

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

2889 N. Lincoln Ave. Altadena, CA 91001



April 19, 2020

Divine Mercy Sunday



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**Love God. Serve others.
Make disciples.**

*Amar a Dios. Servir a los demás.
Hacer discípulos.*

*Mahalín ang Diyos. Magsilbi sa kapwa.
Gumawa ng mga alagad.*

*Yêu Chúa. Phục vụ người khác.
Làm Môn đệ.*

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Masses / Misas

Daily / Diaria MWF - 8:00 am English
TTh / Martes y Jueves - 6:00 pm Spanish
Saturday / Sábado 5:00 pm English
Sunday / Domingo 7:30 am & 10:30 am English
9:00 am y 12:00 pm Spanish
2:30 pm Vietnamese
5:00 pm Filipino/English (1st Sun. of the Month)
Holy Days / Días de Fiesta: 8:00 am English
Confession / Confesiones: Sat. 4:00pm– 5:00pm
and/or by appointment during weekdays.

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Sunday Collection — April 12

Amount Collected: \$3,614.⁰⁰
 Online Giving: \$1,303.⁰⁰
 Amount needed to meet budget: \$7,900.⁰⁰
 Under Budget: \$2,983.⁰⁰

Colecta Dominical — 12 de abril

Cantidad Colectada: \$3,614⁰⁰
 Donación en línea: \$1,303.⁰⁰
 Necesidad para cumplir el presupuesto: \$7,900.⁰⁰
 Abajo del presupuesto: \$2,983⁰⁰

OFFERTORY INFORMATION during time of suspended Masses.

Many of you have inquired about what to do with your offertory envelopes during this period of suspended masses. Let me assure you that even though Masses have been suspended, certain parish operations, ministries, and expenses have not been suspended and we need your continued support.

We continue to pay for utilities, our property taxes, insurance premiums, and general maintenance. Hence, it is critically important that we receive the offertory support needed to remain operational and sustainable. With this in mind, let me offer you a few of options on what to do with your offertory envelopes:

1. You may mail your offertory envelopes into Sacred Heart Church. The address appears at the front page of this bulletin.
2. If you feel comfortable, you may move to Online Giving. This may be done on a regular basis by creating an online account, or you may do a one time “quick give”. Please visit our parish website or go directly to www.sacredheartchurch.com and click the tab, “Online Giving”.
3. Our Office remains open during regular business hours and you may drop your envelopes at the mailbox at the Rectory.

Again, thank you for you continued support and during this time of uncertainty and anxiety, I pray that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy.

INFORMACION SOBRE LAS DONACIONES durante el tiempo de misas suspendidas.

Muchos de ustedes han preguntado qué hacer con sus sobres de ofertorio durante este período de misas suspendidas. Permítame asegurarle que, a pesar de que las Misas han sido suspendidas, ciertas operaciones parroquiales, ministerios y gastos no han sido suspendidos y necesitamos su continuo apoyo.

Continuamos pagando los servicios públicos, nuestros impuestos a la propiedad, las primas de seguros y el mantenimiento general. Por lo tanto, es de vital importancia que recibamos el apoyo necesario para mantenernos operativos y sostenibles. Con esto en mente, permítame ofrecerle algunas opciones sobre qué hacer con sus sobres de ofertorio:

1. Puede enviar sus sobres de ofertorio a la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón. La dirección aparece en el portal de este boletín.
2. Si se siente cómodo, puede pasar a Donaciones en línea. Esto puede hacerse de manera regular mediante la creación de una cuenta en línea, o puede hacer una “donación rápida” por una vez. Visite el sitio web de nuestra parroquia o vaya directamente www.sacredheartchurch.com y haga el clic a “Online Giving”.
3. Nuestra oficina permanece abierta durante el horario regular y puede dejar sus sobres en el buzón de la rectoría.

Nuevamente, gracias por su continuo apoyo y durante este tiempo de incertidumbre y ansiedad, rezo para que usted y sus seres queridos estén seguros y saludables.

Pope Francis advises us to pray:

“I am vaccinated by the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,. No virus can touch me”

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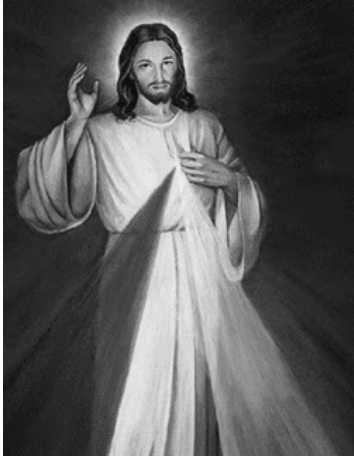
*“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”
 — John 20:29b*

El Papa Francisco nos aconseja a rezar:

“Estoy vacunado por la Preciosa Sangre de Jesucristo. Ningún virus puede tocarme”

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*“Dichosos los que creen sin haber visto”.
 — Juan 20:29b*



WHAT TO DO ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY?

