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**A ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans,
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:00 AM
Monday & Tuesday	9:00 AM
Holy Days	9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS - upon request

BAPTISMS - Contact Parish Office well in advance.

WEDDINGS - Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance to make arrangements for marriage.

April 11, 2021



OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Tuesday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Dee Daly
Administrative Assistant

FINANCE COUNCIL

Third Tue of the month 5:45 PM

PARISH COUNCIL

Third Tue of the month 6:30 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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**SAINT ALPHONSUS
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

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Jon Keith (483.2029) home

ONLINE GIVING <https://osvhub.com/st-alphonsus-liguori-parish/funds>

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

11 SUN Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

- ✠ 6:00 PM Vigil **Queen Family** by the Estate
- ✠ 9:00 AM **Alex & Sophie Shutek** by the Estate

12 Mon Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

- ✠ 9:00 AM **Todd Mitchell** by the Family

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

- ✠ 9:00 AM **Peter Senatore** by Christina and Perry Melvin

14 Wed Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

15 Thu Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

16 Fri Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

17 Sat Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

18 SUN Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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- ✠ 9:00 AM **Henry, Doris & Ed Wilczynski**
By Frank & Mary Kay Wilczynski & family



The Divine Mercy Sunday

The message of the Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that his mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon him with trust, receive his mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share his joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A: *Ask for his mercy. God wants us to approach him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking him to pour his mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.*

B: *Be merciful. God wants us to receive his mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as he does to us.*

C: *Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of his mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.*

This message and devotion to Jesus as the Divine Mercy is based on the writings of St. Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to the Divine Mercy had begun to spread. Learn more at thedivinemercy.org.

THINGS TO REMEMBER AND KNOW

- Please wear a mask and bring a small bottle of sanitizer to sanitize your hands when entering the church and before communion.
- Social distancing must always be adhered to.
- Families and others who socialize together should sit as a unit. This will free up needed space.
- Per request of the Bishop to ensure the churches stay open, contact tracing is required. Please note the forms in the pews.
- A device was added to the forced hot air heating system to purify the air of unwanted airborne pathogens.

YOU TOUCH IT, YOU TAKE IT HOME! The weekly bulletin and any handouts are placed in the pew in front of you. Please take these items home with you. This practice of “you touch it, you take it home” is to ensure that we are not passing on any possible infectious germs.



Easter Flowers generously donated in Loving Memory:

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Peter Senatore

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In Honor of:

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peace be
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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP— LPI

A Thought from Tracy Earl Welliver

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

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.

Sunday 3/28 Offertory \$ **1,198.00**

Online Giving \$ 15.00

Total \$ **1,213.00**

Last Year this Date \$ 305.00

Thank you for making up your envelopes

Sunday Offertory for 4/4 will appear at a later date

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Grades 4 - 6 4 -- 5 PM

Grades 7 & 8 6 - 7 PM

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