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In Residence: Father Michael McFadden O.S.A Retired
and Deacon Phil Nelson



LITURGIES

Masses have been suspended amid coronavirus out break indefinitely until further notice

Saturday
No Masses

Evening Vigils
NO Masses in Spanish

Sunday
NO Mass

Weekdays
M-F No Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays
3:30-4:30PM or
by appointment only
646-4338 X105

ADORER CHAPEL

No adoration until further notice

PRAYER LINE

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WEDDINGS

Call for appointment with the Pastor
(No more than 10 people)

BAPTISMS

(Call for appointment)
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English-Deacon Phil
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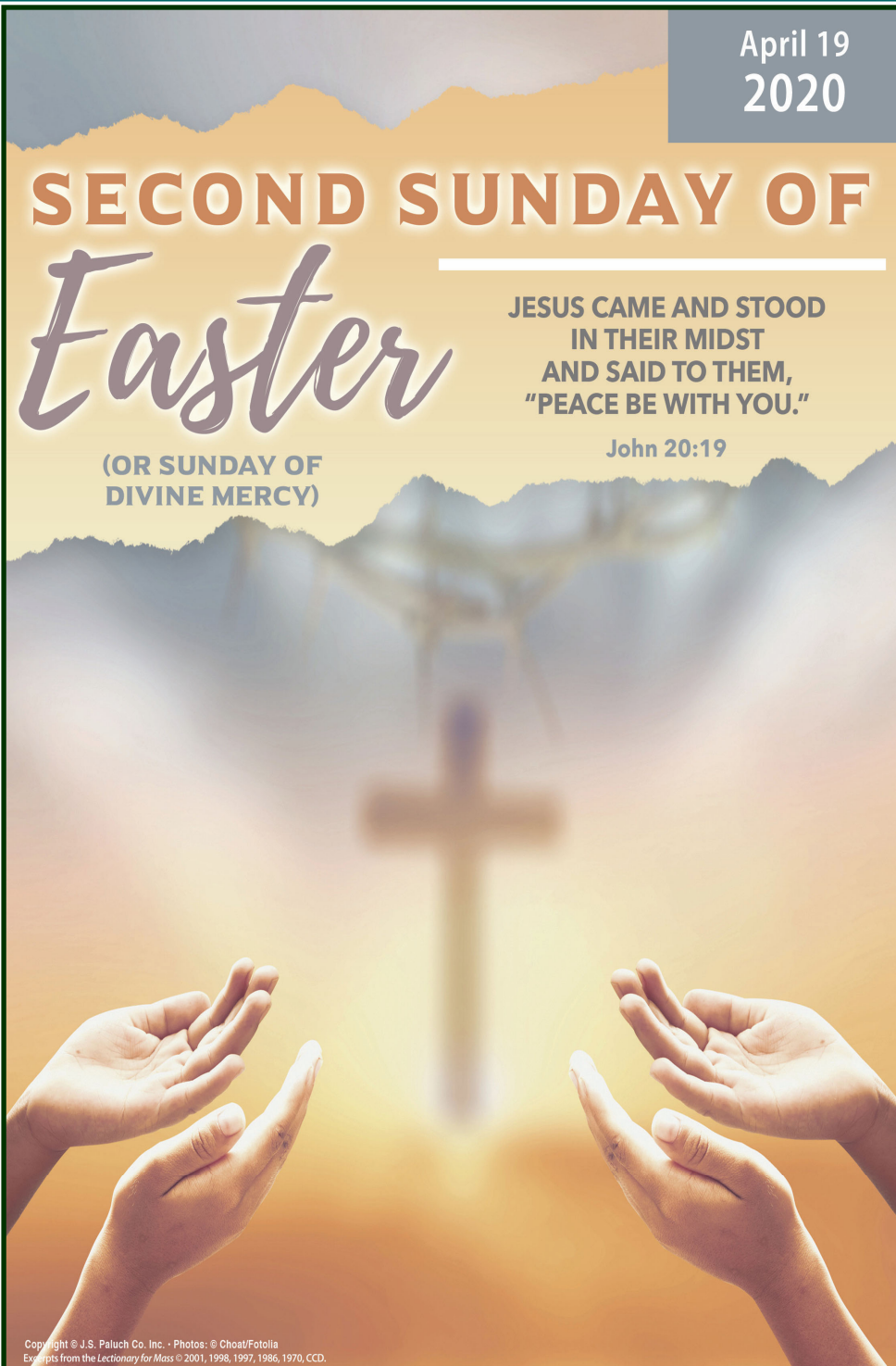
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John 20:19

(OR SUNDAY OF
DIVINE MERCY)



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WE WALK BY FAITH

But what of us? The early Christian community could only trust the words of these same apostles, the ones Thomas couldn't believe, when they preached Jesus Christ risen from the dead. Who could believe what they said? The Holy Spirit, breathed upon the disciples in that first encounter, emanated so powerfully from them that they were able to convene seemingly utopian communities of faith. Filled with "divine mercy," their lives became an evangelization to the world.

