

# SAINT PIUS V ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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3:00 pm, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Wed & Sat: 9:00AM - 1:00PM

Office closed Wednesday & Saturday Afternoon



April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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SECOND  
SUNDAY  
OF  
EASTER

**9:00AM Mass:** +Maria da Piedade, Alcino dos Santos, Amadeu Eira, Joaquina Adao a pedido de Isabel Eira +2 aniversario de Laurinda Pereira e Antonio Goncalves a pedido de Adelaide Pinheiro +Salette Passos a pedido dos socios do clube Portugues de Jamaica +Anibal e Aurora Bras, George Alves a pedido de Sao e Alberto Castelo +Celeste Fazenda e Artur Rebelo a pedido de Anabela Mota

**10:00AM Mass:** Enfant de Prague requested by Marthe Helmany

**11:15AM Mass:** +Jose Rafael Baez de parte de sus hijos

Acts  
2:42-  
47  
1 Pt  
1:3-9  
Jn  
20:19-  
31

All other intentions will still be celebrated during our online masses, available on our Facebook and Youtube everyday.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord. Let us continue to place our trust in Him. May Mary, our Mother, intercede for us all in this time of our need!

*We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God.  
Do not despise our petitions in our necessities,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*



SUNDAY COLLECTION  
Sunday Collection 4/19/20 to: \$1666.00

**Father Felix Sanchez, Administrator**

**Mr. Alfredo Castellanos, Deacon**

Parish Trustees: Mrs. Annette Vaz and Mr. Mário Gil

**The Parish Staff**

Youth Ministry: Ms. Carla Pinto

Secretaries: Mrs. Leonilda Alves and Mr. Rui Terra

Bookkeeper: Mrs. Marlene Kaselis

Bulletin assistant: Mrs. Ilda Martins

Maintenance: Mr. José Ventura

Organist: Mr. Hugo Andre

Sacristans: Mr. Paul Alabi , Mr. Jesús Conforme

Religious Education (CCD)

DREs: Mrs. Leonilda Alves and Ms. Carla Pinto

RCIA: Deacon Alfredo Castellanos

## Parish Life

### Parish Councils and Committees

Parish Pastoral Council

Hispanic Committee

Finance Committee

### Committees for Special Feasts

Our Lady of Fátima Committee

Comité Altagraciono

Comité Guadalupano

El Salvador del Mundo

### Apostolate

#### Cursillistas:

Miércoles a las 7:30PM (Church Basement)

#### Grupo de Oración "Cristo la Roca" (RCC)

Jueves a las 8:00PM (Church Basement)

Servidores: Martes a las 8:00PM (Church Basement)

#### Grupo de Matrimonios

Viernes a las 7:00PM (Church Basement)

Servidores: Sábados a las 7:00PM (Church Basement)

#### Neocatecumenal:

Miercoles a las 8:00PM

#### CCD Meetings (Communion and Confirmation):

Saturday at 10:00 am

#### RCIA:

Sunday at 12:00 am

### Services

#### Food Pantry:

Every first Wednesday at 12:00 Noon (St. Peter Chapel)

## SACRAMENTS:

### Eucharist

Monday - Saturday 8:00 am English

Thursday 7:30 pm Spanish

Saturday 7:30 pm Neocatecumenal Mass  
Sunday.

9:00 am Portuguese, 10:00 am English, 11:15 am Spanish

Solemnities 8:00 am English & 7:30 pm Trilingual

Communion for Homebound - Anyone unable to attend mass because of illness may receive Holy communion at home regularly. Please call the rectory.

Funerals, Private Masses, Anniversaries, Quinceañera & Sweet Sixteenth Masses - Please make arrangements with the priest or please call at the rectory.

Marriage - Please make arrangements with priest, six months before Marriage date is set.

Anointing of the Sick - Second Saturdays at 8 : 00 am

Reconciliation - By appointment in office hours; please call before coming.

Baptism Saturday at 1:30 pm

Initial contact by appointment with the priest.  
You will need a copy of the Birth Certificate

Contactar con la secretaria para una cita con el Padre.  
Es necesario traer el Certificado de Nacimiento

Contatar com a secretaria para falar com o Padre.  
Certidão de Nascimento obrigatória.

## DEVOTIONS:

Our Lady of Miraculous medal Novena — Monday 8:00 am

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Friday 8:00 am (English)

Primeros Viernes del Mes a las 7:00 pm (Español)

### Rosario Altagraciono:

Segundos Viernes a las 7:00 pm (Español)

### Rosario para Hombres Medalla Milagrosa:

Martes a las 8:00 pm (Español)

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

The world was in the midst of the Great Depression in 1931 and the memories of World War I were still very much alive in the minds of Europeans when in Poland a sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), is said to have been personally visited by Jesus.

According to her diary, which was listed on the Index of Forbidden Books for more than 20 years, an image was revealed to her of the risen Lord, from whose heart shone two rays, one red (representing blood) and the other "pale" (symbolizing water), with the words "Jesus, I trust in you" at the bottom. Faustina wrote in her diary that Jesus told her, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish."

