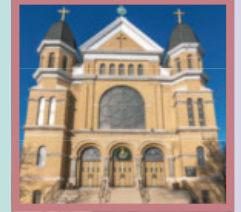


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April 24, 2022 | Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY
 5:00PM ANTICIPATORY
 MASS

SUNDAY
 9:00AM MASS IN ENGLISH
 11:00AM MISA EN ESPAÑOL



DAILY MASSES

MONDAY 6:00PM MASS,
 FOLLOWED BY THE
 ROSARY
 IN CHURCH

TUESDAY 8:00AM MASS
 HOUSE CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY 8:00AM MASS
 IN HOUSE CHAPEL

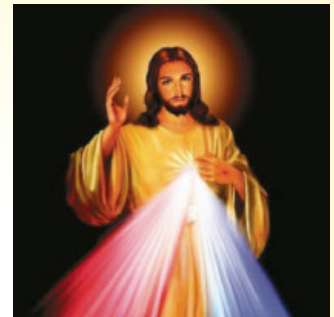
THURSDAY 8:00AM
 COMMUNION SERVICE
 HOUSE CHAPEL

FRIDAY 6:00PM MASS,
 FOLLOWED BY CONFESSION
 AND HOLY HOUR
 IN CHURCH

PLEASE NOTE:

"THE CELEBRATION OF
 DAILY MASS WILL
 RETURN TO ITS
 PRE-LENTEN
 SCHEDULE:
 PLEASE TAKE NOTE
 AND THANK YOU FOR
 YOUR
 UNDERSTANDING."

COMING UP IN THE PARISH DURING APRIL AND MAY:



April 22 & 29	Fri	- 1:30pm—3:30pm - Food Pantry Distribution - Covid testing will be available to anyone during Food Pantry hours only.
April 23	Sat	Confirmations at 5:00pm Mass
April 23 & 30	Sat	9:30am —Yoga with Martha in the Rectory
April 24	Sun	- 10:00am—Religious Education Class - 11:00am—Baptismal Prep Course in Spanish (Call the rectory to schedule)
April 29	Fri	- 6:00pm Daily Mass, followed by Confession & Adoration
May 1	Sun	Baptismal Preparation Course—Spanish To sign up, please call the rectory.
May 4	Wed	6:30pm—Parish Council Monthly Meeting
May 6—13	Week-long	National Nurses' Week—Blessing of Hands More information to come!
May 7—8	Sat—Sun	Mother's Day weekend—Blessing of Mothers at all weekend Masses
May 13	Fri	SAVE THE DATE! Marian Concert at Our Lady of the Holy Family for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima—All are welcome! May Crowning Celebration after the Concert
June 5	Sun	Summer Evening Garden Masses resume at 6:00pm each Sunday

From the Pastor's Desk~

When we include Matthias and Paul, there were 14 Apostles. We first meet numbers 13 and 14 in the Act of the Apostles as Matthias is chosen to replace Judas the Iscariot (number 12), and Paul is introduced as Saul of Tarsus at the place of St. Steven's martyrdom. The Gospels don't tell us too much about any of them, making perfect sense. The Gospels tell the story of Jesus Christ, his life, death, and resurrection. What we know of the Apostles comes from other sources than the Gospels, including the Jewish historian Josephus, his Roman counterpart Tacitus, and other noted scholars of that age. The Gospels don't say much.

St. Peter, by far, is the most prominent of the Twelve mentioned in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, the "beloved" disciple who composed the fourth Gospel and Revelations. I know James and John, Zebedee's sons, mainly because of their cool nickname, "Sons of Thunder." Like Andrew, Peter's brother, the others get some mention but not much. Perhaps the one exception is Thomas.

For many, the title "Saint" is an afterthought for Thomas. He's known as the "Doubter." Sure, a few are good at trivia and know him as "Didymus," the "Twin," but Doubting Thomas is how the world knows this holy Apostle. This moniker is unfortunate because it's incomplete. The Gospel of John records St. Thomas speaking three times; his skepticism in today's Gospel, when Jesus learned of the death of Lazarus, and when he questioned our Lord when Jesus told all the disciples that there would be a place for all of them in his Father's house. In all three incidents, Thomas wasn't being doubtful; he was being honest. I think we can better relate to Honest Tom rather than a Doubting Thomas.

