



**2ND SUNDAY
OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY)
APRIL 11, 2021**

Today's readings are filled with joyous words and signs of resurrection and new life in Christ. Spend some time meditating on events from the readings and bask in the light and warmth of the Easter season:

- Believers of one heart and mind, sharing with the needy.
- The Apostles bear witness to the resurrected Lord.
- The Psalm reminds us that "His mercy endures forever."
- The faith of those that believe (even for us who have not seen the Lord), brings victory over the world.
- Jesus, counters fear and doubt with words of peace.
- The gift of mercy and forgiveness given to us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Readings for April 18, 2021

1st Acts 3: 13 – 15, 17 - 19
 2nd 1 John 2: 1 – 5a
 Gospel Luke 24: 35 - 48



MASS INTENTIONS:– April 11 – 17, 2021

8:30 AM	+ Jean Hirigoyen + Rick Peters -Special Intention
10:00 AM	+ Danette Curtis + Maria Dang Thi Tran
12:00 PM	+ Cecilio and Maxima Alicea
4:00 PM	+ Joe Garcia Jr. & family
Monday	6:45 AM - + Anna Bane & Babe Paul 8:30 AM - + Michael Zarate
Tuesday	6:45 AM – + Anna Bane & Babe Paul 8:30 AM - + Juanito Echavez
Wednesday	6:45 AM – + Anna Bane & Babe Paul 8:30 AM – Thongsy Phovixay
Thursday	6:45 AM – Sp. Int. – Aguilar family 8:30 AM - + Manuel Jr. & Jose Ramirez
Friday	6:45 AM – + Elvia Beltran Gutierrez 8:30 AM - + Guise Do Van Nguyen
Saturday	8:30 AM + Douglas McGirr 4:00 PM + Jane Morelli

PLATE COLLECTIONS



Sunday Offering (4/4) \$ 10,988.⁰⁰
 Easter Offering \$ 7,071.⁰⁰
 Diocesan Assessment \$ 1,738.⁰⁰

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 11 St. Luke School
 April 18 Bishop's Ministry Appeal



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

THEM O LORD Please pray for the souls of Angel Ferrer Jr., and Lucilia Obando, who recently passed away. May they rest in peace.

STAYING SAFE

In order to maintain social distancing we can only seat a little over 100 parishioners per mass!

It is "first come, first seated."

Come early for sign in and temperature check and please wear your mask from the time you leave your car until you return.

We invite you to bring a folding chair in case we reach our capacity and weather permits. When

Masses are full the doors will be open and speakers will be set up outside.

Outside benches are reserved for elderly or disabled!

**MANY HANDS MAKE
LIGHT WORK.**



It looks like San Joaquin County is moving back into the red tier (Thanks be to God.) People are feeling more confident returning to Sunday Mass and are asking when we will add more Masses. We will not be able to add more masses if we do not have enough ushers to take temperatures, handle sign-ins, and ensure the safe seating of parishioners.

Our current ushers are a dedicated bunch, who have remained committed to serving their fellow parishioners even during Covid surges. Now as we inch closer to 'normalcy' we need more ushers.

We are also in need of volunteers to assist the office staff on Monday mornings. The coffee's always hot, and the donuts are fresh.

Call the Parish Office and talk to Paul if you'd like information on ushering and ask for Laura if you can help on one of Monday's Office teams!

JOB OPENINGS - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church is hiring:

FACILITY MANAGER ... directs major projects for remodeling; maintaining, and improving the physical plant and grounds. The Manager is responsible to supervise and assist with the upkeep of parish facilities as well as establishing a preventive maintenance schedule.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR... oversees the business and administrative functions of the parish in collaboration with the Pastor. The ideal candidate will have a business mindset, will be able to see the "big picture" in a variety of settings, and will lead and motivate subordinates to advance employee engagement and develop a high performing managerial team.

View full job postings at <https://www.presentationchurch.net/employment-opportunities.html>

IT'S NOT TOO LATE
Spiritual Guides for Today
7-Part Book Series

Open the Door:

a Journey to the True Self
by Joyce Rupp

What doors is God calling you to open?

7 Thursdays, Easter to Pentecost
April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20,
On ZOOM 1 - 2:30pm \$35

The book is available online or wherever books are sold. Please read introduction for the first session During these uncertain times, we are offering a sliding scale. When you are registering, please choose the cost that best suits your needs. RSVP ASAP! Go to <https://ces-event.myshopify.com/products/open-the-door-a-journey-to-the-true-self>. Link for the series will be sent before the session. Call us for more information at (510) 933-6360. Donations gratefully accepted to support the ongoing work of the Center for Education and Spirituality.

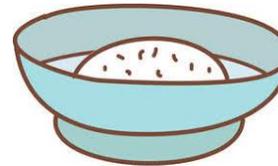
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MAKING TIME FOR GOD

Need a little quiet space, time for yourself, your thoughts, and God? The Church is open for Eucharistic Adoration...

This Tuesday, 6 p.m.–7:00 p.m.



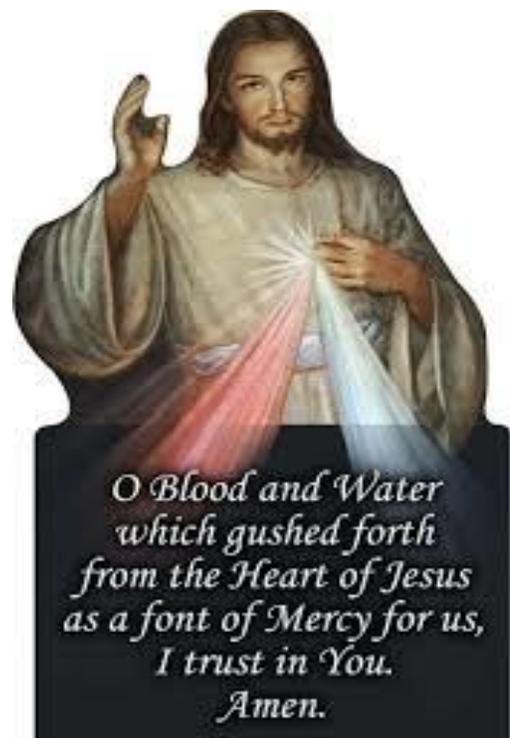
OPERATION
RICE BOWL

If you have a Catholic Relief Service 'rice bowl' box to turn in, please place it in the marked container in the church vestibule on your way into Mass this Sunday or the next. If you're watching the Mass online then drop your rice bowl off at the Parish Office this week during business hours. Your Lenten alms help provide food and other forms of relief to the impoverished throughout the world.

EMERGENCY RENTAL
ASSISTANCE

You may be eligible for assistance with past due rent and utilities.

For details & requirements contact www.stocktonca.gov/renthelp or call El Concilio at (209) 644-2690. Application deadline is 5 P.M., April 30.



*O Blood and Water
which gushed forth
from the Heart of Jesus
as a font of Mercy for us,
I trust in You.
Amen.*