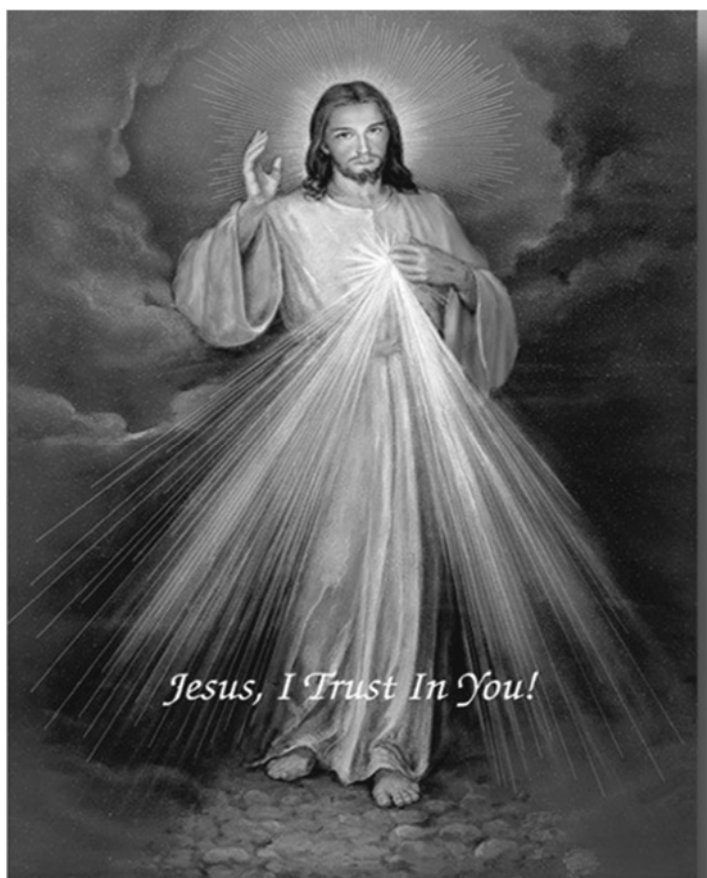


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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 pm
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment

Baptism: Every second Sunday of the month at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The child's original birth certificate must be presented at registration.
Marriage: Couples planning to be married should speak to the priest at least 6 months before the desired date. For complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese, log on to www.pre-cana.org.
Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.
Sick Calls: In case of an emergency - any time

SUNDAY

Rosary Society
1st Sunday after
11:00 a.m. Mass

Mary's Apostolate
3rd Sunday after
11:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena
after 9:00 a.m. Mass

In His Light Charismatic Prayer Group
Rectory basement at
7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Charismatic Group la Paix Rectory
basement at
7:00 p.m.

Group la Paix Charismatic Mass
4th Tuesday at
7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Jeanne Mance Guild
Rectory basement
after 9:00 a.m. Mass

THURSDAY

Mary's Apostolate
1st Thursday
8:00 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul
1st Monday
Rectory basement
at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Legion of Mary Rectory
basement
at 10:00 a.m.

Girl Scouts Lower Church
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

St. Vincent de Paul sandwich-making
Rectory basement
at 9:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel
after 9:00 a.m. Mass

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 11TH 2021

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God. We give thanks to the Lord that he has formed us into a community of believers, united in the Spirit.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, April 10th

Divine Mercy Novena

Leroy Gullap, Sr. - Birthday Blessing

Sunday, April 11th

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Saint Vincent Ferrer Mass Remembrance

Gertrude Sheriff - Birthday blessing, 101st

Requested by Doleta Sheriff

The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish
Ministry of Mercy - In thanksgiving
Desiree Leslie and family - In thanksgiving
Requested on behalf of the Parishioners

Judy Pierre - In memoriam

Requested by Gerald De Maio

Olympia Boyd - In memoriam

Requested by the Rosary Society

Mabel Edwards - In memoriam

Requested by Alphaeus Edwards

Jocelyn and Claudie Parke - In memoriam

Requested by Gillian Forbes

Leonce Daniel - In memoriam

Requested by Clothilda Daniel and family

Monday, April 12th

Saint Vincent Ferrer Mass Remembrance

Easter Mass Remembrance

The Mercury family - Peace and blessing

Tuesday, April 13th

Easter Mass Remembrance

Saint Vincent Ferrer Mass Remembrance

Memorial of Saint Martin I. Pope, Martyr

Rev. Fr. A.P. Gopaul - Birthday blessing

Requested by Mary-Ange Bernier

Wednesday, April 14th

Saint Vincent Ferrer Mass Remembrance

Brother Ralph Darmento, FSC - In memoriam

Requested by Gerald De Maio

Thursday, April 15th

Rev. Fr. A.P. Gopaul - Birthday blessing

Requested by Parish Staff and Parishioners

Friday, April 16th

Jean Souffrant - Blessing

Requested on behalf of the Parish

Saturday, April 17th

Adda Jean-Baptiste - In memoriam

Requested by the family

5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

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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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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;

Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;

1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

ALLELUIA!

Christ is Risen!

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Mabel Edwards - In memoriam
Requested by Alpheus Edwards

Altar Flowers:

Altar Candle:

Dunstan Critchlow - In memoriam
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Altar Candle:

Sanctuary Candle:

Rev. Fr. A.P. Gopaul

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Mary's Chapel Candle:

Rev. Fr. A.P. Gopaul - Birthday blessing
Requested by Claudia Hooper



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Father Gopaul and Staff thank you for your generous contribution to **My Easter Offering collection.**

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A CHEERFUL GIVER

A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.

—St. Julian

FROM DOUBT TO BELIEF

The apostle Thomas will forever be remembered as the one who doubted. It is good that his experience is recorded in the Gospel of John. We all doubt sometimes, and “Doubting Thomas” shows us how to move from doubt to belief, knowing that the risen Jesus will be with us through it all. Thomas did not keep his doubts to himself, but instead voiced them aloud to his trusted companions. We can only imagine the conversations that took place between Thomas and the other disciples as they described the peace that they felt following Jesus’ time with them. Thomas’ doubts were put to rest once and for all when Jesus offered him physical proof of the Resurrection. We do not have the sort of physical evidence that was shown to Thomas, but we can perceive Christ’s presence in the Eucharist, in the words of sacred scripture, and in the presence and actions of others.

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The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ



LIVING FAITH

The journey of faith often ebbs and flows, with times when our relationship with the Lord is the guiding force in our lives, and times when we are tempted to turn away from all we know to be true, good, and beautiful. In those moments when we find ourselves struggling with doubt or temptation, we can follow Thomas' lead and turn to trusted companions, faithful and faith-filled family and friends, who will support us and show us the way from doubt to living faith. Like the disciples who were in the room when Jesus came among them, we too have received the Holy Spirit. Today, let us consider where we are on the journey of faith, turn to trusted companions and the Holy Spirit to strengthen us on the way, and know that the Lord is with us as we live and grow in relationship with Christ



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Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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God's Word for Children

The community of believers wanted to share with one another.
They sold their land and houses and gave the money
to the apostles to share with those in need.
We need to have sharing spirits, too!
Look at the numbers on the doors of the houses.
Then draw a line from each house to that same number of coin bags.

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Second Sunday of Easter

God never gives up on us! God loves us no matter what!
Below is a phrase from Psalm 118 that helps us remember
that we serve a merciful God.
Fit each word into the crossword.
A few letters have been written in to help you!

His mercy endures forever

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