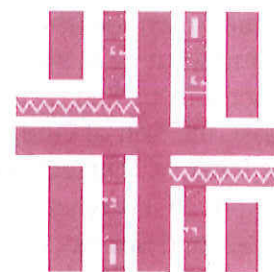


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Liturgy

Monday: 8:00 AM (Prayer Service)

Tuesday - Thursday : 8:00 AM (Mass)

Friday: 8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Rosary: Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM

Saturday Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Office Hours

Monday -Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

(closed 12:00 PM - 1 :00 PM)

Sacraments

Baptism - Contact Margaret Roncalli

Marriage - Contact pastor 6 months in advance

Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Saturday

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

For communion/visits to the sick & homebound; mass intentions, prayer request & funerals



Unity,
human relations

Mission & Vision

Through African American traditions, we are moved
by the Spirit to serve.

WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!

*“Prophetic Opportunity:
120 Year’s of Building the Community”*



SECOND SUNDAY OF

Easter

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 8, 2018

Jesus said to Thomas,

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

John 20:29



Please turn off Cell Phones
before entering Church.
Thank you!

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)--what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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Today's Good News ~Living with Christ

"The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth" (Psalm 145:18). When my daughter was in college, she and her roommates decided to paint over the flowered wallpaper in their living room. It looked all right at first, but eventually, of course, the paint began to crack and peel, exposing what was underneath. Something like that happens in our spiritual life. Many of us have been taught in the name of faith to put a good face on despite our grief, fear, pain, or doubt. The façade only lasts so long before the cracks begin to show. God invites us into a relationship based on truth. We are fortunate indeed if we find a companion who can be with us in our pain without encouraging us to "just get busy" and "get over it." The truth is sometimes our hearts are on fire, and sometimes the flame is nearly extinguished. Faith invites us to stay in the struggle rather than deny that it exists. **TERRI MIFEK**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy);
Julian Calendar Easter

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Stanislaus

Thursday: Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Friday: St. Martin I



Divine Mercy Sunday



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April 13-15, 2018 - Fish Fry (Hope for Haiti)

April 22, 2018 - All Family Faith Day

April 29, 2018 - Pancake Breakfast (KPC)

Youth and Children's Mass

May 5, 2018 - Child's Car Seat Check (Health Cabinet)

May 13, 2018 - Jesus' Ascension

Happy Mother's Day

Bulletins / Announcements

Please remember to submit all information for the Bulletin and/or Sunday Announcements **no later than Tuesday before 10:00 am/inserts before 4:00 p.m.**

Thank you.

Scripture Study

Come and join Scripture Study every Thursday evening with Sr. Amora at 7:00 pm in Mother Lydia's Chapel. For more information call Gillian Small at (510) 501-9726 or ggms@att.net

We welcome all who come to celebrate with us. If you would like to register or if you need to update your information, please complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket, return to office or send us an email. Be Blessed!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Day _____ Eve _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

- New Parishioner
- Change of Information
- Moving: Remove from list
- Please Call me - best time _____
- I would like to serve as _____