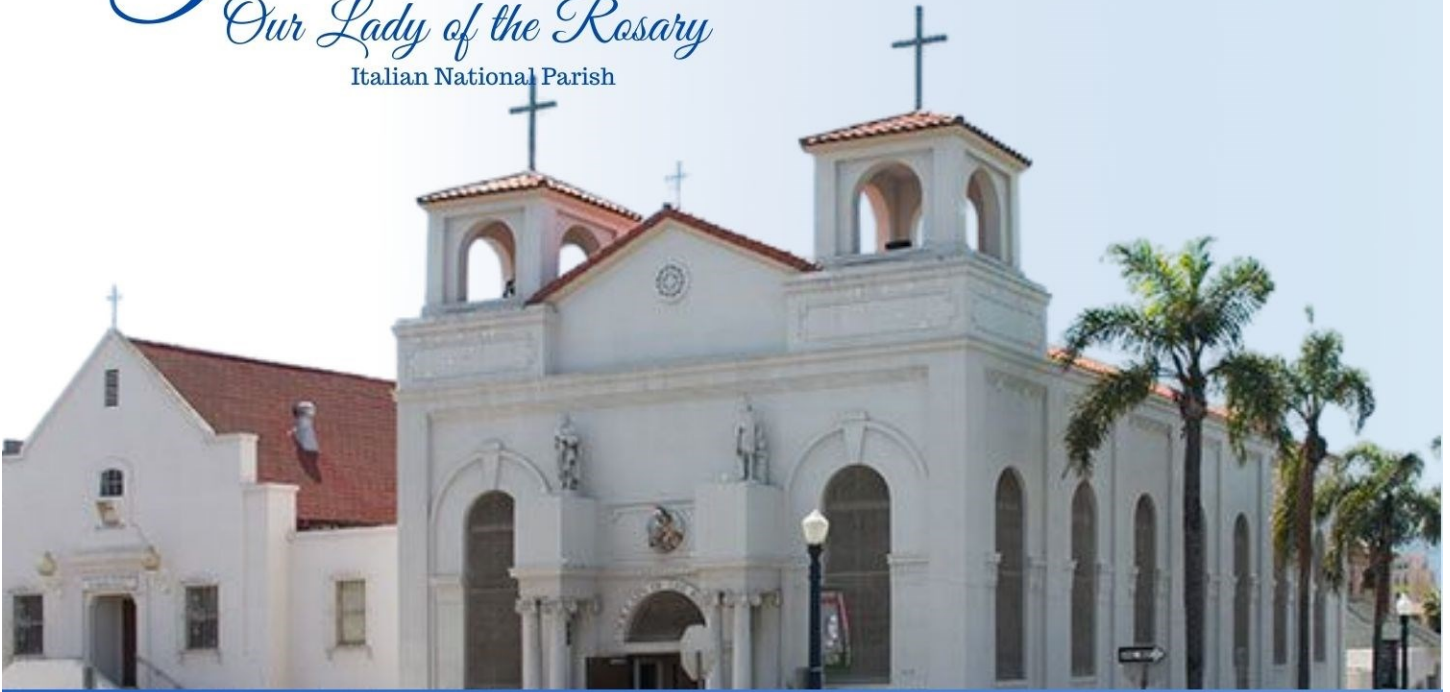


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Divine Mercy Sunday

In her Diary, St. Faustina records the words of Jesus, who said:
"Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you (1541). Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death" (687).

"Jesus, I Trust in You"

Learn to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on page 5
Find out about the Extraordinary Graces of
Divine Mercy Sunday on page 4



Mission Statement of Our Lady of the Rosary

We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, are a pilgrim church. Under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we grow as a people of God following Jesus, celebrating the Eucharist, living apostolic service, continuing faith formation and Marian devotions.

We strive to bring the joy of the gospel and imitate Jesus through compassion, mercy and love, especially for the poor and marginalized. We seek to be faithful stewards providing a heart and home for all.

Masses

Monday to Saturday

7:30 am (live streamed) & 12:00 pm

Sunday

7:30 am*, 9:00 am, 10:30 am*12:00 pm *(live streamed)

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“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

JOHN 20:29

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

What a difference faith makes! The faith of the early community of believers led them to rise beyond the selfishness that so many of us struggle with as they grew in communion with Christ and one another. Their selflessness was a living sign of the impact of their faith in Jesus Christ. They did not find the commandments burdensome, but rather centered their lives on the love of God and neighbor that Jesus taught through his life, death, and resurrection. It is good for us to remember that faith is a gift. The journey of faith is not always straightforward and is often marked by doubt and moments of weakness. The apostles' faith grew as they experienced the risen Jesus. Jesus surely knew they needed the peace he offered and the presence of the Holy Spirit, as do we who have not seen the Lord and yet have come to believe in him.



