



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2021



Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday - the Second Sunday of Easter, is called the Divine Mercy Sunday by our Beloved Saint John Paul II. The Lord said that this feast would be the **“last hope of salvation.”** Jesus told St. Faustina that she was to prepare the world for His Second Coming and that He would be pouring out His Mercy in great abundance before He comes again as the Just Judge and as a very last hope of salvation.

Our world, our country, our Church, our family and ourselves need God’s mercy more than ever. We have misused our freedom and free-will:

- ♦ to say good is bad and bad is good;
- ♦ to change/alternate the Divine Law and commands;
- ♦ to push God out of our lives;
- ♦ to put our sinful desires above God's Divine desires;
- ♦ to welcome and let evil prosper...and so forth

We need to pray more and fervently for God's Mercy. We cannot stand before the wrath of God or God's Justice. The Almighty God is the One who will speak the final word to each of us - believers or unbelievers; He is the One who can kill both our body and soul.

Return **sincerely** and pray **fervently** for God's Mercy while He is still listening to us.

Divine Mercy is what we celebrate today. From the Diary of St. Faustina, 699, Jesus said: *“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 grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity.”*

One may receive the Sacrament of Confession twenty days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. When we go to confession, Jesus Christ Himself is there in the confessional. Jesus told her, *“When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity.”* (1602)

Most of the time we are afraid of going to confession, so He says, *“Come with faith to the feet of My representative...and make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making use of; open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light.”* (1725)

Sometimes we think that our sins are unforgivable but, hear this my dear friends, *“Were a soul like a decaying corpse, so that from a human standpoint, there would be no hope of restoration and everything would already be lost, it is not so with God. The miracle of Divine Mercy restores that soul in full. In the Tribunal of Mercy (the great sacrament of Confession) ... the greatest miracles take place and are incessantly repeated.”* (1448) *“Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy.”* (1602)

Let us take advantage of the **miracle of God’s mercy!** *“There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy.”* (1273)

Jesus, we trust in you! Jesus, we trust in you! Jesus, we trust in you!

Peace, Fr. Tien

## STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Weekly Needs \$4,825

### Weekly Collection

Cash/Envelopes \$5,994  
Online Giving \$ 428  
Total \$6,422



Capital Improvement \$1,185  
Holy Thursday & Good Friday \$921

*Thank you to all who faithfully contribute  
and are so generous to our Parish.*

Many thanks to all who participated in so many ways (visible and invisible!) for the preparation of our Easter celebration. May God reward you. Thanks to the individuals who sent me gifts and prayed for me on Easter.

God Bless, Fr. Tien

*Thank  
you*

## FISH FRY FRIDAY

Our Knights of Columbus will host a take-out "Fish Fry Dinner" this Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Dinners will include the choice of fried or grilled filets or whole Tilapia and sides. Please support our Knights!!!

New to our Parish and not registered? Change of address? New phone number? No phone number on file with us? Call or stop by our Parish Office with any new information so we can keep our data base current. Thank you!



**Pray for those who seeks healing:** Ray Behr, Dean Birchard, Francis Bourgeois, Alexander Canelas, Robert Cerritelli, Michael Ciochetti, Tom Coffey, Mary Cude, Craig Currier, Dotti Currier, Heath Currier, Patti Dameron, Dan DeBetta, Kathy DeBetta, Lillianne Duong Davis, Terry Duffy, Lakelym Ellis, Joseph Fernandez, Brendan Fox, Carol Fox, Becky Fricks, Mickey Goodwin, Curt Halter, Lori Bourgeois Harvey, Brandon Hatch, Peggy Hewlett, Joyce Hillard, Emilee Janson, Edline Jigla, Florencio Jimenez, Dwayne Edward Johnson, Larry Joseph, Jr., Lauren Kennedy, Brandon Lowery, Holly Marsten, Lenore Maynard, Pat McSherry, Danny Mercer, Millard Michaels, Dakota Miller, Bill & Dee Moffitt, Germaine Moffitt, Dolores Molter, Laura Moore, Wanda Orf, Nonie Ortiz, Berry Rankin, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Derrick Scaletta, Bill Shaw, Bena Lee Shields, Cora Shope, Marlene Taber, John Tastinger, Elijah Thomas, Ronald Thomas, Pat Thompson, Irene Tisdale, Adan Vanbourgandien, Travis Verge, Teresa Williams, Thomas Wimpey, Marlene Woods, Charlene Youdell, Alice Yuzzi, Donna Zacarias.

**Elderly & shut-in:** Barbara Elliot, Candida Hernandez, Peggy Gibson.

**Parishioners & all armed forces:** Edmund Cameron, Matthew Cameron, Wallace Cameron, William Crunkleton, Patrick Debo, Michael Douglas, Jeremiah Elam, Jacob Ewing, Joseph Hagge, Carol Hysell, Thomas Hysell, Raymond Hysell, Amy Hysell, Stephen Karcher, Josh Legere, Kyle McCormick, Chris Richards, Lauren Richards, Michael Ricke, Brandon Sanchez, Elizabeth Scoone. **Thank you for your service**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, April 10

5:00 P.M. † Nicky Schmittjer by Carol Todesco

### Sunday, April 11

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9:00 A.M. Brendan Roisin

11:30 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia

### Monday, April 12

9:00 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, April 13

#### Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

9:00 A.M. † Ethel Young Bourgeois  
by Lori Harvey

### Wednesday, April 14

5:30 P.M. Josette Roisin

### Thursday, April 15

9:00 A.M. † Leo Lolli

### Friday, April 16

9:00 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, April 17

5:00 P.M. † Ray and Joann Fern by Nancy Fern

### Sunday, April 18

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 A.M. † Sylvan H. Swanson

11:30 A.M. Parish Peoples Mass En Español

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

## The Rosary

The Rosary is recited everyday  
one-half hour before Mass.

**"The flames of mercy are burning Me. I  
desire to pour them out upon human souls.  
Oh, what pain they cause Me when they do  
not want to accept them!"**

*This quote are the words Jesus Himself  
spoke to Saint Faustina*