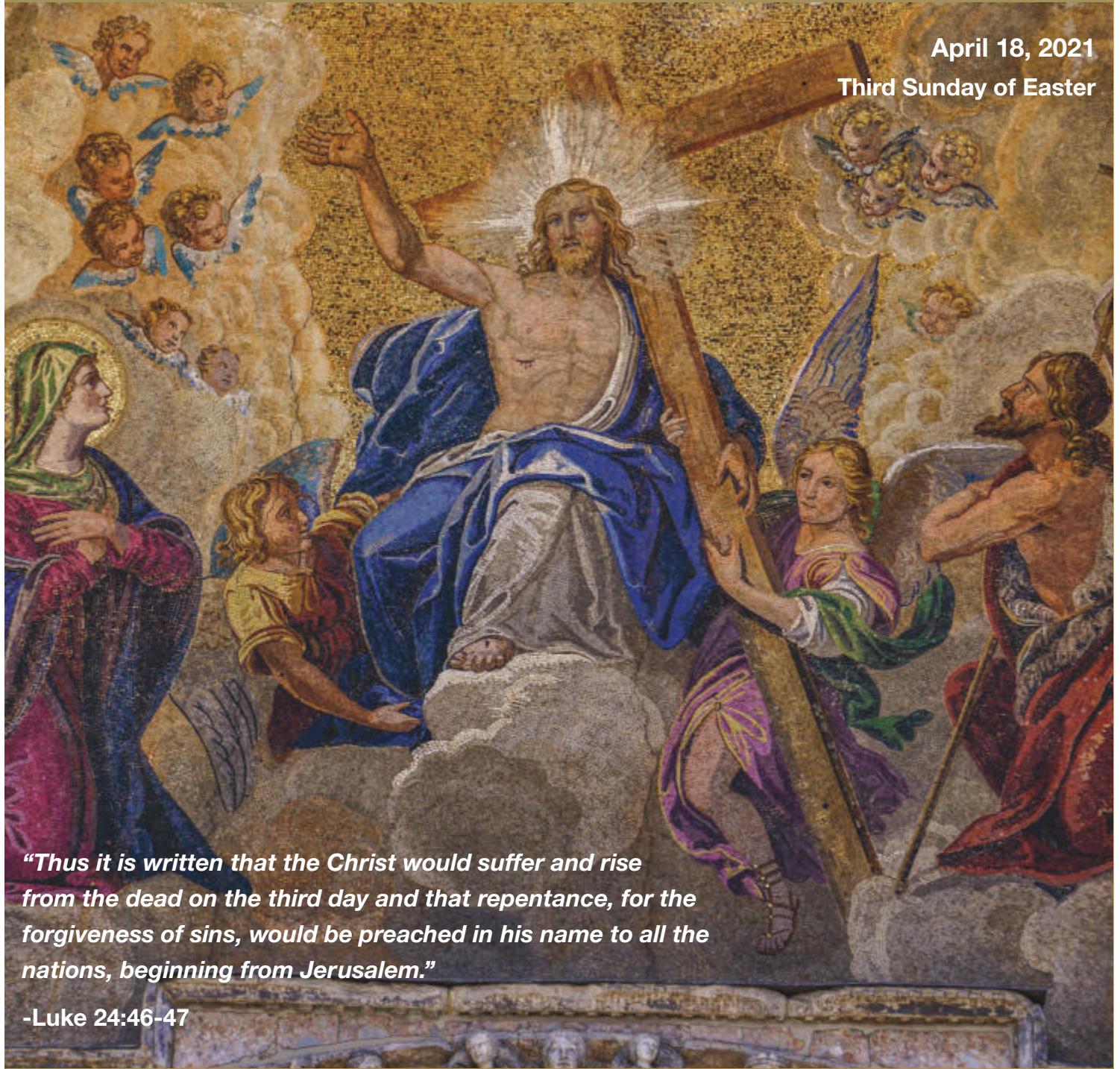


# SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

Roman Catholic Church

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter



***“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, beginning from Jerusalem.”***

-Luke 24:46-47

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# STEWARSHIP REFLECTION

## How to Fail Your Way to Heaven

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little “Easter eggs” of Jesus’ humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, “So, have you got anything to eat?”

It’s right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn’t he? And he wasn’t shy about calling Peter “a Satan” when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It’s the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God’s call to be better. Being perfect isn’t the domain of the Christian — that’s the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That’s the domain of the Christian.

