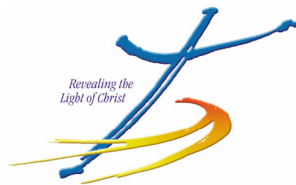


April 8, 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday



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commandments are  
not burdensome,  
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conquers the world.  
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conquers the world is  
our faith.”

1 John 5:3-4

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## MASS

SAT 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM (Vigil)  
SUN 7, 9, 11 AM, 1 PM (Span)  
5 PM, 7 PM (Span)  
MON 8:30 AM  
TUE 8:30 AM, 6:30 PM (Span)  
WED 8:30 AM  
THU 8:30 AM  
FRI 8:30 AM

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#### Formed Pick of the Week

*Divine Mercy: Experience the Power of  
God's Mercy*

Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a  
breathtaking journey to uncover the  
reality of God's merciful love as he  
weaves together history, sacred  
scripture, the prophetic apparitions of  
Fatima, and the world-changing  
witnesses of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian  
Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II. To  
watch for free, visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)  
and log in with Parish code GHGPY3.

## LIVING AS STEWARDS



On this Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, what we hear in the Word of the Lord enforces what we need to believe. It has a lot to do with the idea of stewardship. Some of what we hear is often misinterpreted.

The First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles points out about the early Christian community: "The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his or her possessions was his own, but they had everything

in common." This is a sign of unity, the kind of unity we as a faith community are striving to achieve. The bottom line is that those in the community regarded people more important than things. Is that not what Christ expects of us?

That community recognized that God was the granter and the owner of absolutely everything. Because the Lord had touched them so deeply, they found it easier to share. The misinterpretation often comes because some say, "That sounds like communism or socialism." Communism maintains that "What is yours is mine; if you do not share it, I will take it." The early Christian community said, "What is mine is yours; I will share it." It is a bit of a different viewpoint.

In fact it is stewardship. We must remember that these people knew and were following the Apostles, who received this gift from the Lord: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." And that is mercy. For more reflections and information on Stewardship please visit <http://www.catholicsteward.com>.

Para la traducción en español ver la pagina 5.

Daily Readings can be found at [www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm)

**SACRAMENT OF  
RECONCILIATION** (Confessions)  
Saturday 4 pm—5 pm

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Mon—Fri 9 am—9 pm

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Mon—Fri 9 am—12 pm;  
1 pm—6 pm

### SUNDAY 4/8

#### READINGS/*LECTURAS*

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

#### INTENTIONS/*INTENCIONES*

7am Jiri Caslavsky +  
9am Robert Massamiri +  
11am Ruby Sotelo  
1pm Missa Pro Populo  
5pm Alice Haas +  
7pm Julio Maldonado +

### MONDAY 4/9

#### READINGS/*LECTURAS*

IS 7:10-14; 8:10; PS 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 11;  
HEB 10:4-10; LK 1:26-38

#### INTENTION/*INTENCION*

8:30am Kevin Rice +

### TUESDAY 4/10

#### READINGS/*LECTURAS*

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

#### INTENTIONS/*INTENCION*

8:30am Jeannett Blyth +  
6:30pm

## FROM OUR PASTOR

**D**ear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of Fatima,

### The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

**A** - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B** - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C** - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. The message and devotional practices proposed in the Diary of Saint Faustina and set forth in this web site and other publications of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception are completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ. Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

Thursday Night Confessions: April 12 (yes), 19 (no), 26 (yes)

I will be moving back towards the pier, but not in the same spot. I will be in Semper Fi park with the statue and military monument. It's better protected from the elements and more private.

God bless you all! Fr. Jim

Para la traducción en español ver la pagina 8.



Fr. Jim's 25th Anniversary  
of Ordination Celebration  
June 15, 5pm

Mark your calendars!  
The celebration will begin with  
Mass in the church at 5pm.  
A reception will follow in  
McGowan Hall.



