

DAY	FEAST	READINGS	TIME
Mon 13	2 nd Week of Easter Psalter Week II St Martin I	Acts 4: 23-31; Jn 3: 1-8.	5:30 PM
Tues 14	2 nd Week of Easter Psalter Week II	Acts 4: 32-37; Jn 3: 7-15.	5:30 PM
Wed 15	2 nd Week of Easter Psalter Week II	Acts 5: 17-26; Jn 3: 16-21.	5:30PM
Thu 16	2 nd Week of Easter Psalter Week II	Acts 5: 27- 33; Jn 3: 31-36.	5:30 PM
Fri 17	2 nd Week of Easter Psalter Week II	Acts 5: 34-42; Jn 6: 1-15.	12:15 PM
Sat 18	2 nd Week of Easter Psalter Week II	Acts 6: 1-7; Jn 6: 16-21.	5:30 PM
Sun 19	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Psalter Week III	Acts 2: 14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1: 17-21; Lk 24: 13- 35.	8:00 AM 5:30 PM

PRAYER FOR THE 1ST DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF POPE FRANCIS

On this 1st death anniversary (21st April) of your servant, Pope Francis, we pray, Almighty and Eternal God, that your servant Pope Francis, who served by your will on earth, as the visible foundation of your Church's unity, may be happily admitted to your blessed flock. As a humble shepherd, he led with compassion, emphasizing care for the poor and marginalized. Lord Jesus, we thank you for the gift of his papacy and his tireless dedication to showing the Church Your constant mercy. Grant, we pray, almighty God, that the soul of your departed servant Pope Francis, to whom you committed the care of your family, may, with the manifold fruit of his labors, enter into the eternal home in heaven. May his legacy inspire us to continue the work of transforming the world through your grace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, YEAR A

Reading I: Acts 2: 42-47;
Responsorial Psalm: 117: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
Reading II: 1 Peter 1: 3-9;
Gospel: John 20: 19-31.



Revised Roman Missal: 428 (Bahasa 522)

REFLECTION: Mercy that Meets Us Where We Are

On Divine Mercy Sunday, the Gospel passage shows us the disciples gathering in fear and uncertainty after the death of Jesus. Jesus comes and stands among them, not with anger or disappointment, but with a simple and powerful gift: *"Peace be with you."* This is the heart of Divine Mercy. Jesus does not wait for us to fix ourselves before coming to us. He enters our fear, our failure, and even our doubt. He comes with wounds still visible, not to condemn, but to heal.

We also meet Thomas, also known as Doubting Thomas. Thomas is actually very honest. He struggles to believe what others say, but wants to have his own experience. Jesus meets him where he is. He invites Thomas to touch His wounds, which leads him to move from doubt to a profound confession of faith: *"My Lord and my God!"* Today, Jesus invites us to encounter Him again so that our doubts and wounds can be places of deeper faith and love.

Reflective question:

Am I, like Thomas, open to meeting Jesus personally rather than just relying on others' faith?

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Second Collection

The Second Collection today will be for the Priest Retirement Fund.

Sunday School & COM Classes

Sunday School classes resume today at 10.30 AM.

Vocation Discernment Program (12th April)

A gentle reminder that the Vocation Discernment talk will be held today at 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall. Breakfast & lunch will be provided.

Newly Baptized / Confirmed Fellowship (12th April)

Those who were newly baptized and confirmed are invited to a potluck fellowship today at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Come and share your experience as we rejoice together as one community. Godparents, sponsors, and OCIA catechists are also encouraged to join this fellowship.

New OCIA/RCIA Classes

If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please encourage and assist them to register online for the 2026–2027 OCIA program. Further details regarding the class commencement date and venue will be communicated upon registration.



Divine Mercy Chaplet

8. Repeat for four more decades, saying "Eternal Father" on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

Visit TheCatholicKid.com for a complete list of prayers used in the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

9. At the conclusion of the five decades, on the medallion say the "Holy God", the concluding doxology, three times.

10. Say the optional Closing Prayer

7. Say 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the "Hail Mary" beads.

6. Say the "Eternal Father".

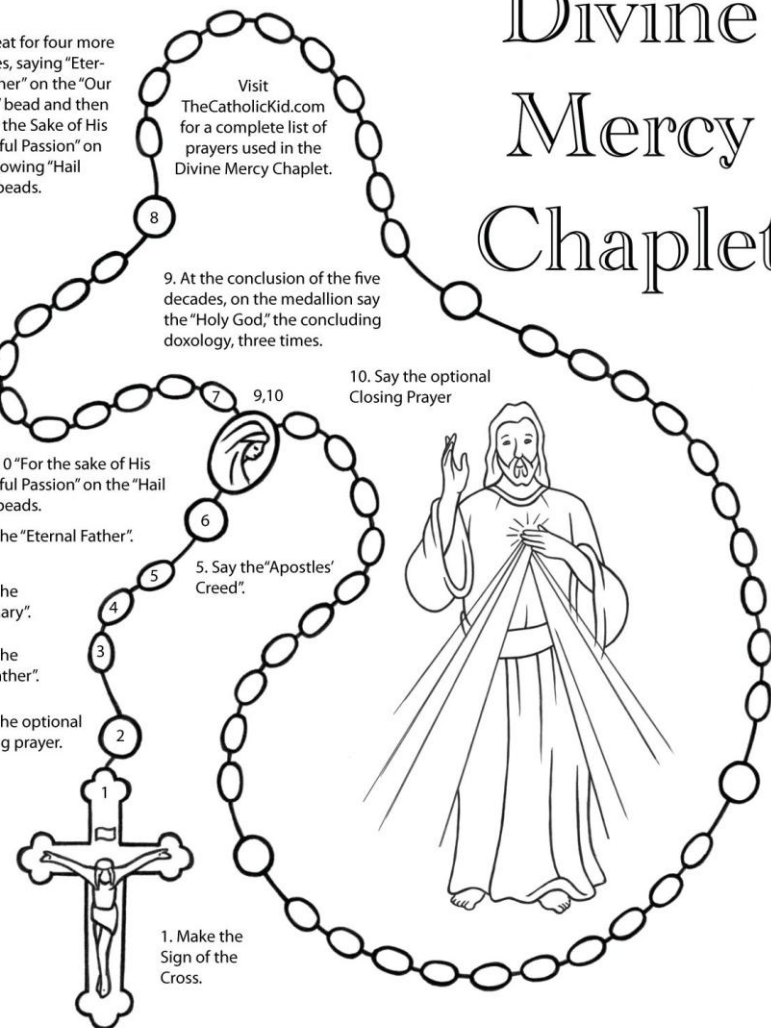
4. Say the "Hail Mary".

3. Say the "Our Father".

2. Say the optional opening prayer.

5. Say the "Apostles' Creed".

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.



Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy." (Diary of St Faustina, 687)