

◇ *Third Sunday of Easter* ◇

APRIL 15, 2018



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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM and 11:15 AM

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday - Friday, 12:15 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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Dear Friends,

This Sunday, April 15, is a very special day in the life of our Church community here at St. Catherine of Siena as we celebrate both the sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist.

Alessandro and Alessandra Ghiotto are presenting their latest arrival, their second daughter, Azzurra Leonarda, for Baptism this morning at the 11:15 Mass along with her godparents Carolina Francioni and Zachary Leman. We extend a very warm welcome to Azzurra's maternal grandparents who have come all the way from Italy for this great occasion, and of course, a very special welcome to her paternal-great-grandmother, grandparents and a multitude of extended family and friends from Houston. May Azzurra, with the support and example of all of us, grow in her love and knowledge of God and her neighbor.

We welcome Marley Smart into full communion with us at the Table of the Lord at the 11:15 Mass as she celebrates her First Eucharist. With her parents Emily and Alworth and her extended family, may she continue to grow with us in her Christian faith and practice.

I know that from your very detailed reading of the bulletin, you will have noticed another person added to our parish staff. Betty Vitek is joining us as Assistant Administrator. Any of you who worked with our Hurricane Harvey outreach ministry will recognize her; she is the coordinator of this mammoth task. She is now taking on a more permanent role with us here in the parish office, and we are delighted to have her on board as our parish needs grow.

Happy Easter,

“You are a ‘chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people he claims for his own to proclaim the glorious works’ of the One who called you from darkness into his marvelous light.”

– 1 Peter 2:9

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The St. Catherine community offers our prayers and support to the family and friends of Martha Low, whose father died suddenly on April 5. May our Lord bless and comfort you all during this time of grief.



EASTER FLOWERS

- IN HONOR OF OR IN MEMORY OF -

Mr. Paul Little

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Sellitto

The above two names were unintentionally omitted from the Easter Flowers listing published in last week's bulletin.

SAN JOSÉ CLINIC · ART WITH HEART

Event: Art with Heart
Date: Saturday, May 5, 2018
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: The Houston Studio
3118 Harrisburg Boulevard

On Saturday, May 5th, join San José Clinic for a night of fun, philanthropy, and auctions of art and jewelry at the 11th Annual Art with Heart. This year, they will be honoring Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner with the Portrait of Compassion in recognition of his commitment to the safety and fair treatment of immigrants and vulnerable workers in our city. This event supports the Clinic's 96 year legacy of providing healthcare for the underserved. For more information, call (713) 490-2620 or visit www.sanjoseclinic.org/artwithheart

San José Clinic's mission is to provide quality healthcare and education to those with limited access to such services in an environment that respects the dignity of each person. The Clinic is a ministry of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, a Texas Medical Center institution, and a United Way Agency and was founded in 1922 by Msgr. George T. Walsh. With \$50 from the Charity Guild of Catholic Women and volunteer providers and nurses from the community, San José Clinic began the mission that is still in place 96 years later.

PARISH CALENDAR

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- SAT 14** 5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass † Jim Triana
- SUN 15** 8:30 AM Sunday Mass † Joe Pavelka
9:30 - 11:00 AM CCE
11:15 AM Sunday Mass † Milton Herzog

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

- MON 16** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
No Weekday Mass
- TUES 17** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass
- WED 18** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass
- THURS 19** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass
- FRI 20** OFFICE HOURS: 10 AM-4 PM
12:15 PM Weekday Mass

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *Home Missions Collection*

- SAT 21** 5:00 PM Sunday Vigil Mass † Blas Nerios
- SUN 22** 8:30 AM Sunday Mass
9:30 - 11:00 AM CCE
11:15 AM Sunday Mass

CLUB 55 +

Our **April Luncheon** will be on **Monday, April 16**, at Hungry's Restaurant, located on Memorial Drive, just west of Dairy Ashford. The good news is that construction on Dairy Ashford and Memorial in this area is now complete. We will be meeting at 1:15 PM, our usual time. Plan to join us and bring a relative, neighbor or friend. All are welcome.

April Bus Trip

The trip to the Gonzales museums and Spoetzl Brewery on April 26 is almost full. If you are interested in joining us, please call Henry Goyette at 281-684-7030 to see if there is still room. For those who have already signed up, please be at the church by 6:45 am for the 7 am departure.

SAVE THE DATE

Birthright Baby Shower | May 19 & 20 (after all masses)
More details to follow