

# HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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**Second Sunday of  
Easter/Divine  
Mercy Sunday**  
April 11, 2021



## Parish Staff/Grupo Pastoral

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### Mass Schedule:

*Weekday Masses—Monday thru Friday— 7:30 a.m.*

*Weekend: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.*

*Sunday: 9:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m. (español)*

**Sacrament of Penance/Penitencia:** *Saturdays from 3:00pm - 3:45pm. Please make reservations for the Sacrament of Penance on our website.*

**Sacrament of Baptism/Bautismo & Sacrament of Marriage/Matrimonio:**  
*The Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage arranged by appointment.*

### Registration of New Parishioners:

*To register as a parishioner of Holy Rosary, please fill out the registration form in the back of the Church and place it in the collection basket.*

Easter Mass Collection: \$4,217.00  
Sunday Mass Collection: \$1,544.00  
HR Meet the Budget Collection: \$180.00

Holy Thursday Collection: \$331.00  
Good Friday Collection: \$346.00

Please consider using the Archdiocese link at: [www.archchicago.org/offertory](http://www.archchicago.org/offertory) for electronic giving to our parish. Your ongoing support is critical to our ability to support our ministries.

or

If you would like to make an online offering that goes directly to Holy Rosary Church via GiveCentral. Visit our website: [www.holyrosaryonwesternave.org](http://www.holyrosaryonwesternave.org). Your support is always greatly appreciated.

Thank you!



## Second Sunday of Easter

### That Our Joy Might Be Complete

**Oh God, from the beginning you prepared us, making us in your image, sharing with us every good gift, revealing yourself to us over the ages, until in the incarnation, you broke into history in a new way, doing a new thing.**

**You give us your life.**

**Help us to honor that gift, that we might use the life we have been given to serve and be willing to lay it down with the hope that we might rise like Jesus, and that our joy might be complete.**

**We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

### Our Joy Overflows

*Today's readings: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31.* When Jesus appears in a locked room and says, "Peace be with you," the apostles rejoice that their Lord is present. Jesus then breathes on them, giving the Spirit, and commissions them. Their joy in the Resurrection is not theirs alone.

The New life that comes from God, the new life where there was only death, changes the Twelve. Acts tells us that, in the early Church, the needs of all were met. The Christian community was part of the inauguration of the kingdom of justice and peace, and a sign of the kingdom. Therefore in their community, the demands of justice were recognized.

Our Easter joy should bubble up within us and be poured out. The joy should inspire us toward service and self-sacrifice in imitation of Jesus. Whose needs in your community are going unmet? Bring an Easter basket to a homebound member of your parish, and sit and visit for an hour. Pick up a package of diapers on your next trip to the store, and drop them at a center that services families or women in crisis pregnancies. Volunteer to serve at a soup kitchen, and be present as you smile and greet the guests. Call a person who seems lonely, and set up a time to talk. When you find a need and meet it, others peer through a window into the coming kingdom.

## Segundo Domingo De Pascua

### Que nuestro gozo sea completo

**Oh Dios, desde el principio nos preparaste, creándonos a tu imagen, compartiéndonos regalos generosos, manifestándote a través de los tiempos, hasta que, en la encarnación, irrumpiste en la historia de una forma nueva, haciendo algo nuevo.**

**Nos diste tu vida.**

**Ayúdanos a honrar ese regalo, y así usar la vida recibida para servir y estar dispuestos a darla con la esperanza de que resucitemos tal como lo hizo Jesús, y de que nuestro gozo sea completo. Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amen.**

*Lecturas el día: Hechos 4:32-35; Salmo 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Juan 5:1-6; Juan 20:19-31.* Cuando Jesús se les aparece y les dice, "La paz este con ustedes," los discípulos se alegran. Entonces, él sopla sobre ellos dándoles el Espíritu con una misión. Su alegría no es solo suya.

Donde antes había solo muerte, hay vida nueva que-procede de Dios. Hechos nos dice que en la Iglesia primitiva se atendían las necesidades de todos. La comunidad cristiana era parte de la inauguración de un reino de justicia y paz y una señal del reino. Así que, en esta comunidad, se reconocían las demandas de justicia. Quienes podían sacrificarse para cuidar de los más necesitados, lo nacían.

Nuestro gozo pascual debe bullir en nosotros y derramarse. Ese gozo debe inspirarnos al servicio y el sacrificio propio en imitación de Jesús. En su comunidad, ¿quiénes sufren carencias? Lleve una canasta de víveres a alguien de su parroquia confinado en casa. La próxima vez que vaya al supermercado, compre un paquete de pañales y déjelo en un centro que atienda familias o mujeres embarazadas en situación vulnerable. Sea voluntario en un comedor de caridad y reciba con una sonrisa a los comensales. Llame a alguien que esté solo y vaya a platicar. Cuando usted detecta una carencia y la atiende, otros reciben una probadita del reino venidero.



*Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."* — Jn 20 : 26b-27

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**Everyday Stewardship—Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments**

**Eye Has Not Seen**

They say seeing is believing. But if you’ve ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that’s not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn’t bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He’s not believing the hype. He’s going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

Would any of us be any different? We’ve all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven’t seen it with our own two eyes?

That’s when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

It’s easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgement at Thomas, “you didn’t believe the testimony of your friends!” But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes the things that are more worthy of believing can’t be seen with the naked eye.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**A Call to Prayer**

**Providing a Light in the Darkness**

Prayer can help to strengthen our bonds with one another and with God, regardless of our faith identities. By turning to prayer, we call forth a light in the darkness.

**Who we are:** Volunteers from across the Archdiocese of Chicago who feel called to accompany anyone needing prayer or feeling the need to pray with someone else.

**What we offer:** An opportunity to share your prayer intentions and a request that a prayer partner call or email you to pray together. Individuals may leave a voicemail message or send an email at any time and our prayer partners regularly check to see what intentions and prayer requests are made. If you request someone to return your call, we are here to pray with you — opening our hearts to God, asking for his blessings and peace.

**PLEASE SHARE YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS AND/OR REQUEST TO PRAY WITH SOMEONE AT 312.741.3388**

**By email:** praywithme@calleddtoprayer.org

**Español:** rezaconmigo@calleddtoprayer.org

<b>SUNDAY</b> , April 11- <i>2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday</i>		<b>Mass Intentions</b>
9:30 AM	Groth Family	
12:15 PM	Maria Rodriguez, †Animas Benditas de Purgatorio, †Jose Alberto Paz, †Eva Hernandez, Conv. Pablo M, Molina, †Raymundo Salgado, †Estala Portillo, Romana Salgado	
<b>MONDAY</b> , April 12		
7:30 AM	†Marie T. Pandocchi	
<b>TUESDAY</b> , April 13- <i>St. Martin I</i>		
7:30 AM	†Constantino Ceresa	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> , April 14		
7:30 AM	for Christina Health & Birthday Blessings	
<b>THURSDAY</b> , April 15		
7:30 AM	†Elena Salemi & Gallo Family	
<b>FRIDAY</b> , April 16		
7:30 AM	†Charlie Greco	
<b>SATURDAY</b> , April 17		
4:00 PM	Tenuto Family	
<b>SUNDAY</b> , April 18- <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>		
9:30 AM	Meccia Family	
12:15 PM	†Raymundo Salgado, †Estala Portillo, Romana Salgado	