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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus 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

Luego le dijo a Tomás: "Aquí están mis manos; acerca tu dedo. Trae acá tu mano, métela en mi costado y no sigas dudando, sino cree". - Jn 20, 27

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Whatever your current status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background or ethnicity, immigration status, sexual orientation, whatever your own self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi. **KEEP IN CONTACT** If you know a parishioner who is now unable to attend mass for whatever reason, please call the office so we can send them a bulletin and bring them Holy Communion.

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Mass Intentions Intenciones de la Santa Misa

Saturday/ Sábado, Apr, 27, 5:00 pm

Sunday/Domingo , Apr.28,

9:00 am (English):

12 noon (Spanish):

† Laura Elena Rivera,
R/B Iolania & Family

Monday/Lunes, Apr . 29, 5:00 p.m.

† Deacon Ronald Kitlinski,
R/B Norwich Diocese

Tuesday /Martes, Apr. 30, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 1, 5:00 pm

† Pedra Peñaloza, R/B Mery Ann Peñaloza
& Daughters

Thursday/ Jueves, May 2, 5:00 pm

Friday/Viernes, May 3, No 5pm Mass

Saturday/ Sábado, May 4, 5:00 pm (E)

† Jean Annino,
R/B Family

† Geraldine Kasiski,
R/B Bill Kasiski

Sunday/Domingo, May 5,

9:00 am (English)

12 noon (Spanish)

ATTENDANCE Apr. 27/28 2019



Sat. 8:00 pm = 115

Sun. 9:00 am = 257

Sun. 12 noon = 320

TOTAL = 692

Cereal Donation: 46 lbs

Fuel Collection



Ofrenda Semanal

April 27/28, 2019 = \$4,595.00

April 07/08, 2018 = \$ 3,121.00

Year To Date

Fiscal Yr. '17- '18: \$155,445.40

Fiscal Yr. '18-'19: \$150,975.27



RECUERDE

ORAR POR:

Rick Csuhita, Jack Romegiali, Norma Ramirez,
Faith LeBoeuf, Edward James Rosado, Car-
melita Rivera, Frank & Sandy Magnoli, Sue
D'Antonio, Tatiana Johnson, Ron Sirles, ,
Collen Watrous, Guaroa Peralta, David
Monte, Allyson Matteo, Mary Birdsey,
Dorothy Kunze, Jack Conklin, David
Lachance, Juan Navarrete.



**Parish Council Meeting
will be on Mon. April
29th, at 6:30pm. in our
Parish Hall. This meet-
ing is open to all Parish-
ioners. Hope to see you there!**

**La reunión del Consejo Parroquial será el
lunes. 29 de abril, a las 6:30 pm. en nuestro
salón parroquial. Esta reunión está abierta a
todos los feligreses. ¡Espero verte allí!**

HINKA'S CUPBOARD NEWS:

We are always in need of hotel-size toiletries.

On May 26, we will be feeding St. Vincent de Paul's. Our food pantry is supplying grinders, chips, and drinks. We are asking parishioners to make brownies or macaroni salad. If you can do this, please let Nettie know.

Siempre estamos en necesidad de artículos tamaño hotel.

El 26 de mayo, estaremos alimentando a San Vicente de Paúl. Nuestra despensa de alimentos está suministrando molinillos, papas fritas y bebidas. Estamos pidiendo a los feligreses que hagan brownies o ensalada de macarrones . Si puedes hacer esto, por favor avisa a Nettie.



HE HAS
YOU IN
MIND

2nd Sunday of Easter

He has you in mind. Do we think about that much? The God of the universe has us in mind, individually as persons and together as one human family. We hear this truth in today's Gospel story of Thomas. His doubt is likely familiar to us by now. "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail-marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Jesus is God. He could have risen any way he wanted. He could have risen perfectly healed, as a further sign of his power over death and suffering. But when Thomas encounters him, we see what Jesus chose. "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." In resurrecting his body, Jesus already has Thomas in mind. Jesus retains his wounds for Thomas, for the disciples, and for all who would doubt the sacrificial power of love. This intentional love of Jesus is echoed by John and his disciples, who authored this Gospel. "Jesus did many other signs...these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ...and that through this belief you may have life in his name."

From its earliest beginnings, the Church knew the power of sign and story. When they wrote the Gospels, they had us in mind. We are all Thomas from time to time. We need to see the mercy of God lived and real in our lives. This can happen throughout the circumstances of our daily comings and goings. It can also happen through meditating on the Scripture, through placing ourselves in the stories and listening to God's voice speaking. We don't get to see what the disciples got to see, but we know, through them, that God always has us in mind. As he reminds the disciples, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."



RICO EN
Misericordia

2nd Domingo de Pascua

El punto clave en este segundo domingo de Pascua llamado también de la Divina Misericordia, es que la Resurrección del Señor hace la diferencia en el mundo. El pecado es perdonado, la duda se aclara con la presencia del resucitado. El apóstol Tomás exclama lleno de arrepentimiento y gozo: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!". La respuesta de Jesús nos llena de esperanza a todos los cristianos de todos los tiempos: "Tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haber visto" (Juan 20:28-29). Lo que le paso a Tomás nos pasa a todos. Hay que proclamar al Señor como nuestro Dios, como el centro del corazón.

