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**Sunday Masses: 5:00 PM Saturday; 8:30 AM (church) & 11:30 AM Sunday (chapel) – in English
10:00 AM - domingo en español; 11h30 AM - dimanche en créole – dans l'église**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - April 24, 2022

My Lord and my God!

In the Today's Gospel,

John 20.19-31,

Jesus says 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!”*

With St. Faustina we cry out:

Jesus, I trust in You!



Masses and Services for the Week of Apr. 24th

MERCY SUNDAY, April 24

(Breaking Bread: p. 154)

- 8:30 AM** For the People of the Parish
10:00 AM *Misa en español*
Chikara Shannon - Cumpleaños
por su Abuela Ermita Peterson
11:430AM *Messe Haïtienne - église*
† Pierre Guercy *par Alioce Guercy*
11:30 AM *English Mass - chapel*
Garfield Rayson - Birthday
by his Mother MurlynRayson
3:00 PM *Asamblea Carismática*

MONDAY, Apr. 25 - St. Mark

- 8:30 AM** Amarilis Bien-Aimé - Birthday
by her Mother Brigitte

TUESDAY, Apr. 26

- 8:30 AM** † Fay Buchanan

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 27

- 8:30 AM** † Lawrence Hackshaw
by his Sister Marjorie Jennings

THURSDAY, Apr. 28 - St. Louis Marie de Montfort

- 8:30 AM** † Francisco Antonio Lora & Amparo
Morla *by Ana A. Lora*

FRIDAY, Apr. 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

- 8:30 AM** In Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, Apr. 30

- 8:30 AM** † Paulette Siméus
by the St-Fleur family
11:00 am *50th Wedding Anniversraye*
Canéus & Bernadette Félix
2:00 PM *25th Anniversary of Priesthood*
Fr. Saint-Martin Estiverne
5:00 PM † Lawrence Hackshaw
by Marjorie Jennings & Family

Readings for the Week of Apr. 24, 2022

Sunday:..... Acts 5/12-16/Rev 1.9-19/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:..... 1 Pt 5.51-4/Mk 16.15-20
Tuesday:..... Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:..... Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:..... Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:..... Acts 5.32-42/Jn 6.1-15
Saturday:..... Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:..... Acts 5:27-41/Rwev 5.11-4/Jn 21.1-19

Please pray for the Deceased

Rev. Julien Estiverne; Daphne Powell; Philomène Alexandre; Daisy Wilson de Greene; Franck Liautaude; Harris Morris Bailey; Michel Nau; Alfred Jean-Louis; Rose Darbouze; Jones Austin; Dean Nicholas; Cynthoa Philbert; Felix Ross; Pauline Sygney; Rickie Smith; Mercène Cazeau; Rafael Minott; Josephine Ortiz; Marie-Claire Paulémon; Celestine Moise; Altagrâce Louis; Exumène Exantus; Marie Carlina Milord; Josephine Peters; Tesha St-Helen; Veronica Andrew; Joseph Eden Louis-Charles; Mayana Milward; Elizabeth Benjamin; Francisco Jerónimo Torres Flores; Rodner Jérôme; Cosmas Clovey; Virginia Jean; Silvio Reyes; Bryan Espinal; Irmine Percinthe; Jacqueline Pascal

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SUNDAY, May 1st

8:30 AM May Crowning (Rosary Society)

FRIDAY, May 6th

7:30 PM Exposition & Rosary
9:00 PM **10:00 PM** Benediction

SATURDAY, May 7th - 11 AM & 2 PM

First Holy Communion

THURSDAY, May 26th - 8:00 PM

Parish Mass for Ascension Thursday

FRIDAY, May 27th

Beginning of the Holy Spirit Novena

SATURDAY, MAY 28th - 11:00 aM

Confirmation - Bishop Niel Tiedemann

FRIDAY, June 3rd

7:30 PM Exposition & Rosary
9:00 PM **10:00 PM** Benediction

SATURDAY, June 4th - 8:00 PM

Diocesan Charismatic Vigil Mass

Vigil of Pentecost - at Holy cross

SUNDAY, June 5th

Pentecost Sunday

SUNDAY, June 12th 11:30 AM

All Sacraments Mass

SUNDAY, June 19th

Corpus Christi - 1:15 PM Procession

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Today's Gospel is the Gospel of "Doubting Thomas". Jesus appears twice to the Apostles - He appears to **TEN APOSTLES** on Easter Sunday evening (Thomas is missing; Judas is already dead). Then He appears to **ELEVEN APOSTLES** one week later. The Church reads this Gospel the week after Easter, because of the timing of this Appearance. The scene is the **Upper Room-the Cenacle** - the place of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. Here are some elements of the Passage:

1. The First Gift of the Resurrection is Peace: Without the Resurrection, there is fear. Jesus Risen gives peace.

2. Jesus gives His Apostles the Power to Forgive Sins: The forgiveness of sins is a result of the Resurrection. Jesus hands this power into the hands of His Church on the evening of Easter. This is a clear Biblical passage which speaks of the Sacrament of Confession.

