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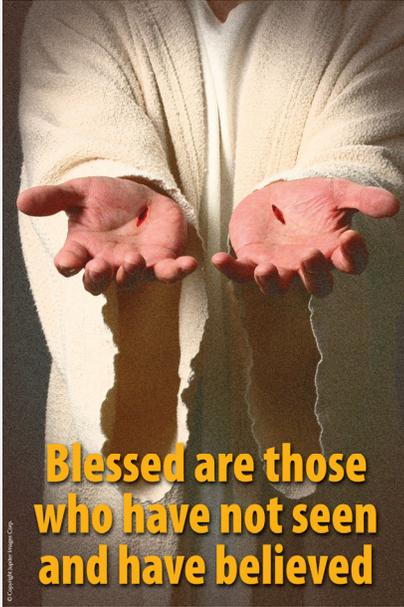
**Daily Masses: 8:45am Mon.—Sat.**

**Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil at 4pm**  
Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon (Chinese)

**All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am**

**Confessions: by Appointment or before Sat. Vigil**  
**Office Hours: M-F by Appointment**

**Baptisms: 2nd Sat. of month, 12:30pm**  
**Baptismal Prep: 3rd Sat. of month, 10:30am**



**Blessed are those  
who have not seen  
and have believed**

## *Divine Mercy Sunday*

*April 11,  
2021*

*Alleluia!*

*He is  
Risen!*

### *Pastor's Column*

**Divine Mercy** – This Sunday, as we turn our attention to the Mercy of God, it's a good time for us to reflect also on how we can show mercy to others. We typically think of mercy as a compassionate act we show towards someone who has offended us, like Jesus showing His divine mercy to sinners or to His disciples who all ran away. But mercy can also be an act of kindness that we show to someone who's struggling. In light of the recent news of violence against Asians and Pacific Islanders and the inability of bystanders to help the victims, a good question to reflect on this weekend might be how we could help and show mercy to a victim of crime and violence. Hollaback!, an organization working to "end harassment in all its forms by transforming the culture that perpetuates hate and harassment," developed The 5Ds of Bystander Intervention. They are:

1. **Distract** - "The idea is to ignore the harasser and engage directly with the person who is being targeted," explains Hollaback! "Don't talk about or refer to the harassment. Instead, talk about something completely unrelated such as the time or directions." "Of course, read the situation and choose your distract method accordingly. The person who is being targeted will likely catch on, and hopefully, your act or statement will de-escalate the situation."
2. **Delegate** - During this step, you ask others for help. You can work with other bystanders. Before contacting 911, Hollaback! says to check in with the person being targeted to make sure they want law enforcement involved.
3. **Document** - If someone else is already using the other Ds to help the person being harassed and it is safe for you to record, Hollaback! says you can start recording. "Always ask the person who was harassed what they want to do with the recording. Never post it online or use it without their permission," says Hollaback! "Using an image or footage

of a person being victimized without that person's consent can make the person feel even more powerless."

4. **Delay** - "Even if you can't act in the moment, you can make a difference for the person who has been harassed by checking in on them after the fact," says Hollaback! During delay, you can ask the person who has been harassed if they're okay, if they'd like you to sit with them, and what you can do to help. Additionally, if you took a video, you can ask them what they'd like you to do with it.
5. and **Direct** - You may choose to directly engage and speak up. "This tactic can be risky: the harasser may redirect their abuse towards you and may escalate the situation," says Hollaback! If you do want to speak up directly to the harasser, Hollaback! recommends saying things like "That's not okay," "Leave them alone," or "That's racist." "The most important thing here is to keep it short and succinct," says Hollaback! "Try not [to] engage in dialogue, debate, or an argument, since this is how situations can escalate."

To find out more about the 5Ds of bystander intervention, you can attend a 1-hour free training at:

[www.ihollaback.org/bystanderintervention/](http://www.ihollaback.org/bystanderintervention/).

Mercy isn't just forgiving someone, but it's also helping someone in need, who might be a victim and is suffering alone.

