



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Fr. Paul Moudry, Pastor

2nd
SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

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April 11th, 2021
TODAY'S MASS
Divine Mercy Sunday

READINGS

Acts 4:32-35
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Jn 5:1-6

MASS INTENTIONS

Howard Rod

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MASS SCHEDULE

Mass at 9 AM
Word & Communion Service 11 AM

Daily Readings

Monday _____ 4/12 Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 Jn 3:1-8	Thursday _____ 4/16 Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20 Jn 3:31-36
Tuesday _____ 4/13 Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15	Friday _____ 4/17 Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15
Wednesday _____ 4/14 Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 3:16-21	Saturday _____ 4/18 Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21

Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish was established in 1910 for Italian Catholics living in NE Minneapolis and moved into the present church in 1938. The Archdiocesan Office for the Deaf joined the parish in 1986, and today our 170 families include Italians, Deaf and Hard - of - Hearing Catholics and their families, and neighbors from NE Minneapolis and beyond. You are most welcome to join our intimate, lively community.

Our Mission

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim year acceptable to the Lord.
Luke 4:18-19

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Lector for Sunday, April 18th

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April 11, 2021

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

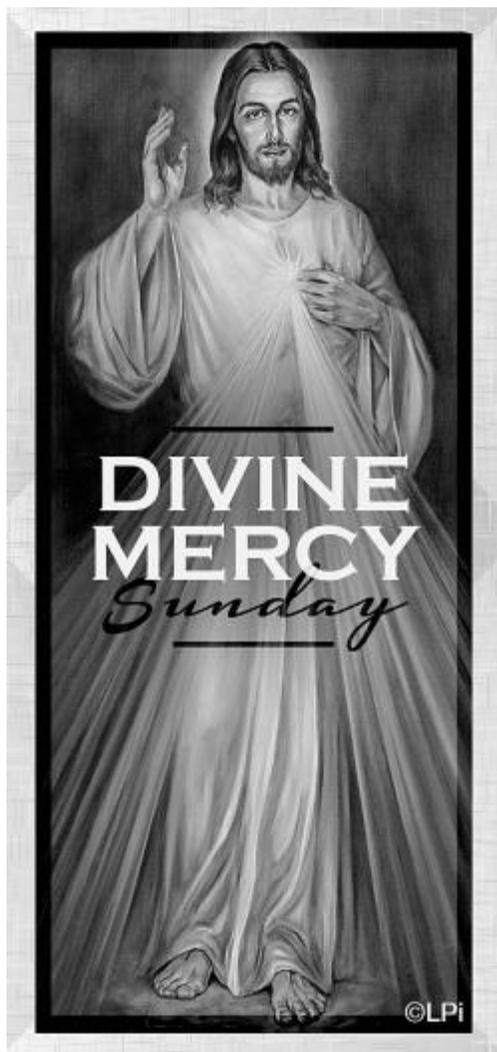
What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God.

“Mercy is the heart of God,” Pope Francis

tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God’s mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God’s mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God’s mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

“Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope,” Pope Francis continues. God’s all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ’s resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life’s imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn’t matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God’s mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God’s mercy, allow the wind of God’s presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.



The Obligation to attend Mass in our Archdiocese - both for Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation such as Christmas and New Years- continue to be suspended during the pandemic.

Your Health and Safety in our worship environment continue to be our top priority.

IN MEMORIAM

John "Jack" Noel Sager, 83, of Monticello, MN passed away on March 27, 2021. He was born on February 20, 1938 in Davenport, IA. His family moved to Minnesota in 1950 and he graduated from Minneapolis Vocational High School in 1956. After serving in the U.S. Army, Jack attended Bemidji State College to earn a Bachelor's degree in industrial arts and economics. He met Marilyn at Bemidji State. They married on August 16, 1969 and raised their family in Monticello. He worked at Medtronic for 30 years before retiring in 2000. Jack is preceded in death by parents John G. and Margaret (Noel) Sager; brother Jim; sister Eileen Lee; and daughter Molly.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn (Scully); daughter Jody Meinz (Ken); sons John and Jed (Becky); grandsons Jack and Finn Sager; brother Lee (Vivian) and several cousins, nieces and nephews. Jack will be remembered as a man of devout faith who loved fishing with his family, growing tomatoes and tinkering with anything electronic. A celebration of Jack's life will be held on Friday, April 16 with a visitation from 2 to 5 p.m. at Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church, 12100 Sherburne Avenue, Becker, MN followed immediately by a funeral mass at 5 p.m. Burial at Gethsemane Cemetery in New Hope, MN will be at noon on Saturday, April 17. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts will be donated to Mercy Ships, an organization operating hospital ships to provide lifesaving surgeries in developing nations.



May is the month of the Rosary, at OLMC we pray the Rosary together as a community. We are looking for a volunteer to lead the rosary following the 9 am mass for the month of May. If interested, please talk with Cathy Miske.

The Italian American Foundation is sponsoring a Taste of Italy at the N.E. Moose, 356 Monroe St NE, on April 25th, 2021. There will be a variety of entrees, including a vegetarian option.

Funds will be directed to our scholarship program, for deserving students. Your generosity as always is greatly appreciated.

We ask you to consider purchasing Taste of Italy tickets at \$10.00 each. Please help make this annual fund raiser a huge success. Should you have any questions, please contact Harry Vilella at 651-485-3983.

Please make your checks payable to the ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB FOUNDATION, INC.

Save the Date!



We want to welcome you "Back Home" on Sunday July 18th from 11-2 pm with a modified festival. Come socialize, have a Marino's box lunch, and take a tour of all the repairs that have been done. We will also rededicate the bell tower now that it has been repaired and usable again.

Eye Has Not Seen

They say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He's not believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes?

That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants. It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye.
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PRAY everyday

Will you pray for a priest, deacon or religious everyday?

Sunday	Fr. Paul Moudry
Monday	Fr. Bill Kenney
Tuesday	Fr. John Powers
Wednesday	Deacon Mike Powers
Thursday	Fr. John Tigatiga
Friday	Archbishop Bernard Hebda
Saturday	Fr. Tom Margevicius

Please pray for God's healing mercy for:

Fr. Bill Kenney, Dan Krolkowski, Anonymous Parishioner, Ursula Scolfield, Jack Graff, Roland Brown, Hattie Gansemer Andy Uzougbo, Barb Nell, Michael Guadagnoli, Mike Zappa, Lydia Zappa, Russell Berg, Barb D'Augustino, Jenny Mertes, Jody Hoppe, Rick Koranda, & Mary Jo Miske

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