Hours:
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Sunday & Tuesday

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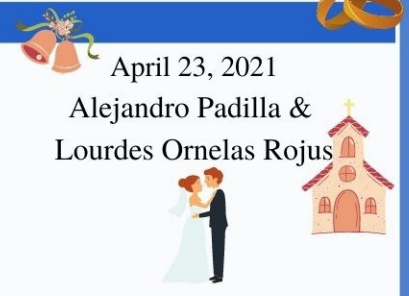
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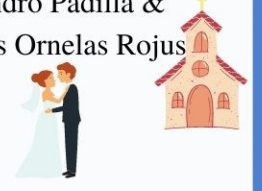
Confessions have moved inside the church.

Marriage Banns



April 23, 2021

Alejandro Padilla &
Lourdes Ornelas Rojas



READINGS FOR THE WEEK April 11- April 18

Sunday, April 11: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 12: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 13: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 14: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 15: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 16: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 17: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, April 18: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

The community of believers wanted to share with one another. They sold their land and houses and gave the money to the apostles to share with those in need. We need to have sharing spirits, too! Look at the numbers on the doors of the houses. Then draw a line from each house to that same number of coin bags.

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Second Sunday of Easter

God never gives up on us! God loves us no matter what! Below is a phrase from Psalm 118 that helps us remember that we serve a merciful God. Fit each word into the crossword. A few letters have been written in to help you!

His mercy endures forever

Loved Ones Who Have Gone Home

Cindy Staples
Margherita Battaglia
Vince Giacalone
Grace D'Acquisto
Agatha Principato
Tomaso Maggiore
Hector Benavides
Bill Smirniotis

Dear friends, through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with him to newness of life.
-Sprinkling Rite, Roman Missal

Mass Intentions

WEEK OF APRIL 11 - APRIL 17

Sunday, April 11
7:30 am Gloria V. Lee † Mary Arrabaca
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Anna Brunetto † Husband
12:00 pm Societa del Santo Rosario Society

Monday, April 12
7:30 am Igmedia J. Arrabaca † Mary Arrabaca
12:00 pm Bernard McClendon † California Martin

Tuesday, April 13
7:30 am Vince Giacalone † Nino & Rosalie La Licata
12:00 pm Grace D'Aquisto † Rosalie Crivello

Wednesday, April 14
7:30 am Ignazio Sanfilippo † Mimmo & Josephina Carini
12:00 pm Nelvis M. Robles † Caheryl Coccaro

Thursday, April 15
7:30 am Maria Teresa Fernandez † Lickona Family
12:00 pm Florence Sanfilippo † Antonina Castnola

Friday, April 16
7:30 am Grace D'Acquisto † Rosailissa Colton
12:00 pm AJerome Weaver † Clare Weaver

Saturday, April 17
7:30 am Perpetual Membership
Thomas R. Rickert † Genevieve Silverio
12:00 pm Sr. Concilio O'Keefee † Michael Murphy, Jr.
5:30 pm Lily, Jack, & Frank † Jack & Chandra
Tarantino † Pecoraro



Extraordinary Graces

In her Diary, St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus. He told her to communicate it to the whole world:

"My daughter, 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. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy (699)."

In three places in her Diary, St. Faustina records our Lord's promises of specific, extraordinary graces:

1 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 (1109).

2 Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (300).

3 The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

By these conditions, our Lord is emphasizing the value of confession and Holy Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts.

In addition, our Lord says through St. Faustina that we are to perform acts of mercy:

"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy" (742).

The Image of Divine Mercy



In 1931, our Lord appeared to St. Faustina in a vision. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the Heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. She gazed intently at the Lord in silence, her soul filled with awe, but also with great joy. Jesus said to her:

Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory (Diary, 47, 48). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You (327). I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world (47).

At the request of her spiritual director, St. Faustina asked the Lord about the meaning of the rays in the image. She heard these words in reply:

The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him (299). By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works (742).

"In answer, she heard these words: "Not in the beauty of the color, nor of the brush lies the greatness of this image, but in My grace" (313)."

