

MERCY first... and only MERCY!

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By **his great mercy** he has given us a **new birth** into a **living hope** through the **Resurrection** of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

The good old St. Peter gives us such a simple and clear understanding of the mercy of God.

So, Jesus by “his great mercy” has given us a “new birth”.

I think we need a new re-birth after this corona virus.

And Jesus is giving us a “new hope”.

Too many people have lost hope in themselves, in their families, in the church, in the world. Yes, we need to start all over again.

And all comes as a consequence of the Resurrection.

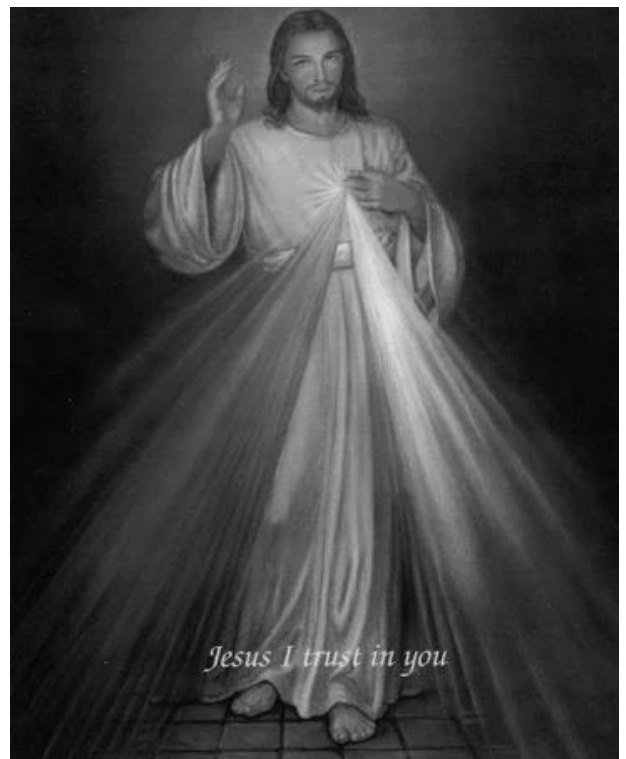
Yes, the Resurrection has already come, so we are sure that all this is real, not just a vague promise; it has already happened!

In the Gospel of today’s MERCY SUNDAY we read about the unexpected visit of the Resurrected Jesus to his disciples, the same night of the Resurrection.

Did you realize that Jesus does not even mention all the treason and denying that went on before his death? He not even asked his disciples to go to confession! He just said: “Peace be with you”! Yes, because Jesus is interested in Mercy and not in guilt!

MERCY first! To St. Faustina Jesus said that he will come first in Mercy, before he will judge the world. Only those who will not take advantage of his mercy will have to face judgement. We are lucky because we have been given the opportunity to escape judgement by jumping first into the ocean of mercy that Jesus is offering especially in our times.

So, don’t worry! If you are sorry for your sins, then you can jump into the cleansing ocean of Divine Mercy. It is gratis, free, healing, consoling and eternal! What else do you want from the mercy of our dear brother and savior Jesus Christ?





Saturday, Apr. 18, 2020 Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin

- + Maria Baraquiel Chua
- + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi

Sunday, Apr. 19 2nd Sunday of Easter

- Thanksgiving from Marcelino Dolores & Family
- + Jose & Larry Feijo
- + Clarence & Flory Fernandes

Monday, Apr. 20

- + Agripina De Vera Padilla
- + Agostino & Maria Lucinda Mota

Tuesday, Apr. 21 St. Anselm

- + Florencio Hernandez
- + Deceased of Marcon Family

Wednesday, Apr. 22

- + Giuseppe, Michele & Giuseppina Corrente

Thursday, Apr. 23 Sts. George & Adalbert

- + Anthony Almeida
- + Sandra Valentini

Friday, Apr. 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

- Thanksgiving for Ellen Leonard

Saturday, Apr. 25 St. Mark

- + Marjorie Fernandes
- + Apollonia D'Urso
- + Anthony, Louisa & Francis Collaço

Sunday, Apr. 26 3rd Sunday of Easter

- + Pilar & Leocardio Barinque
- + Lucy Fernandes
- + Sandro Ruta