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APRIL 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy



Divine Mercy Sunday is perhaps God's
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CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before all Masses or by appointment
ROSARY & BENEDICTION: Every Sunday at 3pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays & Fridays 12 - 4pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

3:30pm Rosary Procession, Confessions, 4pm Mass

Healing Mass Schedule @ 6:30pm

May 2	Fr. Rick Poblocki
June 6	Fr. Ray Donohue
July 4	Fr. Pat
Aug 6	Fr. Matthias Kotoka Amuzu
Sept 5	Fr. David Tourville
Oct 3	Fr Dan Young
Nov 7	Fr Bill Quinlivan

Second Sunday of Easter & Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 11, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat, APR 10	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
11:30AM	Joseph & Bernadette Remedios
4:00PM	Don & Catherine Lewis
Sun, APR 11	Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy
9:00AM	Robert "Bob" Connors
12:00PM	Barbara Romano
5:00PM	Family of Joseph Panzarella
Mon, APR 12	Monday of the second week of Easter
11:30AM	<i>Perpetual Mass Members</i>
4:00 PM	The Delzingaro Families
Tue, APR 13	St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
11:30AM	Kathy & Eddie Taddeo
4:00PM	Wilhemina Valenti
Wed, APR 14	Wednesday of the second week of Easter
11:30AM	John & Peg Philapavage
4:00PM	Evelyn Mobo ☩
Thu, APR 15	Thursday of the second week of Easter
11:30AM	Adele & Stanley Podkladek
4:00PM	Mr. Mrs. Hitti
Fri, APR 16	Friday of the second week of Easter
11:30AM	Dr. Jerauld LaBarber
4:00PM	Judy LaBarron
Sat, APR 17	Saturday of the second week of Easter
11:30AM	Francis Sipollilna
4:00PM	Virginia Heil
Sun, APR 18	Sunday of the Third week of Easter
9:00AM	Edward A. Johnson Sr
12:00PM	Donna O"Leary
5:00PM	Steve R. Neville

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the 1930s, when Jesus appeared to a young Polish nun, Sr. Faustina, he required of her the institution of the Divine Mercy Feast on the Sunday after Easter. He spoke these words to her: *"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy."*

We living in these dark times *especially* need God's mercy. Our Christian underpinnings have been eroded to such an extent that many do not even *know* they are sinning when they sin.....

At the bottom of the picture of Divine Mercy are the words, *"Jesus, I trust in you."* But do *WE?*.... Do we really trust?... Really?..... This is something we moderns do not do well at all. In daily life we trust more in ourselves, in other people, in money or material things to save the day than we do in God. In today's Gospel reading, Thomas echoes our own mind set: *"Until I see.....I will not believe."* In his mercy Christ appears, *"...Resist no longer and be a believer."* It is only then Thomas believes. Jesus speaks to all of us today when he says, *"Happy are those who have not seen and believe."* The Lord asks us to trust in his word and in his promises without 'seeing' them.

We believe and trust because Christ said so! He said it and so it is so! Can we get this through our head and into our heart? God's unconditional love and his Divine Mercy are waiting for us in every tabernacle and confessional in every Catholic Church around the world. If Judas had thrown himself on Our Lord's mercy instead of hanging himself, he might have become as great a saint as Peter. Peter who abandoned Jesus to his enemies, who denied he even *knew* Jesus. That same Peter who became our beloved first Pope. There is a great lesson to be learned here for anyone with 'ears to hear'...

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR APRIL 2021

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis

BE VIGILANT AT ALL TIMES AND PRAY THAT YOU MAY HAVE THE STRENGTH TO STAND BEFORE THE

BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP

Every **Monday** in Fatima Hall
Next Meeting: **Monday, May 12, 2021**
Discussing: Acts: 3 13-15, 17-19, 1 JN2:1-5a, UK 24:35-48 (47)

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UPCOMING SHRINE EVENTS & HOLY DAYS

- April 11 Divine Mercy Sunday- Benediction with Blessed sacrament
- May 1 First Saturday Devotions
11:00 Rosary & Confession
11:30am Mass
12:15 Adoration & Benediction
3:30 Rosary & Confession
4:00pm Mass
- May 2 **Mary's Day**-Rosary Procession, crowning Of Procession Statue, Homily & Benediction @ 3:00pm
- May 2 Healing Mass @ 6:30pm
Fr. Richard Poblocki & Music: Bobak Family
- May 8 Blessing of the Motorcycles @1:00
- May 9 **Mother's Day Novena begins!**

VOCATION VIEW

Gods mercy is shown most clearly through the Sacrament of **Confession, which Jesus gave to the Apostles in today's** Gospel. But who will minister this Sacrament to those in **need of God's mercy?** We pray to the Lord:
If so— contact Fr. Peter Calabrese
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INTERCESSION FOR LIFE

May the infinite mercy of our divine Savior reach all who are suffering from participation in abortion, and transform them by his forgiveness, healing and peace; We pray to the Lord:

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(Pope St. John Paul II)

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ZACCARIAN APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER (April)

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Paul the Apostle in view

of the new evangelization, **Let us Pray**



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