



# Holy Family Parish

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## EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

**Weekends: Saturday.... 4 PM**  
**Sunday.....11 AM**  
**Weekdays:**  
**Tuesday & Wednesday ... 8 AM**

**Holy Days & Civil Holidays:**  
**Consult the Mass schedule in the bulletin**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
**Saturday at 3 PM**

### Save the Date:

Here is a list of upcoming activities. Listed below are some of the dates you will want to reserve in the coming months.

### Holy Family

4/17 First Communion Practice 1 PM  
4/18 First Communion 11 AM

### St Anne

4/13 Confirmation Practice 6:30 PM  
4/14 Confirmation 7 PM



### Parish

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**APRIL 11, 2021**  
**SECOND SUNDAY**  
**OF EASTER**

**4:00 PM | Saturday, April 10**  
Lector: Stan Materkowski  
Eucharistic Minister: Ginger DeBlasio

**11:00 AM | Sunday, April 11**

Lector: Christina Null  
Eucharistic Minister: Aleta Keegan

Eucharistic Minister: | **Saturday, April 17**

Lector: Dan Landini  
Eucharistic Minister: Maryann Landini

**11:00 AM | Sunday, April 18**

Lector: Pat Beneccio  
Eucharistic Minister: Barry Beneccio

**Saturday, 4/10** Vigil for Divine Mercy  
Sunday

For: John Babilya  
By: Fred & MaryAnn Cuter

**Sunday, 4/11** Divine Mercy Sunday

For: Living and Deceased members of Holy  
Family Parish

**Tuesday, 4/13** Weekday

For: Margaret Seglowich  
By: Gail Phillips

**Wednesday, 4/14** Weekday

For: Helen Mortle  
By: Ron & Sue Melocchi

**Saturday, 4/17** Vigil for Third Sunday of  
Easter

For: Michaelene Nohavicka  
By: Friends & Family

**Sunday, 4/18** Third Sunday of Easter

First Holy Communion  
For: Living and Deceased members of Holy  
Family Parish

### Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone - please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

### First Reading:

With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. (Acts 4:33)

### Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love is everlasting. (Ps 118)  
Or Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

Everyone who believe that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the One begotten by Him. (1 Jn 1:1a)

### Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

### Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

### Observances for the week of April 11, 2021

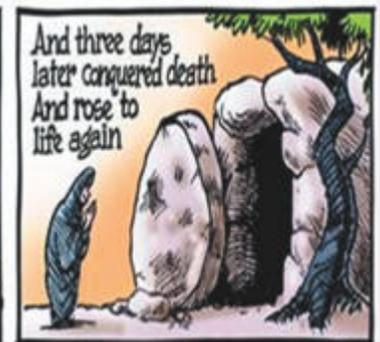
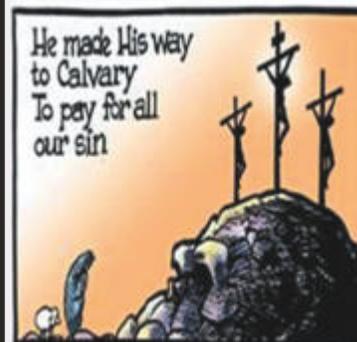
Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Tuesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: Tax Day

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

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## WORSHIP TOGETHER

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

The Secondary, but official, title of this Sunday is *"Divine Mercy Sunday"* – so determined by the late Pope St John Paul II, in response to the writings of St Faustina, a relatively new saint from Poland. Falling within the octave of Easter, Mercy Sunday recalls the devotion to Divine mercy inspired by St Maria Faustina, the first saint canonized in the new millennium. Born to a poor farming family in 1905, Helen Kowalska was a devout child who experienced a special revelation of God's mercy at the age of seven. She would describe the revelation in her diary, published in English, as "Divine Mercy in my soul." At the heart of the revelation was an understanding of the depths of God's Divine Mercy: *"Even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery. One thing alone is necessary: that the sinner set ajar the door of his heart, be it ever so little, to let in a ray of God's merciful grace, and then God will do the rest."*

It's been one week since we celebrated Easter – the kids with the Easter Bunny and Easter Eggs, the grownups with their dinners, and all of us celebrating the message of Hope that Jesus came to give to all of us – life with Him forever in eternity.

As we move along in our Liturgical Celebrations – the Mass – we move into this weekend, and the message of Hope that we began with the celebration of Easter continues with today's Scriptural Readings as they focus on mercy, trust, and the forgiveness of sins. How does God reveal His mercy? He does so, first and foremost by sending His only-begotten Son to become our Savior and Lord by His suffering, death, and resurrection. Divine Mercy is given to us in each celebration of the Sacraments. Today, as we recall Jesus' appearance to the disciples on that first Easter evening, we are vividly reminded of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of Divine Mercy. Our merciful Lord gives to His apostles the power to forgive people's sins in His name: *"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."*

Reflecting upon today's scriptural readings, in light of Divine Mercy Sunday, many of us will conclude the Novena we began on Good Friday. It is a beautiful thing to pray the Novena - asking the Lord's hand of mercy to heal our troubled world. It is still a more beautiful thing when we put our Faith, our prayers, our words into action by the way in which we live and reflect His mercy – be it at home, at work, at school, on the road, anywhere. As I close this reflection, I am reminded of the words of St Francis of Assisi. Let us meditate on these words and ask ourselves – how do I (not others, but I as an individual) actually work with Christ in the building of the Kingdom of Peace, Justice, and Mercy. Because, it is only when we are able to "walk the talk" that our prayers, our hopes, our dreams / Christ's wish, will become a reality. I've modified the text from what we may be familiar with, to give us a clearer understanding of the words.

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, the faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.

**Thank You** – to so many of you who remembered me during the Easter Season with your cards, gifts, and baked goodies. God Bless you for your kindness and generosity. **Fr Dave**

Let us pray for the Conversion of the World  
& for Peace

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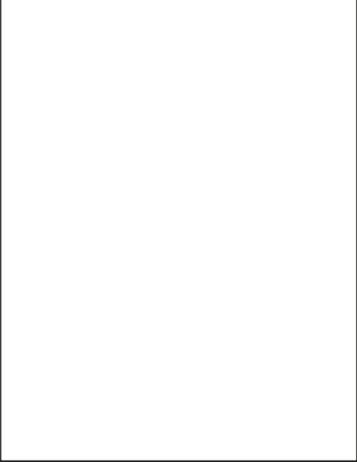
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