

APRIL 11, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, today, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.



No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout our day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouse or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Jesus is Mercy itself. He was born into time to save us from sin. And to ensure His Mercy was always available to us, He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Gospel, Jesus encounters the apostles after the resurrection and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave us the gift of this sacrament because He wants to help us reach eternal life. He knows we cannot do it without His merciful love, and a resolve to do better and to follow Him more faithfully.

Today, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son — Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, April 12

8:30 a.m. - Livestream

Wladyslawa Szymski † | Special Intention

Tuesday, April 13

8:30 a.m. - Livestream

Mike Ciolfi † | Special Intention

7:00 p.m. - R.C.I.A. - Virtual

Wednesday, April 14

8:30 a.m. - Livestream

George Albanese † | Callista Wallace † | Joan Doyle †

Thursday, April 15

No Mass

Friday, April 16

8:30 a.m. - Livestream

Sr. Marie Fougere †

Saturday, April 17

5:00 p.m. - Livestream

Margaret Doodeman † | Sr. Marie Fougere †

Sunday, April 18

9:00 a.m.

Mass for the People

11:00 a.m.

Aristide Tacinelli † | Patricia Schmahl †

Alex Bavarskis †

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

"Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent Me, so I send you."

Are you considering to be a priest, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ? Contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.



ST. JULIA PASTA NIGHT

Take Out Only

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

*Includes: Penne Pasta & Sauce, Meatballs,
Caesar Salad, Roll & Butter*

Cost: \$12.00

Advance Ticket Sales Only

Ends: 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 21st

*Tickets will be sold before/after all weekend Masses
and can also be purchased from the office.*

Pick up times (must be selected at time of sale):

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



O Spirit of God, Spirit of Love and of Mercy

BY ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA (1905-1938)

O Spirit of God, Spirit of love and of mercy,
Who pours into my heart the balm of trust,
Your grace confirms my soul in what is good,
Giving it an invincible strength - constancy!

O Spirit of God, Spirit of peace and of joy,
Who comforts my thirsting heart,
Pour into it the living spring of divine love
And make it dauntless in battle.

O Spirit of God, my soul's most lovable guest,
I, for my part, desire to be faithful to You
In days of joy, as much as in days of suffering.
Spirit of God, I desire to live always in Your
presence.

O Spirit of God who penetrates my being
And lets me know Your divine and Trinitarian life,
You initiate me to Your divine Being,
Thus united with You, I have eternal life.
Amen

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