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SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

Divine Mercy Sunday

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Daily Mass: 8:45am Mon.—Sat.

**Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil at 5pm,
Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon (Chinese)
All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am**

**Confessions: Saturday @ 4:30—4:55pm
and 20 minutes before each Sunday Mass**

Office Hours: Mon.—Fri., 9a—4:30p

**Baptisms: 2nd Sat. of month, 12:30pm
(Registered Parishioners only)**

**Baptismal Prep: 3rd Sat. of month, 10:00am
(Registered Parishioners only)**

Second Sunday of Easter

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6. *Remember that mercy is not opposed to justice, but is its fulfillment.* Mercy does not undermine the commandments but is where justice is meant to terminate.
7. *Remember that only the practice of mercy will make God's Kingdom come.* Jesus promised that someday the poor will eat rich food and all tears will be wiped away. That can only happen when mercy replaces self-interest.
8. *Remember that mercy needs to be practiced collectively.* It is not enough that we practice mercy ourselves, but the whole church and our society also needs to be transformed.
9. *Remember that mercy calls us to do works both spiritual and physical.* God has given us different gifts, some are better able to provide for the physical needs of others, but we need to complement with the spiritual needs, the need for prayer, spiritual guidance, forgiveness and bearing wrongs.
10. *Remember that our lives are a dialogue between God's mercy and our weaknesses.* Even with the best intentions, we will always fall short. Only mercy can free us from guilt, worry, and joylessness. And in knowing mercy we can know gratitude.

Fr Rolheiser concludes with the idea that Mercy is the secret to putting a credible face to God, to our Churches, and to walking with steadiness in our own lives. May we entrust ourselves into God's mercy and be a reflection of God's mercy to others.

—Fr. Dan

Pastor's Column

Divine Mercy – Because it's on this Sunday that we celebrate God's great mercy to us, I'd like to share the **Ten Commandments of Mercy** written by the great spiritual teacher, Fr. Ronald Rolheiser. He explains that he begins each commandment with the word "remember" because it's something that we already know: it's written into our very DNA. But like all things, it's helpful, every once in a while, to be reminded.

1. *Remember that Mercy lies deepest in God's heart.* Mercy is God's essence and it's not something that we deserve or can earn.
2. *Remember that Mercy is the essence of all true religion.* And deepest inside of every religion is the invitation: be compassionate, merciful, as God is compassionate.
3. *Remember that we all stand forever in need of Mercy.* Does God love sinners more than the righteous? St Paul points out (in *Romans 3*) there is no one that is righteous. We are all in need of mercy.
4. *Remember that having received Mercy, we must show Mercy to others.* If we don't extend it to others, we become self-indulgent and too harsh on others.
5. *Remember that only the practice of mercy sets us free.* Nothing frees us more from the tyranny of ego than does the practice of mercy.

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Exemplar of the Faith

Poor Thomas. Singled out from among the disciples because he refused to believe what they were telling him—that they had seen, in the flesh, their friend and their Lord, Jesus Christ. Can any of us really blame him? All of the disciples were terrified, crestfallen, hiding. But what of Thomas? Just where was he when Jesus appeared the first time to the group huddled in fear? He had gone "out"—out of the community where his faith had life. Maybe this was actually a blessing for Thomas and not the curse associated with the "doubting Thomas" moniker bestowed on him by tradition. Oh, the divine mercy of the Lord! Could Thomas be the forerunner of all of us who come in fragile hope and uncertainty to the Christian community, so beautifully described in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles? Could Thomas be an ultimate exemplar of the faith described in the First Letter of Peter?

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Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of April 16, 2023

Sunday, April 16

- 8:00am** Special Intention, Fr. Craig Isaacs
- 10:00am** Thanksgiving, Magdalena Wong
- Noon** People of the Parish

Monday, April 17

- 8:45am** Special Intention, Barbara Callander and Family

Tuesday, April 18

- 8:45am** Thanksgiving, Valerie Eng

Wednesday, April 19

- 8:45am** Aurelia Vaquilar (D)

Thursday, April 20

- 8:45am** Nora Grubbs (D)

Friday, April 21

- 8:45am** 1st Anniversary of the Death of Alfredo Zuniga Gallardo

Saturday, April 22

- 8:45am** Confraternity of Saint Anne
- 5:00pm** Arnel Torres (D)
Purification Onedo (D)
Torres / Lagandaon (D)

Divine Mercy

Join us for the celebration
of a **special Mass**
this Sunday, April 16
in the Church at 3:00pm
as we conclude
our Novena
to the Divine Mercy



FREE COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT



St. Anne's Church
Schoolyard
April 29
9am—12pm
Scan to Reserve Your
Time Slot

St. Anne
Roaring 20's
Casino Night



April 22, 2023 6—11pm
Moriarty Hall



Games — Raffle
Silent Auction
— DJ —
Food & Drink
No host bar
Tickets \$60
Childcare available

<https://stannesf.ejoinme.org/roaring20scasinonight>

Congratulations to the newest full members of the Catholic Church who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 8.



Baptism, 1st Communion, and Confirmation:
Kelly Chen, George Hu, Jack Lo, Ruby Qiao
1st Communion and Confirmation:
James Tyhurst (baptized Lutheran)
and **Joy Williams** (baptized Catholic)
Confirmation: **Ron Williams**

Please continue to pray for them!

Previous Week's Collections

Easter Collection, April 8, 9— \$10,603.00
Good Friday for Holy Land, April 7-- \$640.00
Building and Maintenance Fund— \$1,182.00

This Week's Second Collection
Property and Insurance Fund

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