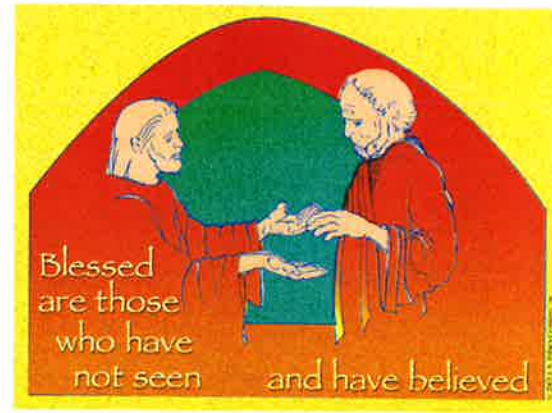




Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 11, 2021

Who indeed is the victor
over the world
but the one who believes
that Jesus is the Son of God?



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 24:35-4

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy);

Julian Calendar Easter

Monday: Ramadan (Islamic observance)
begins at
sunset

Tuesday: St. Martin I

Thursday: Income Tax Day



We are closing in on our goal for Our Catholic Appeal. If you have not made a pledge or donation yet, you may still do so. Remember, no gift is too small.

Pictured is our newest member to the St. Joseph family, Desiree Disgdiertt. Desiree was baptized at our Easter Vigil service on April 3rd. She will be training to be an Altar server over the next several weeks. We welcome Desiree and her mother Kari.

We also want to thank Fr. Ron for being with us last weekend to preside over our Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday services.

MASS INTENTIONS

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today was once called in Latin “Dominica in albis,” or “Sunday in White,” because the church was full of newly baptized Christians wearing their white baptismal garments. Another old title, best forgotten, is “Low Sunday.” There’s nothing low about this festive Sunday in Easter, the eighth day since the first “Alleluia” rang out. In Christian tradition, the number eight is a symbol of fulfillment, transition, breaking through the seven-day rhythm of life to a new way of being. That is why many baptismal fonts have eight sides. The greatest feasts of our calendar are always extended for eight days, called an “octave.” In a way, this means that this first week of Easter is really considered to be one great day. This octave day of Easter sees the best features of Easter still vibrant: joyful alleluias, lush spring flowers everywhere, sprinkling with water, and a lavish table where the Lord gives us himself as bread and wine.

For Orthodox Christians, today is the Easter feast, since their tradition requires that the Christian Passover cannot begin until the days of the Jewish Passover are ended.

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CHRIST IS HERE

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here.

Thank you for all your donations to our food bank. Many families have been served during our holiday seasons. Spring/summer are upon us. There will be those who still our help. Please continue your generous donations to help feed those in need.

Saturday April 10th 4pm: Souls in purgatory

Divine Mercy Sunday April 11th
9:30am: Repose of the soul of Sal Gilardi

Tuesday April 13th 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Will Garton

Wednesday April 14th 9:30am
Our Mission Family

Saturday April 17th 4pm:

Sunday April 18th 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Roger Soucey



Thank you for your continued support

Prayer Requests

Averi Antich
Blaine
Marvin Bordetsky
Dawn Brenan
Janice Cahill
Danny Canzolino
Mary Canzolino
Catherine Coleman
Diane DaSilva
Eric Day
Thelma Einboden
Ruth Faulkner
Lorraine Fitzkee
Pamela Fitzkee
Kevin Fitzpatrick
Dawn Fraher
Gene Loosemore
Mary Sutton
Samantha Houldson
Mary Porter
Ruvia Doyle

Gail Garrett
Martha Gartland
Lisa Gibson
Ben Hall
Maggie Hall
Lawrence Harris
Edward Hickey
Florence Humble
Chris Keller
Jeff Keller
Rodney Keller
Jennifer Kesse
Caleb Knaggs
Helen Kocijan
Joan Langlie
Laquittia Linquist
Adam Linquist
Morris Lunn
Jim Mansfield
Bob Benjamin
Christopher Cochran

Rick Muhlig
Joan Nehiley
Madeline Pynn
Marie Sample
Concetta Santangelo
Woody Salisbury
Dennis Soucey
Kitty Thompson
The Homebound
Michael Vilt
Margaret Wimberly-Charles Young
Carolyn Ashe
Chris Jones
Charles Dougherty
Francis Carrizzo
Chris Ulrich
Jack Cola
Mike Carper