

## Sunday Of Divine Mercy April 28, 2019

The early church enjoyed a fruitful time immediately after Jesus' resurrection and ascension, but it was also a dangerous time. Neither the Roman government nor the Jewish leaders took kindly to the preaching and proselytizing of apostles like Peter and Paul. But the work they did and the message they delivered brought many converts. In Acts, we hear that some people were scared to join Peter, though they held him in high esteem. In the end, their faith won out, evidenced by the sheer number of people they brought who were in need of healing. We too are called to be bold in our faith, no matter where it leads us.

The fear felt by the original disciples is revealed in the very first sentence of the Gospel: "the doors were locked" (John 20:19). After all, Jesus had just been arrested, convicted, and sentenced to death by an alliance of religious and secular authorities. How comforting, then, that the first word spoken by the Risen Jesus to his disciples is "Peace." Both on that first day and then again a week later, Jesus greets them with "Peace be with you" (John 20:19, 26). He offers exactly what the disciples, fearful and lost, needed.

Similarly, in John's vision set down in the book of Revelation, Jesus addresses him, saying, "Do not be afraid" (Revelation 1:17). It is human nature to react to anxiety and distress with fear. Jesus brings peace and reassurance to us. This is one way in which God's mercy comes to us just when we need it the most.  
Question of the Week

When have I experienced God's mercy in my life? How can I pass on that mercy to others?



**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**Vigil Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday Of Divine Mercy)**  
**8:00p.m.** Elodie Gabriel – Darrell & Bruce Gabriel – Francis Hai Cao – Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Leonard Belton – Ellsworth McKendall – Roy Amiss – Ernest Owens, Sr. & Jr. – Mr. Marcell – Intentions of Stacey Martin

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

**Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday Of Divine Mercy)**  
**8:30a.m.** Elodie Gabriel – Darrell & Bruce Gabriel – Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – France Hai Cao – Calvin Tate – Melvina Kepp – Walter Banks, III – Lawrence Miller, Jr. – Jasper Price, Jr. – Geraldine O. Dowden – Memory Britsch – Betty Cates – Anthony Rout – Mable Williams – Louis and Rosita Reddick – Louis Jr. and Gelorita Reddick – O'Mally and Jane Garrison – Antoine and Alvernia LaFrance – Eugene and Lovenia Barthelemy

**10:30a.m.** Emile Labat – Albert Pierre – Gertrude Caliste – Lamar & Shirley Smith – Lordeas Glapion Nix – Donald Bell – Louis Caliste – Rebecca Jacobs Robinson – Dennis and Rita Washington – Diane Hale

**12:00p.m.** Diane Hale – Anna Trena Guillaume – Rebecca Jacobs Robinson – Intentions of St. Joseph's Altar Elysian Fields Group – St. Maria Goretti Parish

**Monday, April 29, 2019**

**8:30a.m.** Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Memory Britsch – Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winchell, Sr. – Muriel Encalarde – Intentions of Stacey Martin – Harold Bruno

**Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

**8:30a.m.** Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Memory Britsch – Evangeline Thompson Antoine – Betty Cates – Diane Hale – Donald Bell – Intentions of Joseph Simms – Stacey Martin

**Wednesday, May 1, 2019**

**8:30a.m.** Joseph Ngan Cao and Mary Pham – Joseph Cong Cao – Peter & Mary Kham Nguyen – Muriel and Khrysten Encalarde – Memory Britsch – Donald Bell – Diane Hale – Betty Cates Intentions of Stacey Martin

**Thursday, May 2, 2019**

**8:30a.m.** Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Memory Britsch – Donald Bell – Intentions of the Diane Hale and Cates Families – James and Tamerle Young – Stacey Martin

**Friday, May 3, 2019**

**8:30a.m.** Joseph Ngan Cao & Mary Pham – Fr. Timothy Pieris – Betty Cates and Diane Hale – Intentions of Stacey Martin – James and Tamerle Young

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**

**8:30a.m.** The Living and Deceased Benefactors of the Catholic Negro American Mission.

**Announcements**

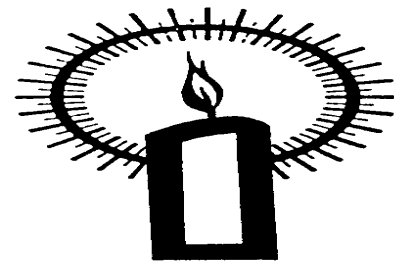
“No matter what...Trust God.” “You say...Nobody loves me. GOD says...I love you.” Eucharistic Adoration Monday – Friday, 9:00a.m. – 12:00 Noon and Saturdays, 12:00 noon – 3:00pm. Eucharistic Adoration resumes Tuesday, April 23, 2019.

**Second Sunday of Easter  
(Sunday Of Divine Mercy)  
Readings.**

**Reading I:** Acts: 5:12-16; **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; **Gospel:** John: 20:29; **Reading II:** Revelations: 1-9-11a, 12-13, 17-19.



Thursdays, 8:00p.m. in the Center where you might win and have some fun with friends and family.



*Sanctuary Lamp*

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church for this week will burn in memory of Cecil Palmer.

The Sanctuary Lamps in the chapel this week will burn in memory of Betty Cates and Diane Hale.



*The Week Ahead*

**Monday, April 29, 2019**

- 5:00p.m. Metropolitan Youth – Rms. 3 -4
- 6:00p.m. Zumba Exercise Class – Center
- 7:00p.m. Liturgical Dance – Center

**Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

- 7:00p.m. Executive Board Meeting – Library

**Wednesday, May 1, 2019**

- 9:00p.m. UTNO – Center
- 5:00p.m. Metropolitan Youth – Rms. 3-4
- 6:00p.m. Zumba Exercise Class – Center
- 7:00p.m. Liturgical Dance – Center
- 7:00p.m. First Place Class – Rm. 10

**Thursday, May 2, 2019**

- 6:00p.m. Bingo – Center

**Friday, May 3, 2019**

- Voting Machine

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**

- 6:00a.m. Voting in the Center



Jesus said to Saint Faustina I promise the soul that will venerate this image will not perish I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death I myself will defend it as my own glory. — FAUSTINA

**Act of Consecration to the Divine Mercy**

**W**e consecrate our entire life from here on to You without reserve. Into Your hands we abandon our past, our present, our future. Jesus, we ask You, from this day on, to look after this family. Help us to be true children of God and children of Your Blessed Mother Mary. Through this image may Your Divine Mercy triumph over all powers of evil the world over. May all who venerate it never perish. May it be their joy in life, their hope in death and their glory in Eternity. This we ask through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*‘Jesus I Trust In You’*

Sung by those who live in this Home and believe in the Divine Mercy of the Holy Spirit

Saint Faustina Pray For Us



We welcome everyone into our parish. If you have not filled out a census card, the cards can be found on the table at the entrance of the church.