



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

- Jn 20:28-29

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Mass Times

Sunday	7AM, 9:30AM, 5PM
1st & 2nd Sunday	11:30AM (Croatian)
Monday	7AM, 8:30AM
Tuesday	7AM, 8:30AM, 6PM
Wednesday	7AM, 8:30AM
Thursday	7AM, 8:30AM
Friday	7AM, 8:30AM
Saturday	8:30AM, 4PM Vigil

Reconciliation

Tuesday	5PM - 5:50PM
Saturday	9AM - 10AM

Devotions

Rosary & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Monday-Saturday, after morning Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena
Tuesday, after 6PM Mass

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Friday of the month after morning Mass

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
First Saturday of the month after morning Mass

Office Hours

Sunday	Closed
Monday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Tuesday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Wednesday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Thursday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Friday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Saturday	Closed

Gift Shop Hours

Sunday	7:45-11AM, 5:30-6:30PM
Monday	9AM - 4PM
Tuesday	9AM - 4PM
Wednesday	9AM - 4PM
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed
Saturday	3:30-5:30PM

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Pastor's Letter:

April 7, 2024

**Divine
Mercy**

Divine Mercy Sunday

*Special Devotions Begin
at 3PM in the Church.*

On Divine Mercy Sunday of 2016, I was in prayer in the small chapel in Williams, AZ, very early in the morning, quietly preparing for Divine Mercy Sunday Masses.

It is such a special day in the Easter season. I wished to give the people something special. Praying at the tabernacle, I asked Jesus:

“Could You help me out a little here, Lord?”

I'd like to have something different to tell the people today, Divine Mercy Sunday. Please, Lord, could you let a thought, a word, a scrap fall from your table for me to meditate on?"

I immediately heard an inner voice say to me:

“Just Read The Words....”

I picked up the readings and read today's account of that first Divine Mercy Sunday:

As I read the words: “Put your finger here and see my hands, and **bring your hand and put it into my side...**” and I gasped. It was just as if I had never, ever read these words before.

“Bring your hand and put it *INTO* my side.”

This is a quite startling and astounding line. He was telling Thomas to **put his whole hand and wrist into the wound in His side made by the lance.** The inner voice spoke again:

“I was telling Thomas: ‘I want you to touch my **Heart....**’” Jesus' Pierced, Sacred Heart.

We are called to touch Jesus' Heart by the way we live our faith.

The beautiful Chaplet of Divine Mercy awakens our understanding that we can unite ourselves in the offering of Jesus to the Father, in union with the action of the Priest during the celebration of the Holy Mass:

“Eternal Father I offer You the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.”

We have been redeemed by Blood of Jesus, the Son of God, Who is the spotless Innocent Lamb, now Risen as He said.

During this great Feast of the Divine Mercy, ask for the grace to receive and share God's Mercy for someone you know. Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet in its simplicity, helps us to place ourselves in God's loving and merciful embrace. In **St. Maria Faustina Kowalska's Diary, *Divine Mercy in My Soul***, Jesus revealed to her in privacy:

“Write this for the benefit of souls; when a soul sees and realizes the gravity of its sins, when the whole abyss of the misery into which it immersed itself is displayed before its eyes, let it not despair, but with trust let it throw itself into the arms of My mercy, as a child into the arms of its beloved mother.

“**These souls have a right of priority to My compassionate Heart, they have first access to My mercy.**” (*Diary*,1541)

Commit yourself to be one to touch His Heart.

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” — in His merciful love.

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JOHN 15:16

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Saturday, April 6, 2024

8:30AM Memorial Mass 2023

4PM +Knights of Columbus

Sunday, April 7, 2024

7AM The Holleran Family

9:30AM +Carmela Violet Cacchiotti

5PM Pastoral Mass

Monday, April 8, 2024

7AM +Rosa Perez del Coral

8:30AM +Carol Nann Williams

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

7AM +Sharon Laurita

8:30AM +Gerard and Joseph Lutfy

6PM +Terry and Darlene

Holleran

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

7AM +Phil Pons

8:30AM +Sue Petruso

Thursday, April 11, 2024

7AM George Odish & Family

8:30AM. +Michelle Vallone-Britton

Friday, April 12, 2024

7AM +Mary Garbaczewski

8:30AM +Deanna Kaminski

Saturday, April 13, 2024

8:30AM LePon and Susack Families

4PM +Margaret Jean Aultman

Sunday, April 14, 2024

7AM +Frank LoCascio

9:30AM +James Mulligan

5PM +Thomas J. Strom

Readings of the Week ©LPI

Readings for the week of April 7, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/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

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Observances for the week April 7, 2024

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Thursday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter



Since Christ Himself has said,
'This is My Body,' who shall
dare to doubt that it is His Body?

- ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

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TRAUMA TRAINING**

SAT
APR
6

SUN
APR
7

**FIRST WAY BABY
BOTTLE DRIVE
BEGINS**

**MIRACULOUS
MEDAL NOVENA
AFTER 6PM MASS**

TUE

APR
13

**MATTHEW 19:14
LADIES' NIGHT**

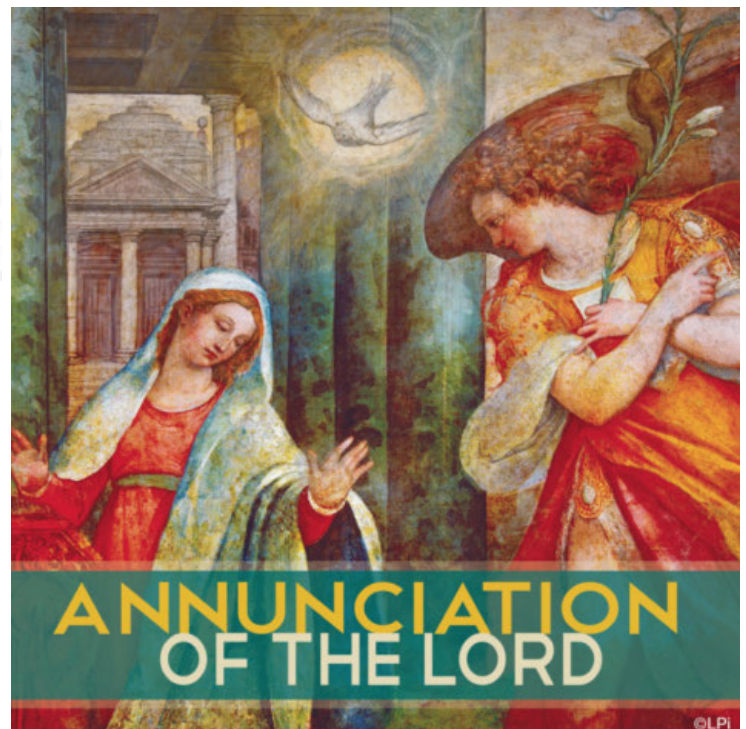
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BEFORE MASS**

SAT
SUN



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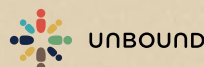
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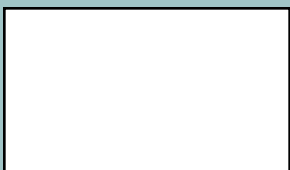
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