Hoy es el día de poner en práctica lo que escuchamos del Evangelio, lo que vemos alrededor nuestro, lo que sentimos y lo que creemos. Dar alcance con nuestro amor al necesitado. Los hechos cuentan tanto como las palabras y el acompañamiento. Jesús nunca nos ha dejado solos. Este domingo de la misericordia es para que nos transformemos en esa compasión de Cristo para los demás. El papa San Juan Pablo II nos dejó un legado de esperanza. Su mensaje aún resuena en el mundo:

Tanto los creyentes como los no creyentes pueden admirar en el Cristo humillado y sufriente una solidaridad sorprendente, que lo une a nuestra condición humana más allá de cualquier medida imaginable. La cruz, incluso después de la resurrección del Hijo de Dios, "habla y no cesa nunca de decir que Dios-Padre es absolutamente fiel a su eterno amor por el hombre. (...) Creer en ese amor significa creer en la misericordia. (Dives in misericordia, 7).

2019 UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

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\$33 DEPOSIT DUE BY MAY 1, 2019

NEWPORT PLAYHOUSE

Cost - \$112 p.p. LOBSTERFEST/"FUNNY MONEY"

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019

Buffet Includes: 1 Boiled Lobster, Shrimp Cocktail, Clam Chowder, wide variety of Salads, Hot & Cold "Entrees, Desserts & Beverage

Show - "FUNNY MONEY" - Henry, a mild mannered CPA accidently picks up the wrong briefcase full of money and decides to keep it - this leads to an increasingly hysterical situation. A Cabaret performance follows the show.

\$32 DEPOSIT DUE BY JUNE 15, 2019.

SEE FORMS FOR COMPLETE DETAILS OF THESE BUS TRIPS. FORMS ARE LOCATED AT BOTH ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH OR AT PARISH OFFICE.

PLEASE CONTACT SUE GOMBOTZ AT 860-346-1870 IF INTERESTED.

Bible Study

Monday -
Lunes

7:00-8:30 pm.

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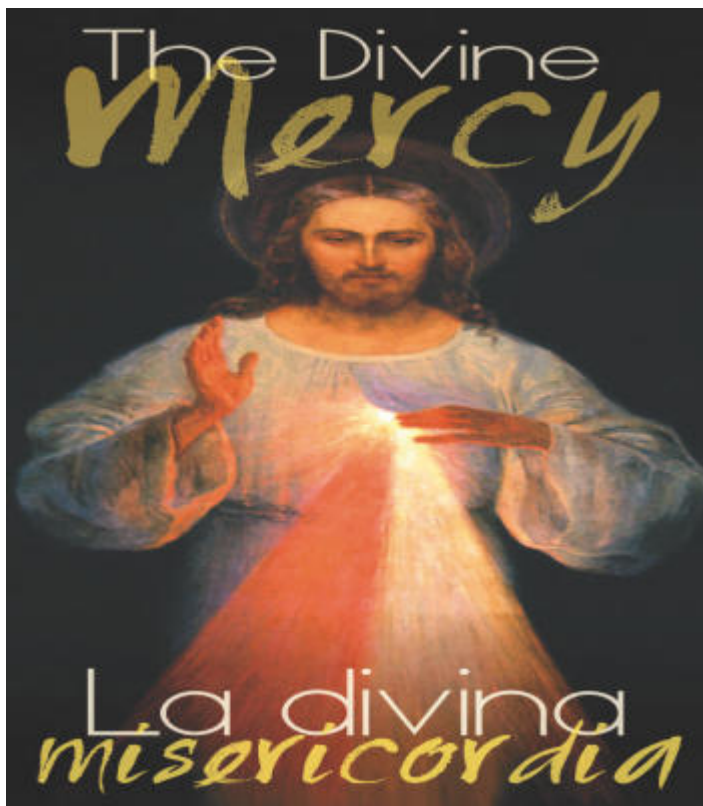
American Red Cross

URGENT APPEAL

Tuesday, April 30th, the Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive at St. Francis of Assisi's Parish Center. It will be from 11:45 am to 4:45pm. The Red Cross is looking for support for this blood drive. Anyone interested in helping by donating finger foods can drop them off at the Parish Center that morning.

Apelación urgente

El martes 30 de abril, la Cruz Roja llevará a cabo una campaña de donación de sangre en el Centro Parroquial de St. Francis of Assisi. Será de 11:45 a 4:45p.m. La Cruz Roja está buscando apoyo para esta campaña de donación de sangre. Cualquier persona interesada en ayudar donando bocadillos puede dejarlos en el Centro Parroquial esa mañana.



What a wonderful Easter week!

I want to thank Paul and Ivan and their fellow musicians for such wonderful and uplifting music at all the services. Elsie arranged the flowers, as usual. Sister Gloria set up the hall for adoration after the Holy Thursday Mass and organized “The Seven Last Words of Jesus” on Friday night . Next year we plan to have it in both English and Spanish with some music. Nettie ran the egg hunt as always. Ivan landscaped the north side of the parish center, in the rain. Many other people helped out in different ways. Thanks to everyone.

On this Sunday afternoon I will be leaving for a mini vacation. I will be back on Friday.

¡Qué maravillosa semana santa!

Quiero agradecer a Paul e Ivan y sus compañeros músicos por una música tan maravillosa y edificante en todos los servicios. Elsie arregló las flores, como de costumbre. La hermana Gloria arregló el salón para la adoración después de la misa del Jueves Santo y el viernes por la noche organizó “Las siete últimas palabras de Jesús” . El próximo año planeamos tenerlo tanto en inglés como en español con algo de música. Nettie hizo la busca de los huevo como siempre. Iván arregló el lado norte del centro parroquial, bajo la lluvia. Muchas otras personas ayudaron de diferentes maneras.

Gracias a todos

Este domingo por la tarde saldré para unas mini vacaciones. Volveré el viernes

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Y PREVENIRLO
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