We share a lot with Honest Tom. Like him, we are on a journey with Jesus, discovering both who He really is and who we truly are. We've always questioned certain aspects of our faith. I have not met a person who has accepted everything Mother Church has taught us from the beginning, lock, stock, and barrel. Spending time with Jesus will challenge how we perceive the world and how we live in it. We struggle with believing in an unbelieving world, and, like Honest Tom, sometimes we let others know of our struggles. He wasn't afraid to acknowledge, "Yes, sometimes I have my doubts." And he didn't let his questions or doubts keep him from being with Jesus and his sisters and brothers in faith.

Honest Tom stayed in the game. He didn't flee for the safety of Emmaus. He kept coming back to be with those who shared the same journey with Jesus as he. St. Thomas, I believe, trusted that- despite all the evidence to the contrary- all did not end with Jesus' death on the cross. He was a man of hope, faith, courage, and bravery who sometimes questioned himself. He was smart enough not to sit alone with his fear doubt but to face them head-on. Today is Divine Mercy Sunday which was placed within our Church's Easter witness by St. Pope John Paul II in the year 2001. Sister Faustina, a poorly educated, humble Polish nun was blessed with mystical visions since her childhood. Our Lord Jesus himself came to her several times, instructing her to tell the world of His divine mercy for the world using a simple painting. As we discover in her voluminous diary, Jesus shared his wish with her, ***"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day, all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."***

Jesus also instructed Faustina that the second Sunday of Easter, the day the account of Doubting Thomas is proclaimed, be the day when all are invited to trust the loving, divine mercy of our Christ and to let him

touch our wounded souls. Through his pain and anguish, St. Thomas wasn't afraid to realize that his life was meaningless without Jesus, and he longed to be with his Lord. When he met Thomas, Jesus invited him to touch his wounds and believe.

Thomas trusted our Lord and believed.

During this Easter Season, let us never forget that we meet with Jesus, our Lord, and Savior, every time we come together for the Eucharist. Sunday Mass is what Honest Tom and the other apostles and disciples did so many years ago, united under one roof with all their worry and fear to let Jesus give them peace and eternal life. Happy Easter. Peace. Fr Peter



Si incluimos a Matías y a Pablo, los Apóstoles fueron 14. Conocemos a los números 13 y 14 en el Acta de los Apóstoles, ya que Matías es elegido para sustituir a Judas el Iscariote (número 12), y Pablo es presentado como Saulo de Tarso en el lugar del martirio de San Esteban. Los Evangelios no nos hablan demasiado de ninguno de ellos, lo que tiene mucho sentido. Los Evangelios cuentan la historia de Jesucristo, su vida, muerte y resurrección. Lo que sabemos de los Apóstoles procede de otras fuentes distintas de los Evangelios, como el historiador judío Josefo, su homólogo romano Tácito y otros destacados eruditos de la época. Los Evangelios no dicen mucho.

San Pedro, con diferencia, es el más destacado de los Doce mencionados en Mateo, Marcos, Lucas y Juan, el discípulo "amado" que compuso el cuarto Evangelio y el Apocalipsis. Conozco a Santiago y Juan, los hijos de Zebedeo, sobre todo por su genial apodo, "Hijos del Trueno". Al igual que Andrés, el hermano de Pedro, los demás reciben alguna mención, pero no mucha. Quizá la única excepción sea Tomás.

Para muchos, el título de "Santo" es una idea tardía para Tomás. Se le conoce como el "Dudador". Claro que algunos son buenos para las trivialidades y lo conocen como "Dídimo", el "Gemelo", pero Tomás el Dudoso es como el mundo conoce a este santo Apóstol. Este apodo es desafortunado porque es incompleto. El Evangelio de Juan registra a Santo Tomás hablando tres veces: su escepticismo en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús se enteró de la muerte de Lázaro, y cuando cuestionó a nuestro Señor cuando Jesús dijo a todos los discípulos que habría un lugar para todos ellos en la casa de su Padre. En los tres incidentes, Tomás no estaba dudando; estaba siendo honesto. Creo que podemos relacionarnos mejor con Tomás el Honesto que con Tomás el Dudoso.

Compartimos mucho con Tomás el Honesto. Como él, estamos en un viaje con Jesús, descubriendo tanto quién es Él realmente como quiénes somos nosotros. Siempre hemos cuestionado ciertos aspectos de nuestra fe. No he conocido a ninguna persona que haya aceptado todo lo que la Madre Iglesia nos ha enseñado desde el principio, a pies juntillas. Pasar tiempo con Jesús desafiará cómo percibimos el mundo y cómo vivimos en él. Luchamos por creer en un mundo increíble y, al igual que el Honesto Tom, a veces dejamos que los demás sepan de nuestras luchas. Él no tuvo miedo de reconocer: "Sí, a veces tengo mis dudas". Y no dejó que sus preguntas o dudas le impidieran estar con Jesús y con sus hermanas y hermanos en la fe.

