

# 5th Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016 A.D.

## Divine Mercy Devotion

(Part 1 of 2)



In this year of Mercy let us provide some history behind the Divine Mercy Devotions.

Did you know that in the 1930's Our Lord Jesus, himself requested through St. Faustina that a very special Feast of Divine Mercy be established in His Church and solemnly celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter every year?

Jesus said to St. Faustina, "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You". (Diary 327) "The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is

the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ...Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him." (Diary 299)

Jesus promised that, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699)

In the Jubilee Year 2000, after many years of study, Saint Pope John Paul II fulfilled the will of Christ by establishing this special Feast of Divine Mercy in the Catholic Church and gave it the name of Divine Mercy Sunday.

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**Let us Pray For the Sick:** May our prayers be a comfort to those who are sick or chronically ill: Laurinda Gois, Jack Monson, Ray Oliveira, Teddy Planansky, Janet Brewster, Mary Stenbeck, Jessica Jones, Joey Pettit, Elizabeth Sigmund, Sam Ayoob, Jim Cox, Helen Hull, Dinah Piwowarski, Sonia DeCicco, Tena Bettencourt, Glen Bennett, Lena Minetti, Innette Starkenburg, Joyce Thayer, Virginia Avalos, Anne Rindge, Scott Wilcox, Sean Owen, Tom Mee, the Murray Family, Diane Howard, Stefan LeRoy, Noemia Brazil, Colleen Costa, Mary Grace Tassone, Shalom Simon, Derek Yonekura, Jeannine Bennett, Frances Foutz, Noelia Souza, Trudy Minott, John Paul Hope, Gage Berry-Carney, Peggy Rudnick, the Aulbach Family, Ernie Gambellin, Mana Nelson, Bob Timone, Jeff Chames, Tina Tull, Angela Lazear, Sally Equinoia, Randy Briscoe, Zan Barr Anthony Avila, Michael Eckels, Peg Jung; Jim Smith, Elizabeth Porter, Taylen Hallett, Raul Gois, Carol Kramer, Gloria Rambaud, Mario Gois, Joanie George, Isaac Lindsey, Mark Sigmund, Ken Hermanson, Kelly Wade, Joe Nunes, Ben Work, James R. Greene, Sr., Larry Stayton, Elise Peltzer-Koehler, & Aaron Demuth.

**REMEMBERING MOMS**

If you would like to remember your mother, grandmothers, godmother, etc. on Mothers' Day, Mass cards are available at the back of the church.

**MAY CROWNING**

All children, grandchildren and visiting children are invited to participate in the May Crowning on Sun., May 8, at the 9 a.m. Mass.



**FAITH SHARING**

Would you like to enrich your Faith journey? Please feel free to attend one of the Faith Sharing meetings on Fridays at 10 a.m. or Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Please call Gary & Bonnie at 927-aaaa for more info.

**ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL**

Thank you to all those who helped us reach our goal. We would like to wrap up pledge season. If you would still like to donate or pledge, please do so in the next couple of weeks. Envelopes are available in the hall & pews.



**USHERS NEEDED**



Ushers are needed for the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday and at the 9 a.m. Mass Sunday. If you can help, please call Dinah at 995-aaaa.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED**

Please consider serving as a Eucharistic Minister. EMs are needed for the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday. If you can help, please call Judy at 995-aaaa.

**HOSPITALITY**

Very few parishes have the blessing of refreshments after each weekday Mass. We have volunteers who make the coffee, but could use some folks to sign up for clean-up. If you would like to help, please sign up on the sheet on the kitchen bulletin board.

**BULLETIN & WEB ADVERTISING**

If you have a business you may want to advertise in our parish bulletin &/or on our website. There are a variety of options depending on whether or not you have your own website or not. Please contact the office for rates and details 995-3243.

**Next Sunday's readings:**

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67:2-8; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29.

**MASS INTENTIONS (Apr. 23-May 1)**

- Sat. †William Martin
- Sun. @ 9 St. Joseph's Parishioners
- Sun. @ 11 †Manuel Goulart by Maria Goulart
- Mon. †MaryAnn Gaines by Sue & Ron Rindge
- Tues. †Nila Collini
- Wed. †Paul Neumeier by Irene K. Danks
- Thurs. †Grace Tevis by Mary Bradley
- Fri. †Amelia Tognazzini by Eleanore Molnar
- Sat. For peace in the Middle East
- Sun. @ 9 †George Moon by Eleanor Garcia
- Sun. @ 11 †Sandy J. Hull by the family

While every effort will be made to offer Mass for your special intention on the requested date, please understand that circumstances occasionally make this impossible. Mass Intention Envelopes are available in the church. For further information please call the office at 995-3243.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE (Apr. 30-May 1)**

**5th Saturday & 1st Sunday:**

- Sat: 5 pm: **(5th Sat.)** Lector: Frank Hlavaty  
EMs: Bill Mazzacane, [two more EMs needed](#)  
Ushers: Jeanne Edwards, [another usher is needed](#)  
Server: Basil BuBois  
Cantor: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sun: 9 am: **(1st Sun.)** Lectors: G. & B. Nelson  
EMs: A. Ayoob, D. Piwowski,  
[another EM is needed](#)  
Ushers: Carol Lowry, Loren Davis  
Server: Steve Semas  
Coffee: Steve Semas; Hospitality: Anita Ayoob
- Sun: 11 am: **(1st Sun.)** Lector: Mary Moloney  
EMs: S. Moriarty, K. Hogan, I. Starkenburg  
Ushers: Carolyn Tucker, Sandi Tannler  
Server: Tom Hogan  
Music: Terry & Judy Ann Cross  
Hospitality: Margaret & Ed Kraemer

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## FIRST COMMUNION

Our next class in preparation for First Eucharist & First Reconciliation will be held this Sun., Apr. 24. Just a friendly reminder that classes take place between the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month. For more info., please call Kristi at 927-aaaa.

## LOVE CAYUCOS DAY

Fri., May 27, will be a day of community pride & beautification in Cayucos.

### Mission:

A community partnership seeking to introduce our youth to the many local service groups, learning what it takes to keep Cayucos beautiful while fostering their pride in community stewardship.



Several community groups will be partnered with students from Cayucos Elementary for a one-time 2-hour project. St. Joseph's Church has been matched up with the sixth graders who will be supervised by their teacher and some parents to sweep and weed 4 specific areas downtown. Please bring your own broom, dust pan, & gardening gloves.

Come join the 250 students from Cayucos Elementary at the pier at noon and work together on your project from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Some of the other projects being worked on are creek & beach clean-ups, repainting trash cans, graffiti removal, and putting plants in wine barrels.

Check for updates on the Love Cayucos Day Facebook Page.

If you would like to help, please call the office.

## Retreat Offering—"Resting Deep in the Faith"

Jesus said, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." Mark 6:31. Our culture speeds along full of confusion and noise, which numbs us and leaves us spiritually famished. So get off the "hamster wheel," settle down, and focus on the important things in life! Everyone is invited to join Fr. Jeffrey "Skip" Thompson, MSA, for a 5-day, 4-night retreat in the cloister of the old Mission San Antonio in Jolon, CA on May 19-23. For information on the program, costs and deadline for registration email: [fatherskip@gmail.com](mailto:fatherskip@gmail.com) or view a video clip at <http://msausa.net/>.

Conference topics include: Resting in the fact of Jesus Christ; desire & vision for life; resting in the reasonableness of faith; confidence in the Church & the Scriptures; Divine encounter with God via the Eucharist; the Relief of Sanctity; Saints allied with us... and much more. Space is limited.