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MASS SCHEDULE

100% Capacity

Face masks are encouraged upon entering the church.

SATURDAY VIGIL

***5:15 pm English**

SUNDAY

6:30 am / 8:30 am

***10:15 am - interpreted for the deaf**
12:00 pm / *1:45 pm Español / 5:15 pm

DAILY MASS

***8:15 am & 5:30 pm**

Daily Mass in Spanish every Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Misa diaria en español cada miércoles a las 5:30 pm

(There is no 5:30 pm Mass from Memorial Day through Labor Day)

***Masses are Live-stream**

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CONFESSIONS (CONFESIONES)

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

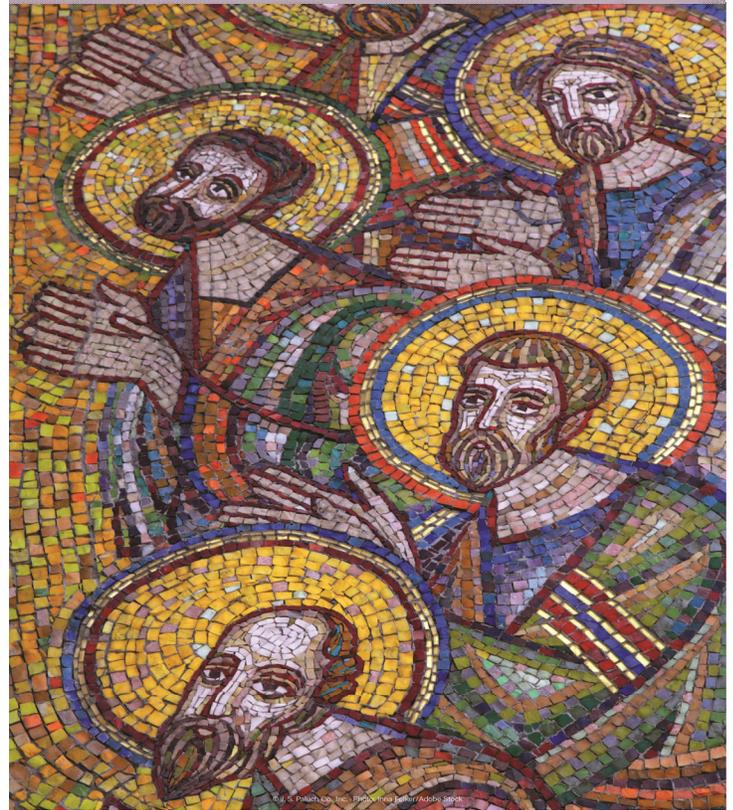
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

April 24, 2022

JESUS CAME AND STOOD
IN THEIR MIDST
AND SAID TO THEM,
"PEACE BE WITH YOU."

John 20:19



SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

(DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA)

24 de abril de 2022

SE PRESENTÓ JESÚS
EN MEDIO DE ELLOS Y LES DIJO:
"LA PAZ ESTÉ CON USTEDES".

JUAN 20:19

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

One God, One people in Christ, One community of love guided by the Holy Spirit to impact lives.
Un Dios, Un pueblo en Cristo, Una comunidad de amor guiada por el Espíritu Santo para impactar vidas.

MASS INTENTIONS - INTENCIONES DE MISAS

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 04/24

- 6:30 am Marie L. Elliott †
- 8:30 am Intentions of Ed Sagmeister
- 10:15 am Eugene O. Duffy †
- 12:00 pm Intentions of the De La Torre Family
- 1:45 pm Fidelina Lopez †
- 5:15 pm Henry Sicat †

MONDAY - LUNES 04/25

- 8:15 am Intentions of Chimene Granados
- 5:30 pm Intentions of Linnette & Lizzette Capul

TUESDAY - MARTES 04/26

- 8:15 am Intentions of Paz Gallegos
- 5:30 pm Lourdes Pineda †

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 04/27

- 8:15 am Escolastica Santos †
- 5:30 pm Intentions of the Martinez Family

THURSDAY - JUEVES 04/28

- 8:15 am Leonora Gregorio †
- 5:30 pm Elizabeth Morotz †

FRIDAY - VIERNES 04/29

- 8:15 am Peter, Jr. & Esperanza Lopez Burrola †
- 5:30 pm Dolores Santos †

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 04/30

- 8:15 am Stephen Bromley †
- 10:15 am At WMV - Parishioners
- 5:15 pm Intentions of Hugo Campos

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 05/01

- 6:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
- 8:30 am Dick & Bess Arquette †
- 10:15 am Intentions of Dorothea Crews
- 12:00 pm Janet Plourde †
- 1:45 pm Atanacio Delgado †
- 5:15 pm Aurora Saldaña †

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased



LITURGY CORNER

April 24 - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

April 25 - SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

April 28 - Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr;
Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

April 29 - Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor
of the Church

April 30 - Saint Pius V, Pope



On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the canonization of Saint Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II proclaimed to the world that "from now on throughout the Church this Sunday will be called *Divine Mercy Sunday*."

