

APRIL 19, 2020

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

“On the evening of that first day of the week” Jesus appeared to his disciples who were in a room *behind locked doors*. He said, “Peace be with you” and breathed on them and gave them the power to forgive sins. He passed on to them the responsibility for his mission and message. Thomas was not with them and had some doubts. A week later they were still hiding *behind locked doors*, but now Thomas was with them. He saw Jesus and proclaims, “My Lord and my God.” Jesus knew that Thomas and the others believed because they had seen. He also knew others who had not seen him would come to believe. That is us. Fortunately, we have the faith of Thomas, the other disciples, and billions who have believed in Jesus over 2000+ years to support our faith in Jesus as our Risen Lord. What are we doing to deserve that faith? What are we doing to nurture our faith? What are we doing that will lead others to believe in Jesus because of our faith? What are we doing to carry on the mission and spread the Gospel of Jesus?



Misericordia Divina Divine Mercy Spanish Prayer Group Wed. 10 am call Sofia Craft at (931) 591-8042 or Gladys Douglas at (931) 225-8557 We visit families. Visit Amos las familias.

**** Please take note, parking on the grass is NOT ALLOWED
** Parents please take note, Children are NOT ALLOWED in the hall during mass or classrooms after CCD Classes.**

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Weekend Mass Schedule :

Sat 5:00 PM
Sun 8:30 & 11:30AM

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Mon, Thur., Fri 9:00 AM
Wed. 6:00 PM
Tues. No Mass

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2020

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PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel

defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell

Satan and all the evil

spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Celebration of the Sacraments

Baptism- takes place every 3rd Sunday, during or outside of Mass. Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom, or Wayne to set a meeting to prepare for the Sacrament and set a date.

Baptism for older youth and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil.

Confession- Saturdays, 4:30 pm, before or after any Mass or by appointment with Fr. Julian.

Communal services during Advent and Lent.

First Reconciliation- is celebrated during Advent.

First Eucharist- is celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade or older.

Confirmation- for youth is conferred by the Bishop. Adults receive the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil or before Marriage by Fr. Julian.

Marriage- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom or Wayne for Marriage and Annulment needs.

Holy Orders- Contact Fr. Julian or Deacons Jack, Tom or Wayne if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood, Diaconate or Religious.

Anointing of the Sick- Anyone who is seriously ill or going to surgery should request anointing by contacting Fr. Julian.

Opportunities for Life Hotline

Call (800) 822-5824 for help for those experiencing an untimely pregnancy.

Nationwide Mass Times

Automated Church Lookup:
1(858) 207-6277 or log on to www.masstimes.org

SINCERE WELCOME TO ALL FRIENDS VISITING WITH US TODAY.

To register with the parish, please stop at the Office after Mass to fill out the form.

Mass Intentions \$5
Sanctuary Candle \$10

Please put your donation in an envelope and indicate († if deceased). Please give your name and phone number and the date wanted in the collection basket. If the exact time and date you requested is not available, the closest available Mass time and date will be assigned. Envelopes for Mass Intentions are in the foyer on the table.

****Bulletin Deadline - Wednesday**
Email Bob Whelan at r_a_whelan@hotmail.com

WEBSITE

St. Michael's new Website is now available at www.stmichaeloakgrove.church Please check it out for more information. Web page POC is Jessica Carroll. She can be reached at fisherj21@yahoo.com or text to 701-371-4690 for web page input

Blessed Mother Bookstore
Open: Sunday 9:30 - 11:30 am

Come by and check us out.

Readings for this week 04/20-04/27

Mon	ACTS	4:23-31
	PS	2:1-9
	JN	3:1-8
Tue	ACTS	4:32-37
	PS	93:1-2, 5
	JN	3:7b-15
Wed	ACTS	5:17-26
	PS	34:2-9
	JN	3:16-21
Thu	ACTS	5:27-33
	PS	34:2, 9, 17-20
	JN	3:31-36
Fri	ACTS	5:34-32
	PS	27:1, 4, 13-14
	JN	6:1-15
Sat	PT	5:5b-14
	PS	89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
	MK	16:15-20
Sun	ACTS	2:14, 22-23
	PS	16:1-2, 5, 7-11
	IPT	1:17-21
	LK	24:13-35

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YRA
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



First Reading (Act 2:42-47) In this Acts of Apostles, we see how the early church devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

Second Reading (1Pt 1:3-9) St Peter in his benediction says, "Blessed be God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Gospel (Jn 20:19-31) Jesus breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and those sins you retain are retained."

REFLECTION THEME

Receive the Holy Spirit (Jn 20:22)

Today we hear that the apostles, imprisoned and bound by fear, have locked themselves into the upper room, and that "Jesus came and stood before them." (Jn 20:19) Then 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." (Jn 20: 22-23) In this Easter Season, we celebrate the Divine gift of the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Spirit, as an outpouring of the Risen Christ. Today the church shares in the resurrection and the Life of Christ by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. What does this gift mean to the church?

