

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.

“My Lord and my God!” This final admission of the apostle St. Thomas has become the most repeated sentence in our Christian Tradition. And it is interesting to realize that it was a result of a troublesome journey of faith of one of the Apostles, after the resurrection of our Savior.

It was the same first day (Sunday) of the week, Jesus appeared to his disciples, who were locked up in the upper room for fear that the Jews would go after them, to kill them all as they had done for their Master.

Jesus appears and says: “PEACE BE WITH YOU” and shows the wounds of hands, feet and side as a proof of his identity. He repeats that phrase three times; probably they needed to be reassured that they were forgiven for having all abandoned him in the hands of the Pharisees. But Jesus pushes the apostles toward their future mission, till the end of the world.

There is something very interesting: the fact that Thomas was not there that night; probably he had already decided to return to the business of his previous life; it seemed that everything was ended in the worse way foreseeable. When we fall away from the community, we tend to lose faith; and it is only when Thomas comes back to the community, next Sunday, that he can regain his faith. Jesus has been very generous to Thomas, by allowing him to see and touch the marks of the nails before coming back to his senses and his faith.

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe!” This is a sentence clearly pronounced by Jesus for each one of us.

DIVINE MERCY IS SUPERIOR TO DIVINE JUSTICE.

This is a very comforting truth, which has been revealed to us through St. Maria Faustina in our modern time. The first action of God is mercy and only when man does not accept mercy, then God has to act in justice. So, it is really up to us to accept such a wonderful gift. In the Old Testament it is written that God punishes till the fourth generation, but He is merciful till the thousandth generation. What a big difference! So God is going to forgive me a thousand times before he is going to pass judgement in me for four times!

We modern men and women are very fortunate to have been given the truth about the mercy of God. Today we want to celebrate and enjoy this great gift of God for our times.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Apr. 10, 2021

8:00am + Dario Belardi & family
6:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi

Sunday, Apr. 11 2nd Sunday of Easter

8:30am + Gioan Bautista Tran Boa Thien
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Frank & Julia Spagnuolo
4:00pm + Samuel, Iris & Elvis Moreira
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Apr. 12

8:00am + Yu Peter
7:00pm + Deceased of Ivancsics & Kirchknopf
Families

Tuesday, Apr. 13

8:00am + James Hutchenson
7:00pm + Maurizio & Cesidio Flammini

Wednesday, Apr. 14

8:00am + Anthony Almeida
6:00pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Apr. 15

8:00am + Pasqua, Joseph & John Bon
7:00pm + Mary Anne McGurk
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Apr. 16

8:00am + Jacinto E. Lucena
7:00pm + Agnes Furtado

Saturday, Apr. 17

8:00am + Beniamino Bordignon
6:00pm + Nataline D'Souza

Sunday, Apr. 18 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30am + Joe Karaz
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Caterina Natale & Thanksgiving for 51st
Wedding Anniversary of Michele & Julia Di Michele
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + Lawson Sylianco
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

2020 TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

2021 Envelopes are available at the
main entrance

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

La Iglesia está abierta para los servicios religiosos, máximo el 15% de su capacidad (75 personas, manteniendo la distancia, usando el tapaboca, desinfectándose las manos, y varios voluntarios limpiarán el espacio usado).

El MARTES 13 de Abril, 2021 (8:00 PM), continúa el CURSO VIRTUAL de BIBLIA #1 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom.

El MIÉRCOLES 14 de Abril, 2021 (8:00 PM), continúa el CURSO VIRTUAL de BIBLIA #2 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom.

El JUEVES 15 de ABRIL, 2021 (8:00 PM), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 16 de Abril, 2021 (8:00 PM), participaremos en la ASAMBLEA VIRTUAL DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA de la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA HISPANA, a través de Zoom.

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 9:00 am a 6:00 pm. Dediquemos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL.

HOY, rezaremos el SANTO ROSARIO (5:25 pm) y luego participaremos en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL (6:00 pm).

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para participar VIRTUALMENTE en el SANTO ROSARIO y la SANTA MISA:

<https://www.facebook.com/parroquiasantacatalina.de.siena.9>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpfixRYsl7vLmI4hDDWEmNA>

<https://stcatherine.ca/live-mass/>

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



Starting March 30th, we will have 33 days of preparation to the Consecration to St. Joseph, which will take place on Saturday, May 1st, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. If you are interested, please leave your name, email and cell phone with the parish office (905) 272-1454. or email victorianisce@gmail.com

VIRTUAL PRE-CANA All couples preparing for Marriage and also those recently married are invited to participate on a ZOOM MEETING at 7:00pm on these dates: April 21-23-28-30 & May 5.

YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA The Pope has invited us to celebrate a whole year on the encyclical signed by him 5 years ago about the holiness of Family Life. During the year we will organize various events.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Thank you to all those who donated to the SVDP Grocery store gift card drive during Lent. Your generosity helps buy fresh food for the hungry in our community. Also a reminder that the next SVDP Bundle Sunday weekend is tentatively on June 12th & 13th, 2021. (pending any new government lockdowns / restrictions)"

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2021

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Sat., May 8	10:00am & 12:30pm	Children from 2020
Sat., May 29	10:00am	St. Timothy
Sat., May 29	12:30pm	St. Timothy
Sat., May 29	3:00pm	Mary Fix
Sat., June 5	10:00am	St. Catherine & Public
Sat., June 5	12:30pm	St. Catherine & Public
Sat., June 5	3:00pm	Mary Fix & Fr. Zanon

CONFIRMATIONS

Mon., June 14	7:00pm	St. Catherine of Siena
Tues., June 15	7:00pm	St. Catherine of Siena
Wed., June 16	7:00pm	Fr. Zanon & Public
Thurs., June 17	7:00pm	St. Timothy
Fri., June 18	7:00pm	St. Timothy
Sat., June 19	11:00am	Mary Fix