Saint Mark the gospel ascribed to him is the oldest and shortest; tradition holds Mark as the first Bishop of Alexandria; in art he is portrayed as a winged lion. ORDO

Saint Peter Chanel French Marist missionary on the Pacific islands of Wallis and Futuna where he was martyred.

Saint Louis de Montfort amongst his many works he established numerous confraternities for the recitation of the rosary; chief work: *True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin*.

Saint Catherine of Siena at sixteen she took the habit as a Dominican tertiary (member of a third order); great crowds would gather to hear her ardent preaching; she composed the *Dialogue*, a dictated account of her mystical conversations with God. MAGNIFICAT

Saint Pius V implemented the reforms of the Council of Trent by publishing the *Roman Catechism* and the *Roman Missal*, which shaped the formation and worship of the faithful. ORDO

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th, Holy Hour 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed along with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



St. Catherine Church has radio frequency capability at 72.9 MHz Wideband Audio Input with 10.0 db for the FM Radio that you can hear with your in-ear headphone direct from the presider's microphone.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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My Beloved Brothers and Sisters,

"Peace be with you." Today on this eighth day of Easter we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday and we hear John's account of the coming of the Holy Spirit. John speaks of the breath of Christ bringing the Spirit upon the disciples. The Lord moves in mysterious ways, and we hear some of those ways in today's readings. In our first reading, Luke the author of the Acts of the Apostles gives us a picture of the early community of disciples in Jerusalem and how people were attracted to come to them for blessing and healing. People are cured merely by lying in Peter's shadow as he walks the streets of Jerusalem. In our second reading John, the author of Revelation, though imprisoned on the island of Patmos, sees and hears the Lord and feels his tender touch. Today's reading recounts the vision that led John to write this book. The risen Jesus speaks to him and commissions him to set down all that he sees regarding the present and the future.



In today's gospel Jesus breathes on his disciples and in that holy breath, they each receive the Holy Spirit. If you think about what we have been through in the last two years, the idea of breathing on people inside a locked room is more than a little disturbing. However, keep in mind that a person's breath contains much more than potential germs and viruses. One's breath contains the very life force God blew into Adam. So too in an emergency we are able to breathe life back into someone who has stopped breathing.

Something you may not have realized in John's gospel account, there are no "apostles" before now. An apostle means "one who is sent." In John's version of the story of Jesus, Jesus is the sole actor. For example, in the story of the multiplication of the loaves in Chapter 6, verse 11, we read "Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and distributed them to those who were reclining and also as much of the fish as they wanted." Jesus does not send out others to preach and heal. There are no apostles, only disciples (followers). It is this group who are locked away in the upper room fearful that what happened to Jesus might happen to them as his followers. The risen Jesus makes himself present to them and bestows on them peace, which quiets their fears. Jesus then shows them his wounds to overcome any remaining doubt they may have and fear turns to joy. It is then that Jesus sends them out as the Father sent him. It is at this point that the disciples become apostles. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit into them.

A week later when Thomas is present Jesus appears once again. Thomas represents all who have heard about the resurrection but still are not yet sure. It is this questioning, this desire to know for himself, which brings Thomas to his personal encounter with Jesus and leads to his making the ultimate declaration about who Jesus really is: "My Lord and my God!"

The last words Jesus utters in today's gospel story are: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." In this story there is a message for our newly baptized and fully received Catholics and all of us: It is Thomas' personal integrity and search that brings to him a personal experience of the risen Jesus. This should encourage all who want to know more, who are not satisfied with easy answers to keep on asking questions, because often, the questions are more important than the answers.

Alleluia, He is Risen,

Faithful

2022 DDF SPECIAL COLLECTION IS THIS WEEKEND - APRIL 30th & MAY 1st

Thank you for your continued support!