These words indicate that the Image represents the graces of Divine Mercy poured out upon the world, especially through Baptism and the Eucharist.

Many different versions of this image have been painted, but our Lord made it clear that the painting itself is not what is important. When St. Faustina first saw the original image that was being painted under her direction, she wept in disappointment and complained to Jesus: "Who will paint You as beautiful as You are?" (313).

In answer, she heard these words: "Not in the beauty of the color, nor of the brush lies the greatness of this image, but in My grace" (313).

So, no matter which version of the image we prefer, we can be assured that it is a vehicle of God's grace if it is revered with trust in His mercy.



Left: Fr. Joe saying Mass at the convent where Sr. Faustina joined the Sisters of Mercy, in Warsaw Poland. (2016)

St. Faustina



Image of St. Faustina in the chapel at the 1st convent she joined in Warsaw, Poland.

Sister Faustina was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She came from a poor family that struggled during the years of World War I. She had only three years of simple education, so hers were the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or garden. However, she received extraordinary revelations or messages from our Lord Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy.

Though the Divine Mercy message is not new to the teachings of the Church, Sr. Faustina's Diary sparked a great movement, and a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ. Saint John Paul II

canonized Sr. Faustina in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium." Speaking of Sr. Faustina and the importance of the message contained in her Diary, the Pope called her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time." At Sr. Faustina's canonization he declared the second Sunday of Easter be the Feast of the Divine Mercy.

How to Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

1. Make the Sign of the Cross

2. Optional Opening Prayers:

St. Faustina's Prayer for Sinners

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, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat 3 times) 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

4. Hail Mary

5. Apostle's Creed

6. 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.

7. (On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray)

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

8. For each of the five decades (On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray)

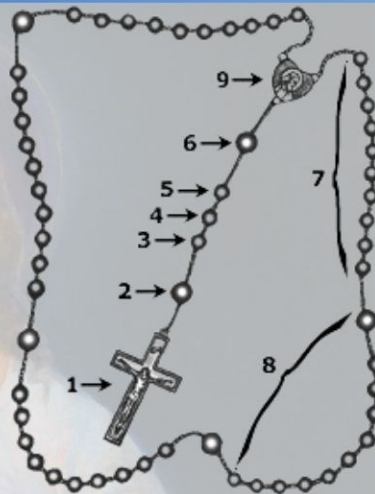
Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

9. Concluding prayer (Repeat 3 times)

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

10. Optional Closing Prayer

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.



The Regina Coeli

V. Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia:

R. For He Whom you did merit to bear, alleluia,

V. Has risen as He said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

All - Let us pray. O God, Who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



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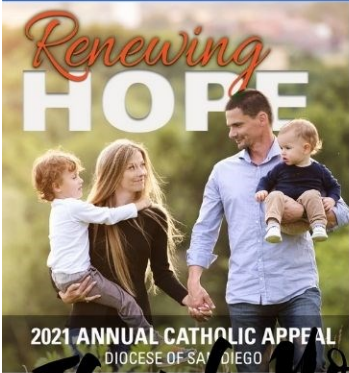
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Through your generosity OLR has exceeded the goal of \$23,000 and has covered the balance from 2020!

Our Lady of the Rosary

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MANY OTHER SIGNS

At the end of today's Gospel John writes, "Jesus did many other signs. . . that are not written in this book" (John 20:30).

Jesus did do many signs before and after his death when he spent time with his friends, the disciples. A "sign" in the Bible means someone of importance is present. Can you think of some signs? For example, miracles are signs.

Jesus continues to work many signs today. One important sign is the act of mercy. Jesus is the model of forgiveness. On the cross Jesus forgave those who crucified him. We know that God is merciful and forgives our sins if we are truly sorry.

Can you think of other signs that show that Jesus is still working in our world today? Doctors and nurses help heal people. Hungry people are fed by others who donate food. People who are different or shunned by some are welcomed by those who reach out to them in love. Kind people comfort others who are sad. These are all signs that the work of Jesus continues with us today.

Find pictures of these actions in magazines or in the paper or on the Internet, or draw some yourself. Make a little booklet of the works of Jesus that people continue to do today. Add some blank pages to your book. Whenever you do or say something that is like the work of Jesus, include that in your book.



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11, 2021

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?
— 1 John 5:5



SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

April 11: Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy);

Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
April 12: Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins at sunset

April 13: St. Martin I

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