3. The Risen Lord still has His Five Wounds: The Risen Body of Jesus is glorious - He is no longer suffering; He is transformed in glory. Yet He has chosen to keep the nail marks on His hands and His feet, and the mark on His side - Jesus is ever aware of what He has suffered for us.

4. By probing His wounds, Thomas believes: It is still true that, when we enter into an understanding of how much He suffered for us, we see that He is alive in us.

5. "My Lord and My God!" If anyone ever tells you that the Bible never calls Jesus God, just point to this

passage. When Jesus brings Thomas to Easter Faith, He brings him to the faith that Jesus is truly God, the Lord of all. We have taken Thomas' words, and when the bread and wine are consecrated into the Body and Blood of the Risen Lord, we too acclaim that we are in the presence of Jesus, "My Lord and my God!"

6. "Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed!" That's you! Jesus blesses you in this Gospel. He calls you to meet Him with eyes of faith and put your faith in Him. He invites you to go beyond what the world offers you, to trust in His Resurrection. *"These events have been recorded to help you believe that Jesus is the Messiah, Son of God, so that through this faith you may have life in His Name."* (John 20.31)

7. Mercy Sunday Because of the apparitions of Jesus to Saint Faustina in Krakow, Poland in the 1930's, this Sunday is now known as "Mercy Sunday". Pope John Paul canonized Sister Faustina in 2000 - on Mercy Sunday.

There has developed in the Church a devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus. As Thomas put his hand into the Heart wound of Jesus, so we find the infinite Mercy which flows from Christ. Under the picture of Jesus the Divine Mercy we read: "**Jesus, I trust in You!**"

In 2005, Pope John Paul II died on the Vigil of Mercy Sunday. Pope Benedict chose Mercy Sunday for his **beatification** in 2011 and Pope Francis for his canonization in 2014



EASTER GIFT TO THE CHURCH

Once again, we would like to encourage all our parishioners to make a **special Gift to the Parish for Easter**, on the Sunday before Easter, **Palm Sunday, April 10th**. We suggest **\$100 per family**

Fr. Saint Martin Estiverne

will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for his 25th Anniversary of Priesthood Saturday, April 30th at 2:00 PM
All invited!

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Bishop Brennan has set our parish goal to **\$71,100** for the 2018 Campaign.

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JÉSUS, J'AI CONFIANCE EN TOI!

L'Évangile d'aujourd'hui est l'Évangile fameux de "Thomas incrédule". Jésus apparaît deux fois aux Apôtres - Il apparaît aux **DIX APÔTRES** le soir du Dimanche de Pâques (Thomas est absent; Judas est déjà mort). Puis Il apparaît aux **ONZE APÔTRES** exactement une semaine après. L'Église toujours lit cet Évangile la semaine après Pâques, à cause de l'heure de l'Apparition. Le lieu est la **Chambre haute - le Cénacle** - le même endroit où ils avaient mangé la Dernière Cène le Jeudi Saint. Allons examiner quelques éléments dans ce Passage Évangélique:

1. Le Premier Don de la Résurrection es la Paix: Sans la Résurrection, il n'y a que la peur. Jésus Ressuscité donne la paix.

2. Jésus donne à Ses Apôtres le Pouvoir de Pardonner Péchés: Le pardon des péchés est une résultat de la Résurrection. Jésus remet ce pouvoir aux mains de Son Église le soir de Pâques. Celui-ci est la passage Biblique le plus clair qui parle du Sacrement de la Pénitence (la Confession).

3. Le Seigneur Ressuscité garde Ses Cinq Plaies: Le Corps Ressuscité est glorieux - Il ne souffre plus; Il est transformé en gloire. Il a décidé, néanmoins, de garder les marques des clous sur Ses mains et Ses pieds, et la marque de Son côté - Jésus est toujours conscients de ce qu'Il a souffert.

