


Second Sunday
of Easter
Divine Mercy

April 12, 2026

Give thanks to God,
for His mercy endures!

El relato de la aparición de Cristo a sus apóstoles y luego también a Tomas (EVANGELIO), nos muestra la certeza de la resurrección del Señor y, por boca del mismo Tomas, expresa la fe de todas las generaciones cristianas en Cristo resucitado. Nosotros resucitamos con el por medio del bautismo. Todos los cristianos, de ayer y de hoy, somos solidario. Todos somos, en alguna manera, "recién nacidos" y todos tenemos necesidad de comprender mejor que el bautismo nos ha purificado, que el Espíritu nos ha hecho renacer y que la sangre de Cristo nos ha redimido (ORACION COLECTA).

 **Masses For The Week**

sab 11 Il Domingo de Pascua
10:00 pm +Irma Cobos Ruiz (Ruiz Family)
+Julio Montemayor (Family)
+Carmen M. Soto – 22nd Anniversary (Javier Soto)
+Anna Maria Martinez (Chita Mayorga)
+Zolia S. Meza (M/M Jose Luis Meza & Family)
+Hector Rgelio Zepeda (Mom & Brothers)

Sun 12 Second Sunday of Easter
11:30 am Missa Pro Populo

Mon 13 NO MASS – Priest Conference

Tue 14 NO MASS – Priest Conference

Wed 15 NO MASS – Priest Conference

Thr 16 NO MASS – Priest Conference

Fri 17 Easter Weekday
08:00 am +George Andrews (Heminia Torres)

Sat 18 Easter Weekday
08:00 am +Anna Laura Garza (Herminia Torres)

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning in Memory of
+Anna Maria Martinez (Chita Mayorga)

Good News!
April 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy) (A)
Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Peter 1:3-9 / John 20:19-31
ANN M. GARRIDO

We can readily understand Thomas' insistence upon seeing things with his own eyes. Would *you* believe it if someone told *you* that a friend whose funeral you had attended was now walking through walls?

At some time or other, all of us have been tricked into believing something we later found out was untrue and remember how foolish we felt. Haven't our parents told us not to believe everything we hear? Haven't our teachers taught us to do our own research? Doubt serves a valuable purpose, and we would be naïve to disregard it.

At the same time, we know that doubt can become a way of life, overstepping its usefulness. During the COVID pandemic, for example, some refused to believe even the most knowledgeable medical voices in the nation. Like Thomas, they insisted that unless they'd "done their own research," they wouldn't believe. Such a stance ignores that unless you are a scientist working in a medical lab, even "your own research" will be based on an act of belief that what you are reading of others' research is correct. Doubt is good, but only in combination with a healthy dose of humility. In the end, the world turns on an axis of trust.

At the close of today's gospel, Jesus names as "blessed" those able to discern what is true and believe not only because of what they have seen with their own eyes but also because of what they have heard through their ears from sources worthy of their trust. ●

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Dear Padre
April 12, 2026

We are told that when we receive the Holy Eucharist, our venial sins are washed away. Does the same thing happen when we receive spiritual communion?

Yes, and there are many other ways that venial sins can be forgiven. First and foremost is each of the sacraments of reconciliation: baptism, Eucharist, penance, and anointing of the sick. In addition to the sacraments, an Act of Contrition will also suffice, as will a simple prayer of intercession, such as, "Lord, Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Forgiveness of venial sins is directly dependent on one thing: the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit at work in our world and in each one of us. Forgiveness is not merited; it is a gift, and, as a gift, it requires only that we ask and gratefully receive.

It is true that we are all sinful. We are also all blessed. As wonderful as forgiveness is, and there truly is no greater gift of God's love, an equally wonderful gift is gratitude. Perhaps, with every Act of Contrition that we pray, we should also offer a prayer of thanksgiving. It might help us find balance if we remind ourselves not only how we may not have measured up but also that we are blessed and graced. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH
Did you know...Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that most of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be ever observant and vigilant in all public and private settings.

PRAY FOR PEACE



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH
Oscar Noriega, Justin Pecina, Irma Santos, Gerardo Castro, Guadalupe Ortiz, María E. Maldonado, Alicia Guardiola, Delia Hinojosa, Rebecca Quintero, Herminia Torres, and Vladimiro Checchin.

My LORD and my GOD!

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Colecta de la Semana Pasada
Envelopes: \$ 1,830.00
Loose: \$ 226.00
Children's Envelopes: \$ 6.00


Total Sunday Collection: \$ 2,062.00

Total Expenses Last Week: \$266.43

FRIENDLY REMINDER CONCERNING CHURCH AND MASS ETIQUETTE
Our church--the main body of worship space--is very sacred and proper respect should be observed. Silence before and during Mass should be shown. Cellular phones and audio pagers are not proper items to bring to Mass. Since Mass is a solemn celebration and the highest form of community worship for Catholics, proper attire should also be worn. Tank tops, shorts, halters and other inappropriate dress are not acceptable. Your continued cooperation in these matters is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Father Nolasco.


Recuerdo Amistoso Sobre la Etiqueta en la Iglesia y la Misa
Nuestra iglesia--el cuerpo principal de culto--es muy sagrado y el respeto apropiado debe observarse. Silencio antes y durante la Misa debe mostrarse. Los teléfonos celulares y localizadores de audio no son artículos apropiados para traer a la Misa. Puesto que la Misa es una celebración solemne y la forma más alta de culto de la comunidad para los Católicos, el atavío apropiado también debe utilizarse. Camisas sin mangas, pantalones cortos, blusas cortas y vestido impropio no son aceptables. Le agradecemos su cooperación continuada en estas materias. Gracias. Padre Nolasco.

They devoted themselves to the teachings of the Apostles and to the breaking of bread.



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Put your finger here and see my hands bring your hand and put it into my side. Do not be unbelieving but Believe!



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