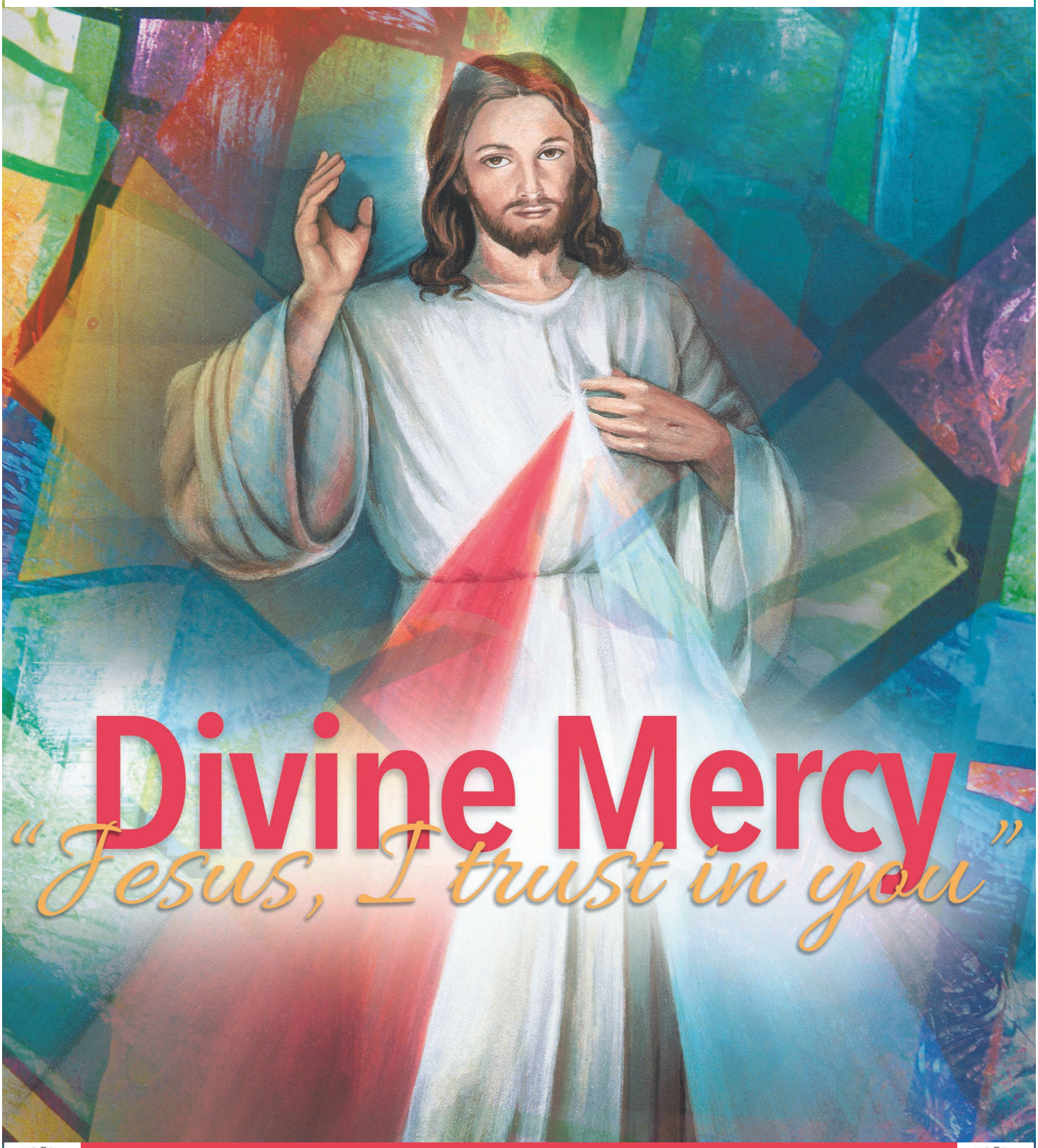
Welcome to the Church of

Saint John the Evangelist & Our Lady of Mount Carmel

148 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, NY

April 8, 2018



"Let the little children come to me." *Lk 19: 14*

Church of Saint John the Evangelist & Our Lady of Mount Carmel

~ *Parish Information* ~

Office Hours at SJE Rectory: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Mailing Address - please use SJE
SJE: 148 Hamilton Ave., White Plains, NY 10601
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Saint John the Evangelist
Classes Sun. 9:15-10:45am
followed by Family Mass
at 11:00 am
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Classes Sun. 10:00-11:30am
Family Mass at 9:00 am

