

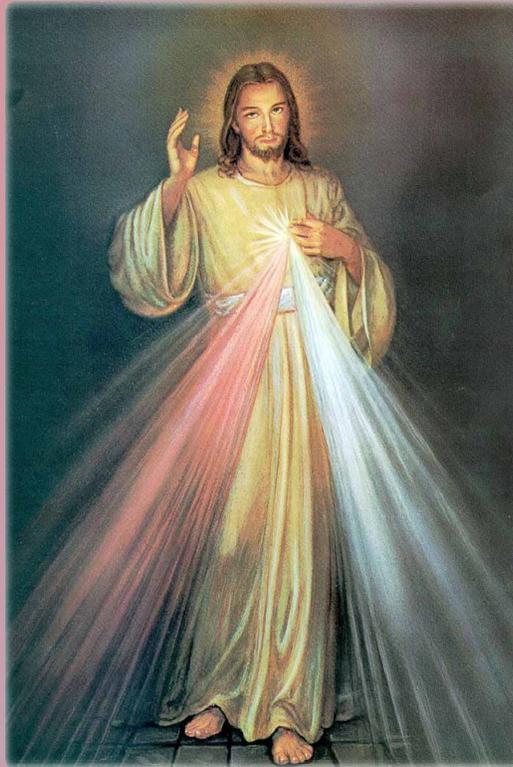
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER-DIVINE MERCY: APRIL 23, 2017

Fr. Peter Ngo Duc Dung, Parochial Administrator
Deacon Loc Nguyen

Office Hours

Monday 10:00AM to 12PM
Tues. – Fri.: 8:00AM to 12PM

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM (English)
7:00PM (Spanish)
Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12 Noon
4PM (Vietnamese)

Weekdays: Mon-Fri. 7:30AM, Sat. 8AM
First Friday: after 7:30PM Benediction

Devotions

Adoration & Benediction: Fridays from 5PM-7:30PM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena-Wednesdays
after morning mass
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy- Mondays & Fridays
after morning mass

Confessions

Saturday 3:30PM to 4:30PM or by appointment

RCIA

Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, or membership in the Catholic Church, contact Rene Asuncion at 925-458-4574.

Baptisms

Pre-Baptism classes for parents and godparents held every second Tuesday of the month. Contact the parish office. Spanish Classes, contact Hilda Avelar at 925-458-3656. Vietnamese baptisms, contact Fr. Peter Dung at the parish office.

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

Religious Education

Contact Rene Asuncion, Director of Rel. Ed.
Tel:(925) 458-4574 *Website: olqwre.olqw.org
Email: director@olqwre.olqw.org

St. Vincent de Paul

Food pantry opens Mondays 9:30AM -11AM in the Parish hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 24

7:30 am Iluminada Reyes

Tuesday, April 25

7:30 am Wilfredo Rabang

Wednesday, April 26

7:30 am Roberto Valero

Thursday, April 27

7:30 pm Peter Nguyen Xuan Lai

Friday, April 28

7:30am All Souls

Saturday, April 29

8:00 am All Souls

5:00pm Antonia Vergara

7:00pm (SP) Angela Saltos

Sunday, April 30

8:00 am Emperatriz Nacional

10:00 am Michael Enriquez

12:00 pm Monette Celestino

4:00 pm (VIET)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

JN 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." 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."

Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association

cheska.simon@yahoo.com

Hispanic Association

Rosie Estrada, Coordinator 925-639-7946

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Regina Mundi Guild

Patsy Welty, President 925-458-6787

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Louise Salazar, President

Legion of Mary

Rick Belza 925-261-0283

Vietnamese Association

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fr. Culver, Carol Hampton, Ed Plaza, German Duarte, Liliam Catapusan, all those in the Parish who are sick, and all those listed in the Book of Intention. If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the rectory.

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

Holy Thursday: \$2,079

Holy Land: \$1, 000

Easter Vigil & Easter: 10, 955

2015 Assessment: Owe \$30,000

Please make all checks payable to either "OLQW" or "Our Lady Queen of the World." This applies to all second collections also, unless otherwise noted.

