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**APRIL 16, 2023  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00pm		<b>Domingo:</b>	12:00pm
<b>Sunday: (Loleta)</b>	8:00am		<b>Lunes: Rosario</b>	7:00pm
	10:00am		<b>Miércoles:</b>	
<b>Monday—Friday:</b>	12:00pm		<i>Grupo de Oración</i>	7:00pm
<b>Thursday: Holy Hour</b>	6:30pm		<b>Jueves: Hora Santa</b>	6:30pm
Confessions	6:30pm		Confesiones	6:30pm
<b>Saturday: Confessions</b>	4:30pm		Misa	7:15pm
			<b>Sábado: Confesiones</b>	4:30pm
<b>FIRST FRIDAY:</b>	12:30pm		<b>VIERNES PRIMERO</b>	8:30 pm

**EXEMPLAR OF THE FAITH**

Poor Thomas. Singled out from among the disciples because he refused to believe what they were telling him—that they had seen, in the flesh, their friend and their Lord, Jesus Christ. Can any of us really blame him? All of the disciples were terrified, crestfallen, hiding. But what of Thomas? Just where was he when Jesus appeared the first time to the group huddled in fear? He had gone “out”—out of the community where his faith had life. Maybe this was actually a blessing for Thomas and not the curse associated with the “doubting Thomas” moniker bestowed on him by tradition. Oh, the divine mercy of the Lord! Could Thomas be the forerunner of all of us who come in fragile hope and uncertainty to the Christian community, so beautifully described in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles? Could Thomas be an ultimate exemplar of the faith described in the First Letter of Peter?

**EJEMPLO DE LA FE**

Pobre Tomás. Señalado entre los discípulos porque se negó a creer lo que le decían: que habían visto, en carne y hueso, a su amigo y a su Señor, Jesucristo. ¿Puede alguno de nosotros culparle? Todos los discípulos estaban aterrados, cabizbajos, escondidos. ¿Pero qué hay de Tomás? ¿Dónde estaba él cuando Jesús se apareció por primera vez al grupo agazapado por el miedo? Se había ido “fuera”, fuera de la comunidad donde su fe tenía vida. Tal vez esto fue en realidad una bendición para Tomás y no la maldición asociada al apelativo de “Tomás el incrédulo” que le otorgó la tradición. ¡Oh, la divina misericordia del Señor! ¿Podría ser Tomás el precursor de todos los que llegamos con frágil esperanza e incertidumbre a la comunidad cristiana, tan bellamente descrita en la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles? ¿Podría ser Tomás un ejemplo máximo de la fe descrita en la Primera Carta de Pedro?

*Mass Intentions*

*Intenciones de Misa*

Saturday, April 15

5 PM +Guadalupe Alvarez Miranda  
+Manuel Madrigal  
+Marie Cook

Sunday, April 16

8 AM For the People of St. Joseph  
10 AM For All Our Intentions  
12 PM +Zeferino Matias Cruz  
+Maria del Carmen Herrera

Monday, April 17

12 PM For All Our Intentions

Tuesday, April 18

12 PM For All Our Intentions

Wednesday, April 19

12 PM For All Our Intentions

Thursday, April 20

12 PM For All Our Intentions  
7:15PM +Jaime Ornelas

Friday, April 21

12 PM For All Our Intentions



*Pray for...*

*Oremos por...*

Joyce and Jesse Woodard, Bill and Frances Henry, Monika (a minor child), Sebren Green. Adelia Maciel, Dan Lytle, Phil Scott, Nancy Tolk, Arlette Cruz, Christina Sancho-Gomes, Elena Morales, India Garza, Jerry Olesen

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter  
Monday: Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)  
Friday: St. Anselm of Canterbury

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Pascua (Domingo de la Divina Misericordia); Pascua en el calendario juliano  
Lunes: Yom HaShoa (memorial del holocausto)  
Viernes: San Anselmo

**READINGS FOR 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: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
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: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
Domingo: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pe 1:17-21; Lc 24:13-35

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

APRIL 16, THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. WE WILL HAVE A HOLY HOUR AT 6 PM. PLEASE JOIN US TO IMPLORE AND THANK GOD FOR HIS MERCY.

**CRUCIFIXION WINDOW UPDATE**

DONATIONS NEEDED: \$9,545 FOR THE CRUCIFIXION WINDOW.

DONATIONS RECEIVED AS OF APRIL 9: \$11,695. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

WE NOW HAVE \$2,150 TO PUT TOWARD THE REPAIR OF THE ST. PATRICK WINDOW.

