



Church of St. Joseph

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Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11, 2021

Low Sunday

Very Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Seán M. Connolly, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Simon Nwachukwu, Hospital Chaplain
Deacon Richard Trapani
Deacon Alexander Gapay

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

Parish Office: 845-343-6013

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinator: Ms. Linda Byrons: 845-343-4415

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday evening: 5:30
Sunday morning: 7:00, 9:00, 9:00 (Latin), 11:30
Sunday afternoon: 1:00 -- en Español

DAILY MASS

Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. -- en Español
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

Mass and Confession schedule announced ahead of time.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 7:00 p.m.
Other occasions as announced
Also by appointment

BAPTISMS

For registered parishioners, by appointment, after instruction. Sundays at 2:30 p.m.; second through last Sunday in English, first Sunday in Spanish.

PARENT BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION

Meetings in the Parish Center
English: Third Saturday, 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Spanish: Fourth Saturday, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

MARRIAGES

For registered parishioners. arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

PASTORAL VISITS

Communion for the home-bound and anointing of the sick: please call the Rectory: 845-343-6013.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

For adults interested in becoming Catholics and for Catholics who need to receive Communion and/or Confirmation: please call the Rectory: 845-343-6013.

LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers: *Coordinator*, Deacon Trapani
Lector Coordinator: Mr. Martin Suchy
Organist: Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi

DEVOTIONS

Adoration in Church: Wednesdays 1:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

PARISH SERVICES

Food Pantry: available to all in need by appointment
Parish Website: www.SJChurch.com
Parish E-Mail: Parish@SJChurch.com
Youth Group: Schedule published in the bulletin

*Welcome to
Our Parish*



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
APRIL 11, 2021



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of April 11 – April 18

SAT:	5:30pm	Michael St. & Rose. H. Mingolla
SUN:	7:00am	Novila Rossi
	9:00am	Francisco Olivo, Antonio Fotino, Tom Shormis
LATIN:	9:00am	Gerald Ascerno (<i>living</i>)
	11:30am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
MON:	8:00am	Luc & Dulia Celestin
TUE:	8:00am	Mary Ellen Schwartz
WED:	8:00am	Melissa A. Moser
	7:00pm	Jose Rojas
THUR:	8:00am	Marie Kelly, Jonathan Ruggles
FRI:	8:00am	Frank P. Biasi
SAT:	8:00am	May Piccolo
	5:30pm	Peter & Mary Ellen Walsh
SUN:	7:00am	Mary Ellen Schwartz
	9:00am	Marianne Polizzono, Olga Rojas
LATIN:	9:00am	Teofilo & Gloria Aro
	11:30am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	1:00pm	Mauricio Heredia Soriano

Note: All Masses are being prayed in private with the above intentions remembered by our priests.

+ PRAY FOR +

John E. Bernard, Marilyn A. Howell,
Eligio Lopez, Elizabeth Kelleher, John Miller,
Marcellus Centamore

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PERPETUAL ADORATION



“O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the testament of God’s mercy for us, and especially for poor sinners.

“O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus as proof of infinite mercy for us and especially poor sinners.

“O Blessed Host, in whom is contained life eternal and of infinite mercy, dispensed in abundance to us and especially to poor sinners.

“O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the mercy of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit toward us, and especially poor sinners.

“O Blessed Host in whom is contained the infinite price of mercy which will compensate for all our debts, and especially those of poor sinners.

“O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the fountain of living water which springs from infinite mercy for us, and especially for poor sinners.”

This is just a small section of **St. Faustina’s** reflection on the Holy Eucharist. Come and adore Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. We are blessed to have Adoration in the main church every Wednesday from 1 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

FOR UPDATES ON WHEN THE CHAPEL WILL OPEN, YOU MAY CALL THE CHAPEL RECORDING, 845-956-1455 (this number might not work from a Spectrum house phone).

YOU MAY ALSO CALL: 845-343-6013, ext. 105.

**THERE WILL BE A DIVINE MERCY
HOLY HOUR TODAY AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE
MAIN CHURCH**

READINGS FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

FIRST READING

From the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 4:32-35).

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118 (Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24)

R. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, His love is everlasting.

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures forever."

R. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, His love is everlasting.

I was hard-pressed and was falling,
but the LORD helped me.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and He has been my Savior.

The joyful shout of victory
in the tents of the just:

R. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, His love is everlasting.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it.

R. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, His love is everlasting.



SECOND READING

From the First Letter of St. John (1 Jn 5:1-6)

Beloved:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the One begotten by Him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey His commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the One who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the One that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

ALLELUIA

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

You believe in Me, Thomas, because you have seen Me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen Me, but still believe.

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

From the Gospel of John (Jn 20:19-31).

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in His hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." 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."

Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written 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.

PRAYING THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Make the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Optional Opening Prayers

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 world and empty Yourself upon us.
(Repeat three times)

Or

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!
(Repeat three times)

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

The Eternal Father

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. Then, on the 10 small beads of each decade, pray the following: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." Repeat for the remaining four decades, saying the "Eternal Father" on the "Our Father" bead and then "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" ten times on the "Hail Mary" beads

Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

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

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.