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. The bodily form was not one that the disciples recognized though. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion.

From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/second-sunday-of-easter-cycle-a-sunday-connection>

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-CELEBRATING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE

In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that from that year forward the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed at the Canonization Mass of St. Faustina Kawalska, who worked throughout her life to make all aware of the merciful love of God. St. Faustina (1905–1938) was born and raised in Poland. Following a vocation to religious life, she was accepted by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. As a member of the Congregation, she worked as a cook, gardener, and porter. In her spiritual life, her contemplation on the Mercy of God led her to develop a childlike trust in God and

In her years in the convent, St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God's mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God's healing grace. St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ's sorrowful passion.

The Chaplet is prayed as follows:

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed.
2. On the Our Father beads, recite the following:
"Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."
3. On the ten Hail Mary beads, say the following:
"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."
4. Repeat step two and three for all five decades.
5. Conclude by reciting three times:

"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

When celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, the faithful are called to reflect more personally on the graces won through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this way their hearts may be more fully aware of the mercy of God for them personally and for the sake of the world.

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL

FOOD DRIVE

We will maintain a donation barrel for non-perishable foods in the church foyer; please be generous. Our groups of volunteers are here every Monday, and they always need groceries to help the needy in our community. The demand has been much greater!



Feeding the Community

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Students making their First Holy Communion this year will participate in a reconciliation service on Saturday, May 13 beginning at 9:30am. Please continue to pray for all our students.

REGINA MUNDI GUILD

REGINA MUNDI GUILD UPCOMING EVENTS



Bake Sale- April 30 after the 8am & 10am masses. Proceeds go to replace our pavement project.

Drop off your gently used, clean items on Sunday, April 30 & Monday, May 1 for the Rummage Sale

Rummage Sale-Monday, May 1- Thursday, May 4

Casino Bus Trip- Thursday, May 11



PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents is Tuesday, May 9 at 7pm. Please register at the parish office.



DIVINE MERCY PLAY

Save the date! St. Luke Productions presents:



FAUSTINA, MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY

April 28, 2017

7:00pm

Our Lady Queen of the World Church Hall

Tickets: \$15adults

\$5 youth

Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office or online at tinyurl.com/OLQWplay. For more information, contact Katt Embody at kattembody@gmail.com or 925-439-7246.

We are looking for sponsors to help with the expenses of the play. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Katt Embody at 925-439-7246.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIMAGE Q&A MEETING

Saturday, May 20, 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

St. Charles Borromeo,

1315 Lomitas Ave., Livermore

Unitours Inc. 510-419-1080 Belinda@unitours.com

Join the Catholic Voice and Unitours Inc. for a Fatima 100th Anniversary Pilgrimage informational Q&A meeting with Unitours Inc. to answer all your travel questions. Light refreshments will be served. To RSVP, contact Unitours Inc., see above. Book your pilgrimage online at bit.ly/CatholicVoiceMarianShrines.

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL FALL ENROLLEMNT

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for 3 yr.-old Preschool, 4 yr.-old PreKindergarten,

Our Lady Queen of the World Vietnamese Community

Giáo Xứ Nữ Vương Thế Giới - Cộng Đoàn Việt Nam

Fundraising for the Parish

Every Fourth Sunday of Each Month

Giây Quỹ cho Giáo Xứ

Vào Chúa Nhật Thứ Tư Hàng Tháng



Beef Noodle
Phở Bò **\$8.00**

Chicken Curry over Rice
Cơm Càri Gà **\$6.00**

REGINA MUNDI GUILD
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Sunday, April 23, 2017
After each Morning Mass

*You are invited to join the Guild members
for tea and refreshments and learn
about our organization*

*The Guild would enjoy meeting you
at our annual Tea
Come and join us!*

*8am Mass; is the mass for our deceased members, of
the Regina Mundi Guild*