El honesto Tom se mantuvo en el juego. No huyó a la seguridad de Emaús. Siguió regresando para estar con los que compartían el mismo viaje con Jesús que él. Santo Tomás, creo, confiaba en que -a pesar de todas las pruebas en contra- no todo terminaba con la muerte de Jesús en la cruz. Era un hombre de esperanza, fe, coraje y valentía que a veces se cuestionaba a sí mismo. Fue lo suficientemente inteligente como para no sentarse a solas con sus dudas sobre el miedo, sino para afrontarlas de frente.

Hoy es el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia que fue colocado dentro del testimonio pascual de nuestra Iglesia por San Juan Pablo II en el año 2001. Sor Faustina, una humilde monja polaca de escasa

educación, fue bendecida con visiones místicas desde su infancia. Nuestro Señor Jesús en persona vino a ella varias veces, instruyéndola para que hablara al mundo de su divina misericordia para el mundo usando una simple pintura. Como descubrimos en su voluminoso diario, Jesús compartió con ella su deseo: *"Deseo que la Fiesta de la Misericordia sea un refugio y un amparo para todas las almas, y especialmente para los pobres pecadores". En ese día se abren las profundidades de mi tierna misericordia. Derramo todo un océano de gracias sobre las almas que se acercan a la fuente de Mi misericordia. El alma que se confiese y reciba la Sagrada Comunión obtendrá el completo perdón de los pecados y de las penas. Ese día se abrirán todas las compuertas divinas por las que fluye la gracia. Que ningún alma tema acercarse a Mi, aunque sus pecados sean como la grana".*

Jesús también instruyó a Faustina para que el segundo domingo de Pascua, el día en que se proclama el relato de Tomás el Dudoso, sea el día en que todos seamos invitados a confiar en la amorosa y divina misericordia de nuestro Cristo y a dejar que toque nuestras almas heridas. A través de su dolor y angustia, Santo Tomás no tuvo miedo de darse cuenta de que su vida no tenía sentido sin Jesús, y anhelaba estar con su Señor. Cuando se encontró con Tomás, Jesús le invitó a tocar sus heridas y a creer. Tomás confió en el Señor y creyó.

Durante este tiempo de Pascua, no olvidemos nunca que nos encontramos con Jesús, nuestro Señor y Salvador, cada vez que nos reunimos para la Eucaristía. La misa dominical es lo que hicieron el Honesto Tomás y los demás apóstoles y discípulos hace tantos años, unidos bajo un mismo techo con todas sus preocupaciones y temores para dejar que Jesús les diera la paz y la vida eterna. Felices Pascua. La Paz. P. Pedro

On behalf of the entire pastoral staff and ministries of Our Lady of the Holy Family, I pray that you and your family have a most blessed and peaceful Easter. May these 50 days prepare us to continue our mission to share the good news of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

I also thank everyone who worked so tirelessly during the Lent and Holy Week season. A special "shout out" to musical ministers, Art and Environment Team, and the office staff. You were awesome! Thank You!

En nombre de todo el personal pastoral y de los ministerios de Nuestra Señora de la Sagrada Familia, ruego que usted y su familia tengan una Pascua muy bendecida y pacífica. Que estos 50 días nos preparen para continuar nuestra misión de compartir la buena noticia de nuestro Señor, Jesucristo.

También agradezco a todos los que han trabajado incansablemente durante la Cuaresma y la Semana Santa. Un "grito" especial para los ministros musicales, el equipo de arte y medio ambiente, y el personal de la oficina. ¡Estuvieron increíbles! ¡Gracias!



Congratulations to all who completed their Sacraments on Saturday, April 16, 2022 during the Easter Vigil Celebration

Anastasia Danielle Castillo
Andrew Merkley
Hernan Salgado
Dalia Guzman
Jessie Garcia



Congratulations to the following students who will receive the holy sacrament of Confirmation:

Joel Anaya
Angel Arzaga
Itatiana Arellano
Cibelle Baez
Jesus Dominguez
Kimberly Esparza
Jayden J. Flores
Leonardo Jimenez
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Anthony Zuniga

Sacrament
of CONFIRMATION

MASS INTENTIONS

**Weekend of
Apr 23th & 24th
2nd Sunday of
Easter**

5:00pm
Ed & Rada A +
Francesca & Italia
Antonini+
Joseph & Anna
Cosentino+
Lawrence Daher+
Roselyn Panepinto+
Bob Otter Sr+

