



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8, 2018

DIVINE WORSHIP ORDER OF HOLY MASS

Low Mass 8:00 am, Sung Mass 10:30am, Low Mass 6:00 pm

See Mass card or Missalette

Collect

Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness; that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

The company of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things which he possessed was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not any one needy among them, for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet; and distribution was made to each as any had need.

Alleluia

Matthew 28:7; John 20:26

Alleluia. Alleluia.

In the day of my Resurrection, saith the Lord:
I will go before you into Galilee. Alleluia.
Ought not Christ to have suffered these things:
and so to have entered into his glory? Alleluia.

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-7

Beloved: Every one who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and every one who loves the parent loves the one begotten by him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the witness, because the Spirit is the truth.

Sequence

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Gospel
John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe." Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "You have believed because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.



Congratulations and Blessings to the children of SMV who will receive their **First Holy Communion today at the 10:30 am Mass!!!**
 Sofia Aparicio, Brigid Brennan, Matthew Garland, Elizabeth Hall Helen Horan, Vincent Laurange, Brenda Ruiz, Emily Ruiz, Madeline Skinner, Susannah Smith, Abigail Southard.

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For those expecting children: Francine & Blaise; Rachel & Josh; Carmen & Gary; Allie & Tim; Shannon & Brendan; Mary Elizabeth & Danny; Lisa & Adam; Karen & Kevin; Stephanie & Jeremy; Mary Pat & Sam.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Sharon Oliver [B]; Teresa Pratt [B]; *Monday:* Joyce Chukwu [B]; *Wednesday:* Ryan & Shelby Estrada [W]; Eduardo Ruiz [B]; *Friday:* Martin & Sue Durbec [W]; Gerald Kerr [B].

For those in special need: Rachel; Isabella; Jay; Christopher; Donna; Grant; Charlotte; Noreen; Teresa; Ronald; Jennifer; John; Susan; Bob; Scott; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Patricia; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Morgan; Kyle; Ann; Quin; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

For those serving in our armed forces: Jason; Victor; Byron; Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh; Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

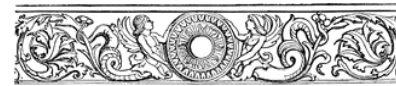
For the faithful departed:
Anniversaries of Death: *Sunday:* Thomas Morrisey; Evelyn Shyrock; Paul Robers; Deuel Smith; *Monday:* Wynelle Mills; *Tuesday:* Helen Anna Woods; Emil Millard Carlson; Thelma Mae Allen; Teena Harrington; *Wednesday:* Linda Lacey; *Thursday:* Ann LaVerne Johnson.



MUSIC

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Anthem.....*Avé Venum*, William Byrd
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Adult Choir rehearsal on Thursday at 7:00 PM
No Youth Choir / High Schola rehearsals today
nor next Sunday



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$6,208.33
Variance.....	+ \$208.33

Thank you for your loving support.

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 8

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm

K of C Meeting at 9:15 am

First Holy Communion at the 10:30 am Mass

Monday, April 9

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Robert Steffens, RIP

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Mass at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 10

Mass at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 11

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm.

S.I. Bryce Oliver

Thursday, April 12

Mass at 12:00 pm

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am

Friday, April 13

Mass at 9:00 am

S.I. Leandro Escobedo, RIP

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 am–6:00 pm

Saturday, April 14

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions 10:00–11:00 am

Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

Sunday, April 15

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm

Religious Ed at 9:00 am

**NEXT SUNDAY IS
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

A. M. D. G.

Flowers: Easter Flowers

Sanctuary Light: Francis Essang *in celebration of 21st birthday.*

Lamp at the Crucifix: Francis Essang *in celebration of 21st birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: The Oliver family *in celebration of Sharon's birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Christiana Amalu *in thanksgiving.*

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: The Blue family *for a special intention for Isabella Blue.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: The Oliver family *in celebration of Seth & Bethany Mills' 2nd anniversary.*

We publish the Banns of Marriage between Amy Elizabeth Atkins and John Hunter Duesing. If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it. This is the second time of asking.

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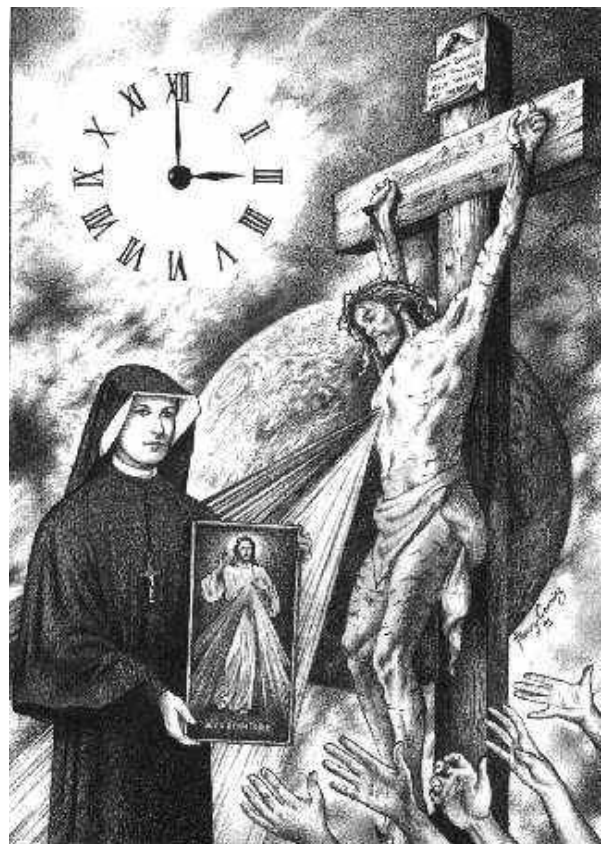