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## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

## STEWARSHIP APPEAL 2021

	This Week	2020	2019
Sunday Offertory -4/4/21	\$1,141	\$5,700	\$ -
Online Offertory	\$9,894	\$2,879	\$4,696
Easter Sunday	\$44,541	\$18,828	\$73,540
Easter Flowers	\$8,249	\$7,165	\$8,728
Holy Thursday	\$3,092	\$2,735	\$5,841
Good Friday	\$3,947	\$3,466	\$10,894
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$66,917</b>	<b>\$37,307</b>	<b>\$92,806</b>
Poor Box - Catholic Worker	\$239	\$ -	\$1,353
	This Week	2020	2019
Sunday Offertory -4/11/21	\$19,947	\$5,700	\$36,603
Online Offertory	\$8,908	\$7,532	\$3,145
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$28,855</b>	<b>\$13,232</b>	<b>\$39,748</b>
Poor Box - Shade Tree Shelter	\$144	\$ -	\$559

<b>2021 CSA Goal:</b>	\$244,567
<b>Pledges:</b>	\$191,768
<b>Cash Receipts as of 4/11/2021:</b>	\$123,569
<b>Participating Families:</b>	397

### Electronic Giving

Our parish relies on your consistent financial support to better plan for yearly expenses. There are currently three forms of electronic giving to create easy opportunities for regular giving:

1. Give online by going to our website and clicking on the “Online Giving” link on our homepage.
2. Give via the GivePlus Church App by going to your App Store and downloading the free app.
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## What's Your "Aha" Moment?

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.

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## Scripture Readings

### Today, Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalms 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

### This Week

**Monday:** Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15; Psalms 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1a; Psalms 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; John 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8; Psalms 66:1-3a, 4-7a; John 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40; Psalms 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20; Psalms 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42; Psalms 116:12-17; John 6:60-69

### Next Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12; Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

## SJHOM FAITH FORMATION

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**Monday, April 26**  
**9:00AM—7:00PM**

**Birth and Baptismal Certificates are required for all new registrations.**

AFTER APRIL 26 REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

## Updated Mass Information

We are open in a ***limited capacity***. Currently, we are able to take ***264 people per Mass***. Our Mass Schedule is Monday-Friday (8:00 AM), Tuesday evening (6:00 PM), Saturday (8:00 AM, 4:30 PM), and Sunday (8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 2:00 PM).



We are also able to offer Confession by appointment. **Reservations are required for all Masses. To make a reservation for Mass, you can sign-up online using the links on our homepage ([www.stjosephhom.org](http://www.stjosephhom.org)) or call the parish office during business hours.** Per Diocesan policy, we are required to lock the doors once Mass begins. We ask that those with reservations arrive 25-30 minutes early so that everyone can be well-checked and seated on time. Thank you for your help.

This week the parish office is open Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, and Sundays from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. During this time the church is not open for prayer outside of the Mass. Masks must be worn at all times while on our property. Everyone is required to pass a temperature check. We look forward to welcoming you!



## SJHOM St. Vincent de Paul Offering Limited Services

St Vincent de Paul is a person to person ministry supported through the financial donations of our parishioners. If you know of anyone in need of assistance who resides within our parish boundaries, please encourage them to call SVdP at 702.304.3034. We provide assistance whenever we are able to those who live within our parish boundaries offering spiritual aid and temporary financial assistance. All calls to SVdP are returned on Mondays or Thursdays after the 8:00 AM Mass.

If you would like to become involved in this rewarding ministry, please call 702.304.3034. Leave your telephone number where you can be reached and we will schedule a time we can meet and discuss more about SVdP with you.

## Memorial Candles



The tall white candles in the alcoves around the church are our Memorial Candles. Each candle has a plaque below it to show the intention. If you would like to reserve a candle, please stop by the parish office Monday-Thursday to complete your order form and make a payment. All money raised from these candles benefits our parish.



## Watch Sunday Mass Online

We have returned to very limited Mass capacity, but you can still worship with us online. During this time, we are streaming the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass ***on our YouTube channel***. To get notifications of these live streams, please "Like" our channel at [www.youtube.com/channel/UC4tXYzcjG5aWCTqdmp0ozYQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4tXYzcjG5aWCTqdmp0ozYQ). We look forward to celebrating with you!

## How You Can Support Our Mission

We appreciate your financial support during this difficult time, as we depend on your regular giving to operate. Our parish relies on the constant financial support of the parish, and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a regular basis. We have several options for giving, including online giving, our Give+ App, and even from your phone via text message.



**To Give online:** simply visit [www.stjosephhom.org/finance](http://www.stjosephhom.org/finance) and click on the Online Giving link.

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