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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

CHURCH INFORMATION

Mass Schedule

Saturday (Anticipated) 4:00pm
Sunday English 9:00am
Sunday Bilingual 11:30am
Daily Mass Tuesday—Friday 8:30 am
Holy Days 8:30 am , Noon & 6:00 pm

Office Hours

Monday Closed
Tuesday thru Thursday 9:00am—3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am—Noon

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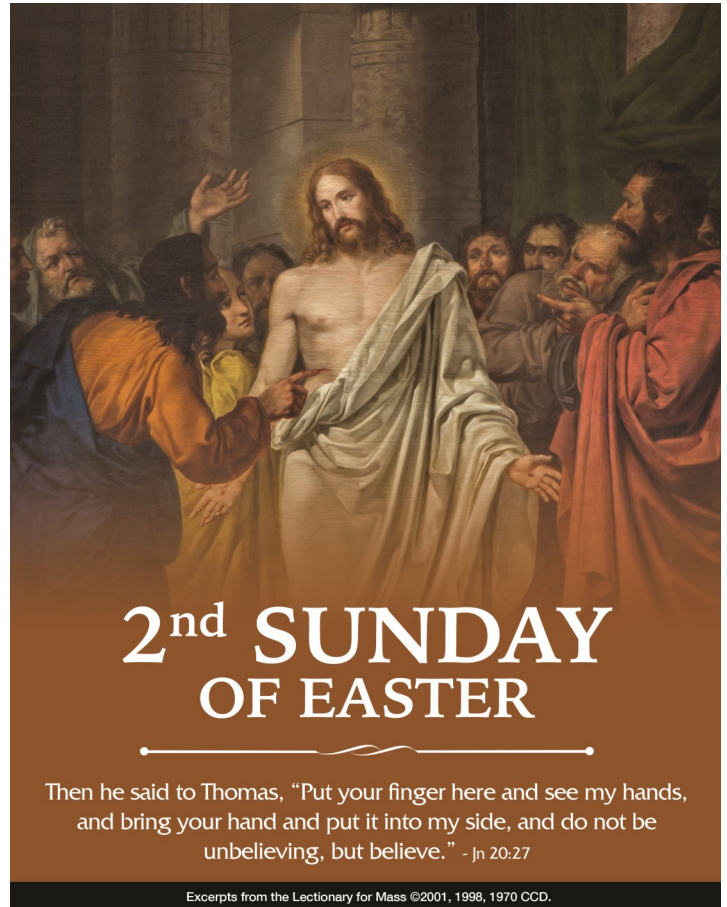
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2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00—3:45 pm
(or by appointment with Fr. Nick)

Adoration & Benediction

First Fridays 7:00—8:00 pm

Baptism & Marriage Fr Nick Thompson
Must be registered members of the parish. Preparation classes required

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Electronic Giving is a convenient and consistent way to help St Rose of Lima Parish grow. To donate online, visit our Church and School websites and look for the **DONATE NOW** button.

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Divine Mercy Sunday

If you struggle with the actual truth of the resurrection, consider two things. First, after the resurrection every one of the Twelve (excluding Judas) went out into the farthest corners of the known world, filled with the utter conviction that he had seen the Risen Lord. Every one knew exactly what would befall him, and every one chose to go anyway. Such was the faith of those who had watched Jesus die, and seen the empty tomb, and experienced the Divine Mercy. Resurrection faith changes us.

The second may be just as compelling. In the earliest Christian communities, *those who owned property or houses would sell them, and the proceeds were distributed to each according to need.* Think of that. These early Christians SO BELIEVED in the resurrection that they sold their belongings and shared all things in common, carefully taking care of those in need. Resurrection faith seeks nothing but to love.

If you observe women and men in religious communities you see this first-century faith. Imagine doing your job all week, and then putting your paycheck in a communal kitty. Each one takes from the kitty only what she needs, but of course some members need more than others do, and this is how you survive, every day for the rest of your life. Resurrection faith is stronger than death.

Maybe that's why Thomas needed to place his hands in the wounds of Christ. He could already sense, in the joy and strength of those who had seen Him, that his life would be forever transformed if he believed. His very act of touching His wounds was his first-class ticket into the community of the martyred. Resurrection faith doesn't care. *What experience of Divine Mercy have you had this year?*

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Jesus, I trust in you.
Mary Faustina Kowalska

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Si batallas para comprender la veracidad de la resurrección, considera dos cosas. Primeramente, después de la resurrección, todos los DOCE (excluyendo a Judas) viajaron a los rincones más recónditos del mundo, llenos de verdadera convicción de que habían visto al Señor Resucitado. Cada uno de ellos sabía perfectamente bien lo que le esperaba, y aun así todos decidieron ir. Tal era la fe de aquellos que miraron morir a Jesús, y vieron la tumba vacía, y experimentaron la Divina Misericordia. La fe de la Resurrección nos transforma a todos.

