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April 24, 2022

Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,
11:00 AM, 5:00 PM
Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

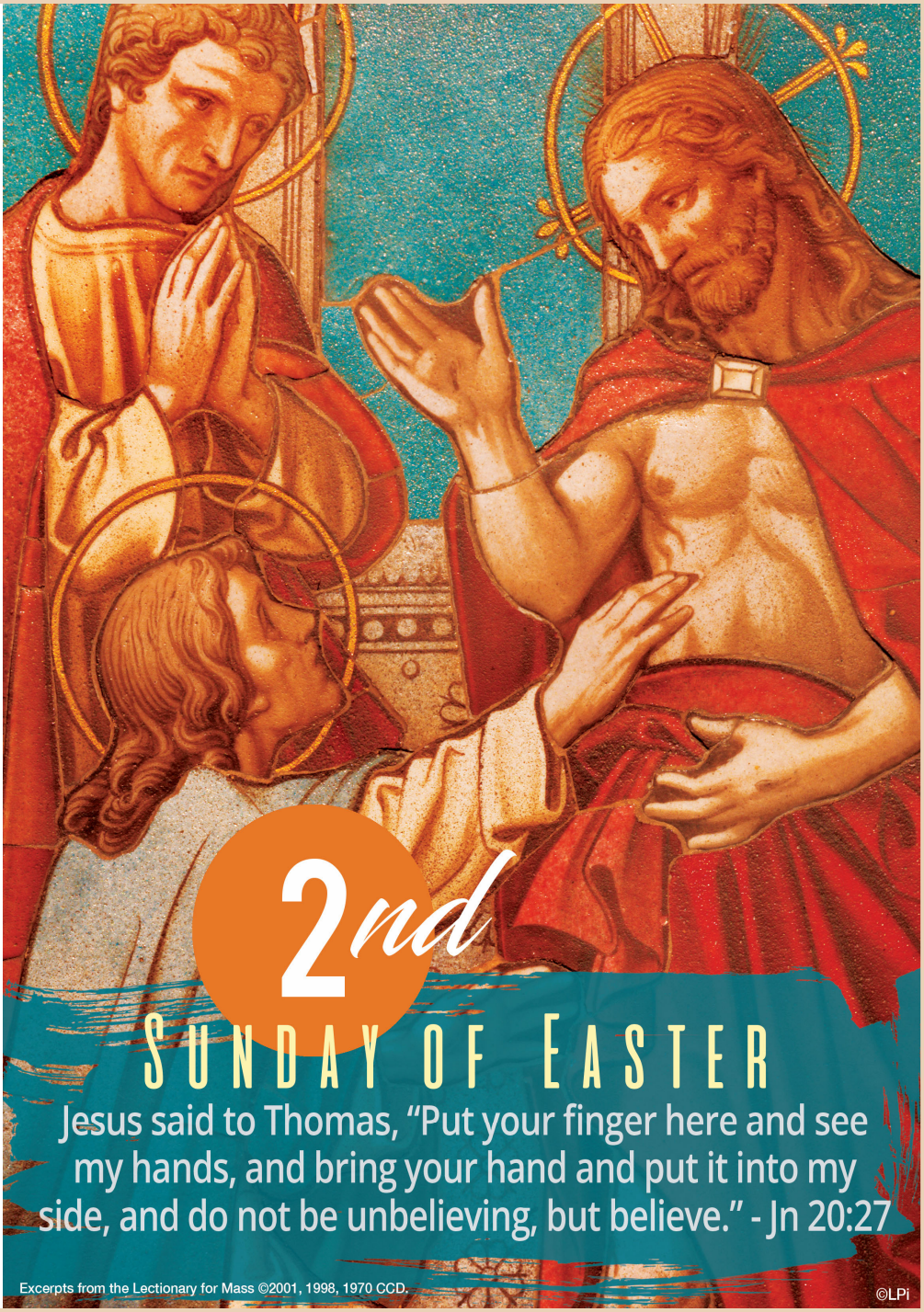
Holy Days of Obligation
8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM

Confession
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM
Or by appointment

Adoration
Every first Friday of the
month 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Infant Mary Chapel
Monday - Saturday
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Closed 12:00 - 1:00 PM
for lunch



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Sacrament + Formation Info

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office 6 months prior to desired wedding date.

Infant Baptism: Contact the Parish Office. Parents and godparents must attend class.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office regarding sick and elderly who are at home, hospitals or special care facilities.

RCIA: Process for adults and children (7+) who are interested in joining the Catholic Church, and baptized Catholics wanting to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Please contact Michelle Mills at (916) 806-6876.

CFF: Catholic youth are formed through the Catholic Faith Formation program (CFF). Please contact Cindy Blecha at cff@stmarysacto.org.

Our Mission Statement

St. Mary Parish prepares and sustains its members and guests for a life and eternity in the presence of God. In accomplishing our mission, we proclaim and celebrate our salvation through Jesus Christ enlivened by the Holy Spirit, nourish our sacramental life especially in the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, and demonstrate our faith worshiping, educating, serving and encouraging vocations.