And this is how we too are sent out, like the disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit and bearing the Lord's peace and mercy to a troubled, suffering world. The wounds of Jesus are very real today in the needy and broken. May we always work to bind up those wounds wherever we find them.

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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday	Apr 19	9:30 AM	Jim Smith †	By: Bereavement
Monday	Apr 20	9:00AM	Josephine Nocero † Mark Allen †	By: Charles Coscarelli By: Quakenbush Family
Tuesday	Apr 21	9:00AM	Maria Elena Alvarez †	By: Martha Carrion
Wednesday	Apr 22	9:00AM	Daniel Grimm ☼	By: Joe Teichert
Thursday	Apr 23	9:00 AM	Assunta Nocero †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Friday	Apr 24	9:00AM	Daphne McLeod ☼	By: LeRoy & Donna Steichen
Saturday	Apr 25	8:00AM 5:30PM	Marie Coscarelli † Eddie Davis †	By: Charles Coscarelli By: Bereavement

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Second Sunday of Easter

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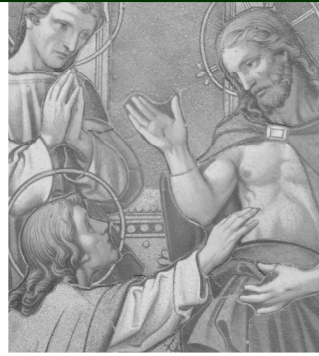
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19 de abril de 2020

Segundo Domingo de Pascua

Muchos de nosotros hemos tenido la desdicha de habernos perdido algo importante simplemente por haber estado ausente y luego escuchar acerca de lo que pasó. En las lecturas de hoy, solo lo menciona el Evangelio de Juan, Tomás es el único apóstol que no estuvo en el lugar cuando Jesús se les apareció a sus amigos la primera vez después de su muerte y resurrección. Tenían miedo y estaban de luto, sin saber que les pasaría. Recuerda, se sabían que eran fugitivos, aparentemente culpables por estar asociados con un criminal ejecutado por oficiales del gobierno romano. De repente, Jesús estaba con ellos, irradiando paz y misericordia a sus seguidores frágiles. ¡Qué alegría! ¡Qué asombro!

Nunca sabremos por qué Tomás había salido de ese escondite. Todo lo que sabemos es que regresó para escuchar una historia disparatada acerca de Jesús, que estaba vivo después de una muerte brutal. Debió de haber pensado que los otros apóstoles en su duelo tuvieron un delirio colectivo de lo que ellos deseaban fuera verdad. Cuando Tomás finalmente vio a Jesús, él da lo que es considerado la profesión más profunda de fe: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!" En su tierna misericordia, Jesús sirvió a Tomás al ayudarlo a verlo por él mismo.

CAMINAR CON FE

¿Pero qué hay de nosotros? La comunidad cristiana primitiva pudo solamente confiar en las palabras de estos mismos apóstoles, aquellos a quienes Tomás no podría creerles, cuando ellos predicaron a un Jesús resucitado de la muerte. ¿Quién podría creer lo que ellos decían? El Espíritu Santo sopló sobre los discípulos en ese primer encuentro, emanado tan poderosamente de ellos que pudieron reunir aparentemente comunidades utópicas de fe. Llenos con "la divina misericordia" sus vidas se hicieron una evangelización al mundo.

Y así es cómo nosotros también somos enviados, como los discípulos, llenos con el Espíritu Santo y llevando la paz del Señor y misericordia a un mundo que sufre y que tiene dificultades. Las heridas de Jesús son tan reales hoy con los necesitados y rotos. Que nosotros siempre trabajemos para unir esas heridas donde quiera que nos encontremos.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 2:42-47; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Pe 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



**The Religious classes
and Confirmation classes,
High school or Middle school youth groups**
have been suspended until further notice,
More information will follow.

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Aina Yates at 805-646-4338 X111
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Brian Campos at (805) 646-4338 ext. 102
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visit our website: stacojai.org/confirmation

**Las clases religiosas
y clases de confirmación,
Grupos de jóvenes de secundaria o de es-
cuela media**
han sido suspendidos hasta nuevo aviso,
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy);
Julian Calendar Easter
Tuesday: St. Anselm; Yom Hashoah (Holocaust
Remembrance Day)
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day;
Earth Day
Thursday: St. George; St. Adalbert
Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen;
National Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Mark

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA**LECTURAS DE HOY**

Primera lectura — Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y compartían todo cuanto tenían (Hechos 2:42-47).