### WEDNESDAY 4/11

#### READINGS/LECTURAS

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

#### INTENTION/INTENCION

8:30am Gordon Horak +

### THURSDAY 4/12

#### READINGS/LECTURAS

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

#### INTENTION/INTENCION

8:30am Joan Jolicoeur +

### FRIDAY 4/13

#### READINGS/LECTURAS

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

#### INTENTION/INTENCION

8:30am Enid Boyle +

### SATURDAY 4/14

#### READING/LECTURAS

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

#### INTENTION/INTENCION

8:30am Rudolf Svoboda +

5:30 pm Carlos Bellino +

## SUNDAY 4/15

#### READING/LECTURAS

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

#### INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

7am Dr. Arokia Samy +

9am Hon Vo Maria +

11am Ruby Sotelo

1pm Justina de la Torre & Family

5pm Missa Pro Populo

7pm Cleto Kuy +



We pray for all the sick  
*Oremos por los enfermos*

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Al Beuerlein	Billie Devine
Dolores Vazquez	Gregory Baldwin
Heidi Reeves	Sharon Dempsey
Avelina Miravite	Julia Esqueda
Joanna Hamade	Kenneth Viktor
Barbara Goult	Barbara Viktor

and our beloved dead.  
*y por nuestros queridos.*

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*And all victims of war and violence.*

## NEWS, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



### Two New ENDOW Classes!

#### St Catherine of Siena

Tuesdays beginning April 10, 9:30am - 11:30am  
She is one of only three female doctors of the Church. Modern women will be thrilled to see, our deepest struggles, fierce devotions, and most courageous interactions with family, friends and religious companions mirrored in her. Be inspired by her example and let her encourage you to truly become the woman God calls you to be! Books can be purchased at [store.endowonline.org](http://store.endowonline.org). For more info contact Kathy at 933-8019 or [Mkeisele@cox.net](mailto:Mkeisele@cox.net).

#### St. Thomas Aquinas II

Wednesdays beginning April 11, 9:30am - 11:30am  
We will explore what Aquinas has to teach us about the virtues. We will learn how to practice them with the many everyday examples given to us in the hopes that women may consciously live the moral life to which we are called! Books can be purchased at [store.endowonline.org](http://store.endowonline.org). For more info contact Kathy at 933-8019 or [Mkeisele@cox.net](mailto:Mkeisele@cox.net).

### New 7-Week Bible Study / "Fulfilled - Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism"

Wednesdays Starting April 18, 7pm to 9pm / McGowan Hall - A This class will provide a better understanding of the Biblical foundations of the Catholic faith. Meet and enjoy fellowship with fellow parishioners. DVD presentation. Includes a book/ workbook. You will need your Bible. Cost: \$49. Please contact Kathy Godbout at 282-8418 or [krgodbout@cox.net](mailto:krgodbout@cox.net).

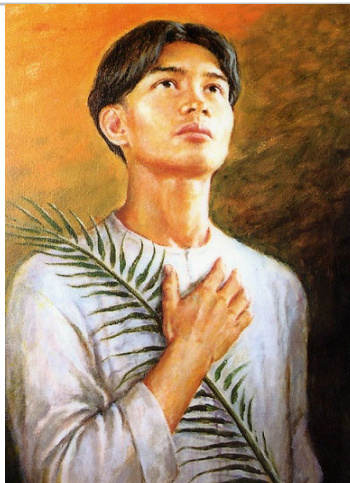
### 24-Hour Adoration Before the Blessed Sacrament / 24 Horas de Adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento

April 13 immediately following the 8:30am Mass / 13 de abril inmediatamente después de Misa de la mañana  
Exposition will begin in the church after morning Mass and recitation of the rosary and will continue until 8am the following morning.  
*La exposición comenzará en la iglesia después de la misa de la mañana y rosario, y continuará hasta las 8 de la mañana siguiente.*

### PARISH CALENDAR/ *CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL*

Our parish calendar is online! Please visit [www.olfchurch.net/calendar.html](http://www.olfchurch.net/calendar.html) for the most up-to-date information on events and activities in our parish.

¡Nuestro calendario de la parroquia está en Internet! Por favor visite [www.olfchurch.net/calendar.html](http://www.olfchurch.net/calendar.html) para la información más actualizada sobre eventos y actividades en nuestra parroquia.



