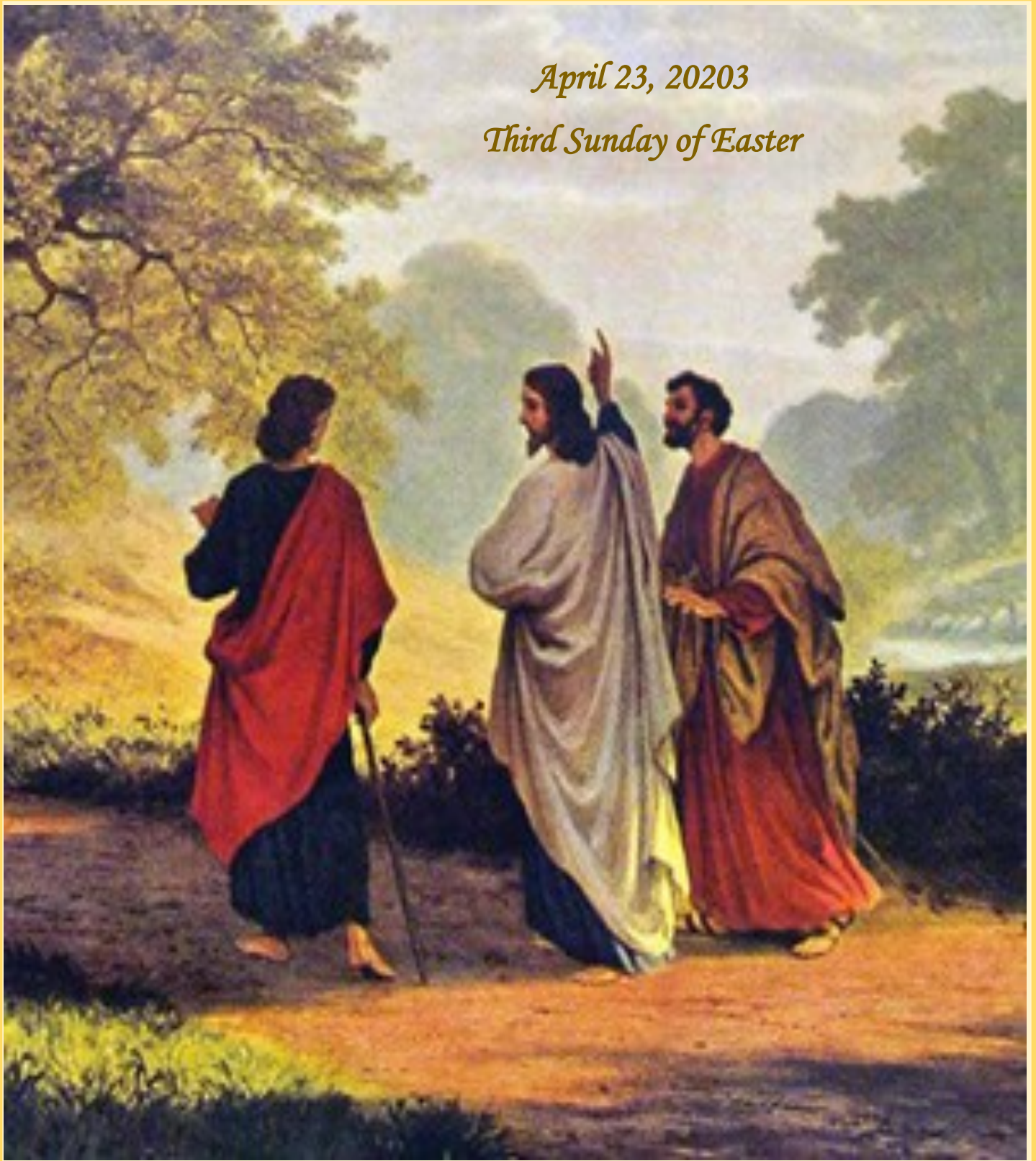


*April 23, 20203*

*Third Sunday of Easter*



*Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.*

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*We hope that all new residents will come to the Parish Center to register.*

***Adult Christian Initiation***

If you are interested in exploring the Catholic faith or completing your initiation into the Church please call the Parish Center.

***Infant Baptism Preparation*** If you wish to arrange a baptism at Sacred Heart Church, please contact the Parish Center at 516-379-1356 ext.10. One of our baptism coordinators will be happy to arrange a time to meet with you. Ideally, both Godparents should be practicing Catholics. We will review the procedures for the sacrament and you will be able to fill out all the necessary paperwork. Baptisms are held on the first and third Sunday of each month at 2pm in the church. First time parents need to attend a baptism class. They are held on the last Monday of each month in the church at 7:30pm. Crying babies welcome! Godparents are encouraged but not required to attend.

***Sacrament of Matrimony*** Please contact the Parish Center at least one year in advance of the intended date of the wedding. A priest or deacon of the parish will interview you, set the wedding date and help you register for the required marriage preparation program. Marriage Preparation is held in the parish three times a year. Please contact Deacon John: DeaconJohn@sacredheartnm.org for dates and times.

