

## The Third Sunday of Easter

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*All bulletin submissions must be sent in writing and received in the parish office by Tuesday at 12 noon.*

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick or suffering, especially those homebound or in nursing homes.

*Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace.*

Dan Fox, Tom Sturgis, Dottie Trant, Pat Galbraith, Fr. Ron Aubry, Don Deibel, Eddie Linser, Mark Rogers, Heather Breedlove, Gene & Tom Sheridan, Deacon Paul Deshaies, Ben Nye, Ralph Tallarico.

### Mission Statement:



*"Seeking to grow in prayer, forgiveness and mutual support to bring the love of God to fellow parishioners and neighbors"*

*"How do I make a return to the Lord for all he has done for me." (Ps. 116:12)*

### April 7-8

Envelopes	\$1,367.00	
Loose	\$1,248.00	
Children	\$ 5.00	
Holy Land	\$ 14.00	
Easter Flowers	\$115.00	
Central & Eastern Europe	\$15.00	Thank you!

## Activities at St. Agnes this week



### SATURDAY, April 14, Vigil

4:30 p.m. Judy Gerardi †

by John & Jenny Gerardi  
Hall Rented

### SUNDAY, April 15, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn. 2:1-5a; Lk. 24:35-48

10:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes †

by parish

### MONDAY, April 16,

No Mass At. St Agnes

### TUESDAY, April 17,

7:00 p.m. Missionary Vocations

by friends of the missions

### WEDNESDAY, April 18,

9:00 a.m. Jeanette Cahill

by Christy & Andre Prenoeou

7:00 p.m. PPC

### THURSDAY, April 19,

9:00 a.m. Paula Taylor †

by Richard Taylor

6:00 p.m. ESL @ SMM

6:30 p.m. PREP @ SMM

### FRIDAY, April 20,

9:00 a.m. Gus Flichia †

by Rose Flichia

7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración

### SATURDAY, April 21, Vigil

4:30 p.m. Eleanor Gualtieri †

by Rocco Gualtieri

### SUNDAY, April 22, The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn. 3:1-2; Jn. 10:11-18

10:00 a.m. Sam & Mary Gerardi †

by Joe Gerardi & Sons

## Liturgical Ministers for April 21-22

	Altar Servers	Lectors	EMHC	Greeter/Usher
<b>April 21 4:30 PM</b>	† T. Nance J. Fox	C. Marcum, P. Kady	D. Fox B. Greenwood	@T. Nance, B. Crown A.Fox, L. Higgins
<b>April 22 10:00 AM</b>	† J. Concha-Perez A. Concha-Perez, J. Cabrera, M. Cruz, A. Osorio	M. Lopez, J. Szabo	J. Concha-Perez J. Eddy	@ A. Rivera, S. Baker, M.J. Fowler, R. Montano

**Collection Counters**4/15: C. Marcum, C. Hinkle  
**Church linens:** 4/15: N. Cabrera; 4/22: B. Greenwood

4/22: B. Greenwood, A. Concha  
**Pray for our men and women in uniform.**

**April 15, 2018**

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On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

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**St. Agnes FREE Produce Market** will be Friday, April 27 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. as supplies last - first come - first served. Please bring your own boxes, bags, and carts to carry produce as well as ID and proof of address.



Volunteers are needed to help with the set-up. The produce truck arrives about 1:30 pm in the rear parking lot of St. Agnes church.

Thank you to those who donated to our Easter Flower fund this year:

**From**

Tim & Cathy Ferguson  
Familia Trujillo y Ventura  
Familia Montes-Romero  
Mary Fox

Evelyn Monahan  
Ralph & Fran Tallarico  
Anonymous

**In Memory of**

Deceased members of the Cowell & Ferguson families  
Jorge Trujillo y Constantino Ventura  
Elena Ramirez, Rubin Romero, Raul Ruelas, Maribel Ruelas  
Ben E. & Lena Fox, Paul W. & Helen M. Bechtel, Charles Losee  
Deceased of the Monahan Family  
Barbara Tallarico, Charles Woodruff  
The men and women of the armed forces of the United States of America