



PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Happy Easter. Welcome to all who are here to worship with us. Today is the 2nd Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday. Whoever you may be, or wherever you find yourself on the journey, please know that here at St. Matthias,

All Are Welcome.

- Are you in 6th to 12th grade. If so, this message is for you. The St. Matthias youth ministry group, SMYLE, invites you to stop by the Cry Room here in the church after all Masses to pick up a bag of Legos, one per person, for the ZOOM SMYLE event at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow/this evening. The theme for the SMYLE event is “Fitting in and Belonging.” For more information, email Deacon John or Fr. Joe.
- A SMYLE Zoom parents’ session is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14th from 7-8pm. The topic for the session is “I used to think I was pretty smart...” All SMYL parents are welcome.
- The Parish Pastoral Council is seeking new members. Please feel free to nominate your fellow parishioners who could represent the parish in a leadership capacity in some important way. Further information is on page 10 of the bulletin.

Jesus desires to meet us where we are on our journey of faith, but he doesn’t leave us there. Instead we are invited again and again to a deeper relationship with him through the mercy of God.

As we prepare for today’s liturgy, let us take this Divine Mercy Sunday to consider: Where is God calling you to extend mercy to others?

Music for Our Assembly

April 11, 2021 - Second Sunday of Easter

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, Alleluia. 1 Peter 2:2

Gathering Hymn - Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss.
Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'ly King, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!

Now he reigns above as King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing.
Alleluia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; verses 2–3, The Compleat Psalmody, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Later form of melody fr. Lyra Davidica, 1708.

Responsorial Psalm- Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, his love is everlasting...Psalm 118

Communion Hymn - Resucitó/He Is Risen

Resucitó, resucitó, resucitó, aleluya.
Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya, resucitó. Final: Aleluya.

And death now, vanished is the fear now, banished are my tears now, death has passed away.

The kingdom, praise to God, the kingdom! Raised up to the kingdom, we shall live in love.

Our gladness, blessed in our gladness, this will be our gladness, that he is alive.

With him then, die and live with him then, rise and sing our hymn then, sing alleluia.

Spanish text by Kiko Argüello. English tr., OCP. Text and music © 1972, 1988, Francisco (Kiko) Argüello. All rights reserved. Exclusive agent in US, Canada and Mexico: OCP.

Permission to podcast / stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license #A-621391 All rights reserved.

PRAYERS FOR THE MASS

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

Glory to God...

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

Glory to God...

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the world, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glory to God...

Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 11, 2021

Our response is: Risen Lord, hear our prayer

- 1. For Pope Francis and all Church leaders...Make them of one heart and one mind in bearing the peace of the Risen Lord to the ends of the earth, we pray...**
- 2. For all governmental leaders especially those of our country...May they see their responsibility as serving the least of God's children, we pray...**
- 3. For this faith community of St Matthias...Help us to follow the example of the early church, sharing our treasures, both spiritual and material with those in need, we pray...**
- 4. For those who are ill in body, mind or spirit, especially those on our Parish and School family sick list...Give them strength, courage and healing in Jesus's merciful heart, we pray...**
- 5. For the newly baptized and confirmed, and for all of us newly begotten of God and filled with the faith that conquers the world...Let the power of faith show itself in our obedient love, we pray...**
- 6. For all who have died, especially Jorge Calvimontes, John Joseph Hauss, and Jim Forte...Let them now have eternal peace and love in the arms of our Merciful Loving God, we pray...**
- 7. For the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly (LONG PAUSE)...we pray...**

Responsorial Psalm
2nd Sunday of Easter
April 11, 2021

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R. (1) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the house of Israel say,
“His mercy endures forever.”

Let the house of Aaron say,
“His mercy endures forever.”

Let those who fear the LORD say,
“His mercy endures forever.”

I was hard pressed and was falling,
but the LORD helped me.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.

The joyful shout of victory
in the tents of the just:

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it.

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I
embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You,
and I believe your words, "Come to me all
you who labor and are heavy laden, and I
will refresh you."
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.