

Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 16, 2023
O Domingo de la Misericordia Divina, 16 de abril de 2023



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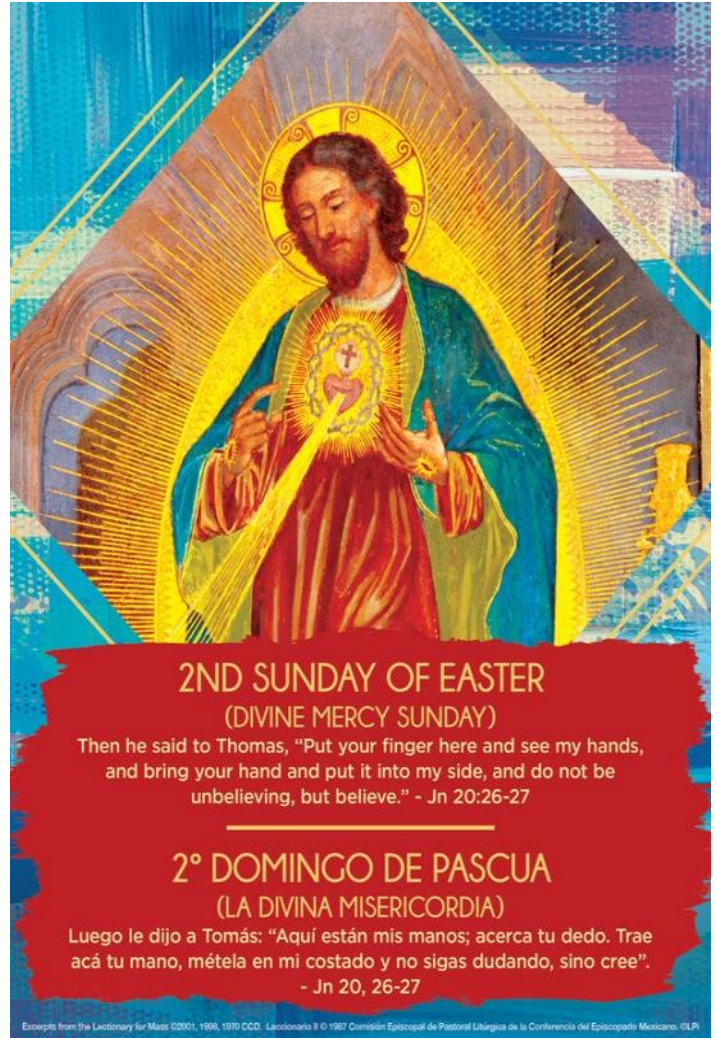
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LITURGY

Public Weekend Masses—In Church

Saturday: 5 PM English
Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish
10:30 AM English

Public Weekday Masses—In Church

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish
Wednesday: 9 AM English
Thursday: 9 AM English
Friday: 9 AM English
1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration
8:30 AM-Rosary
9 AM-Mass
Adoration ends at 11 AM

Adoration

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

Confessions

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM
Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM
Friday: 9 AM—Noon
Saturday & Sunday: Closed
All major holidays: Closed

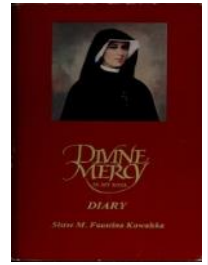


DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION
April 16, 2023 at 3:00 PM



Overwhelmed By God's Mercy

Have you ever been overwhelmed by God's mercy? During this Easter season I would like to ask you to prayerfully reflect about just how much God loves you. He spared no expense to save us from our sins and bring us into His kingdom of light. We celebrate this Truth especially during the Easter season.



As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, I hope that each one of us as God's chosen people feel a great desire to share the mercy of God with people around us. There are so many confused souls who don't understand the nature of God and that He loves us and wants to help us as we journey through life. We have the ability within us through God's grace to reveal His merciful love in our words and actions through the grace of the Holy Spirit. We are messengers of Good News!

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, I would like to share a beautiful quote from St. Faustina's Diary about how she longed to share God's merciful love with everyone. I hope and pray this desire "wells" up in our hearts because people need to the Lord to face the challenges of everyday life.

