

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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. ~catholicsteward.com



DAILY MASS READINGS

- Monday:** *The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)*
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Luke 1:26-38
- Tuesday:** *Easter Weekday*
Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** *Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)*
Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
- Thursday:** *Easter Weekday*
Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
- Friday:** *Easter Weekday*
Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
- Saturday:** *Easter Weekday*
Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; John 6:16-21
- Sunday:** *Third Sunday of Easter*
Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19; Luke 24:35-48

This Week's Program Schedule

Monday, April 9

8:00AM	Mass	Church
8:30AM	Bible Study	Lounge
6:00PM	Adoration or Reconciliation	Church
6:15PM	YLI Officer's Meeting	Conf. Rm
7:15PM	YLI General Meeting	Lounge
6:30PM	The Factor	

Tuesday, April 10

8:00AM	Mass	Church
6:30PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	Lounge

Wednesday, April 11

1:00PM	Mass @ CSUS	Bizini Hall, Rm 245
4:00-5:00PM	1 st Session CRE	Church
5:15-6:30PM	2 nd Session CRE	Church
6:45-8:00PM	3 rd Session CRE	Church

Thursday, April 12

Friday, April 13

4:30PM	Mass	Church
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Saturday, April 14

3:30PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, April 15

9:00AM	Mass	Church
9:00AM	Children's Liturgy	Conf. Rm
6:00PM	Mass	Church

Something for our Children!

Can you unscramble the following words from today's Gospel?

EEACP	ISNLA	IFGNRE
NSHAD	SEDI	EEEVILB

Answers on the next page →

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to you.

Easter Sunday's Offertory: \$ 14,222.82
 Holy Thursday: \$1,490.38
 Good Friday (Holy Land): \$1,578.00
 Building Fund: \$ 4,736.22

God bless you for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00PM	Saturday, April 7	John August Borba†
9:00AM	Sunday, April 8	Richard "Donald" Knapp†
6:00PM	Sunday, April 8	All Saints Community
8:00AM	Monday, April 9	William Khamis†
8:00AM	Tuesday, April 10	Vicente Abarquez†
4:30PM	Friday, April 13	Martina Eguna†

SPECIAL THANKS to all of those who donated their time and talent to prepare our church for our Easter celebration, especially **Toni and Romeo Mora, Rich Delgado, Steve Buck, Juan Garcia, Joanne Anderson**, as well as, all the others too numerous to mention. We sincerely appreciate your hard work and efforts. God bless you all for your unselfish service!

YLI BAKE SALE: YLI Queen of Faith Institute #254 will hold a bake sale after all masses next weekend, April 14-15. God bless you for your generosity!

SQUIRES SPRING BREAKFAST will be held on Sunday, April 22 after the 9AM Mass. Breakfast will consist of pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit, coffee and juice. Adults \$8.00; Children 12 & under \$6.00. All proceeds will go toward the Squires Annual Convention **Please come and support our Squires!**

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH: Did you know? The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People was established by the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) in June 2002. It is a comprehensive set of procedures for addressing allegations of abuse of minors. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse.

NEW ADDRESSES: Please remember to notify the office of your new address if you have moved or if you have a new phone number. Also, if you are not sure if you are registered, please call the office at 669-0473 to make sure that you are registered with All Saints University Parish. Thank you!

2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIPS: All Saints is offering scholarships to church members who are attending or planning to attend any university, community college, or trade school. In addition, any student, regardless of religious affiliation, who is attending or planning to attend CSU Stanislaus is eligible to apply for a scholarship. Application forms are available in the office and will be due on **Monday, April 16, 2018.**

Please note: If you would like to offer a scholarship in your family's name or in memory of a loved one, please contact the church office.

This week's helpers include ...

Altar Linens ~ Connie Butler
Hospitality Sunday ~ Michaelen's Bible Study Group
Thank you and God bless you for your unselfish service!

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS: PEACE, NAILS, FINGER, HANDS, SIDE, BELIEVE. *How did you do?*

TIPS FOR TITHING

Church contributions as a result of your tithing goal for 2018 can be made easier by using offering envelopes on a weekly basis to remind you of planned giving.

All your contributions made to church are tax deductible.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please pray for our sick community members and friends:

Gustavo Delgadillo	Socorro Aguilar	Ed H
Peggy Howard	Carol Parks	Tom Abram
Cecilia Renenger	Linda Seymour	Stephen...
Jim Perdomo	Flynn Hillman	Janet Fiorini
Katarina Renenger	Anthony Farinha	Shelly...
Sherry Mailloux	Mike Baer	Karen ...
Cynthia Basco	Jackie Ferreira	Jacki...
David Rodriguez	Lillian Lopez	Sharon...
Patti & Tom Scott	Charles W.	Ed Rocha
Carol Patterson	Catherine Harris	William Jackson
Joanne Mattos	Isabel Rodriguez	Edward Lytle
Bishop Stephen Blaire	Rozep Lopez	Robert Downes
Ruby Summerlin	June Zuniga	Raul Campusano
Maria Ortega	Rita Yonan	Taylor Holt
Ray Morris	Teresa Diamond	Geralyn Weston
Russell Van Hook	Harry Sullivan	Sara Serpa
Pam Youngdale	Gary Winkleman	Infant Rosie
Cliff Bentley	Giovanni Sahagun	Joe O. Brasil
Ramin O.	Suzanne L.	Caroline B.
Pierre...	Romina Y.	Ernestina Padilla
Sam Carnemolla	Richard Lopes	

Your special prayers for these and others suffering from illness are gratefully appreciated. Thank you and God bless you!

Notify the office if you have anyone you would like to place on our list of persons in need of prayer due to illness. So that space will always be available for your loved ones, names will be kept on our list for three months. (However, your prayer requests can be renewed.)

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 11 with our regular class schedule.

RCIA

Any adult wishing to embrace the Catholic faith or any Catholic wishing to be confirmed should contact Michael Fuller by calling the church office at 669-0473.

BMA UPDATE: All Saints still remains in 1st place in the diocese, having reached 142% of our 2018 BMA Goal as of March 28. We have total promised BMA pledges of \$78,438. Please remember that anything over our goal comes back to us for our Building Fund. We sincerely appreciate all those who are supporting our 2018 BMA. God bless you for your generosity!

DISCERNMENT RETREAT: Dominican Sisters of San Rafael is hosting a "come and see" weekend event on April 28-29 at 1520 Grand Avenue in San Rafael. This retreat is for single Catholic women (Ages 18-40). It is a 'no-pressure' weekend exploring the spiritual practice of discernment. For information or to RSVP, call 415-453-8303 or vocations@sanrafaelop.org.

A DAY OF TEACHING: Join Deacon Larry Oney of the Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans for "A Day of Teaching" on Saturday, April 28, from 9am-4pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Oakdale. Free admission and all are welcome! Please bring a sack lunch or visit nearby eateries. This is sponsored by the *Followers of the Cross Prayer Group*. For information call 209-847-2634.

ALL SAINTS PRAYER CHAIN

Pray for the health of sick relatives and friends ...

If you would like a particular petition prayed for, please call Elaine Sullivan at 668-1464. Names remain on the list for three months and then are removed. Call the office when the health of your loved one has improved, or if a name should be removed from the *Prayer chain*.