Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm.
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Jesus said to Thomas,
“Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”
John 20:29

April 28, 2019

Mass Schedule
Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m.  (Tuesday 8:00 a.m.)
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.
First Fridays Mass: 7:00 pm
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 7:00 pm

Sacraments
Baptism
Baptisms are celebrated each Sunday at 1:00 pm.
Please contact the rectory by phone or email for more information.

Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:45 pm- 4:45 pm and by appointment

Marriage
Please contact the Rectory at least six months before the desired date in order to prepare properly for the celebration of the Sacrament.

Sacrament of the Sick
If you know of anyone who is seriously ill at home or in the hospital, please call the Rectory for the anointing of the Sick. If you know of any parishioner who is unable to come to Mass, please call the Rectory so that one of the Ministers of the Eucharist may bring Communion to the home.
APRIL 28, 2019

SEEING IS BELIEVING

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones’ faces near and far, “Doubting Thomas” could be our patron saint: “Unless I see, I will not believe!” But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas’s doubt, or love “doubters” who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn’t scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that “Jesus is risen!” but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus’ healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, “our brother John” doesn’t just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus’ life-giving words, “Do not be afraid.” Seeing Jesus in others is believing!

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Mass Intentions for the week

SAT 4/27  5:00pm  Pedro Mendoza (d)
SUN 4/28  8:00am   Felicita Lopez (d)
          10:00am  PEOPLE OF PARISH
          12:00pm  Anthony Springer/ Jamil Howell (d)
MON 4/29  7:00am   P.R. Banfiere
TUE 4/30  8:00am   Jennifer Renfry
WED 5/1  7:00am   Cayetana Bencio(d)
THU 5/2  7:00am   Aquilina Collado(d)
FRI 5/3  7:00am   Veronica Bossard (d)
SAT 5/4  8:00am   Souls in Purgatory
          5:00pm   Peter Regan (d)
SUN 5/5  8:00am   Francine Duval (d)
          10:00am  PEOPLE OF PARISH
          12:00pm  Elizabeth Binski

WEEKLY PARISH SERVICES

Sun 4/28 Sunday of Devine Mercy

M-F  7:00am Daily Mass followed by Holy Hour
Tues 8:00am Tuesday Daily Mass
Wed  7:30 Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Fri  7:30-4pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
     4:00pm Holy Hour: Prayers, Rosary, Evening prayer Benediction.  8:30 pm Earthen Vessels Prayer group
Sat 5/4  8:00 am Daily Mass followed by Holy Hour
Sun 5/5 Third Sunday of Easter

PARISH STANDING MEETINGS

Boy Scouts 7:00PM Every Monday—St. Rita’s Hall
Finance Committee meets quarterly in the Ministry Center
First Friday’s Sacred Heart Devotion 7:00pm—Church
First Saturday’s Immaculate Heart Devotion 8:00am—Church
Girl Scouts 2:30PM 2nd Tuesday of the month-St. Rita’s Hall
GS Women’s Guild meets the 2nd Thursday of every month
Knights of Columbus—9:00am 1st & 3rd Sun-Multi-Purp. Bldg.
Legion of Mary 5:30PM Every Thursday—Ministry Center
Stitches for St. Anthony 10:30AM 1st Friday —St. Rita’s Hall
Liturgy 7:00pm 1st Wednesday——Ministry Center
RCIA-9:30 Sundays ——–Ministry Center
FFFOGS 11:30 Sundays—Multi-Purpose Bldg.
Parish Pastoral Council 7 pm, 2nd Wednesdays—Min. Center
Two Hearts Devotion—8 am-4pm 3rd Sat—St. Rita’s Hall

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An ancient title for this Sunday is Dominica in Albis, or “Sunday in White.” During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed “Quasimodo Sunday,” or “Low Sunday.” In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing “Low” about this Sunday. At a week’s distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord’s presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

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Catholic Women’s Day Retreat
Archdiocese of San Francisco with Endow

“The Nature of Women”

“The Church desires to give thanks to the Most Holy Trinity for the ‘mystery of women– for all that constitutes the eternal measure of her feminine dignity, for the ‘great work of God’, which throughout human history have been accomplished in and through her.’”