You can make your donation *several ways*:

- ▶ **In the collection basket at Mass**
- ▶ Via **ONLINE GIVING** at St. Catherine's website: www.stcofa.org
- ▶ **Mail your check to St. Catherine of Alexandria-7005 Brockton Ave. Riverside, CA 92506**

STEWARDSHIP . . . Thank you for supporting your parish, St. Catherine of Alexandria!

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering

April 10, 2022

	<u>Actual Collection</u>	<u>Budgeted Collection</u>
April 3rd	\$ 21,827.85	\$ 17,000.00
April 10th	\$ 21,753.88	\$ 17,000.00
Actual Collection	\$ 712,360.48	
Budgeted Collection	659,500.00	
YTD Collection Overage	<u>\$52,860.48</u>	

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY.

Thank you for your generosity.

2022 Diocesan Development Fund

April 10, 2022

DDF Assessment	\$ 66,700
Less: Pledges Made	55,633
Total Pledges Shortfall	<u>\$ 11,067</u>
DDF Assessment	\$ 66,700
Less: DDF Pledge Payments	26,368
Total Amount Payable to the Diocese	<u>\$ 40,332</u>
Number of donors	215
Parishioner's participation %	7%

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2022.

Prayer Service for Ukraine

On Monday, April 4, St. Catherine of Alexandria parishioners and friends came together to pray for peace in Ukraine, the world and in our hearts.



A Prayer for Ukraine

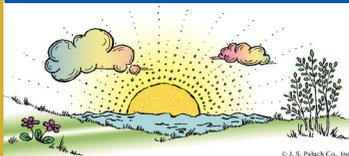
God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, Amen.



**Once I was dead,
but now I am alive
forever and ever.**
— Revelation 1:18a

VINCENTIAN CORNER



Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace.

In the month of April, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help the poor celebrate the peace of Easter, by assisting families in need with food and utility assistance. Thank You!

If you know someone that needs help, please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 951-684-7386 so that together we can help the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.

Please remember that any contributions by check should be made payable to SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL and not to St. Catherine's. Thank you for your generous contributions.

Are you interested in learning more about our ministry? Would you like to join our ministry? New members are always welcome! For more information, please call Robert Lucero at (951) 784-7642.



CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Men, are you looking for faith, hope

and prayer in your life?

The Catholic Men's Fellowship is a lay ministry, fully approved by the Church, that reaches out to all men. We act to encourage one another, to strengthen our faith in Christ, and to become better sons, brothers, husbands, fathers, and friends. **COME JOIN US!** We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm and 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00 am. Meetings are held at St. Catherine's Youth House-6956 Nixon Dr., Riverside, CA. **ALL MEN WELCOME!** Call John at 951-741-9971, Jose at 949-468-6165, Robert at 951-784-7642 or Al at 951-212-1971 or email your contact information to cmfofriverside@gmail.com. **Next Meeting: April 30th-9am**



THANK YOU!!!

Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say THANK YOU!

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl this weekend at church, **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022** (Checks made out to CRS—Catholic Relief Services). Your support helps people around the world and here within our diocese. ***We pray to the Lord for our community, that we may continue the work we started this Lenten season helping our sisters and brothers experiencing hunger and poverty, and that we share the hope of the Resurrection with our neighbors near and far.***



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on First Friday, May 6th immediately following the 8:15 am Mass and end at 5:00 pm.

"By looking at Him and adoring Him, we are saying: yes, love exists and because it exists things can change for the better and we may hope." - Pope Benedict XVI, June 14, 2009



Deaths

Please pray for our beloved dead...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Delores Janet Foley
Merle Creamer
Robert Holstein
Barry Lastrapes
Mary Levy

Tristan Caparas
Francisco Lopez Hernandez
Richard Franco
Jill Stevens

For all who have died during the COVID-19 pandemic.

...May they rest in peace



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse.

The Catholic Church is absolutely committed to the safety of children. The United States Bishops have made a Promise to Protect and a Pledge to Heal.

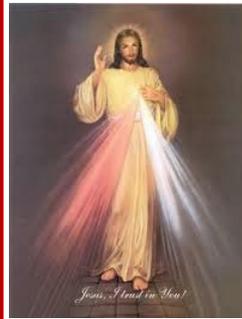
The Diocese of San Bernardino guarantees effective responses to all allegations, ensures accountability of procedures, and calls for complete transparency.

