



**DIVINE
MERCY**

Music by Jennifer Nairo

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 24, 2022

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

DIFFICULTY, SURVIVAL, AND GLORY

In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus' resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of God's royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas' declaration of faith: "My

.PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

God of everlasting mercy,
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I come to grasp more fully the meaning of my baptism?

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter;
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy);
Julian Calendar Easter

Monday: St. Mark

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort;
Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Friday: St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Pius V

SPIRITUAL READING

You will not see anyone who is truly striving after spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading.

May 1st

LECTOR Mary

Servers Leslie & Bryan

Counters

Anita & Ann

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7,
Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Wednesday, April 27th: There will be no Mass due to Priests' Study Day.

May 8th: First Communion

May crowning

Mother's Day

May 14th: Confirmation at the 4:30 Mass

Pastoral meeting will be May
4th after Mass

**The month of May we will be
saying the rosary before Sunday
Mass for peace .**

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Remember In Prayer

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WEEKLY OFFERING

April 17th, 2022

\$1150.00

Rice Bowl

\$95.00

Seminarians Fund

\$65.00