When she was canonized in 2000 under the direction of fellow countryman Pope John Paul II, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, thereby widely promoting the devotional practices associated with Faustina's visions, already popular in many communities.

St. Faustina, a poorly educated daughter of a humble Polish family, kept a 600-page diary of the apparitions she claimed continued for years. Her entries focus on God's mercy, the call to accept God's mercy and to be merciful, the need for conversion, and the call to trust in Jesus. It had been Jesus' own wish, she wrote, to establish a feast day: "I [Jesus] desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls. . . . I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy."

But the road to the universal recognition and institutionalization of the devotion was anything but smooth. Since Sister Faustina's diary, which she claimed Jesus himself had asked her to keep, had been previously listed on the Index of Forbidden Books, it curtailed the exercise of the devotional practices. Detractors claimed that her writing contained theological errors, while her defenders attribute mistakes to a faulty translation from Polish to Italian. While the diary is no longer on the Index and her canonization has officially put away concerns regarding the orthodoxy of her writings, critics remain.

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin and, as the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind [sic] will experience in the years to come."

**Domingo de Misericordia**

El mundo estaba en medio de la Gran Depresión en 1931 y los recuerdos de la Primera Guerra Mundial todavía estaban muy vivos en la mente de los europeos cuando en Polonia una hermana de la Congregación de las Hermanas de Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia, Faustina Kowalska (1905- 1938), se dice que fue visitado personalmente por Jesús.

Según su diario, que figuraba en el Índice de libros prohibidos durante más de 20 años, se le reveló una imagen del Señor resucitado, de cuyo corazón brillaban dos rayos, uno rojo (que representa sangre) y el otro "pálido". (que simboliza el agua), con las palabras "Jesús, confío en ti" en la parte inferior. Faustina escribió en su diario que Jesús le dijo: "Prometo que el alma que venerará esta imagen no perecerá".

Cuando fue canonizada en 2000 bajo la dirección de su compatriota Papa Juan Pablo II, proclamó que el Segundo Domingo de Pascua se conocería en adelante como el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, promoviendo así ampliamente las prácticas devocionales asociadas con las visiones de Faustina, que ya son populares en muchas comunidades. .

Santa Faustina, una hija pobremente educada de una humilde familia polaca, mantuvo un diario de 600 páginas de las apariciones que, según ella, continuaron durante años. Sus entradas se centran en la misericordia de Dios, el llamado a aceptar la misericordia de Dios y a ser misericordioso, la necesidad de conversión y el llamado a confiar en Jesús. Había sido el deseo de Jesús, escribió, establecer un día de fiesta: "Yo [Jesús] deseo que la Fiesta de la Misericordia sea un refugio y refugio para todas las almas. . . . Les estoy dando la última esperanza de salvación; es decir, la fiesta de mi misericordia ".

Pero el camino hacia el reconocimiento universal y la institucionalización de la devoción fue todo menos fácil. Como el diario de la hermana Faustina, que según ella misma le había pedido a Jesús que guardara, había sido incluido anteriormente en el Índice de libros prohibidos, restringió el ejercicio de las prácticas devocionales. Los detractores afirmaron que su escritura contenía errores teológicos, mientras que sus defensores atribuyen los errores a una traducción defectuosa del polaco al italiano. Si bien el diario ya no está en el Índice y su canonización ha descartado oficialmente las preocupaciones con respecto a la ortodoxia de sus escritos, las críticas permanecen.

La celebración del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia es una oportunidad para reflexionar sobre el tema de cómo la misericordia de Dios puede vencer el pecado y, como dice la Congregación para el Culto Divino y la Disciplina de los Sacramentos, "una invitación perenne al mundo cristiano para enfrentar, con confianza en divina benevolencia, las dificultades y pruebas que la humanidad [sic] experimentará en los años venideros ".

# CORONAVIRUS SAFETY



Follow these easy steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.



Disinfect surfaces around your home and work.



Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.



Sneeze or cough? Cover your mouth.

**We pray for those who are ill:**

*Altagracia Rodriguez, Martha Jackson, Fernando de Carvalho, Maria Helena Fernandes, Jorge Fernandes, Suzana Janucci, Damaso Rivas, Ana Maria Gil, João Rebelo, Audrey Thibodeaux*

**The Sanctuary Lamp**

If you want to make arrangements to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit please call the rectory. Donation is \$25.00

Si quiere solicitar tener la Lámpara de Santuario iluminada por favor llame a la rectoría. La donación es de \$25.00

**April:**



**Em memoria de Antonio Tavares e familia falecida a pedido de Maria Tavares**

**Registration / Inscripción**

Registration is important in the event you may need testimonial letters for Sacraments and official institutions, etc! Letters will be provided only to parishioners that are registered through our website or through our registration forms.

Thank you.