

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 9, 2023
Domingo de Resurrección, 9 de abril de 2023



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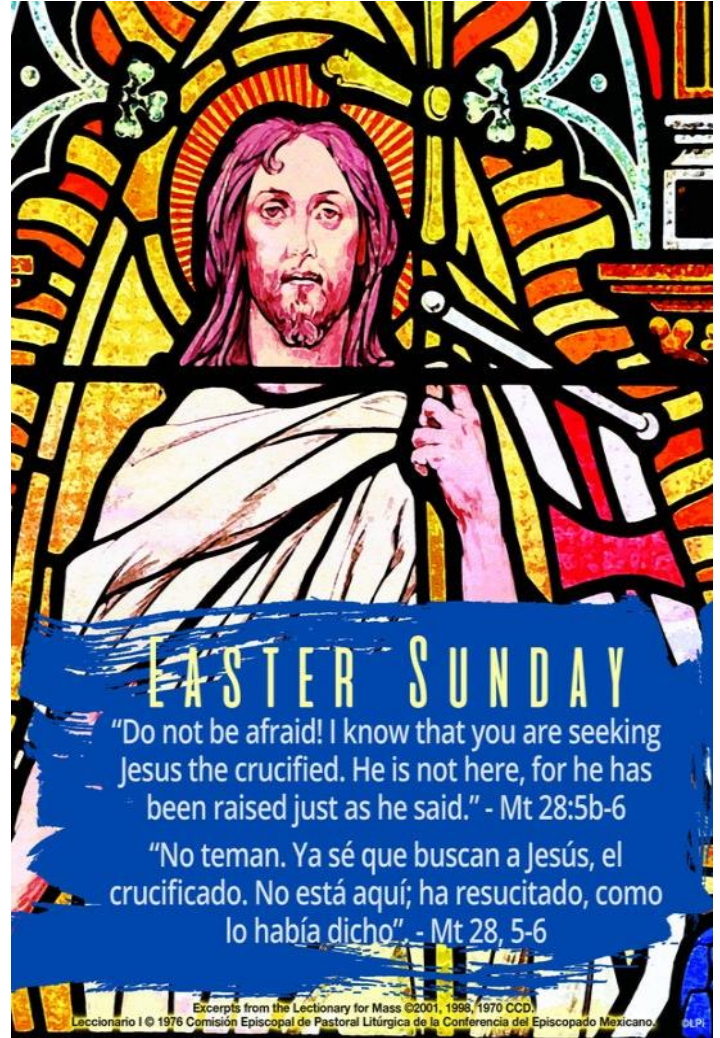
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LITURGY

Public Weekend Masses—In Church

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed

Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish

10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

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

All weekday Masses are also livestreamed

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 Sunday

Next weekend I would like to invite you to join me for a celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. We will gather at 3PM for Adoration, sung recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and a message about the importance of Divine Mercy.

In 2019 I was privileged to make a pilgrimage to Poland. During the trip we had the opportunity to visit to the Auschwitz concentration camp. I remember what an emotional visit that was and how I was wrestling with the reality of God's timing and His permissive will. Why did it take so long for the message of Divine Mercy to get out? Why did he allow so many people to be tortured and killed? I still have flashbacks to the display in one of the rooms there were there were hundreds of children's shoes. The children were seen as a burden, unable to work and contribute to the to anything. They were immediately marched off to the gas chambers and executed.

When we turn away from God and think we can build a better world without God horrible things begin to happen to us. The first of these consequences is the dehumanization of the human person. The central hallmark of our faith is that we must uphold the dignity of the human person from conception until natural death. If people would have stood up to the lies and tyranny of Hitler and other dictators of that time, evil wouldn't have been able to get such a strong foothold. Fear and pride make us indifferent and gradually our hearts grow cold and we turn away from God. God gives us this free will and never forces us to love and obey Him.

The message of Divine Mercy is rooted in the truth of our need for God's grace and mercy. We are all sinners and apart from God we can and will do terrible things to each other creating a more violent and unstable world.

We need to learn that the horrors of war, the disintegration of the family, and all the other social disorders we are experiencing are the result of turning our backs on God. He is still offering a hand of mercy to us and can bring us back from our sinful ways.

St. Justin Martyr shows us so well what happens when we encounter the grace of God's mercy and the power of Christ in this quote.

We used to hate and destroy one another and refused to associate with people of another race or country. Now, because of Christ, we live together with such people and pray for our enemies.

May the Message of Divine Mercy permeate our souls and help us say together, "*Jesus I Trust in You.*"

in Christ,
Fr. James Northrop
Pastor



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!

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 9, 10:30 AM

**Monday, April 10
No Mass**

Tuesday, April 11, 7 PM
Laura Sotelo (by Christine Ryska)

Wednesday, April 12, 9 AM

Thursday, April 13, 9 AM

Friday, April 14, 9 AM

Saturday, April 15, 5 PM
† Madelene Zanatta (by The Dallasto-Elliott Family)



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

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

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

March 25th and March 26th, 2023

Saturday & Sunday English Masses.....\$3,167.00

Sunday & Tuesday Spanish Masses.....\$2,011.31

Weekly Online Stewardship.....\$1,047.93

Maintenance Fund /

Fondo de Mantenimiento.....\$461.00

Total Donation /

Donación Total.....\$6,687.24

Thank you for your generosity!



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@saintthomastukwila.org