4. En touchant les plaies, Thomas croit: C'est encore vrai que, en entrant dans une compréhension de combien Il a souffert pour nous, nous voyons qu'Il est vivant en nous.

5. "Mon Seigneur et Mon Dieu!" Si l'on vous dit que la Bible ne dit jamais que Jésus est Dieu, indiquez ce passage. Lorsque Jésus apporte Thomas à la foi de

Pâques, Il l'apporte à la foi que Jésus est vraiment Dieu, le Seigneur des cieux et de la terre. Nous avons pris les paroles de Thomas et, pendant la Messe, au moment de la consécration du pain et du vin au Corps et Sang du Seigneur Ressuscité, nous acclamons que nous sommes dans la présence de Jésus, "Mon Seigneur et mon Dieu!"

6. "Bienheureux ceux qui, sans avoir vu, ont cru!"

C'est vous! Jésus vous bénit dans cet Évangile. Il vous appelle à Le reconnaître avec les yeux de la foi et à mettre votre foi en Lui. Il vous invite à transcender ce que le monde vous offre, à confier dans Sa Résurrection. *"Ces choses ont été rapportées pour que vous croyiez que Jésus est le Christ, le Fils de Dieu, et pour que, en croyant, vous ayez la vie en Son Nom!"*

7. Dimanche de la Miséricorde: À cause des apparences de Jésus à Bienheureuse Faustina à Krakovie, Pologne, dans les années 1930, ce Dimanche es reconnu comme le *"Dimanche de la Miséricorde"*. Pape John Paul lui-même a canonisé Sœur Faustina le Dimanche de la Miséricorde de l'An 2000. Dans l'Église une grande dévotion à la Divine Miséricorde de Jésus a développé. Comme Thomas a mis sa main dans la plaie du Cœur de Jésus, ainsi nous-mêmes nous trouvons de la Miséri-corde infinie qui coule du Christ. Au-dessous de l'image de Jésus la Divine Miséricorde, nous lisons: *"Jésus, j'ai confiance en Toi"*.

En 2005, Pape St. Jean Paul II est mort la Veille du Dimanche de la Miséricorde. Pape Benoît a choisi le Dimanche de la Miséricorde de l'An 2011 pour sa béatification. François a choisi le Dimanche



MON CADEAU à l'ÉGLISE pour PÂQUES

Nous voudrions encourager tous nos paroissiens à faire un **Cadeau spécial à la paroisse pour Pâques** le dimanche avant Pâques, **Dimanche des Rameaux, 10 avril**. Nous suggérons \$100 par famille

PROCHAINE VEILLÉE HAÏTIENNE

samedi, 21 MAI - 7h00 à 9h30 PM

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29-30-31 juillet 2022

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MARDI, 3 MAI - 7h30 PM

Messe Charismatique Haïtienne

VENDREDI, 6 MAI

7h30 PM Exposition 9h00 PM Heure Sainte

SAMEDI, 7 MAI - 11h00 AM & 2h00 PM

Célébration de la Première Communion

SAMEDI, 21 MAI - 7h00 PM

Veillée Charismatique Mariale Haïtienne

JEUDI DE L'ASCENSION, 26 MAI

8h00 PM Messe multilingue

VENDREDI, 27 MAI

Commencement de la neuvaine de l'Esprit-Saint

SAMEDI, 28 MAI - 11h00 AM

7h00 PM Célébration de la Confirmation

VENDREDI, 3 JUIN

7h30 PM Exposition 9h00 PM Heure Sainte

SAMEDI, 4 JUIN - 8h00 PM

Messe Diocésaine pour la Veillée de la Pentecôte

DIMANCHE, 5 JUIN - LA PENTECÔTE

DIMANCHE, 19 JUIN - LA FÊTE-DIEU

1:15 PM - Procession du St-Sacrement

¡JESÚS, EN TI CONFÍO!

