



Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

April 19, 2020

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church
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How to Pray The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. (Optional*) Pray,
You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!
3. "Our Father,"

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

"Hail Mary,"

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

"The Apostles' Creed."

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead....
4. ...I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.
4. On the Our Father beads pray,

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
5. On the Hail Mary Beads pray,

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
6. Pray three times,

4. Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(Optional*)
Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Close with the Sign of the Cross.
Jesus' promise to St. Faustina:
"Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Anyone who says it will receive great Mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as the last hope. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this Chaplet even once, will receive grace from My Infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know My Infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy...."
"...When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person not as the just judge but as the Merciful Savior."

*Optional Prayers are taken from *The Diary of St. Faustina*.
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Eucharistic Adoration Live on Facebook

**Friday Evening
6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Come and take advantage of this opportunity to encounter the Lord through personal prayer and meditation.

Sunday and Weekday Masses Live on Facebook from Holy Martyrs

Holy Martyrs will be livestreaming the Sunday Mass at 9:30 AM on our Facebook page. Daily Mass Monday through Friday at 12:00 noon.

Please go to:

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Prayer to Saint Thomas, the Apostle

O Glorious Saint Thomas,
your grief for Jesus was such
that it would not let you believe he had risen
unless you actually saw him
and touched his wounds.
But your love for Jesus was equally great
and it led you to give up your life for him.

Pray for us that we may grieve for our sins
which were the cause of Christ's sufferings.
Help us to spend ourselves in his service
and so earn the title of "blessed"
which Jesus applied to those who would
believe in him
without seeing him.

Amen.

Holy Martyrs Virtual Program Offerings

You will be pleased to learn that Holy Martyrs is continuing many of our programs, such as SPIRIT and Life Teen, CONNECT Small Groups and ChristLife Series through Facebook, our Website and other virtual platforms.



During this time of uncertainty when we are asked to isolate ourselves physically, staying connected to each other and Christ through the various resources and online offerings suggested on our website can be spiritually rewarding.

Please check our website at
<http://holymartyrs.net>

Daily scripture readings for this week can be obtained on the USCCB website, where you can sign up to have readings emailed to you. You can also download one of these apps on your phone: *Laudate* or *The New Missal*.

Hymns for April 19, 2020

Entrance Hymn: Alleluia! Love is Alive, 164
Communion: God's Holy Gifts, 341

Offertory: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy, 476
Sending Forth: Lift High the Cross, 703

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On the Second Sunday of Easter in 2001, Pope John Paul II proclaimed this the Feast of Divine Mercy for the entire church. Special devotion to Christ under the title of the Divine Mercy is most fitting in conjunction with this feast.

This feast grew out of the life and devotion of St. Faustina Kowalska, who reflected on the mercy poured out in Christ's death and resurrection, and through the Holy Spirit who forgives sins and restores joy at having been redeemed.

After his resurrection, Jesus took much care to show his apostles the wounds of his passion, particularly the wound in his heart, the source from which flows the mercy poured out on humanity.

The devotions of St. Faustina find their root, "in the paschal Christ, the definitive incarnation of mercy, His living sign which reflects both His saving act in history and the final salvation Christ has won for us all."

In the words of the psalm from the liturgy of Easter, "*I shall sing forever of the Lord's mercy.*" (Psalm 89:2)



I Can Do That

"As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute our seas, we betray that noble calling. . . ." Pope Francis

Garbage does not readily decompose or enrich the soil inside landfills because modern landfills are airtight sealing out the oxygen that is needed by bacteria. You can turn your food and yard waste into black gold that will feed your vegetable and flower gardens. Using a composter also reduces methane emissions produced by landfills. If you are concerned about attracting critters, many styles of compost containers are designed to discourage unwanted guests. There are many online sources of information on how to compost. You can purchase indoor composters and worm farms if you do not have a place for outdoor composting. You may also discover that your friends have compost piles and welcome clean contributions.

Healthy soil sustains life.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SHARING TIME, TALENT, TREASURE

Grateful Giving
Holy Martyrs Parish

March 29, 2020

Weekly Offering	\$ 7,691.00
Electronic	<u>\$ 9,859.00</u>
Total	\$17,550.00

Thank you!