The Serra Club is sponsoring a monstrance donated to North America by Pope St. John Paul II specifically for vocations. The monstrance, on its pilgrimage through the many churches of these dioceses, **will be here at St. Mary the Virgin on Friday, April 20th for our normal adoration time.** Everyone is encouraged to come and pray for vocations in the Ordinariate as well as the Catholic Church as a whole.



PLEASE NOTE!!! The Knights of Columbus Trivia Night date has changed. **The new date is now Saturday, May 5th.** Doors will open at 6:00 pm with food & drink available for purchase.

Team check in will be at 6:30 with games starting at 7pm. Start thinking about who will be on your team because the winner gets a prize!!! **Watch the bulletin for more info on how to register your team!!!**



To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

In late 1980, Pope John Paul gave to the world and the church his second encyclical, entitled "Dives in Misericordia" which is Latin for "Rich in Mercy." It is a theological examination of the role of mercy, both God's mercy and also the need for human mercy. John Paul believed that the world needed to grasp a greater sense of God's mercy and it came to fruition when he declared in 2000 the Sunday after Easter as "Divine Mercy Sunday." The world needing – and giving God's mercy - It was a constant theme of his Pontificate and he died during the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday, in 2005.

"What else, then, does the cross of Christ say to us, the cross that in a sense is the final word of His messianic message and mission? And yet this is not yet the word of the God of the covenant: that will be pronounced at the dawn when first the women and then the Apostles come to the tomb of the crucified Christ, see the tomb empty and for the first time hear the message: "He is risen." They will repeat this message to the others and will be witnesses to the risen Christ. Yet, even in this glorification of the Son of God, the cross remains, that cross which-through all the messianic testimony of the Man the Son, who suffered death upon it - speaks and never ceases to speak of God the Father, who is absolutely faithful to His eternal love for man, since He "so loved the world" - therefore man in the world-that "he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." Believing in the crucified Son means "seeing the Father," means believing that love is present in the world and that this love is more powerful than any kind of evil in which individuals, humanity, or the world are involved. **Believing in this love means believing in mercy.** For mercy is an indispensable dimension of love; it is as it were love's second name and, at the same time, the specific manner in which love is revealed and effected vis-a-vis the reality of the evil that is in the world, affecting and besieging man, insinuating itself even into his heart and capable of causing him to "perish in Gehenna."

"In His resurrection Christ has revealed the God of merciful love, precisely because He accepted the cross as the way to the resurrection. And it is for this reason that-when we recall the cross of Christ, His passion and death-our faith and hope are centered on the Risen One: on that Christ who on the evening of that day, the first day of the week, . . . stood among them in the upper Room, where the disciples were, ...breathed on them, and said to them: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'"

"The Church lives an authentic life when she professes and proclaims mercy-the most stupendous attribute of the Creator and of the Redeemer-and when she brings people close to the sources of the Savior's mercy, of which she is the trustee and dispenser. **Of great significance in this area is constant meditation on the Word of God, and above all conscious and mature participation in the Eucharist and in the sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation.**

"Therefore, the Church professes and proclaims conversion. **Conversion to God always consists in discovering His mercy,** that is, in discovering that love which is patient and kind as only the Creator and Father can be; the love to which the "God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" is faithful to the uttermost consequences in the history of His covenant with man; even to the cross and to the death and resurrection of the Son. Conversion to God is always the fruit of the" rediscovery of this Father, who is rich in mercy."

JOHN PAUL II

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Priest: Please kneel for our prayer for vocations.
Let us ask God to give worthy priests, brothers and sisters to His Holy Church.

All: O God, / we earnestly beseech Thee / to bless this Ordinarate / with many priests, / brothers / and sisters, / who will love Thee with their whole strength / and gladly spend their entire lives / to serve Thy Church / and to make Thee known and loved.

Priest: Bless our families. / Bless our children.

All: Choose from our homes / those who are needed for Thy work.

Priest: Mary, Queen of the Clergy!

All: Pray for us. Pray for our priests and religious.
Obtain for us many more. Amen.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

If you are scheduled to serve but unable to please
arrange substitutes & call (817.460.2278) ASAP.

April 8

8:00 am Altar Server	Jon Carr
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am Master of Ceremonies	Josh Vina
Thurifer	Brian Jones
Crucifer	Nate Jones
Torchbearers	Anthony Gunnip / Luke Garland
Boat Boy	Jake Garland
First Reading	Don Brignac
Intercessory Prayers	Helen Mitchell
Oblationers	First Communicants
Ushers	Charles Bellinger / Lonnie Jones
6:00pm Altar Servers	Rafael Refi / Vincent Lohla (C)
Ushers	Charlene Schwartz / Maria Zichichi
Office Help	Terry Southard / Martin Durbec