***Sacrament of Reconciliation*** A priest is available each Saturday at 4:00PM in the church. Please don't hesitate to call a priest at the Parish Center for an appointment for Confession at another time.

***Sacraments for the Homebound*** If you or a family member are not able to attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Reconciliation and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Center.

**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

**Attendance:** 987  
**Envelopes:** 313  
**Collection:** \$11,254.00  
**Year to Date:** \$1,372,124.50



**Monday, April 24, 2023**

9AM Easter Novena  
Danny Ladia

**Tuesday, April 25, 2023**

9AM Easter Novena  
Brendan Moody

**Wednesday, April 26, 2023**

9AM Easter Novena

**Thursday, April 27, 2023**

9AM Easter Novena  
Joseph Sabella

**Friday, April 28, 2023**

9AM Easter Novena  
Anthony Gicala

**Saturday, April 29, 2023**

5PM Easter Novena

**Sunday, April 30, 2023**

8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart  
10AM Kenneth Bornschein  
12PM Hailey Mullen  
5PM Easter Novena  
Cathleen Marincsak  
Angela Strombelline  
Tama Harrigan (Living)

*In our thoughts and prayers.*

<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>Pat Hesse</i>
<i>Joanne Angelastro</i>	<i>Dan Macchia</i>
<i>Milan Baranek</i>	<i>Helen Massoni</i>
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<i>Baby Kaylee</i>	<i>Flo Puff</i>
<i>Joan Cavanagh</i>	<i>Ginesia Reale</i>
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<i>Lisa DelCampo</i>	<i>Benny Sarnelli</i>
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<i>AJ DeLuca</i>	<i>Elizabeth Sheehan Bourke</i>
<i>John De Luca</i>	<i>Randall Sinz</i>
<i>DiMatteo Family</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Betty DiNicola</i>	<i>Herb Staudter</i>
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<i>Christopher Duignan</i>	<i>Theresa Vacchio</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Nelson Villaflor</i>
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<i>Harold Flay</i>	<i>John Weber</i>
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<i>Veronique Hall</i>	<i>Robert Ziminski</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	
<i>Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher</i>	

**Prayers for the Sick**

In an effort to make sure parishioners who are ill are properly prayed for we would like to keep our Sick List as up to date as possible. Names will remain for one full month, but will be **removed at the end of every month**, unless there is a request by the family to extend the prayers for the following month.

**The Promises of Our Lord  
to Saint Margaret Mary  
For Souls Devoted to His Sacred Heart**

I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.

I will give them peace in their families.

I will console them in all their troubles.

I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.

I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.

Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.

Tepid souls shall become fervent.

Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.

I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.

I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.

Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.

In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.



The Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang is in need of Peanut Butter (creamy) and disposable tablecloths.



*Let us remember all our parishioners who have been called home to our Loving God.*

*John F. Baglivi*

*Peter A. Cinetti*

*Thomas Longo*



If you or someone you know needs assistance with bills, rent, food, or other monetary help, please email [SVDP@sacredheartnm.org](mailto:SVDP@sacredheartnm.org)

or call the Parish Center and someone from our St. Vincent de Paul

Society will return your call.

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.

As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

**Ministry of Praise Pope's  
Prayer Intention for April**

**For a culture of peace and non-violence**

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

## PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

**Sacred Heart Parish salutes and  
commends to prayer:**

Spc. John McCann, U.S. Army, Italy  
Sgt. Richard DeTommaso, U.S. Army, Korea  
PFC Kendrick McCann, U.S. Army, Korea  
Sgt. First Class Lee Ann Gouveia, U.S. Army  
L CPL Anthony Rusciano, U.S.M.C.  
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Lt. j. g. Michael Napolitano U.S. Navy  
John Devoti Lt. Col. U.S.M.C.  
2nd Lieutenant Jordan Paladino- US Army

### Prayer For The Safety of Our Service Men & Women

Almighty and Eternal God, protect these men and women as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety to all who love them. May they ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

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Margaret E. Riordan, Joan Fisk, Everett Corum, Jr,  
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Ellen C. Rafter, Donald J. Johnson, Eileen Clarke,  
Dolores Kulich, Vera Farrell, James Tannehill,  
William G. Mohr, Shaun Hughes, Edward Walsh &  
Family, Frances Forgione, Lillian Milana, Randall  
Cordero, Edward Hesse, Regina Platt, James  
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Dora Accurso, Mary & Frank Gandini, Pat  
Darienzo, Jr., Tom and Mary Carroll, Brother  
Hugh Patrick Turley, FMS, Michelle Palma  
Furchak, Charlotte & Joe Francomano, John  
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Eschmann, Joseph Sommer, Charles Vaccaro,  
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Camille and George Pashalides, Patrick M.  
Darienzo, Thomas J. Maloney, Jack Faust,  
Theresa Reilly Fred J. Cardinale, Thomas  
McLoone, Joseph Massaro, Daniel Contartesi,  
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Frank, Eleanor & Jimmy Gill  
Helen & Joseph Tartarka, Teresa & Joseph Sullivan  
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**Anointing of the Sick will take place  
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### Background on the Gospel Reading

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.



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