CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Cardinal Newman is now enrolling for the current and 2021-2022 school year. If you are considering your options for your child's education, we welcome you to come see how CN is "Redefining Excellence." Scholarship opportunities are available! Please contact Michelle Holbrook at (803) 888 1642 to schedule a private tour. You may also visit [cnhs.org](http://cnhs.org) to learn more!

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

In keeping with tradition, we are hosting our 12th annual Gala fundraiser on Saturday, May 1st, 2021. Our theme this year is

### TOGETHER WE THRIVE; A GALA FOR HOLY ANGELS ACADEMY,

and will be held in a completely virtual format.

This online event offers us a wonderful opportunity to stay in contact with you and also connect with former families near and far including those who have been stationed around the world. All funds raised from this event will benefit Holy Angels Academy through our Soaring to Excellence Tuition Assistance Program.

Please call the school office at 803-775-3632 for more details.

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4	MONDAY APRIL 5	TUESDAY APRIL 6	WEDNESDAY APRIL 7
<b>Sunday Mass at St. Anne</b> <b>8:00am English</b> <b>11:00am English</b> <b>Sunday Mass at St. Jude</b> <b>9:30am English</b> <b>12:30pm Spanish</b> <b>NO 5:00pm English</b> <b>NO Youth Group</b> <b>NO Confirmation Class</b>	<b>Daily Mass 7:00am</b> <b>In St. Jude</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>  <b>NO Religious Education</b> <b>5:45pm- 7:00pm</b>	<b>Daily Mass 7:00am</b> <b>St. Jude</b> <b>Parish Office Hours</b> <b>9:00am-4:00pm</b>  <b>Adoration after Morning</b> <b>Mass - 6:00pm ~St. Jude</b>	<b>Daily Mass 7:00am</b> <b>St. Jude</b> <b>Parish Office Hours</b> <b>9:00am-4:00pm</b>  <b>RCIA (Virtual Classes)</b>

# A HAPPY ENDING ISN'T THE WHOLE STORY

“Is there a happy ending?”

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, “Is there a happy ending?”

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want

to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## DO WE NEED TO FAST FOR ONE HOUR BEFORE MASS, OR ONE HOUR BEFORE COMMUNION?

The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI.

The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: “A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine” (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who

are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, “The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour” (Canon 919, §3).

So, if we strictly follow the “letter of the law,” the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast — it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize — we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

ALEJANDRA NEGRETE  
 JESUS VELAZQUEZ  
 TAM PHAM  
 WILLIAM RICKERD  
 MICHELLE BRIGGS  
 BARBARA DUPREE  
 BRIAN CONKLIN  
 DANITA RUSSELL  
 PAUL GOBER  
 DANIEL P. LAWLESS  
 AMY FERRELL  
 PETE WATCHER  
 HAYES E. BAKER  
 MAMIE WILLIAMS  
 ANDREE BESSETTE  
 ALVIN FUSETTI  
 FLOSSIE BRAILSFORD  
 SETH DYKE  
 JEFF GUEST  
 TONY MANCINI  
 GAIL JOHNSON  
 TALMADGE RIDDICK  
 ARTHUR BERNDT III  
 SHIRLEY JOHNSON  
 ROBERT WALKER  
 JIM ZEPKO  
 ELIZABETH MILLS SUN  
 BARBARA CAIN  
 JIM FIELD  
 MARY ELLEN MILLER  
 ARCELIA FERNANDEZ  
 Jamie Fernandez  
 Ted Trapini  
 Guerrero family



THURSDAY APRIL 8	FRIDAY APRIL 9	SATURDAY APRIL 10	SUNDAY APRIL 11
<b>Daily Mass 8:15am St. Anne</b>	<b>Daily Mass 8:15am St. Anne</b>	<b>Daily Mass 8:15am St. Anne</b>	<b>Sunday Mass at St. Anne 8:00am English 11:00am English</b>
<b>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm</b>	<b>Parish Office Hours 9:00am-12:00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass at St. Anne 5:00pm English</b>	<b>Sunday Mass at St. Jude 9:30am English 12:30pm Spanish 5:00pm English Youth Group Confirmation Class # 15</b>

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## Religious Education

Next Class

**Monday, April 12**

The 2020-2021 classes for Religious Education  
Kindergarten-8th Grade **Monday 5:45pm– 7:00pm**  
in the Parish Hall at the St. Jude Location.