If you know or suspect of the abuse of a minor, immediately contact your local law-enforcement agency or county child protective services.

Ask your parish safe environment coordinator about opportunities for safe environment training. For more information about child abuse prevention in our diocese, visit www.docyp.org.



Office of Child and Youth Protection
Diocese of San Bernardino



THE DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE AND DEVOTION

All are invited to attend a holy hour of prayer and devotion in honor of

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 24, 2022

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Inside the church. Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and we will join the Filipino Choir in singing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. A plenary indulgence may be obtained under the specified conditions.

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.

The message and devotion to Jesus as the Divine Mercy are based on the diary 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.

"My daughter, (Our Lord to St. Faustina) tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet." (Saint Sister Faustina's Diary, 699)

Take time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

See the Vatican website, www.vatican.va, for more information on Divine Mercy Sunday and indulgences.

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- Science
- Literature
- Writing
- Art
- Music
- Spanish
- Math
- Physical Education
- Computer Science



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TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - 10 AM to noon every week

Gathering Room at the Youth House at 6956 Nixon Drive, Riverside, CA 92506

PRESENT TOPIC: Israel's Story, an overview of the Old Testament focusing on God's relationship to humanity using scripture and commentaries. Prayer and adult group discussion included.

For information Bev 951-689-1710 OR babromley@yahoo.com

CATHOLIC 101 STUDY GROUP

Wednesdays in the Ministry Center
9:30 to 11:30 AM

THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS

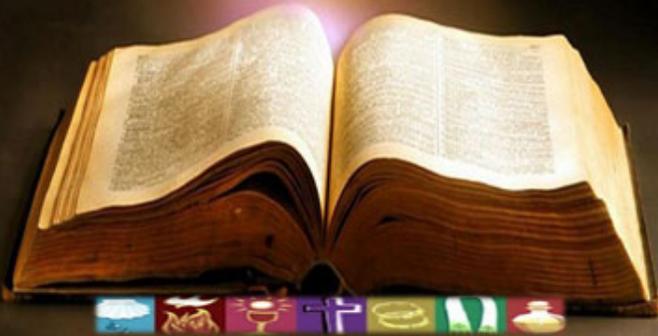
video and workbook

Prayers, discussions, and short social time.

ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME

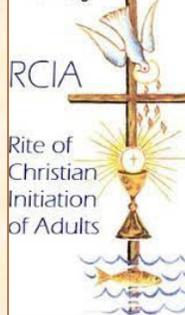
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RCIA Inquiry

Becoming a Catholic through



Have you been worshipping with us, but have never officially taken the step to become Catholic?

Have you been a Catholic all your life, but have not celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?

Have you joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If you, or someone you know, answers **YES** to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. Please call 951-781-9855 extension 29 and leave your contact information.

We would love to help you through the journey of becoming Catholic!

TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD

by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the toll free
Sexual Misconduct Hotline 1-888-206-9090

**PARA REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL
DE UN MENOR**

por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario,
llame a la **Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual**

PRAYER OF THE WEEK**Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

God of everlasting mercy,

*who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.*

REFLECTION:

**How can I come to grasp more fully the meaning
of my baptism?**

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Living Stewardship Now

*Connect with someone who lives alone, particularly
if they are frail or elderly. Volunteer to do errands
or simple chores, give them a regular ride to church
and the doctor, or take them out for a meal.*

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**QUINCEAÑERA
INFORMATION**

A celebration of a young lady or man's Fifteenth Birthday with a Mass and blessing. We at St. Catherine celebrate Quinceañeras four (4) times a year in group celebrations. The next orientation meeting: **Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00 pm via ZOOM.** Please call Lance Wiseman at 951/781-9855 for additional information and log-in code if you are interested in attending the orientation.



Lance Wiseman - 781.9855 ext. 14

**All High-School-Age Youth LIFE NIGHT
Sundays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. after LIFE TEEN Mass**

LIFE TEEN (high school age teen)

Due to the Coronavirus the Life Night are meeting online almost every Sunday 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Contact Lance Wiseman at lwiseman@stcofa.org or 951-781-9855 ext. 14 if you are interested in joining us for our online gatherings.

This Week - 4/22/2022: Life Night "Ignition-The Spark of the Holy Spirit" We start a new series on the Holy Spirit. Tonight we will get to know who is the Holy Spirit, to invite him into our hearts. Please check your email for log-in codes. **We are on Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** Contact Lance for more information.