Y la segunda cosa es quizás igualmente convincente. En las primeras comunidades cristianas, aquellos que tenían propiedades o viviendas las vendían, y las ganancias eran distribuidas entre ellos según la necesidad de cada uno. Imagínate eso. Esos primeros cristianos CREÍAN TANTO en la resurrección que vendían sus pertenencias y compartían todas las cosas en común, esmerándose en cuidar a los necesitados. La fe de la Resurrección no busca nada más que amar.

Si observas a las mujeres y a los hombres en las comunidades religiosas verás esta fe del primer siglo. Imagínate como sería trabajar toda la semana para después poner tu pago en un fondo común. Cada uno saca del fondo solo lo que necesita, aunque por supuesto algunos miembros necesitarán más que otros, y así es como sobrevives, cada día por el resto de tu vida. La fe de la Resurrección es más fuerte que la muerte.

Quizá por esta razón fue que Tomas debió poner sus manos en las heridas de Cristo. Ya se sospechaba, al ver el gozo y la fuerza de aquellos que lo habían visto a Él, que su vida por siempre sería transformada si él creía. El simple hecho de tocar Sus heridas fue su boleto de entrada de primera clase a la comunidad de los martirizados. A la fe de la Resurrección eso no le preocupa.

¿Qué experiencia de Divina Misericordia has tenido este año?

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COMMUNITY MINISTRY FOOD BANK ~

For the month April they would like us to collect hot or cold cereals. Please place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church.

Volunteers Needed We have volunteer positions open. Specifically, we need people to assist clients in the food pantry selecting their items (shopper) on Tuesday afternoons from 2- 4:30, Wednesday's and Thursday's from 10-2. We also need a people to help in the warehouse area unloading and sorting the grocery rescue on Monday's and Thursday's from 8:30 to noon. Need to be able to lift 30lbs for the warehouse job. If you can help PLEASE CALL!

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

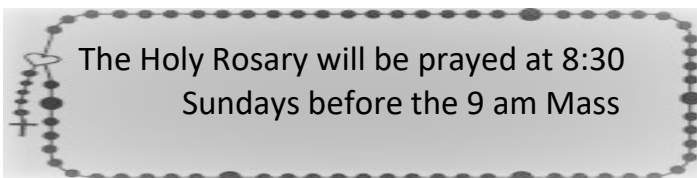
Please continue to pray for and support our new members to St Rose of Lima family, who were received into our community through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil

- Gustavo Martinez
- Lisa Martinez
- Cindy Martinez
- Nery Morales-Perez
- Blake Wayne Figler
- Martin Manuel Trujillo
- Danae Archuleta
- Sarai Martinez
- Samantha Martinez
- Alejandra Medrano
- Francisco Santilliano
- Julisa Pinon
- Karen Simental
- Ruben Ortiz
- Savannah Valdez
- Jacqueline Peraza
- Carlos Pereyra

Congratulations and Welcome ☩

EASTER RETREAT: GO AND TELL THE OTHERS I AM RISEN

Retreatants commit to pray daily. Presentations and prayer exercises for each week Tuesdays: April 10, 17, 24, May 1 & 8, 2018 7-:00 8:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius Loyola Church. For more information and to register, contact Paula Sapienza in the 303-320-9995; deadline to register is April 4.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:00 pm	April 7 Deceased members of Holy Name Society
Sunday 9:00 am	April 8 +Richard Huter by Huter Family
11:30 pm	People of the Parish
Monday 8:30 am	April 9
Tuesday 8:30 am	April 10 +Roger Thompson
Wednesday 8:30 am	April 11 +Adelma Kuser by Jerry & Betsy Shea
Thursday 8:30 am	April 12 +Father Daniel Flaherty
Friday 8:30 am	April 13 Barbara Thompson
Saturday 4:00 pm	April 14 +Christine Trujillo by Tom Trujillo
Sunday 9:00 am	April 15 +Bob Melvin by Mary Melvin
11:30 pm	People of the Parish

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:
Betty Sagoonick, Liz Tomsic, Frank & Jenny Martinez, Margie Phelps, Fern Driscoll, Ernest Flores, Vera Aragon, Tina Aragon, Nancy Lederhos, Berlinda Madrid, Garfield Manchego , Joe Cruz Martinez

Readings for the Week of April 8, 2018

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
 Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter and Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! Thanks to our decorating team for transforming our sanctuary worship space from the 5th week of Lent setting, to the Palm Sunday setting (beginning of Holy Week), to the Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper setting (beginning of the Sacred Paschal Triduum), to the Good Friday – Passion of the Lord setting, and finally to the Easter setting. You were awesome!

In addition, thank you to the choir, the altar servers, ushers and all who helped make the week blessed.

Congratulations to our seventeen Catechumens and Candidates who received the sacraments of initiation. Welcome to the Catholic Church family and to the local family – St. Rose of Lima!

This Sunday, the second Sunday of Easter, is now known as Divine Mercy Sunday. What is Divine Mercy Sunday? In the 1930's, when Jesus appeared to a young Polish nun, Sr. Faustina, he required of her the institution of the Divine Mercy Feast on the Sunday after Easter. Pope John Paul II, now St. John Paul II, did this and officially declared the young nun a saint.

The Divine Mercy Devotion incorporates the image of the Divine Mercy, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the 3 o'clock prayer to the Divine Mercy, the prayer for the conversion of sinners, and the great gift of the feast day itself for those who go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on this day.