*—Fr. Dan*

### **FEAST OF FAITH**

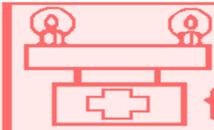
#### **The Psalms in the Liturgy**

The book of Psalms is a prayer book, hymnal, and anthology of verse all rolled into one. It contains one hundred fifty ancient songs—poem-prayers that express the joys and sorrows of the Hebrew people and their longing for God. The psalms are incredibly varied in tone. Some are solemn anthems of praise that once accompanied processions of great multitudes to the temple; others record the lonely cries of a faithful soul who feels abandoned by God.

This ancient prayer book of the Hebrew people is our principal prayer book as well. The psalms are everywhere in the liturgy—in the antiphons and acclamations of the Mass, and most particularly in the responsorial psalm that follows the first reading. The psalm that is sung at Mass usually echoes the themes of the first reading, and sometimes even comments on it. In their wonderful variety, the psalms teach us how to pray.

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*On this Second Sunday of Easter, the Sunday of Divine Mercy, we listen in the First Reading to how the early Church provided for the material needs of all of its members while the Gospel shows Jesus delegating His power to forgive sins to His apostles. So together, we pray Psalm 118: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. Let those who fear the Lord say, 'His mercy endures forever.'"*



## Masses for the week

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### April 11 to April 17, 2021

<b>Sunday, April 11</b>	<b>Presider</b>
8:00 am Parishioners of Saint Anne, healing, Rosalinda Villa	Fr. Nascimento
10:00 am Mary Petrovich (D) Damaso & Arcadia Zapanta and family (D)	Fr. Nascimento
Noon thanksgiving, Chinese Ministry of the Archdiocese of SF	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Monday, April 12</b>	
8:45 am healing, Robert Villa, Sr. Rev. Wilton Smith (D) Flora Lucas (D)	Fr. Nascimento
<b>Tuesday, April 13</b>	
8:45 am healing, Tina Iniguez Richard Salmon (D) Teodola Mausisa (D)	Fr. Nascimento
<b>Wednesday, April 14</b>	
8:45 am Olga Caruana (D) Melchor Llanoc (D)	Fr. Nascimento
<b>Thursday, April 15</b>	
8:45 am Helen McQuiller (D) Arlene Alvar (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Friday, April 16</b>	
8:45 am Flora Lucas (D) Steve Koszalk (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Saturday, April 17</b>	
8:45 am Confraternity of Saint Anne	Fr. Nascimento
5:00 pm Rev. Carl Schipper (D) Dcn. Lerny Prudenciado (D)	Fr. Nascimento

### DOUBT

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today’s Gospel gives us John’s account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas’ disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God”—more remarkable.

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**Divine Mercy Prayers**  
**Sunday, April 11 @ 3pm**  
**with Exposition**  
**and Benediction**  
**in Saint Anne Church**  
**All are welcome!**

### Archbishop Cordileone Speaks out on Violence against Asians

On March 30 Archbishop Cordileone released the following statement:

“The rise in violence against Asian people across the country is alarming and horrific to all people of right reason. Even their elders, among the most respected individuals in Asian society, have been targeted and attacked. All the more disturbing are the brutal assaults that have been perpetrated against Asian-Americans here in San Francisco in recent days. This is not San Francisco! On the contrary, our city has always been an epicenter of Asian-American culture, with recurring waves of Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Vietnamese, Japanese, South Asian, and other immigrants overcoming discrimination and hardship to contribute to the rich tapestry of this city’s life.

“In our own Catholic community we are blessed to be enriched by many vibrant Asian communities, which bring much vitality to our people’s faith lives. As Catholics, we also belong to a global faith community that is the most diverse and multicultural institution in the world; and as Americans, we have a responsibility on the global stage to show respect for all people, affirming their human dignity. We must, then, lead by example in working toward the much spoken-of but ever elusive unity that is so needed and desired in our society right now.

“Let us show our care for one another, and for this city we all love.”

### Last Weeks’ Collections

PALM SUNDAY, March 28, 2021 — \$4,133.12

Saint Vincent de Paul Society — \$575.00

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3, 2021

Holy Land — \$927.00

EASTER, April 4, 2021 — \$9,772.12

School Earthquake Retrofit Fund — \$779.00

### This Week’s 2nd Collection

Building and Maintenance Fund

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2021 — Goal: \$53,983**

Donations Received: \$5,005.00

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