Confessions
Saturdays:
3:30 pm OLMC
4:30 to 5:15 pm SJE
6:30 to 6:50 pm SJE
Mondays:
11:30 OLMC
Or anytime by appointment at SJE rectory

Marriage
At least six months notice

Parish Council
Secretary: Andrea Caridi

Parish Trustees
Antonio Capicotto
Michael Joseph Dougherty

Baptism
3rd Sunday of the month
- after 9:00 am Mass OLMC

4th Sunday of the month
- 10:15 am *(English)* SJE, Mass to follow
- after 12:30 pm Mass *(Spanish)* SJE

Baptism Instruction
1st Tuesday of the month
Class is required for parents and godparents. Parents should register in advance to make arrangements.

Devotions
Miraculous Medal -
Monday after 12:10 pm Mass OLMC

St. Anthony Mary Claret & St. Anthony Padua -
Tuesday after 12:10 pm Mass OLMC

Five Wounds of Our Lord & St. Gaspar Bertoni -
Friday after 12:10 pm Mass OLMC

First Friday -
Mass 5:30 pm SJE
Adoration after Mass until 10:00 pm SJE
and
Mass 12:10 pm OLMC
Followed by Holy Hour OLMC

Our Lady of Fatima -
First Saturday after 12:10 pm Mass SJE

Pro-Life Rosary -
Saturday at 3:30 pm OLMC
Saturday at 5:00 pm SJE

Bingo
Is held Monday nights in the Church Hall at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Bingo Hall and Kitchen open at 5:00 pm, Games begin at 7:20 pm. All are welcome!

Church Support

Thank you very much for your continued love & support for the parish. We are especially grateful to those who "make up" for their Sundays away from the parish.

Holy Land Collection 3-30-18
$ 3,455
Holy Land Collection 4-14-17
$ 4,251

Easter Sunday Collection 4-1-18
$ 31,011
Easter Sunday Collection 4-16-17
$ 28,664

This weekend we will have a 2nd collection for **Maintenance & Utilities of our Church**.
Please be Generous!

New to the Parish?
We invite you to register with the parish by filling out the envelopes found in the church or by coming to the rectory office Mon.-Fri., 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

E-Giving - We encourage you also to make your donations electronically through WeShare. To do so please go to our website: www.sjeolmc.org and click the link: **Donate Online**. If you have any questions please contact Andrea in the office.

Share Your Blessings - Please remember us with a bequest in your will. The Parish of Saint John the Evangelist & Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is our legacy to our children, our friends and our loved ones. Your thoughtfulness will help insure our future.

Mount Calvary Cemetery
Situated in the serene and lovingly tended surroundings, the park-like, 53-acre Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery is dedicated to providing residents of the community we serve with a fitting final resting place for departed family members and loved ones.
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Masses for the Week of April 7th – 15th

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Saturday, 4/7 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

12:10 pm	SJE	In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima - *by Blue Army Members*
4:00 pm Vigil	OLMC	Joseph & Agnes Murphy
5:30 pm Vigil	SJE	Deceased of the Harrold & Connor Families - *by Margaret Harrold*
7:00 pm Vigil	SJE	Mariela Cisnero Silva (15th Anniversary) - *by Norma Alvarez*

Sunday, 4/8 - Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am	SJE	Thankamma Mundackal - *by Catherine Vembenil*
9:00 am	OLMC	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	SJE	Sadie Plati - *by Toni Ann Plati& Peter Plati*
12:30 pm	SJE	Inocencia Cabrera & Santos Aguilar - *by Virginia Aguilar*
5:00 pm	OLMC	Philomena Bambace - *by Lisa Ciambriella*
6:30 pm	OLMC	No Intention