Consider a Gift of Stock to Support the Ministries of Holy Martyrs

In gratitude for all that God has given us, we, as Christians, are called to give back to our community and our church. In addition to the Sunday offertory, one way of giving back might be transferring appreciated stock to help Holy Martyrs continue its mission to lead people to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and make disciples. By transferring stock directly to our parish, you may be able to avoid capital gains taxes.

For more information about what you need to do to make such a gift, please contact
Therese McDonnell at 330-722-6633 or
tmcdonnell@holymartyrs.net

Catholic Home Missions Collection

Next week is the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, more than 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities.

Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

Find more information at
www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Launched by Pope Francis, **MISSIO** connects you with communities around the world and helps you make a direct and lasting impact on the lives of others.

Your gift to the Society of St. Peter Apostle, one of the Pope's mission societies, helps 173 young men preparing for the priesthood at Morning Star Major Seminary in Calcutta, India - and throughout the Pope's missions in Africa and Asia.

Father Santhanam, their rector, is seeking a home, more books - and prayers. Financial help is needed to add to their living quarters - there are more seminarians than space - and to provide for an expanded library of books. These young men need your prayers as they answer their vocations - and prepare to celebrate the Sacraments, and to offer the message of the Gospel to uplift the poor.

Your generosity also provides for those preparing to serve as religious Sisters or Brothers. In the first year it was established (1889), the Society of St. Peter Apostle sent help for some 2,700 seminarians in the Missions, including the missions of the United States at that time. Today, some 35,500 major seminarians, mostly in Africa (19,500) and Asia (16,000), receive an annual subsidy of \$700 per student. Religious novices (close to 10,000) also receive about \$250-\$300 for their studies.

Your gift of \$25 supporting vocations and educating a future priest or religious is a blessing that brings the witness of the Gospel to vulnerable mission communities around the globe.

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<https://www.missio.org/explore.aspx>

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HM Kids - Staying connected to our faith and our community.

We are looking at so many changes to our daily routine that we now may want to consider using a bit of that time to attend Mass as a family.

Daily Mass will be live streamed from Holy Martyrs at 12 noon on our Facebook page.

Sunday Mass will be live streamed from Holy Martyrs at 9:30 AM on our Facebook page.

Check wordonfire.org with Bishop Robert Barron for suggestions on activities you can do during this time.

Catechists are staying connected with their families to assist parents with continuing our HM Kids lessons for the balance of the semester.

Families of our second grade First Communion class should have received a packet in the mail with information concerning First Communion. If you have not yet received this packet, please call the HM Kids Office.

Due to increased health concerns related to the COVID-19 outbreak Life Teen and SPIRIT have been suspended from meeting in person. We are live streaming the following each week and look forward to having you join us.

Day	Time	Activity
Mon - Fri	12:00 PM	Livestream Daily Mass
Sunday	9:30 AM 7:00 PM	Livestream Sunday Mass Life Teen/SPIRIT LIVE (via ZOOM)
Tuesday		SPIRIT lesson via Flocknote (Divine Mercy)
Thursday	4:00 PM	Pray in Chapel for SPIRIT students
Friday	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration LIVE



SPIRIT is on Facebook and on the Parish website

Tuesday	Bible Study - Daily Gospel	12:00 PM	Instagram LIVE
Wednesday	Life Teen's Lectio Live-Digital Small Group	6:00 PM	Life Teen YouTube Channel YOUTUBE.COM/LIFETEENINC
Thursday	Rosary	12:00 PM	Instagram Live
Friday	Eucharistic Adoration LIVE	6:00 PM	Holy Martyrs Facebook Page
Sunday	Livestream Sunday Mass LIFE NIGHT LIVE	9:30 AM 7:00 PM	Holy Martyrs Facebook Page ZOOM

Check us out on all our Social Media Platforms at [HTTPS://LINKTREE/HOLYMARTYRSLT](https://linktree/holymartyrslt)

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Other News



"We are the people of the Eucharist. Always remember who you are."

— Allen Hunt, The Turning Point

Holy Martyrs Bereavement Ministry

Holy Martyrs has a compassionate and caring Bereavement Ministry. None of us escapes walking through the way of grief and as a church, we do it together.

For more information, please call Janet Payton at 330-722-6633.

*"Blessed are they who mourn
for they will be comforted"*

Jesus of Nazareth
Matthew 5:4

Marriage Resources

www.helpourmarriage.org
www.foryourmarriage.org

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www.greaterthanheroin.com.

Help for victims of domestic abuse

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