9th Grade **Confirmation**  
will continue to be held **IN PERSON**  
**Every other Sunday 3:00pm-4:45pm**  
Our Next Meeting Class # 15  
Sunday, April 11

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## SASJ Youth Ministry

Youth 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Have A Blessed Easter

**Our Next Sunday Meeting is April 11**

Join us from 6:15pm-8:15pm on Sundays in the Youth Building.

**Do you want to go deeper into your faith?**

Would you benefit from a more in-depth look at the Sunday readings and Gospel? If you answered YES to either of these questions...Join

Deacon Greg for **the Youth Group Scripture Deep Dive.**

**Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm-8:30pm** in the youth building.

Fellowship & light refreshments provided.



Help us with the **SASJ Youth Ministry Clothing Drive**

Bring us your gently used items to be distributed to those in need around the Sumter Community.

**CLEAN OUT  
YOUR CLOSET**

**3 Reasons to Clean Out Your Closet**  
Clear Clutter - Help The Planet - Helps Others

**CLEAN OUT  
YOUR CLOSET**

We are also accepting **Board Games, Playing Cards & Old Calendars**

\*\*Before donating, take the condition of the item into consideration.

Only donate items that are in good condition, clean, and presentable



**Up-Coming Events**

**Youth Ministry Camp Out**

at **Poinsette Park May 22 & 23.** (put this on you calendar)

# GOSPEL MEDITATION

## ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence

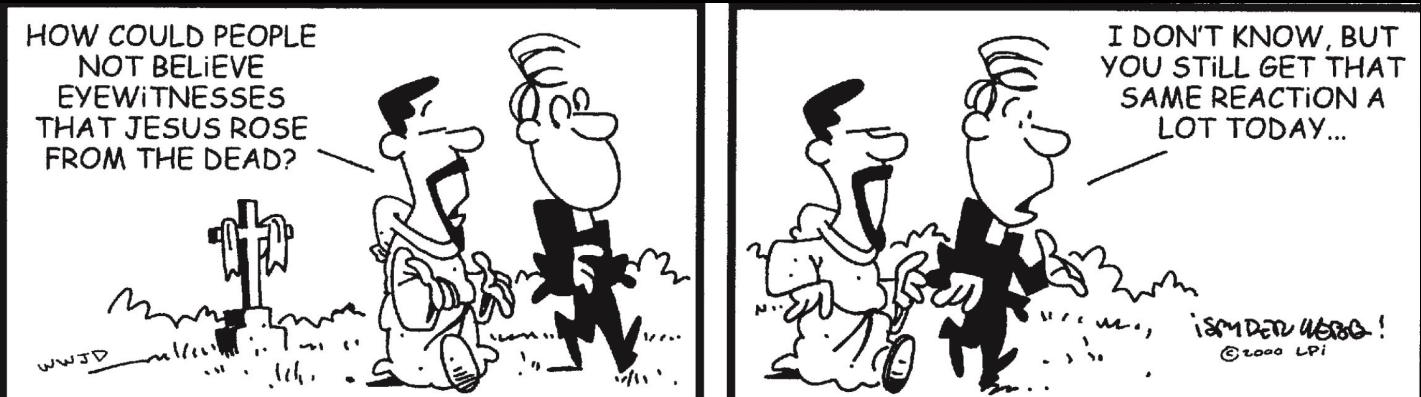
### LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Alleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers.

stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is

the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.





