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**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
 April 11, 2021 Year B**



In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Blessed John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC: A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

(passionistnuns.org)

I profeti chiamarono il Messia "principe della pace" (Is 9,5); affermarono che una pace senza fine avrebbe caratterizzato il suo regno (Is 9,6; 11,6). In occasione della nascita di Cristo, gli angeli del cielo proclamarono la pace sulla terra agli uomini di buona volontà (Lc 2,14). Gesù stesso dice: "Vi lascio la pace, vi do la mia pace. Non come la dà il mondo" (Gv 14,27). Sul monte degli Ulivi, contemplando la maestà di Gerusalemme, Gesù, con le lacrime agli occhi e con il cuore gonfio, rimproverò il suo popolo: "Se avessi compreso anche tu, in questo giorno, la via della pace!" (Lc 19,42). La pace è il dono apportato dal Redentore. Egli ci ha procurato questo dono per mezzo della sua sofferenza e del suo sacrificio, della sua morte e della sua risurrezione. San Paolo afferma: "Ora invece, in Cristo Gesù, voi che un tempo eravate lontani siete diventati vicini grazie al sangue di Cristo. Egli infatti è la nostra pace, colui che ha fatto dei due un popolo solo, abbattendo il muro di separazione che era frammezzo, cioè l'inimicizia" (Ef 2,13-14). Quando, risuscitato dai morti, si mostrò agli apostoli, Gesù offrì loro innanzi tutto la pace, prezioso dono del riscatto. (LaChiesa.it)

The sick in our parish: Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, Judiel Teodoro, John Markis, Kathy Romanow, Leanne Branchflower, Carmela Bovezza, Giovanna Gamberale, Elda Taranto, Maurizio Pierazzi, Vanessa Borg, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Krys Herrmann, Claudia Iuele., Lorraine, Patricia, David, Paliaga Family, Peta Wright, Danilo Surio

Recently deceased: Concetta Rizzo, Phyllis Flood, Rosina Careri, Maria Loronzetto, Oswaldo Dinopol, Plácido Reytomas

We pray for all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Grazia, Rocco, and, Antonio Rosella, Raimondo Ruiu, Piero Ruiu, Paolo Failla, Gaetano Rosaria, Giovanni Caruso, Salvatore, Antonio, Elisabetta & Sebastiana Santisi, Salvatore Ragusa, Angelina Pace, Maria Lamonaca, Carmelo Lamonaca, Laura Maria Zoanetti.

We especially pray for all the deceased whose names are on the Church pews & the Resurrection Chapel.

**Rosters for weekend masses
 April 17/18**

Lectors:
 Saturday Vigil mass 6.00 pm : L. Psaila
 Sunday 9.00 am : C. Iuele

Special ministers:
 Saturday Vigil mass 6.00 pm: K. Dibella
 Sunday 9.00 am : V. Burgio

Bus drivers: Saturday 6.00 pm : P. Capasso

Mass times

Weekday:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am

Novena mass: Wednesday 7.00 pm

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil mass 6.00 pm

Sunday 9.00 am ; 10.30 (Italian mass)

Sacraments

For public school children, in Grade 3 or above, wishing to receive the sacraments, please contact Anna Proud on 0402741258

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Joke of the week

A priest was forced by a police officer to pull over for speeding. As the officer was about to write the ticket, the priest said to him, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Mt 5:7). The police officer handed the priest the ticket, and said, "Go, and sin no more" (frtonyhomilies.com)

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