Next Week - 5/1/2022: Life Night "Fuse-The New Fire" We continue our series on the Holy Spirit. Tonight we get to understand that the Holy Spirit is necessary for our lives so that we might become authentic disciples of Jesus Christ. Please check your email for log-in codes. **We are on Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** Contact Lance for more information.

Remember Life Nights are open to **all High School age youth and we invite you to join us.** They are held most Sundays via ZOOM at this time. Please contact Lance if you have questions or need more information.

YOUTH SERVICE HOURS - For service opportunities, please contact Lance Wiseman at 951/781-9855 ext. 14.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER - **NEW Shop Riverside cards for 2022 are available for purchase at our parish office.** Valid from date of purchase through all of Year 2022. Or contact Lance at 951/781-9855 x 14 if you are interested in purchasing. **Remember the money raised helps support St. Catherine's Youth Programs.** Please contact Lance for other upcoming fundraisers.

MIDDLE SCHOOL - THE EDGE - a Ministry for youth in middle school from 6th to 8th grade in private or public schools. **We are not sure at this time when we will be able to start this school year.** For more information please contact Lance.

CONFIRMATION NEWS - **UPDATE AS OF 4/24/2022**

1st Year of Confirmation - Our next Module for the year will be **May 22nd or May 23rd. The Zoom code will be emailed during the week before the meeting.** You only need to attend one of the two modules. If you missed the Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting or make-up, please contact Lance for Zoom code.

2nd Year of Confirmation - The second candidate and sponsor reflection gathering was on **April 23, 2022 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.** If you missed the gathering, please look for email with make-up options. All 1st year make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are past due, please see Lance.

3rd Year of Confirmation - **Please remember you must complete all required work, life nights, make-ups before you can sign up for an interview.** Please **remember** to be attending classes and life nights as this year is going by really fast. ALL Requirements are **now due** including all make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets, please see Lance.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION—**Has started for all interested in registering** for this Confirmation year. Please contact Lance Wiseman at 951-781-9855 ext. 14 for **APPOINTMENT** & more information.

Our Confirmation process is a three year program, starting in 9th grade and confirming in 11th grade, this is the required process for anyone in either public or private schools. Contact Lance with any questions.

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE *Pascua*

(DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA)



ABRIL
24
2022

"Tú crees porque me has visto;
dichosos los que
creen sin haber visto".

Juan 20:29

ENVIADO

En la primera aparición de Jesús a sus discípulos, descrita en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús envía a los discípulos y a todos los que le siguen: "Como el Padre me ha enviado, así los envío yo". Jesús nos habla aquí: nosotros, la Iglesia, somos un "pueblo enviado", enviado a participar en la misión de Dios, es decir, en los propósitos y la actividad de Dios para toda la humanidad. Al igual que Jesús fue enviado a Israel, nosotros somos enviados a dar testimonio a nuestro mundo del amor ilimitado de Dios, y a ofrecer una forma alternativa de vivir basada en ese amor. Las heridas que Jesús mostró a sus discípulos nos recuerdan que esta nueva forma de vida a menudo implica tanto morir a lo familiar y cómodo, como levantarse a lo nuevo y desconocido. Cuando nos unimos a los esfuerzos para desafiar la injusticia, sanar las relaciones rotas, o cuidar de los que están en los márgenes de la sociedad, compartimos la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús.

LA SEMANA INTERMEDIA

En el Evangelio de hoy, observamos que hubo una semana entre la primera aparición de Jesús (sin Tomás) y la siguiente (con Tomás). Durante esta semana, Tomás decidió quedarse con la comunidad. Pero ¿por qué? Tal vez confiaba en sus amigos de alguna manera. Tal vez reflexionó sobre su vida con Jesús y sobre la posibilidad de que su relato fuera cierto. En la semana intermedia, Tomás se quedó y vivió con las preguntas y con sus dudas. Lo más importante es que los discípulos no lo expulsaron como incrédulo. Parece que lo aceptaron y lo amaron, tal como era.

Quizás muchos de nosotros vivimos en esta "semana intermedia". Tenemos preguntas y dudas. Podemos elegir entre irnos o quedarnos. Podemos comprometernos o ignorar nuestras preguntas más profundas. Si abrazamos nuestras preguntas con valor, podemos vivir en ellas. Tal vez encontremos, por iniciativa de Dios y con la ayuda de nuestros compañeros de fe, algunas de las respuestas y nuevas preguntas en el camino.