Salmo — Den gracias a Dios porque es bueno, su amor es eterno (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos concedió renacer a la vida que esperamos por la resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos (1 Pedro 1:3-9).

Evangelio — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20;
Jn 3:31-36
Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15
Sábado: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mc 16:15-20
Domingo: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11;
1 Pe 1:17-21; Lc 24:13-35

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Pascua
(o de la Divina Misericordia);
Pascua en el calendario juliano
Martes: San Anselmo;
Yom HaShoa (memorial del holocausto)
Miércoles: Día de los Administradores Profesionales;
Día de la Tierra
Jueves: San Jorge; San Adalberto
Viernes: San Fidel de Sigmaringa;
Día del Árbol
Sábado: San Marcos

URGENT APPEAL TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We appreciate your continued financial support as you are able during this time. Your donations will allow our parish to support our community, pay our staff, and to continue to meet our financial obligations through these challenging times. You may mail in or drop off your contributions at the parish office or it might be the best time to consider online giving. It would take a few moments to set up. Please click on the link below this message to set up.

Donate Now go to our on-line bulletin to sign up

LLAMAMIENTO URGENTE A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL

Apreciamos su apoyo financiero continuo especialmente si es posible durante este tiempo difícil. Sus donaciones permitirán a nuestra Iglesia continuar cumpliendo con nuestras obligaciones financieras para seguir apoyando a nuestra comunidad en estos tiempos difíciles. Si puede seguir apoyando con sus donaciones, por favor hágalo enviándolo por correo, dejándolo en la oficina parroquial o por nuestra nueva opción en línea. Para donar en línea de una forma segura hágalo en este sitio web. Presione aquí para obtener más información sobre esta opción.

Donar Ahora ve a nuestro boletín en línea para registrarte

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Prayer

You expired, O Jesus,
but the source of life gushed forth for
souls
and an ocean of mercy opened up for the
whole world.

O Fount of Life,
unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world
and empty Yourself out upon us.
O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth from the Heart of
Jesus
as a fount of mercy for us,
I trust in You.
Amen.



Oración de la Misericordia Divina

Expiraste, Jesús,
pero Tu muerte hizo brotar
un manantial de vida para las almas y el
océano
de Tu misericordia inundó todo el mundo.

Oh, Fuente de Vida,
insondable misericordia divina,
anega el mundo entero derramando
sobre nosotros hasta Tu última gota de
sangre.
Oh, Sangre y Agua
que brotaste del Corazón de Jesús,
manantial de misericordia para nosotros,
en Ti confío.
Amén.

**NO ADORATION WILL BE AVAILABLE
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
AMID THE
CORONAVIRUS BREAKOUT**



**NO HABRÁ ADORACIÓN DISPONIBLE
HASTA NUEVO AVISO
AMID EL
CORONAVIRUS BREAKOUT**

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED



*Mary Hart, the 91 year old Mother of Sister Francis Mary has passed away.
Please keep Mary and her family in your thoughts and prayers.*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
Please keep all of them in your prayers.*

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

Acts 2:42-47 tells us how the believers lived.

They took care of each other.

Decide which of the letters will complete this sentence about them.

Write that letter in the blanks.



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t _ e y _ a d,
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w _ a t w a s
m a d e .

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Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

After his resurrection Jesus appeared twice to his disciples in a locked room.

Cross out the speech bubbles that do not tell what he said during these visits.

You can read the story in your Bible at John 20:19-31.



Join us

On-Line stream Mass

Sunday 9:30 AM English
11:30 AM Spanish

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM
Saturday 8:00AM

Celebrate and Pray with us!

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
Ojai, CA



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FIRE
Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.
 —St. Catherine of Siena

Fuego
 Sé quien Dios quiso que fueras y prenderás fuego al mundo.
 —Santa Catalina de Siena

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ~ Philipians 4:6-7
 You may make a prayer request by contacting the parish office at 805-646-4338.

No se preocupe por nada, pero en cada situación, por oración y petición, con acción de gracias, presentar sus peticiones a Dios. Y la paz de Dios, que trasciende todo entendimiento, protegerá vuestros corazones y vuestras mentes en Cristo Jesús. • Filipenses 4:6-7
 Puede hacer una solicitud de oración poniéndose en contacto con la oficina parroquial al 805-646-4338.



PRAYER REQUEST LINE

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