Are you discouraged that you will not be able to receive the special graces of Divine Mercy Sunday promised directly by our Lord through St. Faustina in the 1930s?

Don't be.

Even though churches are closed and you cannot go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, you can receive these special graces this Sunday, April 19th, Divine Mercy Sunday. And we're going to tell you how.

Let's begin by reading what is arguably the most important passage in St. Faustina's *Diary*, when Jesus tells St. Faustina:

I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet (699).

There it is: Jesus promises that the soul that's been to Confession and receives Holy Communion will be completely wiped away of the two stains that are on our soul. Those stains are sin and the punishment due to sin. The special grace promised by our Lord for Divine Mercy Sunday is nothing less than the equivalent of a complete renewal of baptismal grace in the soul.

But how can you receive this complete forgiveness of sins and remission of all punishment? After all, churches are closed and Confession and Communion are not available.

There is, however, still a way to receive this grace.

Do these three things on Divine Mercy Sunday with the intention to turn away from sin in your life:

1. Make an Act of Contrition

Since you are unable to get to Confession, make an Act of Contrition, instead. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, "Among the penitent's acts contrition occupies first place. Contrition is 'sorrow of the soul and detestation for the sin committed, together with the resolution not to sin again'" (1451).

You thereby will be completely forgiven of all sins, even "mortal sins if it includes the firm resolution to have recourse to sacramental confession as soon as possible" (*Catechism*, 1452).

2. Make a Spiritual Communion

Since churches are closed and you cannot receive Holy Communion, make a Spiritual Communion instead, asking God to come into your heart as if you received Him sacramentally — Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. For instance, you can say this:

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself to You; permit not that I should ever be separated from You. Amen.

Again, do this act of trust with the intent to return to the sacrament of Holy Communion as soon as possible.

3. Say a prayer like this:

Lord Jesus Christ, You promised St. Faustina that the soul that has been to Confession [I'm unable, but I made an Act of Contrition] and the soul that receives Holy Communion [I'm unable, but I made a Spiritual Communion] will receive the complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment. Please, Lord Jesus Christ, give me this grace.

Finally, please remember that this extraordinary promise of Divine Mercy Sunday is for everyone. Tell your non-Catholic friends about it. Everyone can ask Jesus to forgive their sins. Everyone can make a Spiritual Communion. And everyone can ask for this grace to completely wipe their slate clean of not only all sin, but all punishment due to sin. Normally, the punishment is not remitted unless one has absolute perfect contrition. And unlike a plenary indulgence, there is no requirement of having perfect detachment from sin. In other words, as long as we have a desire for this grace and intention to amend our lives, we can be completely cleansed with grace similar to our original Baptism. It is a way to really start over in our spiritual life!

That is why Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, the director of the Association of Marian Helpers, has stated: "I promise you, it will be the most important thing you ever do in your entire life! In fact, it could mean the difference in your salvation. And Jesus told St. Faustina, Divine Mercy is mankind's last hope of salvation [see *Diary*, 998]. Please don't let this grace pass you by."

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday / Sábado, 4/18

5:00 pm. Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday / Domingo, 4/19

7:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

9:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

10:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

12:00 p.m. +Maria Lopez
+Juan Santillan Torres

Monday / Lunes, 4/20

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday / Martes, 4/21

6:00 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday / Miércoles, 4/22

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday / Jueves, 4/23

6:00 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday / Viernes, 4/24

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory



Pray for the Sick
Oremos por los Enfermos

Evangelina Whitehead, John Chapman,, Kerry, Kennedy, Garry Davila, Rosa Maria Santos, Barbara Jacobs, Omar Nuno, Karina Rodriguez, Gabriel Torres, Leonida Arceo, Concepcion Terrazas, Jim Tierney, Francisca Aguirre, Gloria Scott, Sarah McKinney, Loreto Monares, Dominga Luna, Rutha Coleman-Smith, Maria Gallegos, Joan Dundas, Belen Holguain, Isabel Gutierrez, Roxana Beltran de Salazar, Maria Delgadillo, Angela Brisco, Tina Lumas, Ada Valladares, Hipolita Arrieta, Araceli Rosales

Readings of the Week / Lecturas de la Semana

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Lunes: Hch 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Sábado: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20

Domingo: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pe 1:17-21; Lc 24:13-35

LET'S BEAT COVID-19

KEEP A GOOD HYDGINE, wash your hands with soap and water. Sneeze or cough in a tissue or in your elbow.

STAY AT HOME, please stay home as much as possible to help prevent more case of the COVID-19. Only leave when you are in need of essentials items and practice "social distance" when you are out. (At least 6 ft apart)

EASTER

It is the hour to rend thy chains, the blossom time of souls.

—Katharine Lee Bates

DID YOU KNOW?