### Prayer to Saint Pedro Calungsod

*Saint Pedro Calungsod, student, catechist, young migrant, missionary, faithful friend, martyr, you inspire us by your fidelity; by your courage; and by your love. Make our troubles your own and intercede for us before the throne of mercy and grace so that with the help of heaven we may be encouraged to live and proclaim the Gospel here on earth. Amen.*



YLI Catholic  
Ladies Evening /  
Wine, Cheese &  
Dessert

April 26, 7pm / McGowan Hall - E  
Hosted by the Young Ladies' Institute  
#255. Please consider attending to  
learn more about our wonderful  
ministry and meet ladies from several  
south county parishes with shared  
faith and desire to serve our Church  
and others in our community. Ladies  
14 years and older are invited to  
attend. RSVP by April 23 to Bonnie  
Richards at [jrichards08@cox.net](mailto:jrichards08@cox.net) or  
call 466-2779.



### Rosary Group

Mon-Sat, following the 8:30am  
Mass

Join a Rosary devotion to thank our  
Blessed Mother for the blessings she  
has gained for us; to honor her  
requests for daily Rosary for world  
peace; for prayers and sacrifices for  
those who have no one to pray for  
them, for all personal petitions, and for  
healing and protection at home, school  
and work, at our parish, in our nation,  
and abroad.

## 2nd Annual Prayer Walk

**Saturday, May 5**

Mass at 8:30 AM

Walk to SC Pier and back

Lunch when you return

\$2 a person or \$5 a family



Teen  
Confirmation  
News

C2 Final Class: April 8, 6-8pm /  
McGowan Hall  
Bring Bible & Decision Point workbook

C1 Class: April 15, 6-8pm /  
McGowan Hall  
Bring Bible & Decision Point workbook

Confirmation Mass  
April 14, 9:45am / OLF Church

For more information visit our  
webpage [olfchurch.net](http://olfchurch.net) and click on  
Youth Ministry. For questions, prayers  
or suggestions contact Cate Girsks at  
[Cgirsks@olfchurch.net](mailto:Cgirsks@olfchurch.net) or 492-4101  
x117; o Rosa Rama,  
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(para español).

### Our Lady of Fatima Traveling Statue

Our parish has a beautiful traveling  
statue of Our Lady that is available to  
visit parishioners' homes for a week or  
two at a time. Contact the office at 492-  
4101 or Purita Ferrer at 492-6476 to  
schedule.

## Reflexión de la Corresponsabilidad

En este Segundo Domingo de Pascua, el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, lo que escuchamos en la Palabra del Señor impone lo que necesitamos creer. Tiene mucho que ver con la idea de la corresponsabilidad. Algo de lo que escuchamos a menudo se malinterpreta. La primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles señala acerca de la comunidad cristiana primitiva: "La comunidad de creyentes era de un solo corazón y mente, y nadie afirmó que ninguna de sus posesiones fuera suya, pero tenían todo en común." Esto es un signo de unidad, el tipo de unidad que nosotros, como comunidad de fe, nos esforzamos por alcanzar. La conclusión es que aquellos en la comunidad consideraban a las personas más importantes que las cosas. ¿No es eso lo que Cristo espera de nosotros?

Esa comunidad reconoció que Dios era el mayor y el dueño de absolutamente todo. Debido a que el Señor los había tocado tan profundamente, les resultó más fácil compartírselos. La mala interpretación a menudo se produce porque algunos dicen: "Eso suena a comunismo o socialismo". El comunismo sostiene que "Lo que es tuyo es mío; si no lo compartes, lo tomaré". La comunidad cristiana primitiva dijo: "Lo que es mío es tuyo; Lo compartiré". Es un punto de vista diferente.

De hecho, es la corresponsabilidad. Debemos recordar que estas personas conocían y seguían a los Apóstoles, quienes recibieron este regalo del Señor: "Como el Padre me envió, así te envío. Recibe el Espíritu Santo. A quienes perdonen los pecados, les serán perdonados". Y eso es misericordia.

Para más reflexiones e información sobre la corresponsabilidad visite <http://www.catholicsteward.com/>



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## PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

### OLF Academy Open House for New Families

April 15, 12:30pm - 2:30pm

### Congratulations 2018 Science Fair Winners

#### 8th Grade

1st Place: Danielle Generaux - "Are Conventional Detergents More Toxic than Green Detergents?"