May 4, 2019  9 am—3:30 pm

Star of the Sea Church
4420 Geary Blvd
San Francisco

Registration fee $45
Lunch included/Childcare available
Speaker: Laura Zambrana, M.Div.
Executive project Manager, Endow

For Registration, to to:
http://sfarchdiocese.org/endow

Legion of Mary Corner

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy. It is based on the devotion to the Divine Mercy that St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church.

Our Lord asked St. Faustina to paint the vision of His Merciful Divinity being poured from His Sacred Heart and specifically asked for a Feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter so mankind would take refuge in Him. Today is exactly 84 years since the first mass on April 28, 1935 during which the Divine Mercy image was displayed.

As recorded in the diary of St. Faustina, our Lord said “I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. THE SOUL THAT WILL GO TO CONFESSION AND RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION SHALL OBTAIN THE COMPLETE FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND PUNISHMENT. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to me, even though its sins be as scarlet.” (Diary 699)

NEED A HELPING HAND
Saint Vincent de Paul cares about you and the loving and caring Vincentians here at Good Shepherd stand ready to help.
Call us at: 650-355-2593

SVdP “Hands and Hearts Making a Difference” Dinner/Auction

SVdP’s “Hands and Hearts Making a Difference” Dinner and Live Auction at Viognier Restaurant, Draeger’s Market will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2019. This year, we are pleased to honor Bishop William Justice for his lifelong dedication to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County. The fund-a-need will benefit SVdP’s Children of God Community Impact Fund, which supports our safety-net services, including homelessness prevention and homeless assistance. Please join us in honoring Bishop for an evening of food, fun and friendship. Tickets available at www.svdpsm.org. Questions? Call Ginny at 650.343.1272.
PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Please pray for our sick and infirm, for those in the hospital or nursing homes and for those recovering at home. Amelia Basilan, Roberta Bernardez, Asuncion Boquiren, Ana Bordallo, Cathryn Brash, Carlos Cabalero, Janice Celli, Angelina Ciardi, Rose Crivello, Cathryn DeGuzman, Adrian Eberhard, Patricia Fontaine, Lorelie Fulweider, Mila Giron, Glenn Gonzales, William and Lillian Glaeser, Rose Hayashi Gough, Lorraine Hirsch, Conchita Taruc Solam Huqueriza, Ken Innes, Katherina Kaye, Elfriede Lanava, Marietta Ludovico, Doreen Lue, Cora Maen, Rosy Martin, Rev. Mickey McCormick, Helen McMonigle, Nicee Marques, Rey G. Mercado, Kaylene Munoz, Denise Natividad, Pilar Ordonez, Henry Parra, Sr., Connie Pasco, Amelia Paragas, Jesse Quiming, Armando Ramirez, George Renfern, William Araujo Rivera, Attilio Ronconi, Marie Taylor, Barbara Thibodeau, Nenette Trinidad, Alfa Vergara, Margaret Olivier, Miguel Garcia, John Eaves, Juliana Reyes, Dr. Charles Miller, Donald Ramsey

We are going to be resetting this sick list. Please contact the rectory if you want a name to remain.

Parish Mission Statement

We are grateful disciples of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, striving to be a faith-filled community through the prayerful celebration of the liturgy and sacraments. We welcome all embracing our diversity and seeking to grow as a loving and nurturing community serving others with our God given talents and gifts.

Prayer for a Successful Parish Renewal

God of Love, our Good Shepherd,
You are with us in every transition and change. As we enter into this new era of parish renewal with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment.

We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work. Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.

We ask this in your Holy Name.

Amen.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICAL GIFT TO THE LORD

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