2020 - 2021 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure

The Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles annually publishes the *Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse* brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information about how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the 2020 – 2021 brochures are available in the parish vestibule or online if you visit: <https://lacatholics.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2019-Working-Together-English.pdf>

¿SABÍA USTED?

Folleto Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil del 2020-2021

La Oficina de Protección de los Niños de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles anualmente publica el folleto *Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil del 2020-2021*, el cual ofrece una lista actualizada de políticas, programas, recursos, números de contacto y otra información importante sobre lo que la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles está haciendo para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil. Copias del folleto del 2020-2021 están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la parroquia o en línea si visita <https://lacatholics.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2019-Trabajando-Juntos-Espanol.pdf>

My dear friends,

As our state, county and national leaders continue efforts to stem the spread of the corona virus, our Archbishop, Most Reverend José H. Gomez, has directed parishes as follows:

The public celebration of Mass has been suspended through May 15, 2020, or as otherwise extended.

All churches throughout the Archdiocese are closed to the public effective March 24, 2020, through May 15, 2020, or until further notice. We encourage you to view the Mass via livestream, which can be done by going to facebook.com/lacatholics. Links to additional Masses can be found at lacatholics.org/mass-for-the-homebound.

Other ways of observing Sunday: read the Gospels, pray with your families, join yourself to the sacrifice of the Mass by making an act of spiritual communion.

Church offices are closed to the public until further notice. In our case, our parish office is ‘virtually’ open via telephone or email only.

Mis queridos amigos:

Mientras nuestros líderes estatales, del condado y nacionales continúan los esfuerzos para detener la propagación del virus corona, nuestro arzobispo, el Reverendo Monseñor José H. Gómez, ha dirigido a las parroquias de la siguiente manera:

La celebración pública de la Misa ha sido suspendida hasta el 15 de mayo de 2020, o según se prorrogue de otro modo.

Todas las iglesias de toda la Arquidiócesis están cerradas al público desde el 24 de marzo de 2020 hasta el 15 de mayo de 2020, o hasta nuevo aviso. Le animamos a ver la Misa a través de la transmisión en vivo, que se puede hacer yendo a facebook.com/lacatholics. Los enlaces a Misas adicionales se pueden encontrar en lacatholics.org/mass-for-the-homebound

Otras formas de observar el domingo: leer los Evangelios, orar con sus familias, unirse al sacrificio de la Misa haciendo un acto de comunión espiritual.

Las oficinas de las parroquias están cerradas al público hasta nuevo aviso. En nuestro caso, la oficina parroquial está abierta “virtualmente” sólo por teléfono o correo electrónico.

Ministries & Groups / Ministerios y Grupos

- Altar Society:** Victoria Biolsi (626) 797-4714
- Altar Server:** Maria Angeles Rosas (626) 864-2870
- Coro en Español:** Samuel Ruiz (626) 487-1195
María de Jesús García (626) 399-4872
- Encuentro Matrimonial:** Juan & Lucia Carillo (626) 399-2806
- Environment:** Yadira Shore (626) 372-9628
- Fellowship Sunday:** Maria Lira (626) 483-4763
- Filipino Ministry:** Rose Dinh (626) 818-7366
- Gospel Choir:** Edwina Clay (626) 840-3562
- Grupo de Duelo:** María Diaz (626) 798-5106
- Grupo de Intercesión:** Cruz Elena Herrera (626) 629-4498
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Agustin Gallegos - *Span.* (626) 398-4149
Barry Wilson - *Eng.* (626) 755-0697
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Della Gallo - *Eng.* (626) 355-0368
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- Pantry:** Joyce Ellis (626) 357-2568
- Pequeñas Comunidades:** Lazaro & Maria Amigon (626) 376-0925
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- Stewardship:** Antonio Duldulao (626) 831-0860
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(626) 460-3345 in English & Spanish
- Vietnamese Community:** Terry Do (626) 487-4758
- Vocation Ministry:** Maria de Jesus Garcia (626) 399-4872
- Youth Group:** Jeanette Rico (626) 390-6922

Our Warmest Welcome / Nuestra Sincera Bienvenida

Welcome to all who celebrate with us, visitors, long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you! If you are not a registered member of our parish community or if you have a new address, etc., please fill out this form, place it in the collection basket, or mail it to the Parish Ministry Center, Thank you!

Bienvenidos a todos a los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sean visitantes, parroquianos, o recién llegados a la parroquia. ¡Le damos gracias a Dios por ustedes! Si todavía no están registrados en la parroquia, o si tienen una nueva dirección. Por favor llenen este formulario, y póngalo en la canasta de la colecta, o envíelo al Centro de Ministerio Parroquial. Muchas Gracias.

Name/Nombre: _____

Address/ Dirección: _____

Phone/Teléfono: _____

Date/Fecha _____

- New Parishioner/ Nuevo Feligrés
- Yes, Please send envelopes/ Sí, por favor, envíe sobres
- New Address/ Nueva Dirección
- New phone number/Nuevo número de teléfono

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