2nd Place: Willa Poplawski - "How Do Different Foods Affect the Growth of Bacteria in Your Mouth?"

3rd Place: Tyler Solis - "How Much Energy Do Different Foods Store?"

#### 7th Grade

1st Place: Jessie Bates - "How Does Exercise Affect the Memory of the Brain?"

2nd Place: Jake Alves - "Which Paper Shape, Crumpled Cylinder, V Shape, Cylinder, or a W Shape, Scatter the Most Light?"

3rd Place: JP Bobo - "Does the pH Level of Water Affect the Growth of Plants?"

### Upcoming Diocese of Orange Teacher Recruitment Fairs

April 12, 7pm - 8:30pm / St.

Norbert School, Orange

April 14, 10am - 11am / Our Lady Queen of Angels, Newport Beach

Queridos parroquianos y amigos de Nuestra Señora de Fátima,

### El mensaje de la Divina Misericordia y la Devoción

El mensaje de La Divina Misericordia es simple. Es que Dios nos ama, a todos nosotros. Y, él quiere que reconozcamos que Su misericordia es más grande que nuestros pecados, de modo que lo invocaremos con confianza, recibiremos su misericordia y la transmitiremos a otros a través de nosotros. Por lo tanto, todos vendrán a compartir su alegría. El mensaje de la Divina Misericordia es uno que podemos recordar simplemente recordando ABC:

**A** - Pide Su Misericordia. Dios quiere que nos acerquemos a Él en oración constantemente, arrepintiéndonos de nuestros pecados y pidiéndole que derrame Su misericordia sobre nosotros y sobre el mundo entero.

**B** - Se misericordioso. Dios quiere que recibamos Su misericordia y que fluya a través de nosotros hacia los demás. Él quiere que extendamos el amor y el perdón a los demás tal como lo hace con nosotros.

**C** - Confía completamente en Jesús. Dios quiere que sepamos que las gracias de Su misericordia dependen de nuestra confianza. Mientras más confiemos en Jesús, más recibiremos.

Este mensaje y devoción a Jesús como La Divina Misericordia se basa en los escritos de Santa Faustina Kowalska, una monja polaca sin educación que, en obediencia a su director espiritual, escribió un diario de 600 páginas que registra las revelaciones que recibió acerca de la misericordia de Dios. Incluso antes de su muerte en 1938, la devoción a La Divina Misericordia había comenzado a extenderse. El mensaje y las prácticas devocionales propuestas en el Diario de Santa Faustina y expuestas en este sitio web y otras publicaciones de los Marianos de la Inmaculada Concepción están completamente de acuerdo con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia y están firmemente arraigados en el mensaje del Evangelio de nuestro Misericordioso Salvador. Bien entendidos e implementados, nos ayudarán a crecer como verdaderos seguidores de Cristo. Dedique tiempo para aprender más acerca de la misericordia de Dios, aprenda a confiar en Jesús y viva su vida como misericordiosa con los demás, ya que Cristo es misericordioso con usted.

Jueves Noche de Confesiones: 12 de abril (sí), 19 (no), 26 (sí) Me moveré hacia el muelle, Estaré en el parque de Semper Fi con la estatua y el monumento militar. Está mejor protegido de los elementos y más privado. Padre Jim

## IN OUR COMMUNITY & AROUND OUR DIOCESE

### Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Event

April 17, 8am - 1:30pm / St. Julian

Falconieri Parish, Fullerton

Jordan Hoiberg, Orange County Catholic

Worker, will present on Isaiah House and

the mission of Catholic Worker. For a donation of \$18 enjoy a continental

breakfast, lunch and this special

presentation. Mass 8am, registration

8:30am, opening prayer 9:30am. For

reservations contact Pat Martin at (714)

892-5219 or

[jimandpatmartin@gmail.com](mailto:jimandpatmartin@gmail.com).



### Stocking the pantry

Our parish's monthly food collection is a vital and consistent source of food for the local pantry operated by our ministry partner Family Assistance Ministries (FAM.) The food collection is on-going and is delivered to FAM's pantry by parish volunteers. All are invited to assist with the food collection, including families and teens. For more information, contact Dixie Gillivan at 361-0792.