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Happy Divine Mercy Weekend

Perhaps now, more than ever before we can appreciate the renaming of this second Sunday of Easter to Divine Mercy Sunday.

For with all the suffering and uncertainty that is going on around the world right now – it is only right that we turn this weekend to Gods loving Mercy. We can see our Lords Mercy being played out all around us, in how people who are strangers are coming forward to help their Sisters and Brothers, for they are answering the call.

Although our nurses and doctors are the face of our Angels of Mercy, many others have responded and will never be recognized, but their contribution is essential; those making lunches for school aged children, the custodians and maintenance workers who work to assure we have a safe environment, and of course all the parents who are struggling to not only work at home, but have to try and make sense of all this to educate their children of why we have to change the way we must live at this time, plus so many more that I don't have room to mention here.

Life will never be quite the same again I fear, and we will emerge from this crisis with a new normal. Fortunately, our gospel today gives us a wonderful line to hold onto during times of trial, "receive the Holy Spirit". We are all asked to open our Hearts and hear the call of Salvation that is offered us this day. Allowing our hearts, minds, and souls to become fertile soil for the harvest, and He will relieve you of your fear and anxiety, because you will now know the truth. The truth that Pilate failed to recognize as it stood in front of him. That our Lord will always come to our aid.

That we should never fear that something is too great or too small to bring to Him, and although we may not understand His wisdom or recognize His answers, we can be assured that He is attentive to our needs and concerns.

So, on this day and every day going forward, let us always strive to receive the Holy Spirit and live a life of Joy and Love.

Many Blessings

Dcn Tyrone

Regardless of where you are from, your occupation, your family, your marital status, your personal history, your age, your background, your race, your ethnicity, your political affiliation, your religion, your gender, or your gender identification, we are happy you are here with us today to worship! We invite you to learn more about our parish and its activities by contacting our office, website or simply by mingling with our parishioners after mass.

Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri

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Weekend Schedule

Saturday

Confessions 3:30 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday

Masses 8:00 & 11:00 am

Weekdays

Confession 11:30 am

Mass 12 Noon

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 11:00 am

APRIL 19, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 18—2nd Sunday of Easter

† Brian Waldbillig
 † Araceli P. Karimi

SUNDAY, April 19—2nd Sunday of Easter

† Daniel D. Closer
 OLOS Parishioners

MONDAY, April 20—Easter Weekday

† Michael & Patrick Healy

TUESDAY, April 21—St. Anselm

Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

WEDNESDAY, April 22—Easter Weekday

† Samantha Fitzgerald
 Nicholas Fitzgerald, spec.int.

THURSDAY, April 23—Sts. George & Adalbert

† George Kleine

FRIDAY, April 24—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

† Karin Major Yetter

SATURDAY, April 25—3rd Sunday of Easter

† Joseph & Paula Garcia

SUNDAY, April 26—3rd Sunday of Easter

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Please Note: MASS INTENTIONS
 The Mass Intentions list above reflect the intention for each day that are being said Privately by Fr. Leonard during his personal daily Mass.
 Our Video Recorded Masses will have the intention for that day. We do have days with openings for intentions coming up. Please call the office to schedule any Mass intentions you would like to have. 816.421.2112

Readings for the Week of April 19, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/
 1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2/Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93/Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34/Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34/Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27/Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89/Mk 16:15-20
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-23/
 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/
 Lk 24:13-35

Resources for the readings can be found at USCCB.org.

Prayers Requested

Pray for Earl Jones, Mary Weatherford, Grace Diaz, Sarah Eck, Jim Healy, Mary Healy, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Judy Dale, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, Maurice Carey, Jerry Gumminger, Barbara Darling, Leigh Ann Zeller, Michael David, Susan Walsh, Blake Mathews, Ken Blundell, Linda Turner, Michael Dana and Shirley Briscoe.

Praying for our Military Service Members:

Isaac Eyph, Cruz Ibarra, Brian Jansen, Christopher Lamkey, Kyler Brotherton and all military members serving our great nation.

Please remember these people in your prayers.

