

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

There are two places in Scripture where the curious detail of a “charcoal fire” is mentioned.

One is in today’s Gospel, where the Apostles return from fishing to find bread and fish warming on the fire.

The other is in the scene in the High Priest’s courtyard on Holy Thursday, where Peter

and some guards and slaves warm themselves while Jesus is being interrogated inside.

At the first fire, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, as Jesus had predicted.

Today’s charcoal fire becomes the scene of Peter’s repentance, as three times Jesus asks him to make a profession of love. Jesus’ thrice repeated command “feed My sheep” shows that Peter is being appointed as the shepherd of the Lord’s entire flock, the head of His Church.

Jesus’ question: “Do you love me more than these?” is a pointed reminder of Peter’s pledge to lay down his life for Jesus, even if the other Apostles might weaken.

Jesus then explains just what Peter’s love and leadership will require, foretelling Peter’s death by crucifixion (“you will stretch out your hands”).

Before His own death, Jesus had warned the Apostles that they would be hated as He was hated, that they would suffer as He suffered.

We see the beginnings of that persecution in today’s First Reading. Flogged as Jesus was, the Apostles nonetheless leave “rejoicing that they have been found worthy to suffer.”

Their joy is based on their faith that God will change their “mourning into dancing,” as we sing in today’s Psalm. By their sufferings, they know, they will be counted worthy to stand in heaven before “the Lamb that was slain,” a scene glimpsed in today’s Second Reading.

SHARELIFE

“ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That’s what we do with ShareLife.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday, please give generously

FUNERAL HELP

We are looking for adult servers to help serve at funerals. If you are interested in helping out please call the office 416-787-0369 or email parish@stcharlesborromeo.ca. We are also looking for altar Servers for all Sunday Masses (Saturday Vigil).

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday mass and Holy Hour May 6 at 7 PM. Confessions will be heard as well. All are welcome to come and spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

LIVE IN NANNY

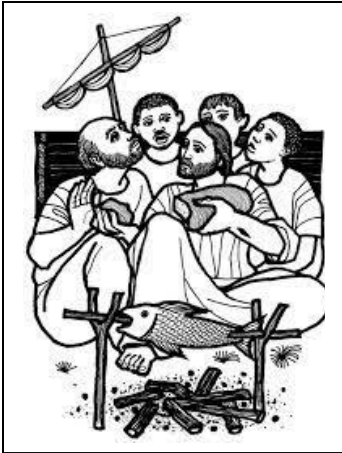
An elderly couple who live in the area are seeking a live in nanny. They are Italian and speak English. If you are interested, please contact Lina at 416-783-4471.

ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH – OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

St. Alphonsus Church will be going to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Youngstown NY on Monday, May 23, 2022. The cost is \$38.00 per person. The bus will leave at 7:00AM from ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH. For more information and to book your reservation please call **Anna Maringola at 416-651-3185**.

COOKIES SALE

Next Sunday there will be cookies for sale for Mother’s Day.

III DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Gli avvenimenti accaduti dopo la risurrezione ci vengono proposti a diversi livelli. La Chiesa di Gerusalemme continua il suo cammino e comunica a sperimentare la persecuzione: la fustigazione degli apostoli – prima lettura – è un piccolo anticipo di cose ben più terribili che accadranno più tardi.

L'Apocalisse offre uno spaccato fantastico del regno futuro. E intanto continuano le apparizioni del Risorto agli apostoli.

Dopo la risurrezione tutti gli apostoli dimostrano un coraggio inimmaginabile, se rapportato al comportamento durante la passione di Gesù, e grandi capacità comunicative: parlano, persuadono, conquistano. Scribi e farisei, viceversa, sono alle corde. Il brano che viene proclamato ci mostra un momento importante nella visione dell'Apocalisse. C'è un libro misterioso che nessuno sa aprire. Ma finalmente uno si trova: è l'Agnello.

Il lungo racconto dell'apparizione sul lago di Galilea è proprio del solo Giovanni, anche se Matteo accenna ad apparizioni in Galilea. Molti segni lanciati dal racconto: riguardano gli apostoli, in particolare Pietro e Giovanni, e la Chiesa intera.

TA TA CONVIVENTE

Una coppia di anziani è alla ricerca di una TA TA Convivente per svolgere lavori leggeri. La coppia, che vive nella zona di Dufferin and Lawrence, è italiana ma parla inglese. Si prega di chiamare Lina 416-783-4471.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE'

Please pray for the souls John Ventrone, Costanza Calabrese, Joseph Fernicola, Ida Di Fonzo, Onofrio Riga whose funerals were celebrated during this past week in our Church.

Masses of the Week**SATURDAY, APRIL 30**

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti All Messe Perpetue

5:00PM Sammy & Saro Re

SUNDAY, MAY 1

8:00AM Filomena e Nicola Barbieri

9:30AM Leonisa Saluna

11:00AM Giovanni Cristello e Famiglia, Isabella Plati e Famiglia, Vittoria Palmacci

12:30PM Teresa, Tony & Christina Iaccino

MONDAY, MAY 2

8:00AM Anna e Luigi Iannacci

12:05PM Man Suen Wong & Mary Ngo

7:00 PM Andrea Montalbano

TUESDAY, MAY 3

8:00AM Defunti Iscritti All Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Reegain Faith For Family Members, For Laura's Special Intention, for the soul of Ryan

7:00 PM Emilio Lanzilotta

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

8:00 AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Mass Association

7:00PM Pina Venditti

THURSDAY, MAY 5

8:00 AM Gianluca Primucci

12:05PM Souls in Purgatory, Mary Ngo

FRIDAY, MAY 6 First Friday

8:00 AM Defunti Iscritti Alle Messe Perpetue

12:05PM Mass Association

7:00 PM Holy Hour & Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 7

8:00AM Battista Marcuzzi

5:00PM For All Mothers

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL FUN FAIR & MARKET

St. Charles Catholic Elementary School (50 Claver Ave) will be hosting its "End of the Year Celebration - Fun Fair and Market"!

The Market will take place on Saturday May 28, 2022, from 11 am to 3 pm.

We would like to invite all our community members to attend and support our school and our local vendors.

We are calling on members of the community who may wish to participate as a vendor in our market. You are asked to connect with us directly stcharlescspcfundraising@gmail.com