

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1



SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:00 am	April 23 † Emilia J. Songco
Tuesday 8:00 am	April 24 † Frank DeLuca
Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	April 25 Communal Service † Joseph Grasso John Grasso (L) † Salvatore and † Rosaria Grasso † Virginia Aguilar † Eva Castro
Thursday 8:00 am	April 26 † Benito Ouano
Friday 8:00 am	April 27 † Minviluz Nacor
Saturday 8:00 am 4:30 pm	April 28 † Gino Colombana † Nora Borghello
Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	April 29 † Charles Borg People of the Parish † Bertha Renteria † Minviluz Nacor

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Sunday Collection April 15, 2018

Weekly Need:	\$ 5,000.00
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,831.00
Over/Under	\$ 1,169.00
Missionary Cooperation	\$ 310.00
Church Project	\$ 1,177.00

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your envelope # in the "memo" section of the check. This helps us input your donation to the offertory data system. **We will not be responsible for donations not credited due to missing envelope numbers (or not having a Sunday collection envelope.)**

2019 Mass Intentions Now Available! Please follow the guidelines below when sending in your Mass requests.

Due to the large volume of Mass requests and in order to be fair to the needs of all our parishioners, the following is the Mass Book policy as set by Father Charito Suan, Pastor:

Initially, each parishioner can request up to **12 Masses per year. Only 4 of those Masses may be on weekends depending on availability.**

We are no longer accepting individual Mass Intentions for the following days: Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, All Souls, All Saints, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The intentions will be for the entire St. Elizabeth Community.

Due to the volume of requests, **Masses cannot be reserved by phone or in person.** Requests must be submitted in writing. Not all dates are available for Mass Intentions, so we ask that you be prepared with alternate dates and times. Wednesdays at 7:00 pm are available for multiple intentions. All written requests must include 2019 dates you are requesting (please do not submit last year's list). Any requests not following these guidelines will be returned to you.

Once you receive your confirmation letter with your schedule of Masses, please make your check payable to St. Elizabeth Church. Please do not send payment with your request. Please allow time for processing. The monetary gift that has been suggested by our Archdiocese is \$10.00 per Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

A friendly reminder: If you have not sent in your payment for your 2018 masses please send your payment to the parish office. Please be sure this obligation is met before requesting 2019 Masses.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the office. Thank You!

Supporting our Archdiocesan Family

Appeal Sunday for the 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal will be held shortly. At that time each of us will be asked to support the work of the Church by contributing to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Please be generous. Our parish goal for 2018 is \$50,615.00. Through the generous donations from our parishioners we not only met but exceeded our 2017 goal. \$ 1,197.00 was returned to the parish.

You are all invited to the 11:30am mass on Sunday, April 29, 2018 to be presided by the Most Rev MYLO HUBERT VERGARA, Bishop, Diocese of Pasig, Philippines at St. Elizabeth Church. After the mass Bishop Mylo will give a recollection on "CHALLENGES OF NEW EVANGELIZATION" at Cantwell Hall. Lunch will be provided.

First Communion at St. Elizabeth

The 11:30am mass on Sunday, May 6th will be the First Communion Mass of our 2nd Grade and Older First Communion Religious Program (CCD) students. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Please pray for our First Communicants as they receive the Body of Christ.



*Pray for our Beloved Deceased
In your prayers this week, please remember
the repose of the souls of our deceased
parishioners, especially:*

Eva Baggeri

"Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord..."