9:00am
Fr. Raymond
Deveraux+
Leopoldo Diawara+
Dr .GianCarlo
Piano+
Ralph Sammarco+
Ceaser Tan+

11:00am
Bertha Meraz+
Felipe P. Reyes+

Por la Salud de:
Victor Fernandez
Sr.,
Frank Garcia
Victor Reyes

**Mon, Apr 25th
6:00pm**

Felipe Reyes+

**Tues, Apr 26th
8:00am**

Felipe Reyes+

**Wed, Apr 27th
8:00am**

Felipe Reyes+

*For the Special
Intention of:
Julia P, Reyes*

**Thurs, Apr 28th
8:00am**

Felipe Reyes+

**Fri, Apr 29th
6:00pm**

Felipe Reyes+

**Weekend of
Apr 30th &
May 1st
3rd Sunday of
Easter**

5:00pm
Francesca & Italia
Antonini+
Joseph & Anna
Cosentino+
Roselyn Panepinto+

9:00am
J&A Schena+
Linda Skeffinton+

11:00am
Por todos los
Feligreses de
NSDLSF

Por la Salud de:
Victor Fernandez
Sr.,
Frank Garcia
Victor Reyes

WE PRAY for the following parishioners or family members of parishioners who are ill or in need of prayer:

Antonio & Jaclyn
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Fannie Canino
Marianne
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Chesco Cardona
Hortencia
Suarez Carrasco
Kathy
Catrambone
Edwin Chaidez
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Timcke

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Madelynn
Jacobs
Denise & Rich
Jandura
Patricia Lagman
Joey Libunao
Art Losacco
Katharina
Losacco
Ramiro Magallon
Connie Martinez
Kim Airdo-
Monack
Ethan John
Moon
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Fr. Paul Reicher
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Michael Spinali
Angelo Suranno
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Tantoco
Monica Tantoco
Sam Tripp
Andrea Urban
Anthony
Valentino
Audrey Wasik
Maria Wilson

LITURGICAL DONATIONS

- The Our Lady of Guadalupe Altar candles are lit for the month of March for the Special Intention of:
Bertha Meraz+

If you would like to honor a loved one by giving a donation in their name for the St Joseph Altar, the Blessed Mother or Our Lady of Guadalupe Altar, bread and wine, please contact the Parish Rectory.

Please note: Daily Masses will now return to the pre-Lenten schedule:

- On Monday and Friday, Masses will be celebrated at 6:00pm in the church.
- On Tuesday and Wednesday, Masses will be celebrated at 8:00am in the house chapel.
- Thursday Communion Services will be celebrated in the house chapel.

WE PRAY for all the deceased family members and friends of our parishioners and benefactors, especially : **Rosalie Reyna+**

WE PRAY for our loved ones serving in the Armed Forces, and for those who gave their lives serving, especially: **Daniel Martinez+**

WE PRAY for those affected by violence.

WE PRAY for all of the parishioners of our parish.

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please call the Parish Rectory.





Tyler Carmichael & Sarah Xavier
Brian Havel & Sophia Bidney



THANK YOU!

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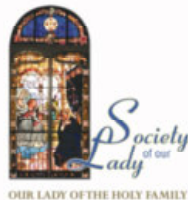
-At least 1 Godparent must be over 16 years of age

-Must be Catholic

-Must have completed all Sacramental Requirements: Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

Readings for the week of April 24, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/

Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Las lecturas de la semana del 24 de Abril de 2022

Domingo: Hch 5, 12-16/Ap 1, 9-11. 12-13. 17-19/Jn 20, 19-31

Lunes: 1 Pe 5, 5-14/Mc 16, 15-20

Martes: Hch 4, 32-37/Jn 3, 7-15

Miércoles: Hch 5, 17-26/Jn 3, 16-21

Jueves: Hch 5, 27-33/Jn 3, 31-36

Viernes: Hch 5, 34-42/Jn 6, 1-15

Sábado: Hch 6, 1-7/Jn 6, 16-21

Domingo siguiente: Hch 5, 27-32. 40-41/Ap 5, 11-14/

Jn 21, 1-19 o 21, 1-14

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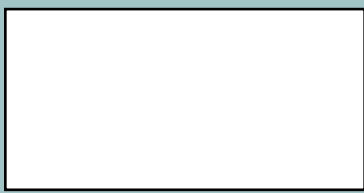
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