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Online Worship Aid

Each week we produce a Worship Aid that provides all of the liturgical content used for the Sunday Mass (readings, music, etc). Scan the QR code with your phone for access to this week's Worship Aid.

Mass Intentions
April 23-30

Saturday Vigil, April 23
8:30 PM Carl & Rina Rainero † *(by Family)*

Sunday, April 24
8:00 AM Al & Mark Franzoia † *(by Denise Franzoia)*
9:30 AM Elizabeth Hinton *(by The Lienert Family)*
11:00 AM For our Parishioners *(by St. Mary Parish)*
5:00 PM Robert Geach † (by Tom & Sandra Melavic)

Monday, April 25
8:00 AM Mary Kassis *(by Nick & Milka Bilandzich)*
Frank Lienert Sr. † *(by The Lienert Family)*

Tuesday, April 26
8:00 AM Deacon Lu Del Gaudio † *(by McFetridge Family)*
Sheryl Arnoldy † *(by The Thrall Family)*

Wednesday, April 27
8:00 AM Richard & Carol Chelini *(by Tom & Sandra M.)*
Karin Geach *(by Tom & Sandra Melavic)*

Thursday, April 28
8:00 AM Gloria Gabrielli † *(by The Ielati Family)*
Deacon Lu Del Gaudio † *(by Emily Rossi Family)*

Friday, April 29
8:00 AM Vilma Danti † *(by Bruce & Elvira O'Day)*
Patricia Kerrigan † *(by Fr. Davy)*

Saturday, April 30
8:00 AM Gloria Soto † *(by St. Mary Parish School)*

Requesting Mass Intentions

The Catholic Church has a long tradition of offering Masses for special intentions and for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed.

Mass Intentions at St. Mary's are now open to request through April 24, 2023! (Per Canon Law [canon 953], Mass intentions may not be scheduled more than one year in advance.)

To make your request, please download the Mass Intention Request Form from our website or visit the parish office during normal business hours.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Livestreamed Masses

With Covid restrictions now completely lifted, we will no longer be livestreaming Mass on Sundays beginning this week. We look forward to seeing everyone back in person! On behalf of St. Mary Parish, we greatly thank the Livestream Team who worked so hard to bring the Mass to our parishioners during the pandemic!

Please join us in praying for all of our parish and school children who will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday!

Communion for the Homebound/Hospitalized

If you, or someone you know is homebound or hospitalized and would like to receive Communion, please contact the Parish Office. We have dedicated volunteers who are ready and willing to bring Christ to you!

Infant Mary Chapel

The Infant Mary Chapel is open Monday-Saturday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm for personal prayer time. Stop by and spend some time with the Lord!

Clergy Corner

This Sunday is the Feast of Divine Mercy. The Catholic Church has been celebrating this feast since April 30th, 2000. This devotion to Jesus is based on the writings 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.

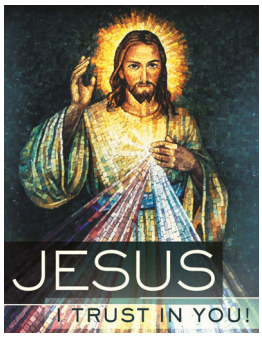
The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a powerful prayer. I remember an incident that happened while I was in Kenya:

On the Wednesday before the Divine Mercy feast at midnight a convent in Kenya was broken into. When the nuns heard the thieves breaking the windows they all ran to the chapel and started praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet with their hands raised up. The thieves broke in and found the nuns praying. They stopped them and asked for money, cell phones and a few electronic items. They gave everything. The thieves left without harming them. The nuns returned to the chapel and continued praying. The same thieves broke into a neighbor's house and raped a woman the same night. The nuns told me the following day that they were alive only because of the power of divine mercy. Praise the Lord!

The message of the Divine Mercy is simple: God loves all of us. 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 Chaplet is a very powerful prayer. Please pray it every day and join us this Sunday as we will solemnly pray it after the 11:00 AM Mass with Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome! Let us learn to trust in Jesus and live our lives being merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to us.

Fr. Kavungal Davy, CMI
Pastor

Divine Mercy Sunday



Please join us today after the 11:00 am Mass for praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and benediction in the church, with a reception immediately following in the hall.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed after daily Mass from April 18-23.

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Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Breakfast Buffett 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

$12 adults, $8 for Mom's & kids 12 & under

Breakfast buffett with scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, country potatoes, fresh fruit and biscuits & gravy. Includes coffee, orange juice & milk

Mom's receive a free drink at the bar - Bloody Mary's, Gin Fizzes or Mimosas

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LIFELONG FORMATION

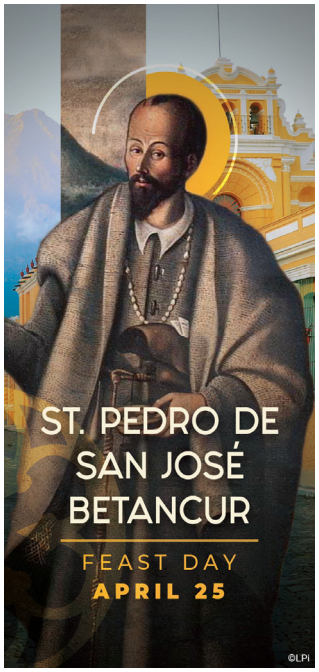
Sunday Reading Reflections

First Reading: Luke tells us of the success and healing power of the apostles in the Jerusalem church in the early days following Jesus' resurrection. Where do you see this level of enthusiasm for the faith today?