El Evangelio de hoy es el Evangelio famoso de "Tomás dudoso". Jesús aparece dos veces a Sus Apóstoles - primeramente aparece a **DIEZ APÓSTOLES** la noche del Domingo de Pascua. (Tomás no está presente; Judas ya está muerto). Pues Él aparece a **ONCE APÓSTOLES** exactamente una semana después. La Iglesia siempre lee este Evangelio una semana después de Pascua, por cuándo se hizo la Aparición. El sitio es el **Aposento Alto - el Cenáculo** - el mismo lugar donde se celebró la Última Cena la noche del Jueves Santo. Examinemos algunos elementos en este Pasaje del Evangelio:

1. El Primer Don de la Resurrección es la Paz: Sin la Resurrección, hay miedo. Jesús Resucitado da la paz.

2. Jesús da a Sus Apóstoles el Poder de Perdonar Pecados: El perdón de los pecados es una resultad de la resurrección. Jesús entrega este poder en manos de Su Iglesia la noche de Pascua. Éste es el pasaje Bíblico más claro que trata del Sacramento de la Penitencia (la Confesión).

3. El Señor Resucitado guarda Sus Cinco Llagas: El Cuerpo Resucitado de Jesús es glorioso. Ya no sufre más; Él es transformado en gloria. Sin embargo, Él ha decidido guardar las marcas en Sus manos y en Sus pies y la de Su costado - Jesús es eternamente consciente de lo que ha sufrido para nosotros.

4. En tocando Sus llagas, Tomás cree: Todavía es verdad que, al entrar en una comprensión de cuánto Él sufrió por

5. "¡Mi Señor y Mi Dios!" Si un día te dicen que la Biblia nunca Le llama a Jesús Dios, saca este pasaje. Cuando



Jesús le lleve Tomás a la fe de Pascua, le lleva a la fe que Jesús es de veras Dios, el Señor de los cielos y de la tierra. Hemos tomado las palabras de Tomás y, a menudo en una Misa, al consagrarse el pan y el vino en el Cuerpo y Sangre del Señor Resucitado, nosotros también aclamamos que estamos en presencia de Jesús, "¡Mi Señor y Mi Dios!"

6. "¡Benditos los que no han visto y que creen!" ¡Habla de ti! Jesús te está bendiciendo en este Evangelio. Te llama a conocerLe con los ojos de fe y a poner tu fe en Él. Te invita a ir más allá de los que te ofrece este mundo, a poner tu fe en Él en Su Resurrección. *"Estas cosas han sido escritas para que ustedes creen que Jesús es el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, y por esta fe tengan la vida que Él sólo puede comunicar."* (Juan 20.31)

7. DOMINGO DE LA MISERICORDIA: A cause de las apariencias de Jesús a Santa Faustina en Cracovia, Polonia, en los años 1930, este Domingo es reconocido como el "Domingo de la Misericordia". El Papa Juan Pablo canonizó a Sor Faustina hace un año hoy - el Domingo de la Misericordia. En la Iglesia una gran devoción a la Divina Misericordia de Jesús ha desarrollado. Como Tomás puso su mano en la llaga del Corazón de Jesús, así también nosotros encontramos la Misericordia infinita que corre de Cristo. Por debajo de la imagen de Jesús la Divina Misericordia, leemos: "**Jesús, yo confío en Ti**".

En 2005, el Papa Juan Pablo II murió en la Vigilia del Domingo de la Misericordia. El Papa Benedicto eligió el Domingo de Misericordia de 2011 para la **beatificación**

MI REGALO A LA IGLESIA PARA PASCUA

De nuevo, animamos a los feligreses a hacer un **Regalo Especial a la Iglesia** el Domingo de Ramos, 10 de abril.

Sugerimos **\$100 por familia.**

SEMINARIO VIDA EN EL ESPÍRITU

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VIERNES, 6 de MAYO

9:00 PM Hora Santa

SÁBADO, 7 de MAYO - 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Celebración de la Primera Comunión

JUEVES de la ASCENSIÓN, 26 de MAYO

8:00 PM Misa multilingüe

VIERNES, 27 de MAYO

Comienzo de la Novena del Espíritu Santo

SÁBADO, 28 de MAYO - 8:00 PM

11:00 AM Celebración de la Confirmación

VIERNES, 3 de JUNIO

9:00 PM Hora Santa

SÁBADO, 4 de JUNIO - 8:00 PM

Misa Diocesana para la Vigilia de Pentecostés

DOMINGO, 5 de JUNIO - PENTECOSTÉS

3:00 PM Asamblea Carismática

DOMINGO, 19 de JUNIO - CORPUS CHRISTI

1:15 PM - Procesión del Santísimo

PRÓXIMA ASAMBLEA

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domingo, 24 de abril - 3:00 a 6:00 PM

Domingo de la Misericordia

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