

April 19, 2020

Parish Calendar

Sunday 04/19

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

Sunday 04/26

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8	
Tuesday :	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15	
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21	
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36	
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15	
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20	
Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 27-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35	

FIRE



Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.
—St. Catherine of Siena

Second Sunday of Easter (Or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Masses for the Week



PRIVATE MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19

The times in parentheses are the originally scheduled times. No public Masses are permitted during this coronavirus time. The priests will offer these Masses privately.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

Saturday, April 18

+John Reyna (5:30 p.m.)

Sunday, April 19

Janice Shinn (7 a.m.)

+ June & Robert Campbell (9 a.m.)

SSPP Parishioners (11 a.m.)

Maureen DeDecker (1 p.m.)

+ Jeanne Schwarzman (6 p.m.)

Monday, April 20

Francisco Pittner (6:30 a.m.)

+ Carolyn Murray (8:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, April 21

+ George & Pauline Ulevich (6:30 a.m.)

Jean & Paul Shedlik (8:30 a.m.)

Wednesday, April 22

+ Francisco Pittner (6:30 a.m.)

Special Intention (8:30 a.m.)

Thursday, April 23

Francisco Pittner (6:30 a.m.)

St. Vincent de Paul Society (8:30 a.m.)

Friday, April 24

Parents & Grandparents (6:30 a.m.)

Medical Professionals (8:30 a.m.)

Saturday, April 25

Expectant mothers (8:30 a.m.)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ April 19, 2020**A NOTE FROM YOUR PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

On Good Friday at home with my mother, I began the first day of a Divine Mercy novena. Today on Divine Mercy Sunday, the novena is completed. My mother was in hospice at the time. It is with great sadness that I write that she passed away on Holy Saturday morning. She was 90 years old. Please remember in your prayers the soul of Elizabeth Crino.

My cousin Cathy said it right when she told my four sisters and me, "Easter is a lovely day to spend in Heaven." I believe that this is the spirit that Saint Faustina understood when given the revelation of Jesus as the Divine Mercy.

Of course, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be prayed every day. (Three in the afternoon is the classic time.) The novena can be repeated at any time of the year. Yet, the gift of God's mercy is especially connected to Holy Week and the Easter season. In the First Letter of Peter we read, "He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that free from sin we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed." (1 Peter 2:24)

Regarding the novena, Saint Faustina heard Jesus tell her, "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw... strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death."

You may find the prayers and reflections at www.thedivinemercy.org or by calling 1-800-462-7426. Yet, just looking at the nine days' prayer intentions shows us how we can unite ourselves to Christ and his mercy for all people. Day 1~ For all humanity, especially sinners. Day 2~ For the souls of priests and religious sisters and brothers. Day 3~ For all devout and faithful souls. Day 4~ For those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus. Day 5~ For the souls of those who have separated themselves from Christ's Church. Day 6~ For the meek and humble souls and for the souls of little children. Day 7~ For the souls of those who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy. Day 8~ For the souls who are detained in purgatory. Day 9~ For the souls of those who have become lukewarm.

"Jesus, I trust in You." (from the image of the Divine Mercy)

Happy Easter Season,

Father Patrick Crino

Pastor

Catholic University of America - Tucson

The rumors are true. I am delighted to share with you that The Catholic University of America is opening a branch campus this fall in Tucson! This will be The Catholic University of America's first off-site campus. The initial program offered is a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management. Partnering with Pima Community College, local employers, and community organizations, students will be given a personalized and supportive faith environment for post-secondary learners in Tucson. The Catholic University - Tucson has been able to set initial tuition for the program at a level far less than annual, in-state tuition at any of the prominent four-year public universities in Arizona, thus helping ensure that all students are able to share in the benefits that come from earning a traditional four-year degree from the prestigious Catholic University of America right here in Tucson. Refer any prospective student and family to Keiran Roche (520) 314 5080 or rochek@cua.edu or direct to website: catholic.edu/tucson

Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

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Fiscal Year July 1, 2019- Present
Income for week of Palm Sunday



Thank you for mailing your weekly offering: \$2725.00
 Thank you for online donations: \$2833.00
 Five donors made a special gift to help the parish! Thank you \$5050.00

Totals \$10,608

Income for Easter Week

Thank you for mailing your weekly offering: \$6841.00
 Thank you for online donations: \$2330.00
 One donor made a special gift to help the parish! Thank you \$500.00

Totals \$9671.00

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