

6th Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016 A.D.

Divine Mercy Devotion

(Part 2 of 2)

Our Lord said, "When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul..." and "Every time



you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy" (Diary 1602) "Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is... only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making use of; open your soul in confession to Me, and I will fill it with My light." (Diary 1725)

It is required of all Catholics to confess their serious sins at least once every year. If you haven't yet met this obligation please consider doing so.

There are five steps for a good confession:

(1) Examine your conscience and say an Act of Contrition; (2) Be sincerely sorry for your sins; (3) Confess your sins to a priest; (4) Resolve to amend your life; (5) After your confession, do the penance the priest assigns.

The procedure in the Confessional:

- ◇ You say: "Bless me Father, for I have sinned. It has been (state length of time) since my last confession. These are my sins..."
- ◇ Then tell your mortal sins and the number of times committed. If you have no mortal sin to confess, then confess the venial sins you have committed since your last confession. When you have finished telling your sins, you should say: "For these and all the sins of my past, I am truly sorry."
- ◇ The priest now gives the necessary advice, assigns your penance and may ask you to say an Act of Contrition. Then wait and listen as the priest gives the absolution.
- ◇ Then say, "Thank you, Father". Leave the confessional and perform the penance assigned by the priest.

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RECONCILIATION

Next Sat., May 7, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 4 –4:30 p.m.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

The Ascension of our Lord will be celebrated next Sunday, May 8, not on Thursday.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

All ladies of the parish are invited to the Women's Society meeting on Mon., May 9, at 10 a.m. in the Class Room followed by lunch out. Invite a friend. New members welcome.

FAITH SHARING

Would you like to get more out of Mass and learn more about the Catholic faith? Everyone is welcome to join one of the Faith Sharing sessions. Groups meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. & on Fridays at 10 a.m. Please call Gary & Bonnie Nelson at 927-aaaa for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

People are invited to serve as Eucharistic Ministers as they are needed for the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday. If you can help, please call Judy Monson at 995-aaaa.

USHERS NEEDED

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

LECTOR NEEDED

Have you ever considered proclaiming the Scripture at Mass? A lector is needed on the fifth Sunday of each month at the 9 a.m. Mass. Interested: please call Jose Gonzalez at 772-aaaa.

FIRST TUESDAY BUNCO

Bunco will be Tues., May 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the hall. Call Dinah Piwowski at 995-aaaa and let her know who your substitute will be if you are not able to attend.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE (May 7-8)

Sat. 5 pm: (1st Sat.) Lector: Bill Mazzacane

EMs: Peter Brewer, [two more needed](#)

Ushers: Arlene Dellfous, Jeanne Edwards

Server: Cindy Mazzacane

Cantor: _____

Sun. 9 am: (2nd Sun.) Lector: Kristi Jenkins

EMs: D. Piwowski, K. Friend, S. Ayoub

Ushers: Kay Ash, Carol Lowry

Server: Steve Semas

Coffee: Steve Semas

Hospitality: Anita Ayoub, [one more needed](#)

Sun. 11 am: (2nd Sun.) Lector: Kathy Boyte

EMs: K. Hogan, I. Sigmund, [one more needed](#)

Ushers: Anne Bennett, Glen Bennett

Server: Tom Hogan

Music: Terry & Judy Ann Cross

Hospitality: Agnes Wade, [one more needed](#)

MASS INTENTIONS (Apr. 30-May 8)

Sat. For peace in the Middle East

Sun. @ 9 †George Moon by Eleanor Garcia

Sun. @ 11 †Sandy J. Hull by the family

Mon. For all first responders & law enforcement personnel

Tues. Rowdy Russell by Lynn & Cliff Garrison

Wed. †John Thomas Atkinson III by Carolyn & Dean Atkinson

Thurs. †For the souls in Purgatory by Maria Pascoal

Fri. †Msgr. Stieger by Terry & Judy Ann Cross

Sat. For our living & deceased mothers

Sun. @ 9 For our living & deceased mothers

Sun. @ 11 For our living & deceased mothers

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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Everyone is invited to attend a prayer service on the National Day of Prayer at the Cayucos Community Church on Thurs., May 5, from 7-8 p.m. Let's pray for our country and community.

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TOGETHER IN JESUS

Our next class in preparation for First Eucharist & First Reconciliation will be held **Sun., May 8**. 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. Children who have already received First Eucharist are welcome to attend as well. For more information, please call Kristi at 927-aaaa.

MAY CROWNING

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



Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-9;
Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9: 24-28; 10:19-23;
Luke 24:46-53.

Let us Pray For the Sick: May our prayers be a comfort to those who are sick or chronically ill: Fr. Mike Cicinato, Laurinda Gois, Jack Monson, Virginia Avalos, 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, Aaron Demuth, Joyce Thayer, 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.