I am praying for a most joyful Easter season for you. Celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection and let us prepare ourselves for the upcoming celebration of Pentecost.

in Christ,
Fr. James Northrop
Pastor

*When I entered the chapel, once again the majesty of God overwhelmed me. I felt that I was immersed in God, totally immersed in Him and penetrated by Him, being aware of how much the heavenly Father loves us. Oh, what great happiness fills my heart from knowing God and the divine life! It is my desire to share this happiness with all people. I cannot keep this happiness locked in my own heart alone, for His flames burn Me and cause my bosom and my entrails to burst asunder. I desire to go throughout the whole world and speak to souls about the great mercy of God. Priests, help me in this; use the strongest words [at your disposal] to proclaim His mercy, for every word falls short of how merciful He really is.
(St. Faustina — Divine Mercy In My Soul #491)*



DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION April 16, 2023 at 3:00 PM

- † Eucharistic Adoration
- † Sung Recitation of the Chaplet
- † Message on Divine Mercy

All are Welcome, please join us!



**PILGRIMAGE BLOG - visit
www.sainthomastukwila.org**

Follow Fr. Jim Northrop and group as they travel to the Holy Land. Be there in Spirit and be renewed by the Signs & Wonders of Jesus!

April 24 - May 4, 2023

WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS PARISH!

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SANTO TOMÁS!

Gracias por celebrar con nosotros. Les damos una cordial invitación para celebrar la santa misa cada domingo con nosotros. Si usted desea ser un miembro de nuestra comunidad de fe, por favor llene el formulario de registro. Nos encantaría contar con usted como miembro de nuestra familia.

**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE ESTA SEMANA**

Sunday, April 16, 10:30 AM
Gabriel Htoo (2nd Birthday, by Paul Nga Reh Family)

Monday, April 17
No Mass

Tuesday, April 18, 7 PM

Wednesday, April 19, 9 AM
† Bill Haugen (by Pat Clarke)

Thursday, April 20, 9 AM

Friday, April 21, 9 AM

Saturday, April 22, 5 PM
† Monte Cromwell (by Tina Cromwell)



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditations)

16 de abril de 2023
2º Domingo de Pascua (La Divina Misericordia)

Hoy es la octava de Pascua, fiesta central de todo el año litúrgico. Tenemos cincuenta días hasta Pentecostés, para descubrir y experimentar que Jesús es nuestra paz, que su bondad no se ha ido a pesar de nuestros miedos. Señor, necesitamos tu misericordia en el corazón para descubrirte en los que sufren, en los tristes, en los que viven la guerra y la violencia. La paz que nos prometiste desde tu resurrección no es reconocida y practicada. Tal pareciera que hemos olvidado el compartir, escuchar, y vivir en paz de mutuo acuerdo, por el bien común.

Los apóstoles estaban encerrados por miedo a los judíos. A puerta cerrada, escondidos. Jesús penetra esas puertas y se muestra a ellos brindando su paz. Les dice que no estén angustiados, que ha vencido la muerte, el pecado y que en adelante todo va a ser nuevo. Esa misma paz es la que Jesús nos desea a nosotros ahora. Con la fe, que profesamos desde el bautismo, podemos seguir adelante, sin miedo, con valentía, venciendo los obstáculos de la vida que nos impiden estar cerca de Dios. El Santo Papa Juan Pablo II dijo: "Jesucristo es la respuesta definitiva a la pregunta sobre el sentido de la vida y a los interrogantes fundamentales que asedian hoy a tantos hombres y mujeres" (Ecclesia en América, n. 10). Es la paz de Cristo la que nos ayuda a vivir serenos a pesar de todas las inseguridades. ¡Señor, gracias por tu paz!

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:

FOR THE SICK: We remember especially: Bill Gorjance, Felix Brodigan, Martha Hickman

FOR THE DEAD: Please pray for our beloved deceased Bill Haugen, Joan King, Marie Lohmann, Judy Lund, Gary Northrop. May the Lord receive him unto Himself giving strength, comfort, and peace to their families and our parish community. Amen.



OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS

April 1st and April 2nd, 2023

Saturday & Sunday English Masses.....\$3,543.00
Sunday & Tuesday Spanish Masses.....\$3,068.15
Weekly Online Stewardship.....\$587.38
Maintenance Fund /
Fondo de Mantenimiento.....\$226.00

**Total Donation /
Donación Total.....\$7,424.53**

Thank you for your generosity!

BAUTISMOS

Cada PRIMER DOMINGO del mes a partir de mayo. Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina.

PRESENTACIONES

Cada ULTIMO DOMINGO del mes. Favor de llamar a la oficina primero

CONFESIONES

Todos los Domingos de 7:30 AM a 8:20 AM
Todos los Martes de 6:00 a 6:45 PM

CLASES PREMATRIMONIALES

Mas información, favor de llamar a Gabriel y Átala Olivas al numero. (206) 909 - 4944

Bulletin Notices: The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to : michellem@sainthomastukwila.org