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Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) April 24, 2022

Once I was dead,
but now I am alive forever and ever.

— *Revelation 1:18a*

DIFFICULTY, SURVIVAL, AND GLORY

In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus' resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of God's royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas' declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God!"

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

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

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20
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 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

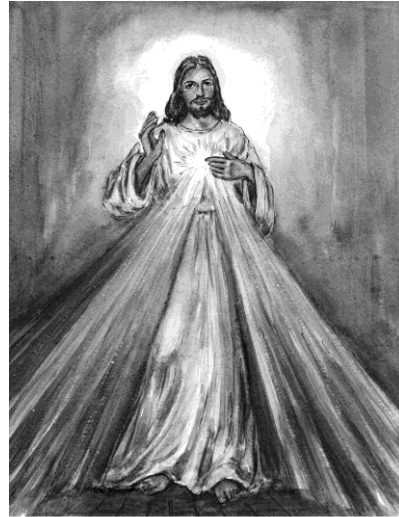
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter;
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy);
Julian Calendar Easter
Monday: St. Mark
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort;
Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Friday: St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Pius V

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

God of everlasting mercy,
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it...

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.,

11:00 noon (Spanish)

Communion Service:

Monday: 8:00 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m (Spanish).

Holy Days

Vigil: 6:30 p.m. (English) & 9:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Spanish)

First Friday Adoration

9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

First Wednesday of month Cenacle of Our

Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 pm

First Saturday Mass

8:30 a.m.

Holy Hour

Thursday: 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (English)

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Confession Schedule

Saturday: 3:00p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Spanish)

For an appointment please call the church office 901-353-1530

Church Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Closed Wednesday

Parish Staff

Father Ruben Villalon, Pastor

Deacon Henry Littleton

(Retired) Deacon Donald Bennis

Carolyn Roberts, Administrative Assistant

Kathy Owings, Bookkeeper

Eileen Monroe, Maintenance

Armando Marcario, Maintenance

Bill Welsh, Music Director

Parish Ministries

Altar Guild: Brenda Plessinger 901-496-6552

Baptism: Carolina Roque 901-353-1530

Choir Director: Bill Welsh 901-385-8993

Choir Director (Spanish): Gabriel Flores

Confirmation: Krissna Vazquez

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R.C.I. A.: Deacon Donald Bennis

St. Vincent DePaul: Gina Pannell – 901-279-2672

Wedding Coordinator: Susana Rodriguez

Youth Ministry: Wanda Rivera, Daniel Sanchez & Susana Rodriguez

Mass Intentions & TIMES

SAT	04/23	4:00	People of Parish
	04/24	9:00	Patrick Brown+
SUN	04/24	11:00	Maria S. Rodriguez+
MON	04/25	8:00	Communion Service
TUE	04/26	9:00	Intentions of Kerry Rowland
WED	04/27	6:30pm	Intentions of Arnulfo Coronado
THUR	04/28	9:00	Darlyne Gohman+
FRI	04/29	9:00	Intentions of Joyce Crawford
SAT	04/30	4:00	Ernest Viglietti+
SUN	05/01	9:00	People of Parish
		11:00 am	Liliette Ramon Moreno+

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Theresa Baker, Amy Bazarte, Don Bennis, Steven Birch, Laura Bivens, Elena Everroad, Millie Flockhart, Tom Frentsos, , Vickie Grannon, Donna Jackson, Gordon Hooten, Jonathan Jackson, Randy Mongeon, Joel Rivera, Mary Dorothy Scola, Fr. Bryan Timby, Victor Weirich, Dorothy Welsh, Kerry Rowland, James Taylor, Martha Hensley, Suzie Epps

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

First Collection: \$

Second Collection: \$

Weddings: Call the church office at 901-353-1530 at least six (6) months prior to the wedding date to schedule mandatory meetings with Father Ruben.

Parish Religious Education (P.R.E.) Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 noon. -September through May for children K – 12th grade

Home Communion: Please call the church office 901-353-1530

**Second Collection this week is for our Parish Maintenance
Thank you for your Generosity!**

Minister & Altar Server Schedule April 23 & 24

	4:00 pm	9:00 a.m.	11:00 am
Eucharist Minister	Nick Vinturella	Deacon Henry	Miriam Macario
Reader	Gerry Taulman	Donna Page	Rosalinda Macario Odalis Villanueva
Altar Server:	Giovanna Rodriguez Denzel Rodriguez Aden Zarate Alondra Zarate Jonathan Vazquez	Yessica Moreno Jeanette Moreno Henry Garcia Tiffany Garcia Michael Torres	Jorge Rogue Christopher Flores Karla Guerrero Kevin Sosa Melanie Alvarado

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory or in honor of someone or to commemorate a special occasion (i.e. birthdays, anniversaries, etc.) please contact the Church office at 901-353-1530. The cost is \$55.00 and is paid to the OLS Altar Guild.

Mass Intentions

We are scheduling Mass intentions for the 2022 calendar year. The cost to have a Mass offered is \$5 for a weekday Mass and \$10 for Sunday and Holy Days. Call the Church office at 901-353-1530 for arrangements.

Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 8, 2022

Mom deserves all our love, respect, and appreciation. There is no better way to please mom with a special gift which does not require to empty your pocket!

Come and take advantage to purchase one of the little gifts that the Altar Guild will be offering, from April 29th until May 1st, during the Prayer Group and after all weekend Masses

If you haven't pick up your box envelopes look on the table in the back of church. If you don't see your name please fill out the sheet and I will have your box their next weekend.

Compass Community Schools-Frayser campus is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Compass-Frayser is a free, charter school serving students from kindergarten-8 th grade. We believe in educating the whole child through a focus on academic excellence, character development and service learning within a supportive, joyful, and hopeful school culture. Our teachers know their content backwards and forwards and are passionate about preparing your children academically and in character for college and lifelong success. Join the Compass-Frayser family. Apply today at compassmemphis.org or by picking up an application at our school office. *Compass-Frayser is located on the Our Lady of Sorrows Parish property at 3690 Thomas Street, 38127. (901) 358-7431

The Altar Guild is once again selling smoked pork butts to support the needs of the church. **QUANTITY IS LIMITED** and orders will be taken in the order they are placed and paid for. Orders can be placed with the Altar Guild representative in the back of the church after all masses or by contacting the parish office at (901) 353-1530 beginning this weekend and continuing through May 1 or until we have sold the full amount available. The price is \$45. They will be available to be picked up after all Masses the weekend of May 7-8 in the cafeteria.

YOUTH GROUP GARAGE SALE

When: May 7, 2022

Time: 7:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Where: Our Lady of Sorrows Gym

***If you have items in good condition that you would like to donate, please call the parish office to make arrangements at (901) 353-1530.

OLS YOUTH GROUP:

- *Mass with the Youth, April 24th, at 11:00 a.m.*