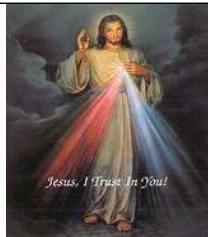


# Second Sunday of Easter Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, 2018



## Weekday Readings April 9-13, 2018

**Mon:** Is. 7:10-14;  
8:10; Heb. 10:4-10;  
Luke 1:26-38

**Tues:** Acts 4:32-37;  
John 3:7b-15

**Wed:** Acts 5:17-26;  
John 3:16-21

**Thurs:** Acts 5:27-33;  
John 3:31-36

**Fri:** Acts 5:34-42;  
John 21:1-14

**First Reading:** Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

**Second Reading:** 1 John 5:1-6; **Gospel:** John 20:19-31

## Divine Mercy Sunday: "There was no needy person among them..."

This Second Sunday of Easter is *Divine Mercy Sunday*. God's mercy takes the form of practical action in relieving suffering, an action we see in the early Christian community. The compassion of Jesus and his solidarity with the poor led his first believers. They focused on the common good. Acts reminds us that, "The community of believers was one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them..."

The resurrection of Jesus calls us to live a life considered by many to idealistic and unrealistic. Followers of the Lord give witness that Christ is alive in our midst by their words, shared life and compassionate outreach. Others come to know that Jesus Christ is Risen! As Paul puts it, "I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me; insofar as I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God." (Galatians 2:20) May this be true for us!

## Catholic Bishops of California Ask for Prayers in Observance of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 8-14, 2018

*No one can learn to hope on their own, because Christian hope needs to be "embodied" in a community of mutual support and loving concern.*

– Pope Francis

Local church communities are encouraged to walk compassionately and accompany people harmed and those who created the harm on the journey of healing and restoration.

For Diocese of Monterey events, please visit <http://www.cacatholic.org/restorejustice/monterey>, or contact Deacon Warren Hoy of the Diocese Office at (831) 645-2845.

### For Prayer and Reflection:

Isaiah 59:6b-8, 15-18 - The Lord is appalled by evil and injustice; Job 3:1-26 - Lamentation of Job; Lamentations 3:1-24 - I am one who knows affliction; Lamentations 3:49-59 - When I called, you came to my aid; Micah 4:1-4 - Every person shall sit undisturbed; Matthew 5:1-10 - The beatitudes; Matthew 5:43-48 - Love your enemies, pray for those who persecute you; Luke 10:25-37 - The Good Samaritan; Matt. 10:28-33.

## A Prayer for Healing: Victims of Abuse



God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong  
always present, always just;  
You gave your only Son to save us  
by his Blood on the Cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,  
join to your own suffering the pain of all who  
have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those  
who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters  
who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of  
those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts  
with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith.

Grant them justice for their cause,  
enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your  
people's wounds and transform brokenness into  
wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom,  
humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe  
wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all  
harmed by abuse might find peace.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Hot Meal for the Homeless and Others

Our next hot meal for those in need will be served on Wednesday, April 18 at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall. Please inform others who might like to receive a delicious hot lunch. Thank you.

## Monthly Mass at Carmel Valley Manor

Our next monthly Mass at the CV Manor Hillcrest library/dining room will take place this Thursday, April 12, at 10:00 am. All Carmel Valley Manor residents are invited to attend.

## Altar Servers Needed

Children, youth, and young adults are invited to serve as Altar Servers for our Saturday and Sunday Masses. We have a special need at our Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass and 11:15 am on Sunday.

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## Annual Ministry Appeal 2018 Weekly Update FAITH, FAMILY, FUTURE

We thank all of you who have participated in the 2018 Appeal to support the ministries of the Diocese as well as our own Parish Building Fund. With **95** individuals or families participating (**86% of our Participation Goal**), we have now received donations or pledges for **\$42,658 (85% of our Financial Goal)**. Please remember that our Parish Financial Goal is \$50,000, with the Participation Goal of at least 110 individuals or families. If we meet this goal, \$39,500 will then be added to our Building Fund. **It is not too late to make a donation or pledge to support the AMA. Envelopes continue to be available near our church doors.**

## 2nd Collection this Sunday 4/8/18

Hope's Pantry and Parish  
Social Outreach Ministries

## Offertory Report 4/1/2018

Plate \$5,075; Good Friday Holy Land \$136; Building Fund \$160; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$55; Other \$245; Total: \$5,671.

## Mass Intentions April 7-13, 2018

Sat	4:30 pm	+Louis Brizzolara
Sun	9:00 am	+Louis Brizzolara
Sun	11:15 am	+Stephen Brabeck +Muriel Potter
Wed	7:00 am	Sick and homebound of the parish
Thu	7:00 am	Children and youth of the parish
Fri	7:00 am	+Louis Brizzolara



## ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

**Misa en Español:** Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm

**Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras:**

Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis

**Confesiones:** Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

**Coro de la Misa del domingo:** Ensayo cada domingo a las 4:15 pm. Todos están invitados.

**Semana Nacional de Derechos de la Víctimas del Abuso, 8 al 14 de abril**

La Semana Nacional de Derechos de las Víctimas de Abuso se estableció en el año de 1981 para inspirar la comunidad, crear toma de conciencia sobre los derechos de las víctimas, y para abordar las necesidades no resueltas. Por favor recuerden las necesidades de muchas de las víctimas del abuso y los sobrevivientes, para que a estas personas se les reconozca y reciban el apoyo de nuestra Iglesia.

## **Reporte de la Petición Anual para Ministerios**

Les agradecemos a todos que han participado en la Petición Anual de la Diócesis, que ayuda también nuestra propia parroquia. Hasta hoy con la participación de **95** individuos o familias (**86% de nuestra meta de participación**), tenemos ahora donaciones o compromisos de **\$42,658 (85% de nuestra meta financiera)**. Los sobres para participar están cerca de las puertas de la iglesia.

## Youth Corner (John 20:19-31)

During times of fear and doubt, the Risen Jesus invites us to feel his presence in the midst of our community of faith. He is with us as we enter his heart and wounds. Like Thomas, we come to know the power of the Lord's amazing and healing love!

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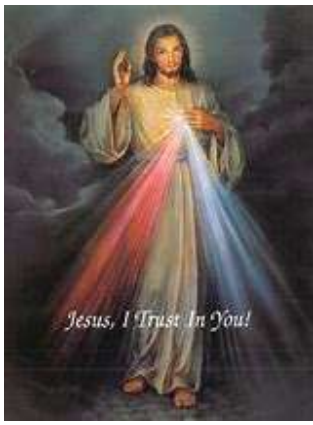
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Saturday: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses:  
Wednesday through Friday 7 am

## Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

## Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday  
9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

## Pastoral Council:

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