Won't you come and Join us every **TUESDAY** to find HIS Peace and Mercy in this time of great trial. Just 30 Minutes or an Hour and you will feel the difference. Beginning after the 7:00am Mass ending at 6:00pm Call Ray or Betty at (803) 481-5690 to be regularly scheduled or Calvin Glisson at (803) 521-3812.

*La Adoración del Santísimo es semanal y está abierta a todos. Se expone el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar todos los martes en San Jucas de las 7:30 am a las 6 pm seguida del Santo Rosario y la Novena a Ntra. Sra. del Perpetuo Socorro. Los invitamos a pasar unos minutos con nuestro Señor.*



### Parish Prison Ministry

Serving Turbeville Correctional Institute  
Interested? Contact Tripp Jensen, KM  
703-317-7796

### Kairos Prison Ministry

Serving Lee Correctional Institute in Bishopville  
Contact Richard Boisvert 803-406-0653.

### Ministerio de la Prisión

¿Estás interesado en servir en este ministerio?  
Llama a Ma. Elena al 803 773 5606.

### Knights of Peter Claver And Ladies Auxiliary

**Your Invitation to Catholic Action**  
To support parish and community activities, provide charitable support to worth while causes. To provide social and intellectual fellowship. If you are interested, then become a Knight or Lady of Saint Peter Claver. For more information, please call (803) 883-7113.

### St. Lawrence Cemetery and Columbarium

The columbarium is located in a beautiful garden setting in St. Lawrence Cemetery and provides a reverential place of interment for the cremated ashes of our beloved deceased. Contact the Parish Office.

### The Sumter Cursillo Movement

Interested? Contact Anne Marie Suchomski  
803-315-6199

**Baptism:** Please call the Parish office to make instruction arrangements for parents & godparents.

**Baptism in English** Usually available on the **4th Saturday** of the month

**Baptism in Spanish** usually available on the **3rd Saturday** of the month

**Matrimony:** Couples planning to marry in the church should contact the Pastor at least **six months** in advance.

**Reconciliation (Saint Anne) :** Saturday 3:00-4:00pm prior to the 4:30pm Vigil Mass and by appointment.

**Reconciliation: (Saint Jude) :** Saturday 4:30-5:30pm prior to the 6:00pm Vigil Mass and by appointment.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please contact the Priest if you are admitted to the hospital.

## **Our Commitment to a Safe Environment**

*Diocesan Office of Child Protective Services*

**Bonnie Sigers 843-261-0430**

**Victim Assistance Coord, Louisa Storen, LSW is available to anyone who has questions or needs help.**  
843-856-0748 or 800-921-8122

### **All adults who work with children at SASJRCC must:**

\*Complete the Safe Haven-Online Program\* Screening by Law Enforcement (Background Screening)

\*Adhere to the DOC Code of Conduct \*Read and sign the DOC Sexual Abuse Policy & Procedures.

Copy available in Church office, Church library, DRE office & online at

<https://charlestdiocese.org/child-and-youth-protection/>

### **The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith? Are you thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized Catholic but have not received First Communion or Confirmation? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the process for welcoming adults into the Catholic Church, has begun for St. Anne and St. Jude and Our Lady of the Skies, We will meet virtually on Wed, from 7 to 9 PM.

If you are interested or know someone who is, please call Jackie Francis, our RCIA Coordinator, at 803-469-4584



### **Knights of Columbus**

In solidarity with our priests; supporting our parish and community through works of charity. Help us to help others by becoming a Knight. Contact John Owen, Grand Knight (JOWEN5150@aol.com or 803-968-2766). Also, visit our website at [www.uknight.org](http://www.uknight.org) (council 2207).

### **True Christian Piety**

Our final session in this series looks at what Christian Spirituality looks like, and does not look like, in our present day. Heaven is our final goal, but the world is also important. Join us. All adults are welcome to join us in the Adult Ed room after the 8:00 AM Mass on Sundays. Coffee and donuts are available. Masks and social distancing are in place. For more information, contact Charley Francis at 803-469-4584 or cfrancis@ftc-i.net. .