**SACRED LITURGY CONFERENCE**

**THE MOTHER OF GOD IN THE EUCHARIST**

**MAY 28-31, 2023 IN FERNDALE, CA**

**EXPLORING THE INSEPARABLE BOND BETWEEN MARY IMMACULATE AND THE SACRAMENT OF UNITY, THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST**

ALL OF THE LITURGIES WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION. ALL OF THE LECTURES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SUNDAY EVENING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE TISH-NON COMMUNITY CENTER.

LUNCH AND COFFEE/REFRESHMENT BREAKS WILL BE PROVIDED MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY AT TISH-NON COMMUNITY CENTER.

PLEASE VISIT SACREDLITURGY.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER.

**ST JOSEPH PANTRY SHELF**

**MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS--10 AM TO 12 PM**

**LA DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS**

**LUNES Y MIERCOLES--10 AM TO 12 PM**

**OREMOS TODOS LOS DIAS, LA ORACION PARA ESTOS TIEMPOS**

**LET US PRAY THE DAILY PRAYER FOR OUR TIME**

*Dios Padre Todopoderoso: En el Nombre de Tu Hijo Jesús, por Su Sagrada Pasión, por Su Presencia Real y Misericordiosa en la Santa Eucaristía, por el Corazón Doloroso e Inmaculado de María, envía tu Santo Espíritu para que, por Su Santa y Poderosa Unción, nos otorgue la Salud del Alma y del Cuerpo, protegiéndonos de toda amenaza actual o futura. Permítenos caminar bajo el Manto de María, nuestra Madre Amorosa, tu Hija Dilecta y Llena de Gracia, junto a San José, a todos los Santos cuyos méritos has reconocido, y protegidos por San Miguel Arcángel y sus milicias celestiales. ¿Quién como Dios? ¡Nadie como Dios! Amén.*

*Father, Almighty God: In the name of Your Son, Jesus, by His Sacred Passion, by His Real and Merciful Presence in the Holy Eucharist and by the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, send us Your Holy Spirit. Through His Holy and Powerful Uncion, may He consent to give us health of body and soul. May He protect us from all present and future menaces. Permit us to walk beneath the veil of Your beloved daughter, Mary full of Grace, together with St. Joseph and all the Saints whose merit You have recognized. May we also be Protected by St. Michael, the Archangel and His Celestial Army. Who is like God? Amen.*

**OUR FASCINATING FAITH**

**Divine Mercy**

Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter “Sunday of Divine Mercy” in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska’s Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Pope Francis challenges us to make the comfort that we receive a gift we gladly share, saying that because mercy was first shown to us we are therefore called to show mercy ourselves. The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. He acknowledges how difficult it can be to forgive sometimes, but if we are to achieve peace in our hearts, pardon is the tool that has been put into our very fallible hands. The necessary condition for living joyfully? We must let go of anger, hatred, revenge, and violence. A tall order in a world seemingly bent on the destruction of every peaceful impulse. May Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that Jesus made mercy our life’s ideal and a criterion for our faith’s credibility: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7).

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**NUESTRA FASCINANTE FE**

**La Divina Misericordia**

San Juan Pablo II dedicó el segundo domingo de Pascua “Domingo de la Divina Misericordia” en respuesta a la devoción de santa Faustina Kowalska, que ofrecía consuelo espiritual a los corazones de todo el mundo. Pero el Papa Francisco nos desafía a que el consuelo que recibimos sea un don que compartamos con gusto, diciendo que porque la misericordia se nos mostró primero estamos llamados a mostrar misericordia nosotros mismos. La expresión más clara del amor misericordioso dice Francisco, es perdonar a los demás. Reconoce lo difícil que puede ser a veces perdonar, pero si queremos lograr la paz en nuestros corazones, el perdón es la herramienta que se ha puesto en nuestras muy falibles manos. ¿La condición necesaria para vivir con alegría? Debemos dejar de lado la ira, el odio, la venganza y la violencia. Una tarea difícil en un mundo que parece empeñado en la destrucción de todo impulso pacífico. Que el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia nos recuerde que Jesús hizo de la misericordia nuestro ideal de vida y un criterio de credibilidad de nuestra fe: “Bienaventurados los misericordiosos, porque ellos tendrán misericordia” (Mateo 5,7).

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**SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

April 30--Catholic Home Missions Appeal

May 28--Maintenance Fund



Month of April

+ Let us pray for F.M. and Mary Friedenbach  
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Mes de Abril

+Oremos por F.M. and Mary Friedenbach  
El descanso eterno concédeles, oh Señor; y que la luz perpetua brille sobre ellos. Que descansen en paz. Amén.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Easter Sunday--\$2,714  
Good Friday/Holy Land--\$595

AMA 2023--as of March 31

Goal	\$13,667
Pledges	\$16,287
Gifts Received	\$ 8,694