To give you a flavor of this message please consider a few quotes from St. Faustina's diary which is called **Divine Mercy in my Soul**.

Jesus told St. Faustina: *Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world.*

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.

...I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy. I want this image, which you will paint with a brush, to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy.

Jesus went on to say: *I desire that priests proclaim this great mercy of Mine towards souls of sinners. Let the sinner not be afraid to approach Me. The flames of mercy are burning Me – clamoring to be spent; I want to pour them out upon these souls.*

Once, Jesus said to St. Faustina: *My gaze from this image is like My gaze from the cross. 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."*

The diary of St. Faustina is full of gems, but the gift of God's mercy can only be understood by those in whom another gift, the gift of gratitude, has matured. This isn't always common. To really appreciate light we have to have experienced darkness; to appreciate food and drink we have to have experienced hunger and thirst. To appreciate God's mercy, we have to have encountered the innocent crucified Lord who payed the debt of justice for our sins, so that we might have access to his mercy! May we fix our gaze often on the crucified Lord lest we forget how great a gift his mercy is.

In His Mercy,

Fr. Nick

PAL Sponsored Trip

The Denver Police Activities League (PAL) is sponsoring a trip for a few chosen 8th grade students. PAL has graciously chosen our students to accompany them on a trip to Normandy, France in June. PAL is requiring students to pay for part of their trip. If you wish to help these students and the PAL organization get to France, you will have a chance on **April 15th for their pancake breakfast!** It will be \$5 for pancakes, sausage and eggs. Below is a list of the students, if you see them at church, be sure to congratulate them and PAL on their trip!

Josh Marsh
Mia Balderrama
Juan Blas
Gabriel Hernandez
Sol Martin
Jimena Perez-Varela
Alejandro Rizo
Jonathan Rodriguez
Mersadiez Rodriguez
Sandra Rodriguez
Isaac Sanchez
Alondra Venzor-Chacon

Faith Formation ~

Religious Education classes and Secrets of Scripture studies resume this Sunday, April 8, 2018. We will also be having the final Parent Meeting from 10:15-11:15 a.m. topic of discussion the Church

Altar & Rosary Society ~

Please join the ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society this Thursday, April 12th for their monthly meeting and plant-a-palooza. Please bring a plant to the meeting if you'd like to participate in the fun. The meeting starts at 630, all women of the Parish are invited.



NUESTROS NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Continúen orando y apoyando a nuestros nuevos miembros de la familia Santa Rosa de Lima, quienes fueron recibidos en nuestra comunidad a través de los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Eucaristía y la Confirmación en la Vigilia Pascual.

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Felicidades y bienvidos ✝

Formación en la Fe ~

Las clases de Educación Religiosa y los Secretos de los estudios de las Escrituras se reanudan este domingo, 8 de abril de 2018. También tendremos la Reunión de Padres final de 10: 15-11: 15 a.m. Tema de discusión de la Iglesia.

Únase a las damas de **Altar & Rosary Society** este jueves, 12 de abril para su reunión mensual y plant-a-palooza. Por favor traiga una planta a la reunión si le gustaría participar en la diversión. La reunión comienza a las 6:30, todas las mujeres de la Parroquia están invitadas.

Viaje patrocinado por PAL

La Liga de Actividades de la Policía de Denver (PAL, por sus siglas en inglés) está patrocinando un viaje para unos pocos estudiantes elegidos de 8vo grado. PAL ha elegido gentilmente a nuestros estudiantes para acompañarlos en un viaje a Normandía, Francia, en junio. PAL exige que los estudiantes paguen una parte de su viaje. Si deseas ayudar a estos estudiantes y a la organización PAL a llegar a Francia, ¡tendrás la oportunidad el 15 de abril para el desayuno de panqueques! Será \$ 5 para panqueques, salchichas y huevos. Debajo hay una lista de los estudiantes, si los ves en la iglesia, ¡asegúrate de felicitarlos a ellos y a PAL en su viaje!

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Jesús, confío en ti.

Mary Faustina Kowalska

Las lecturas de la semana del 8 de abril de 2018

Domingo: Hch 4, 32-35/Sal 118, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5, 1-6/Jn 20, 19-31

Lunes: Is 7, 10-14; 8, 10/Sal 40, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 11 [8. 9]/Heb 10, 4-10/Lc 1, 26-38

Martes: Hch 4, 32-37/Sal 93, 1. 1-2. 5 [1]/Jn 3, 7-15

Miércoles: Hch 5, 17-26/Sal 34, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [7]/Jn 3, 16-21

Jueves: Hch 5, 27-33/Sal 34, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20 [7]/Jn 3, 31-36

Viernes: Hch 5, 34-42/Sal 27, 1. 4. 13-14 [cfr. 4]/Jn 6, 1-15

Sábado: Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 33, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19 [22]/Jn 6, 16-21

Domingo siguiente: Hch 3, 13-15. 17-19/Sal 4, 2. 4. 7-8. 9 [7]/1 Jn 2, 1-5/Lc 24, 35-48