If you, a loved one or friend are serving in the military, please call the office to have their names added to our military prayer list. We would like to honor those serving by having them listed on our bulletin. We ask our parishioners to remember them, and all who are on our prayer list in their prayers. 816.421.2112

Praying for our First Responders, Doctors, Nurses & Healthcare workers

Emily Tylski, Kathryn Blundell, Lynette Wheeler, Tom Papreck, and ALL who are working to care for our sick through this pandemic. Know that this includes our Police and Fire and ALL first responders.

If you, a loved one or friend are serving in a First Responder roll, Fire Department, Police Department, Ambulance, Paramedic, Doctor, Nurse, or Healthcare Worker, please call the office to have their names added to our prayer list. We would like to pray for those serving our area sick by having them listed on our bulletin. We ask our parishioners to remember them, and all who are on our prayer list in their prayers. 816.421.2112

Contributions Received



From April 10 - April 17, 2020

Mail Plate.....\$264.00
 Envelopes.....\$3,540.00

Thank You to ALL our parishioners who have provided support, either financially or through your prayers, to the parish during this difficult time. [Click here](#) to donate online

Parish News

Email and Text Scam

We wanted to alert our parishioners and visitor of a scam that is going on in our diocese that we have been alerted to. It involve churches, parish priests and staff that are having their emails, and in some cases, cell phone numbers, “spoofed” to look like legitimate emails/texts from the parish staff. They are asking for you to click a link and purchase gift card to help the parish have them to distribute.

We wanted to make it very clear that we will **NEVER** ask for anything in this way. If we were to ever have an occasion to ask about either purchasing or selling something for the benefit of Our Lady of Sorrows there will ALWAYS be an announcement at Masses and also something in the bulletin.

We are told it is unknown how the “scammers” are getting the emails and/or cell phone numbers.

Stephanie received one of these on Wednesday this week from what was made to look like Deacon Tyrone emailing. We were notified that a parishioners received one too.

If you receive anything like this, please make us aware of it.



March Birthdays!

In all the excitement of the Stay-at-Home order, we have not remembered our March birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following parishioners born in March!

Elyse Bass, Francisco Ceron, Garrett Denzer, Allison Gould, Gregorio Gutierrez, Enrique Gutierrez, Brian LaForge, Gerard LaForge, Mary Marra, Allison Moran, Jillian Perlaky, Elana Sanders-Braxton, Sean Walshire, and Elizabeth Wasinger.

Our YouTube Channel

We are posting prerecorded video of each of our Tridium Services on our newly established YouTube Channel. You may view these by [clicking here](#).

We wish each of you great week. We look forward to see each of you when we are able to come together to celebrate again, here at Our Lady of Sorrows. In the meantime, please visit us on the web at [olosc.org](#) and participate in Mass online through [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#).



New Parishioner Information

Please email or call the office with your name, address and phone number and desire to register as a parishioners and we will email you a registration form.

Email or call the Parish Office 816.421.2112

Huge Thank You to Each of You!

We want to give a huge thank you to each and every one of our parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Sorrows. Your generosity has been a beautiful outpouring to continuing to run the parish. You are ensuring that Our Lady of Sorrows will survive and thrive in the future.

Many have given financially through the envelopes we have included in our letters to you, and we thank you. Many have given of their prayers and we thank you for those as well. All of these make our community strong and give us the ability to “weather the storm”. You are each leaving a legacy during these very challenging times.

We are praying for each of you as we navigate these challenging times. Together we are a strong and thriving parish. Join us for mass online.

We are offering Adoration and Prayer time in the church, with restrictions, Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30am-12:00, Noon. Limit 10 people at a time. This is monitored.

Visit our Website, Facebook Page & YouTube

Please visit our website at [olosc.org](#). Once there Visit our Facebook page by clicking where indicated. There is also a link to our YouTube page. Like our Facebook Page and Subscribe to our YouTube Channel.

You may also make donations through our website.

Or use our QR Code for PayPal!



Office of Child & Youth Protection—Sexual Abuse

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500, or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information