

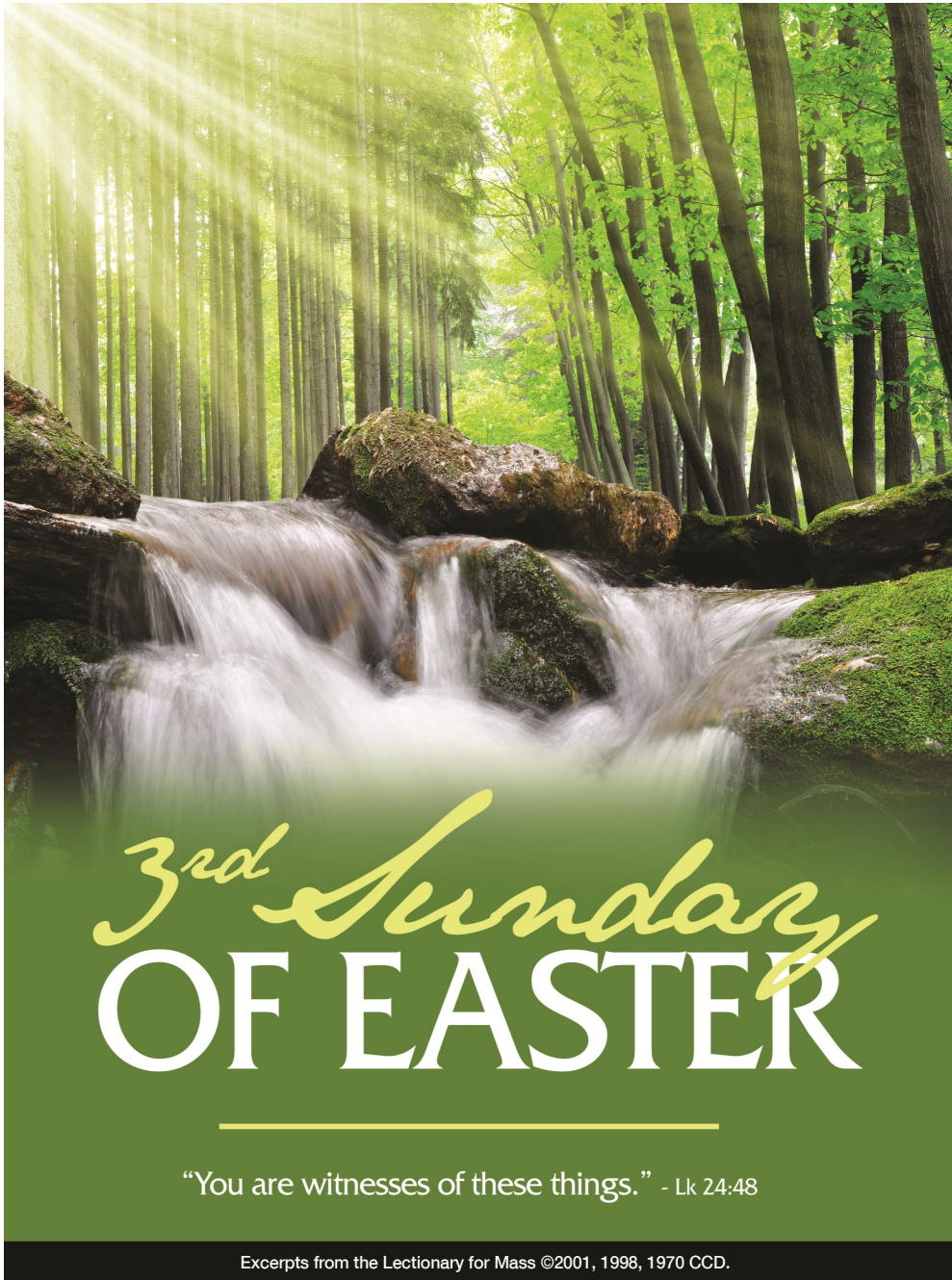
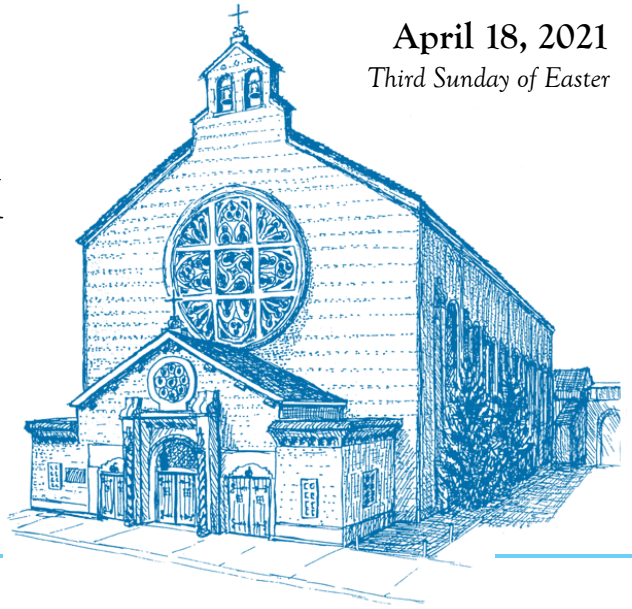
The weekly bulletin of