Second Reading: The resurrected Jesus appears to John on the island of Patmos during his exile for bearing witness to the faith. In this encounter, John is initially fearful but then reassured by Jesus. When have you turned to Jesus in moments of fear in your life?

Gospel: The apostle Thomas challenges his fellow apostles about the reality of Jesus' resurrection, seeking direct evidenced from Jesus himself. How often do you encounter fellow believers who are skeptical in their faith?

Saint of the Week



Central America's first saint, St. Pedro de San José Betancur (1626-1667) was born a poor shepherd in the Canary Islands. His family lands were seized because of debt, and he worked as an indentured servant until he decided to leave his home to travel to Guatemala.

In 1655, he joined the Third Order of St Francis and began to serve the poor and marginalized. In 1658 he was given a hut which he made into a hospital for the poor. This grew into a shelter for the homeless, a school for the poor, an inn for priests, and several small chapels in poor areas.

Pedro prayed for the souls in purgatory, walked through the streets of rich neighborhoods calling for repentance and ministered to prisoners. He is credited with beginning the tradition of las posadas, a procession in which people representing Mary and Joseph ask for lodging from their neighbors. This tradition continues today in Mexico and Central America. St. Pedro was canonized on July 30, 2002, in Guatemala City, Guatemala by Pope John Paul II. *©LPi*

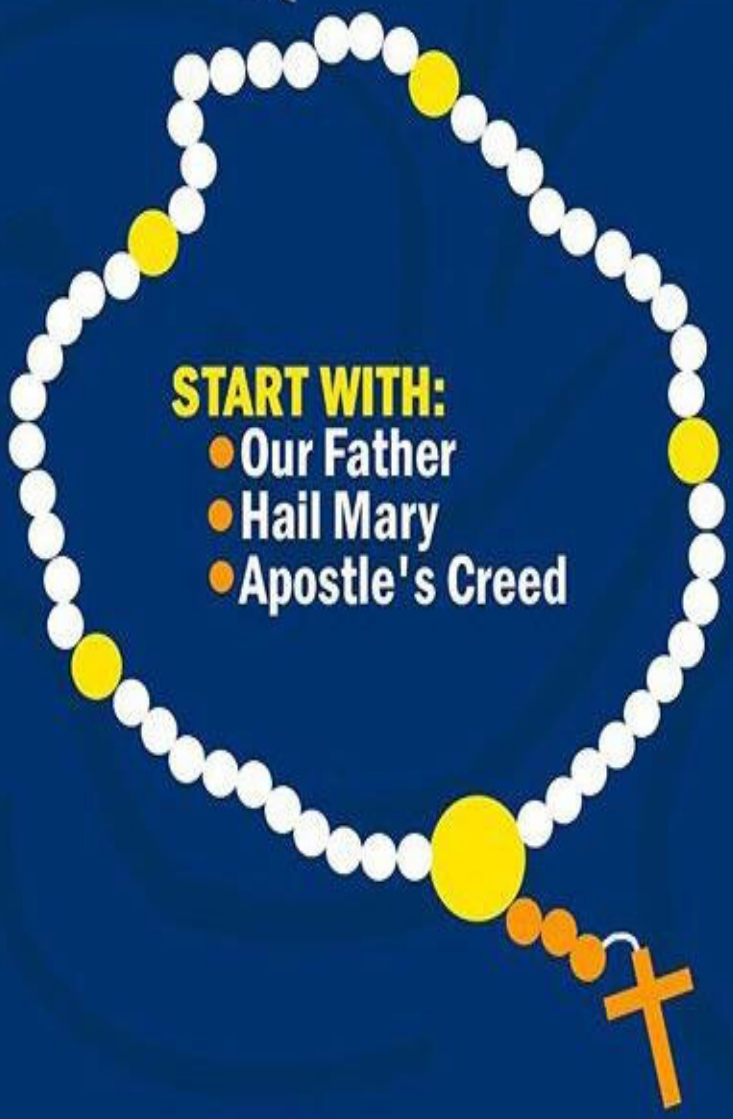
Why do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

What is the Feast of Divine Mercy?

In the early 1900s, St. Faustina Kowalska, a young Polish nun, began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come." *©LPi*

Chaplet of DIVINE MERCY



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

For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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

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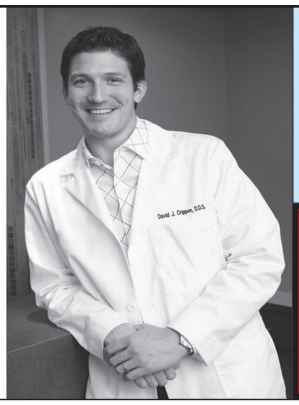

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