

## III Domenica di Pasqua - 23 aprile, 2023



### Messe della Settimana Mass Intentions

#### **Martedì - Tuesday, April 25**

**St. Mark, Evangelist**

**7:00 p.m. - Santa Messa**

†Giuseppe Gregoris

†Angelo & Fiorina Di Valentin

†Ines, Serafina & Pasquale Policicchio

†Fortunato & Zaira Sicheri

#### **Mercoledì - Wednesday, April 26**

**9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa**

†Nicola Furlano

†Per tutti i santi

†Mario Carlucci

**7:45 p.m. - †Memorial Mass - Giovanni Saggese**

#### **Giovedì - Thursday, April 27**

**9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa**

†Memorial Mass - Antonia Augurusa

#### **Venerdì - Friday, April 28**

**9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa**

†Domenico Giambattista & tutti i defunti della famiglia Giambattista

**7:00 p.m. - †Memorial Mass - Lucio Nespolo**

#### **Sabato - Saturday, April 29**

**5:00 p.m. - Santa Messa**

†Pro Populo

#### **Domenica - Sunday, April 30**

**9:00 a.m. - Santa Messa**

†Per la salute di Amanda Bertolone

†Gianluigi Bertolone

†Gisella e Nadia Lijoi

†Salvatore & Antonietta Chiapetta

†Pasquale & Mario Valvano

†Joe Lisi

**11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass**

†In onore di S. Maria Aparete

†Anna Maria & Rinaldo Oddi

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of our loved ones who have passed away:



**Rosa Forte**

May she rest in peace. Amen

**Sunday Offertory: April 19, 2023: \$4,269.10**

**Thank you for your support!**



### Gospel Reflection

The Gospel from this Sunday, which is the Third Sunday of Easter, is that of the disciples of Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35). They were two of Jesus' disciples who, after his death and the

Sabbath was past, left Jerusalem to return, sad and dejected, to their village which was named Emmaus. Along the way the Risen Jesus drew near to them, but they did not recognize him. After being enlightened by the Word, they recognized the Risen Jesus in the breaking of the bread, a new sign of his presence. The road to Emmaus thus becomes a symbol of our journey of faith.



### Il Vangelo di Domenica

Il Vangelo di questa domenica, che è il Terzo della Pasqua, è quello dei discepoli di Emmaus (cf. Lc 24,13-35). Erano due dei discepoli di Gesù che, dopo la sua morte e passato il Sabato, lasciarono Gerusalemme e tornarono, tristi e scoraggiati, al loro villaggio chiamato Emmaus. Lungo la strada, il Risorto si avvicina a loro, ma essi non lo riconoscono. Dopo essere stati illuminati dalla Parola, hanno riconosciuto il Risorto nella frazione del pane, un nuovo segno della sua presenza. La strada per Emmaus diventa così un simbolo del nostro cammino di fede.

### ShareLife Sunday

**Next week Sunday, April 30**, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.

As Catholics, we are called to care for one another – and especially for those in need. One of the ways we do this is through our support of ShareLife.

We express this love and care by supporting the work of ShareLife-funded agencies. Through their programs and services, we are able to fulfill this commandment.

Thus far we have raised **\$16,699.65** toward our goal of **\$31,900.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.



## 3rd Sunday of Easter - April 23, 2023

### St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen - Patron of our Parish



St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen was a 17th-century Swiss Roman Catholic priest and martyr. He was born in 1577 and studied law before entering the Capuchin Franciscans. After his ordination to the priesthood, he became known for his eloquent preaching and missionary work in Switzerland and parts of Germany. St. Fidelis became involved in the Counter-Reformation, a period when the Catholic Church sought to combat the Protestant Reformation.

He was instrumental in helping to bring many Protestants back to the Catholic Church, and he worked tirelessly to promote Catholic teachings and practices. Despite facing significant opposition and threats to his life, St. Fidelis continued his missionary work, and he was ultimately martyred for his faith in 1622. St. Fidelis is known as the "Apostle of Switzerland" and is revered as a model of faith and courage. His life and ministry continue to inspire people to this day, and he is remembered as a true champion of the Catholic faith.

### Friday, May 5, 2023

### Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations



On this day, parishes throughout the archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. This year we are inviting you to take a moment on this day to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed.

**"Serve the Lord with gladness, come before Him singing for joy" (Ps 100:2)**

### Hospital Bed Available

If anyone is in need of a hospital bed please contact the office.

### Sharing the Joy of Our First Holy Communion

Saturday was a special day for our parish as we celebrated the First Holy Communion of our young candidates. We congratulate each and every one of them on this significant milestone in their spiritual journey.



It was a joyous occasion as they received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. We pray that our First Holy Communion candidates will continue to grow in their faith and become strong witnesses of Christ's love.

We also extend our heartfelt congratulations to the parents of our First Holy Communion candidates. Your dedication and commitment to raising your children in the faith have borne fruit, and we share in your happiness on this special day. Your role as the primary educators of your children in matters of faith is commendable and truly appreciated.

We would also like to thank our dedicated catechists who have played a vital role in preparing our First Holy Communion candidates. Your patience, guidance, and support have been instrumental in nurturing their faith and helping them to understand the significance of this sacrament.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this celebration a success. May God continue to bless our parish community and all those who received the Holy Eucharist.

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On

**May 13 - 14, 2023**



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