April 18, 2021  
Third Sunday of Easter

# HOLY CHILD JESUS PARISH

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OF EASTER

"You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:48

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday

4:00 pm (English)  
6:00 pm (Vietnamese)

#### Sunday

7:30 am (Vietnamese)  
9:30 am (English)  
11:30 am (Vietnamese)  
1:30 pm (English)

#### Weekdays

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am (Bilingual)

### RECTORY OFFICE

Hours: Monday-Friday  
9:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-5:00 pm

**Parish Website:**  
www.hcjp.org

**Third Sunday of Easter – Year B**

On Easter Sunday evening the apostles were gathered in the upper room with the doors locked. The room was so quiet and was full of memories for them. It was in this room that the Master had washed their feet and celebrated the Last Supper with them. Moreover, fear, doubt, guilt, grief, and despair enshrouded the whole being of the disciples.

Then sitting in that room they heard the two men who just returned from Emmaus telling them that the Lord has risen, and the way he made known to them by the breaking of bread. The news about the Master put them into confusion.

At that very moment, the Risen Lord came to them while they were scared and confused. Jesus broke through that barrier and stood among them. He did not blame or even scold them for failing him. He knew how they were feeling. He came and brought them something they needed. He said to them, 'Peace be with you.' He said it not once but twice to make sure it sank in. Further, enabling the disciples to believe that their Master is risen, Jesus said to them:

*"Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. (Luke 24: 38-43)*

Jesus' approach was so gentle. There was no harshness in him. The Risen Lord, who won over death and sin, gave courage to his disciples, healed their wounds, renewed their hope, and gave them life. From collapse and failure, something totally new arose. The result was that they not only believed in him, but also in themselves.

Truly, Easter joy does introduce something new into our lives. It gives meaning to our pain. It lights it up with hope. All is different because Jesus is alive and speaks his words of peace to us as he spoke them to the apostles.

May the Risen Lord be with us always!

Fr. Phi Nguyen





## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Pope John Paul II stated, "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in the sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith."

As believers we know that we can pray to God anywhere; after all, God is everywhere.

But the greatest treasure of our faith is that Jesus Christ is present in Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity under the appearance of the consecrated host in the Holy Eucharist. When we adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. We marvel at the presence of Christ, to be in communion with Him and to experience His unconditional love. We are blessed and graced to adore Him, to be grateful, to ask for forgiveness, to say our supplication, and to intercede for others.

*Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray."...Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me."... And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak" (Matthew 26:36-41).*

Beginning on Friday, May 7, and every first Friday of the month thereafter, Holy Child Jesus Parish will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in church after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:45 p.m. The last time slot each day will be at 6:00 p.m. We invite you to sign-up between these hours if you want to have a Holy Hour with Jesus. Mass will follow at 7:00 p.m.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for those who are interested. You may also sign up online through SignUp Genius on our website. Please remember that the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left alone under any circumstances. If you cannot fulfill your schedule, please contact the person in-charge so they can find a substitute for you.

## A Novena to St. Catherine of Siena

Nine Days of Prayer and Spiritual Reflection  
Hosted by Catholic Communities Around Vicariate II of the Archdiocese of Chicago  
**April 20 – April 28, 2021**

Join us in-person or live stream as we pray the first day of the Novena at

**Holy Child Jesus Parish**  
2324 W. Chase Av., Chicago  
**Tuesday, April 20, 2021**  
**7:00 PM**

Fr. Phi Nguyen, Pastor, will lead us in prayer.  
Bishop Mark Bartosic will join us in prayer.

This nine-day journey to St. Catherine of Siena's feast day on April 29 is the second Novena by Catholic laity to unite the faithful in prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in healing and atonement for the clergy sex abuse crisis.

St. Catherine of Siena is known for her love of Christ and his Church. Her love was personal and mystical, culminating in her receiving the Stigmata of Jesus. Her love was also practical, expressing itself in advocacy for moral and administrative Church reform. She appealed personally to Church leaders, including Pope Gregory XI, to enact the reforms needed to rekindle faith within the Church, and the love of Christ that produces obedience to him and his teachings. Her advocacy was not politically motivated but flowed from her communion with Christ. She lived in the 14<sup>th</sup> century, a time not unlike our own. She died at the early age of 33.

**To Join Us by Live Stream**  
And for further information:

Facebook.com/HolyChildJesusParish  
[www.hcjp.org](http://www.hcjp.org)  
email: [info@hcjp.org](mailto:info@hcjp.org)  
773-764-0615

April 20, 7:00 PM: Holy Child Jesus Parish. 2324 W. Chase Av. Chicago. 773-764-0615  
April 21, 7:00 PM: St. Ita Church. 5500 N. Broadway Av. Chicago. 312-291-1502  
April 22, 7:00 PM: St. Clement Church. 642 W. Deming Pl. Chicago. 773-281-0371  
April 23, 7:00 PM: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. 708 W. Belmont Av. Chicago. 773-525-0453  
April 24, 7:00 PM: Immaculate Conception Church. 1431 N. North Park Av. Chicago. 312-787-7174  
April 25, 11:00 AM: National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini. 2520 N. Lakeview Av. Chicago.  
773-360-5115  
April 26, 7:00 PM: St. Benedict Church. 2215 W. Irving Park Rd. Chicago. 773-588-6484  
April 27, 7:00 PM: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. 1775 Grove St. Glenview. 847-729-1525  
April 28, 7:00 PM: Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University. 2110 Sheridan Rd. Evanston.  
847-328-4648

## CYCLES OF FAITH 3rd Sunday of Easter

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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### Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

### SACRAMENTS

**Marriage:** Arrangements should be made at least three months in advance.

**Baptism: Sunday, 3:00 pm**

2nd in English  
3rd in Vietnamese

**Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 - 3:30 pm**

1st & 3rd in English  
2nd & 4th in Vietnamese

R.C.I.A

Program/Process for adults interested in the Catholic Faith (Sept.-April). Call the Rectory for information.

### HOLY HANDS

Call the Rectory office for assistance.



# WORSHIP CALENDAR

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, April 18**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

Vietnamese

7:30 am Cầu cho linh hồn Anna Huỳnh Thị Kính  
Xin cầu cho ý nguyện người xin.  
Xin bình an cho gia đình và xin cầu cho  
các đảng linh hồn.

