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CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. James Roman Catholic Church,
a diverse community rooted in vibrant
Eucharistic Liturgy, serves those in need
in partnership with others.



*Saint James Church is
staffed by the priests
and brothers of the
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the Most Holy Trinity*

SUNDAY MASS

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

*1:00 p.m.

*Español/Spanish
(Church & On-line)

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m.

(Chapel & On-line)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month

8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

(Chapel)

Every Saturday

And Confessions

@ Missionary Servant House

3347 S. Michigan

3:30 to 5:00 pm

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him,
"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who
have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

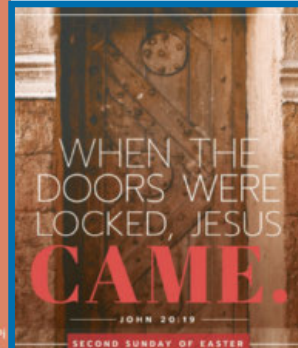
2º DOMINGO DE PASCUA (LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA)

Tomás le respondió: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!" Jesús añadió: "Tú crees porque me
has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haber visto". - Jn 20, 28-29

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ON THE WAY....



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

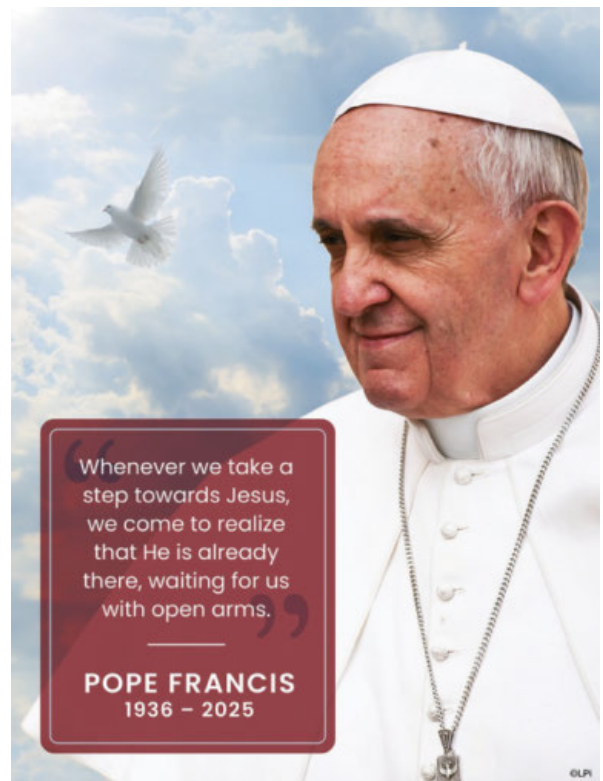
At a previous parish someone approached me and asked, “Does this church celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.” I answered, “Every Sunday is divine mercy Sunday here.” Calling the octave day of Easter, known liturgically as the Second Sunday of Easter, the Sunday of Divine Mercy is of recent vintage in the Church. The designation is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy. In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000 agreed to comply with the request and this Sunday as been called Divine Mercy Sunday ever since. (It helps promote your cause if you have a fellow countryman as Pope!) Mercy permeates all that God does for us and this Sunday provides the occasion to recognize that it is mercy of God which moves us beyond the troubles we go through and into the divine presence.

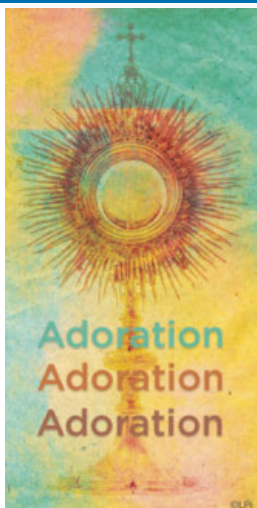
During these weeks after Easter the first reading is not taken from the Old Testament as is customary during the rest of the year but instead from the Acts of the Apostles. In doing so the lectionary highlights that the Easter event was not simply that happened to Jesus as the Risen Lord. Rather, Easter changed the minds and hearts of Jesus’ disciples as well. From fear-filled deniers and deserters they became bold proclaimers of the good news of Jesus. All of the tragedy and suffering in the world – violence, war, poverty, abuse, hatred – were not changed by the Easter story but the followers of Jesus were. They trusted that the God who raised Jesus from the dead could make a way out of no way. The seeming finality of Good Friday was reversed on Easter Sunday. This gave the disciples the blessed assurance that no matter what they were going through that God could make a way for them. The apostles and disciples went out to invite others to follow Jesus out of compassion. The people of the world, then and now, can find hope in the good news that sin and death do not get the last word, that love is stronger than death.

Of course, the Church tells the story of the first followers of Jesus spreading the word of Jesus and inviting others to join with them not for our admiration but for our imitation. The world of today is as messed up as the world was in the time of Jesus. People need what we have: the faith that God is love, the awareness of Jesus extending a hand of mercy to everyone, the understanding that we are all children of God made in God’s image and likeness, the appreciation that treating one another with compassion, generosity and forgiveness puts us on the side of the angels. As we go through the Easter season and hear the Acts of the Apostles describe how faith in Jesus spread, let us resolve to do what we can to make Jesus better known and loved in our circle of care.

In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

Sun 4/27	2nd Sunday Of Easter	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
	†	for the people of St. James
	11:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall)
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 4/28	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
	†	Pat Gaggiano by the Gaggiano Family
Tue 4/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Wed 4/30	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
	†	Carmen Bertucci by Josie Bertucci
Thurs 5/01	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Fri 5/02	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
	8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
Sun 5/04	3rd Sunday Of Easter	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)
	†	Debra and Shirley Barker by Phyllis Barker
	11:30 a.m.	Mass SPRED (Presentation Hall)
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)





Eucharistic Adoration

Friday May 2nd

8:30 am & 6:00 pm (Chapel)

Confessions available upon request



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Please support the Second Collection on Mother's Day, May 11 or anytime at catholiccharities.net/mothers

**Names have been changed to protect privacy*

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Devotions, *Explained!*

The rite of sprinkling, also called the Asperges rite, recalls the new life we receive in the waters of our baptism. Though most common during the Easter season, this rite can take place on any Sunday and is used in place of the penitential act.



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In Our Prayers



Our Home Bound:

Margie Bass
Paul Freeman
Orean Perry
Juanita James
Barbara Southhall

Our Sick:
Aayliah Cooper
Patsy Cunningham

Marvelean Doss
Claude Fisher
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