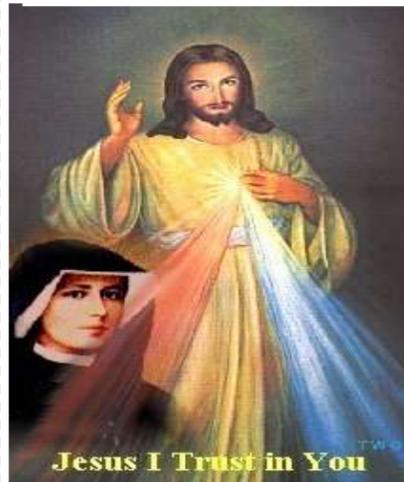


SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Our Lord's Mercy grants forgiveness of all sins and punishment on The Feast of Divine Mercy, Mercy Sunday, mercy for even the most hardened sinners!

“Doubt no longer but believe.”

First Reading (Acts 5:12-16)

The early Church witnesses to the risen Lord, working signs and wonders among the people.

Second Reading (Revelation 1.9-11a,12-13,17-19)

Jesus says “Do not be afraid”, for he has conquered death.

Gospel (John 20:19-31)

Jesus gives the Spirit to his disciples and the Church is born. This is the good news: by believing in Christ, we obtain life through his name.

Reflection:

Blessed are You, LORD GOD of **Shalom** and Divine Mercy. Through Your Goodness, You have sent Your Son to us to establish **Shalom** through His death and resurrection. He came not to scold us for our sinfulness, but to raise us to a new consciousness of what life is meant to be as we turn away from our sinfulness and turn to You. His resurrection bestowed Your Holy Spirit upon His disciples, not just on that first Easter Sunday or on Pentecost, but upon all of His followers ever since. Because of our experience of His risen presence in our lives, we, too, are called to go out and proclaim His message as apostles to the people You have entrusted to us. We thank You for allowing us to grow in our faith in the Good News which Jesus, Your Son, has announced to us. May we be faithful to our calling as modern apostles and may we proclaim the **Shalom** which Jesus brought to us. For our lack of faith and our sinfulness, we seek Your forgiveness and a new sense of the divine **Shalom** and **Divine Mercy**. As always we give You thanks and praise on this Easter day, in and through Your Son, Jesus, our Redeemer and Risen Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, our one and only God forever and ever. Amen. Alleluia!

May you continue to rejoice in the Risen Lord Jesus and be visible reminders to others that Jesus is constantly extending Divine Mercy and Love and Shalom to all people.

Mass Intentions from April 23 to 29, 2022

Sat. Apr 23/4:30 p.m.	Living family & friends of Legault family	- Patricia Legault
Sun. Apr 24/11:00 a.m.	Nick Baird Vincenzo Roti Eileen Shanahan Gloria Finardi & family Romolo Massi Romilda Ubezio & Maria Giovanna Marinoni	-Teresa Baird - Roza Bertucci & family - Shanahan & Scott - Maria Elena Gallo - Giuseppe & Angela Palmarella - Anna Maria Marinoni
Wed. Apr 27/10:00 a.m.	Rosina Roti	- Lina, Behroz & Frank
Thu. Apr 28/10:00 a.m.	Pasqualina Di-Murro	- Velia & Franka
Memorial: St. Catherine of Siena		
Fri. Apr 29/10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families	- Teresa Baird

 **The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week Giving thanks to the Lord.**



The religious initiation of children starts with Baptism and once baptized they grow in communion with Christ and each other. Congratulation to our children who have been prepared to a better understanding and meaning of the Eucharist.

We have 11 Communicants this year.

May Jesus bless you and keep you, may He be your Friend and Guide, and may you always be happy, knowing He's walking by your side.

As our Faith First program for 2021-2022 raps up **“A SPECIAL THANK YOU”** is extended to Lina Forlini and all our Catechists who volunteered their precious time every Sunday morning to make the program a success. We also **THANK** all the parents and children for their participation and cooperation in making the program a success.



We are thankful to our parishioners and friend for their donation towards the internal church repair/painting. Till date eleven Stations of the Cross wall panels have been sponsored. Three more panels are still available for sponsorship for a donation of one thousand dollars for each panel. Please contact the secretary. We thank you for your continued support to your parish.

Fr. George Joseph will be away on a much deserved vacation for the months of May and June. There will be no weekday morning masses for those 2 months. Mass intentions for May & June will be moved to July & August. Saturday 4:30 pm mass at St. Patricks Square and Sunday 11:00 am mass at the Parish will continue. We wish Fr. George a relaxed, joyful & blessed vacation & a safe trip to and from...

A CREED FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER

*I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey...
I asked for health, that I might do great things.
I was given infirmity that I might do better things...
I asked for riches, that I might be happy.
I was given poverty, that I might be wise...
I asked for power, that I may have the praise of men.
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God...
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things...
I got nothing I asked for- but everything I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am, among men, most richly blessed!*

~ Roy Campanella