English

9:30 am Barbara Isaacson  
John Cipriani  
Jack Garrity  
David & Rosie Wallis  
Cesar Flores

Vietnamese

11:30 am Cầu cho linh hồn Giuse Phạm Kim Đông  
Xin bình an cho gia đình.  
Linh hồn Maria Madalena Nguyễn Thị  
Hoàng Tyna  
Tạ ơn Chúa nhật dịp sinh nhật.

English

1:30 pm Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

**Monday, April 19**

8:00 am Cầu cho linh hồn Anton Vũ Văn Thập và  
Maria Phạm Thị Ngân  
Fr. Martin Martinez

**Tuesday, April 20**

8:00 am Cầu cho linh hồn tổ tiên ông bà, cha mẹ  
và anh chị em.  
Cầu cho các đảng linh hồn.  
Dr. John Oldershaw

**Wednesday, April 21**

8:00 am Xin cầu cho ý nguyện người xin.  
Xin bình an cho gia đình và xin cầu cho  
các đảng linh hồn

**Thursday, April 22**

8:00 am Cầu cho ba (3) linh hồn Gioan Baotixita.  
Cầu cho linh hồn Maria.

**Friday, April 23**

**St. George & St. Adalbert**

8:00 am Xin tạ ơn Chúa và xin bình an cho gia  
đình  
Cầu cho linh hồn Rosa, Giuse và các  
đảng linh hồn

**Saturday, April 24**

**St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

8:00 am Xin tạ ơn Chúa và xin được như ý  
nguyện  
Cầu cho linh hồn Vincente và Maria.

English

4:00 pm Ann Donohue  
Bob Mahoney  
Merly Grenee  
Raymond Grenee

Vietnamese

6:00 pm Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

**Sunday, April 25**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

Vietnamese

7:30 am Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

English

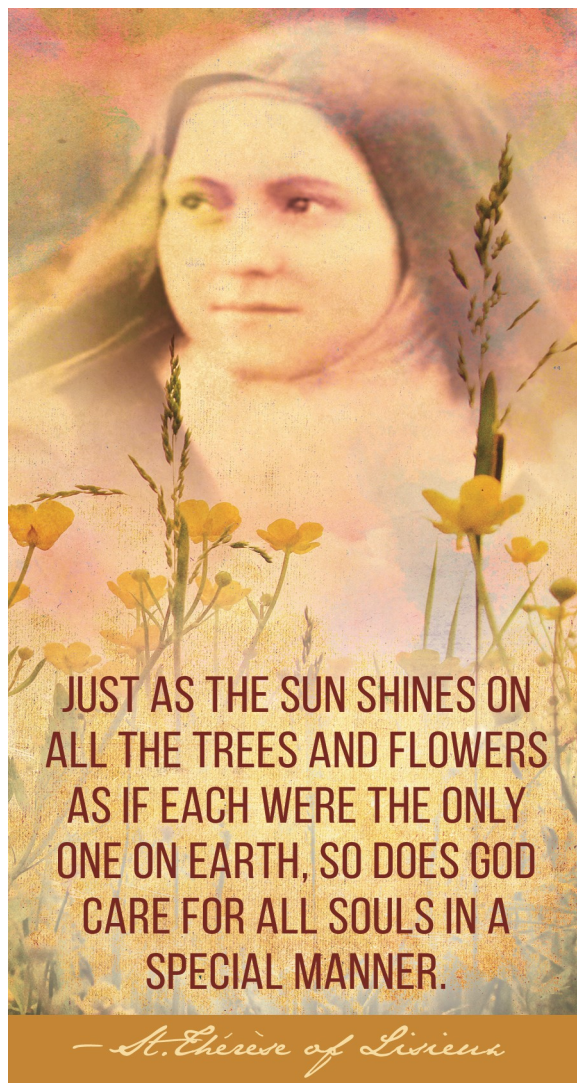
9:30 am Richard Schaefer

Vietnamese

11:30 am Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

English

1:30 pm Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus



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**EASTER COLLECTION**

**TO DATE April 11, 2021**

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