### **Sacramentos:**

**Bautismo** - Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para obtener información sobre las pláticas para padres y padrinos.

**Bautismo en Español** - El tercer sábado de cada mes es el día disponible para bautizos. Favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para programar las pláticas para padres y padrinos.

**Matrimonio**-Parejas planeando casarse en la Iglesia deben hacer una cita con el párroco al menos 6 meses antes de la boda.

**Confesiones (San Judas)** - Los sábados de las 4:30-5:30pm antes de la misa vigilial de las 6pm o por cita.

**Unción de Enfermos** - Si lo ingresan a usted o a algún familiar en el hospital llame a la Oficina o a la Casa Parroquial para solicitar este sacramento.

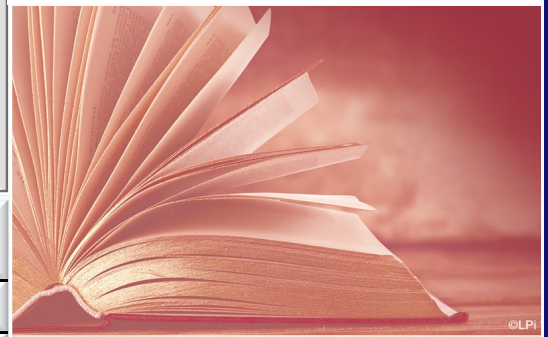
**Celebración de Quince Años** - Deben de solicitar este evento con 3 meses de anticipación. El párroco tendrá que aprobarlo y asignar las clases que debe tomar la quinceañera.



**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK  
APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>  
THROUGH  
APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Saturday	8:30pm	For our Catechumens & Candidates	
Sunday	8:00am	✠Don Grace	Grace Family
Sunday	9:30am	✠Jim Briggs	Briggs Family
Sunday	11:00am	✠Vincente & Felisa Reyes	Sylvester Family
Sunday	12:30pm	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Monday	7:00am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Tuesday	7:00am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Wednesday	7:00am	Parishoners of St. Anne & St. Jude	
Thursday	7:00pm	✠Elie Macaron	Carol James
Friday	3:00pm	Deceased Members of the O'Driscoll Family	Pauline Anderson
Saturday	8:15am	✠William & Joanna Mazurek	Bill & Marjorie Busch
Saturday	5:00pm	✠John Dewayne Copeland	Carol James
Sunday	8:00am	✠Dr. Mary Elizabeth Blanchard	Sue King
Sunday	9:30am	For the intentions of Noreen Wall	Noreen Wall
Sunday	11:00am	For the intentions of Ted & Dianne Trapini	Brenda Libner
Sunday	12:30pm	✠Juan Tabalanza	Carina Tabalanza
Sunday	5:00pm	✠Jim Hindinger	Briggs Family

**WORSHIP & MEDITATION**



**FIRST READING:**

"To him all the prophets bear witness,  
that everyone who believes in him  
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."  
(Acts 10:43)



**PSALM:**

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice  
and be glad. (Ps 118)  
Or Alleluia.



**SECOND READING:**

Think of what is above, not what is on earth.  
For you have died, and your life is hidden with  
Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)



**GOSPEL:**

Then the other disciple also went in,  
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed. (Jn 20:8)

**A Message From Father Gio**

Our parish is dependent upon the weekly offertory collection to continue its ministry, its ability to maintain our staff and to pay bills.

The parish would be most grateful for your continued financial support while our collections continue to be significantly affected by the pandemic. If you are able, you may drop your weekly offertory in the basket by the door, mail in your weekly offertory checks to the parish, drop them off in the mailbox at the parish office, or transition to online giving using the link on our parish website

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/>

thank you for your generosity and your continued support to our parish.

**Sacrificial Offering  
March 28, 2021**

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY  
\$6866.35**

**ONLINE GIVING  
\$1725.00**