The Peace of Christ is always ours with the forgiveness of our sins. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) teaches us that the church has always believed when we say in the Creed: "I believe in the forgiveness of sins", Our gift for salvation in the Holy Spirit. The Creed links "the forgiveness of sins" with its profession of faith in the Holy Spirit, for the Risen Christ entrusted to the apostles the power to forgive sins when He gave them the Holy Spirit. (Jn 20: 22-23)

Together with (Mt 16: 18-19), where Peter is given the promise of the "Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven" this text has long been referred to by the church in recognizing its sharing in Jesus' authority to forgive sins and thus to reconcile people to God and to each other. Easter is the time when we renew our baptismal promises. Baptism is the first and chief sacrament of the forgiveness of sins; it unites us to Christ, who died and rose, and gives us the Holy Spirit.

By Christ's will the church possesses the power to forgive the sins of the baptized and exercises it through bishops and priests normally, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) " In the forgiveness of sins, both priests and sacraments are instruments which Our Lord Jesus Christ, the only Author and Liberal giver of salvation, wills to use in order to efface our sins and give us the grace of justification." (CCC, 984-987)

Friends in Christ, if we would be preserved "from all anxiety," as we pray in the Mass, regularly practice the Sacrament of Confession, the Holy Spirit will give you the peace of confidence in Christ's saving passion and Resurrection. Jesus said, "Peace be with you."

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we recall the words of St. Thomas Aquinas, "Mercy consists in bringing a thing out of non-being into being." We see this transpire concretely in the life of the early church. The believers devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life to the breaking of bread and to prayers. (Acts 2:42)

They were filled with awe; they were witnesses of wondrous signs; they lived for the good of the other, they were selfless and generous, they overflowed with "exultation and sincerity of heart." God, "in His great mercy" gave them-and-us "a new birth to living hope" through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. That is what the apostle Thomas is looking for in the Lord's open side. That's what we are all looking for.

We need to pray to St John Paul II who established this Divine Mercy Sunday, to intercede with the Lord for us. We need faith, we need forgiveness for the times our humanity has led us to doubts. We need to trust in the Divine Mercy of the Lord, we need to leap away from doubts, a leap that refuses the crises of our lives, even the present Coronavirus COVID19 pandemic to destroy our faith, and leap into the arms of our Savior.

May the Lord in His infinite mercy bless us with His peace always. Amen

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Julian Ibemere
Pastor, St Michael the Archangel

****We will purge our sick list at the end of March. Please let us know who needs to be on it by placing the name in the collection basket.**



Dear Lord, please wrap your arms around those who are hurting today, and let them feel how much You love them.

Teresa Arevalo
Jean Banasiak
Hans Braun
Judy Brown
Shirley Brown
Ann & Ken Carroll
Nia Crisostomo
Marriah Day
Margret Eck
Mark & Mike Frasca
Ron & Janis Gill
Jeff Gorski
Billy Hancock
John Jackson

Please Pray for our Sick:

Isabel Gonzalez
Nay Hutcheson
Pat Jurisin
Steve Kiser
Walter Klinecwich
Jessica Locklear
Sue Long
Alex B. Lucas Jr.
Frank J Luciani
Ruby Macias
David McCuiston
Mac & Sue McElroy
Sue Montoya
George & IL O'Connor
Peter Robbins
Edward Robbins
Debbie Robbins
Isaac Philips
Al Stein
Linda Stagdale
Frances Thomas
John & Mae Raymond
Andrew Reyes
Rudy Sheriff
Kim Weimer
Marie Welter
Jesse Villagomez

Gifts for God

Regular Collection:	\$
Mass Intentions	\$
Votive Candles	\$
Sanctuary Candle	\$
Parish Maintenance	\$
Can Recycle	\$
Ministry Help The Poor	\$
Blessed Mother Gift Shop	\$
Special Offering:	\$
Opportunity for Life	\$
Solemnity Of Mary	\$
Donation: Mr. Tom Peeler	\$
Total	\$ 0.00

Attendance April XX—XX, 2020
Second Collection April 19,
Catholic Relief Services

If you are moving please take a moment to stop by the office to let us know or put a note with your name and forwarding address in the collection plate. Please don't leave without a copy of your sacramental documents.

Every First Friday of the Month is

Anointing of the Sick and Adoration

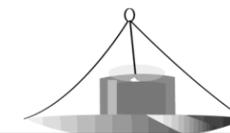
3rd Saturday of the Month Activities

5 Cent Bingo
10:00am-Noon

Martha's Ministry (after Bingo)
12:30PM until 2:30pm

Need a place to hold an event or a family gathering with friends, then why not rent the Parish Hall by contacting Dave Tilley at 931-237-5013

Sanctuary Candle Intention



NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE:

NO CLASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

***Students must be picked up by 11:00 AM by a parent or guardian**

We are in need of volunteers, Please see Ms. Bernadette for forms.

Bulletin Board

Have you stopped and checked out all that is going on here at St. Michael the Archangel!

It is updated weekly by Lori Snodgrass.

If you need anything added she can be reached at 931-919-2794.

****Clothing Ministry****

We are now accepting winter clothing. Clothing may be left in the Fellowship Hall Atrium. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. This is another program through Martha's Ministry.