DIMENSIONES PRIMARIAS

Nos encontramos en el año C del ciclo trienal del Leccionario. Para el segundo domingo de Pascua, en los tres años, la primera lectura es de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. El año A (de Hechos 2) narra la dedicación de la nueva comunidad cristiana a la oración. El año B (de Hechos 4) nos habla del reparto de bienes y de los profundos lazos de confianza entre ellos. Hoy escuchamos en Hechos 5 el ministerio de sanación de la Iglesia primitiva a la comunidad, realizado por Pedro y los apóstoles.

Esto representa tres de las dimensiones principales de aquellas primeras comunidades cristianas: la oración en relación con Dios; el compartir en relación con los demás; y el servicio en relación con el mundo que les rodea. Se nos recuerda que las tres son fundamentales para nuestra identidad como Iglesia. No vivimos plenamente como Iglesia cuando descuidamos cualquiera de estas relaciones. Estamos llamados a fomentar su pleno florecimiento en la vida de nuestra parroquia.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Hechos 5:12-16
Salmo 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Apocalipsis 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
Juan 20:19-31

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Segundo Domingo de Pascua (Domingo de la Divina Misericordia)

Dios de eterna misericordia, que reanimas la fe de este pueblo a ti consagrado con la celebración anual de las fiestas pascuales, aumenta en nosotros los dones de tu gracia, para que todos comprendamos mejor la excelencia del Bautismo que nos ha purificado, la grandeza del Espíritu que nos ha regenerado y el precio de la Sangre que nos ha redimido.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

PREGUNTA DE REFLEXIÓN:

¿Qué puedo hacer para entender más plenamente el significado de mi Bautismo?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20
Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Domingo: Hch 5:27-32, 40b-41; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; Ap 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los apóstoles hacen muchas señales y maravillas entre la gente. (Hch 5:12-16).
Salmo — Den gracias al Señor porque es bueno, porque es eterna su misericordia (Salmo 118 [117]).
Segunda lectura — Juan, contagiado por el Espíritu, tiene una visión del Señor glorificado (Apocalipsis 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).
Evangelio — Jesús resucitado visita a los discípulos con su paz y con el Espíritu. Tomás, ausente, duda de la aparición de Jesús (Juan 20:19-31).

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INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

24 de abril - DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

25 de abril - San Marcos, evangelista

28 de abril - *San Pedro Chanel, presbítero y mártir;*
San Luis María Grignon de Montfort, presbítero

29 de abril - Santa Catalina de Siena, virgen y doctora de la Iglesia

30 de abril - *San Pío V, Papa*



El segundo domingo de Pascua del Año Jubilar 2000, en la misa de canonización de Santa Faustina Kowalska, el Papa Juan Pablo II proclamó al mundo que *"a partir de ahora en toda la Iglesia este domingo se llamará Domingo de la Divina Misericordia"*.

San Marcos, el evangelio que se le atribuye es el más antiguo y corto; la tradición considera a Marcos como el primer obispo de Alejandría; en el arte se le representa como un león alado. ORDO

San Pedro Chanel Misionero marista francés en las islas del Pacífico de Wallis y Futuna, donde fue martirizado.

San Luis de Montfort entre sus muchas obras estableció numerosas cofradías para el rezo del rosario; obra principal: *La verdadera devoción a la Santísima Virgen*.

Santa Catalina de Siena a los dieciséis años tomó el hábito como terciaria dominica (miembro de una tercera orden); grandes multitudes se reunían para escuchar su ardiente predicación; compuso el Diálogo, un relato dictado de sus conversaciones místicas con Dios. MAGNIFICAT

San Pío V aplicó las reformas del Concilio de Trento publicando el Catecismo Romano y el Misal Romano, que configuraron la formación y el culto de los fieles. ORDO

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, 24 de abril: Hora Santa de 3:00 pm a 4:00 pm. Se rezará la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia junto con la Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento.



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- Papa Benedicto XVI, 14 de junio de 2009



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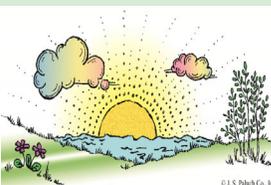
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— Apocalipsis 1:18a

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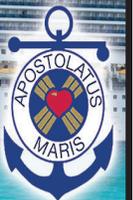
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