Monday, 4/9 - The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30 am	SJE	Milagros Villaseñor - *by Rosario Villaseñor*
12:10 pm	OLMC	Carmela Scavone - *by Sandy Scavone*

Tuesday, 4/10

7:30 am	SJE	Carina Gallego and Ana Osorio - *by Ruby Salasar*
12:10 pm	OLMC	Jim Russell - *by Lynna, Maria and Nella*

Wednesday, 4/11 - St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 am	SJE	Sean Maguire - *by Carmen Raymundo*
12:10 pm	OLMC	Juan Ricardo - *by Eleonor Avisado*

Thursday, 4/12

7:30 am	SJE	Joann Cerussi - *by Albert Cerussi*
12:10 pm	OLMC	No Intention

Friday, 4/13 - St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

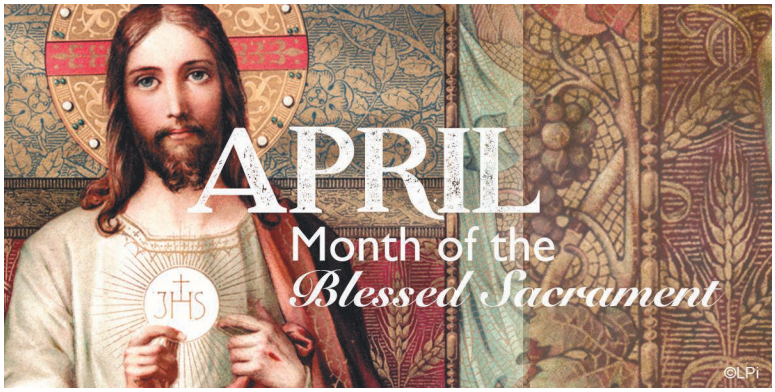
7:30 am	SJE	Joan McCarthy - *by Joseph McCarthy*
12:10 pm	OLMC	No Intention

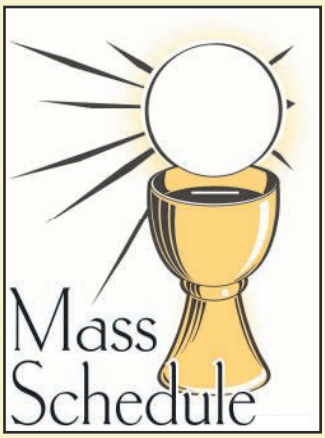
Saturday, 4/14

12:10 pm	SJE	Donata and Alesandro Gizzo - *by Elvira Cipriano*
4:00 pm Vigil	OLMC	Millie and Sonny Doria - *by Children*
5:30 pm Vigil	SJE	Deceased of the Harrold & Connor Families - *by Margaret Harrold*
7:00 pm Vigil	SJE	Pablo Landa (1st Anniversary) - *by Geraldin Reano*

Sunday, 4/15 - Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am	SJE	Kathleen Delano - *by Patricia Douglass*
9:00 am	OLMC	Antonietta Croce - *by Rosalia and Pietro Riso*
11:00 am	SJE	For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm	SJE	Thanksgiving to the Lord of the Miracles & Our Lady of Perpetual Help - *by Virginia Aguilar*
5:00 pm	OLMC	No Intention
6:30 pm	OLMC	No Intention





Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil:
4:00 pm OLMC
5:30 pm SJE
7:00 pm *(Spanish)* SJE

Sunday:
8:00 am SJE
9:00 am OLMC
11:00 am SJE
12:30 pm *(Spanish)* SJE
5:00 pm OLMC
6:30 pm *(Haitian)* OLMC

Weekday Masses

Mon.-Fri.: 7:30 am SJE
12:10 pm OLMC
First Friday: 5:30 pm SJE
Saturday: 12:10 pm SJE

Holyday Vigil

5:30 pm OLMC
7:00 pm *Spanish* SJE

Holyday

7:30 am SJE,
12:10 pm OLMC,
5:30 pm SJE,
7:00 pm *Spanish* SJE

Mass for the Hearing Impaired

4th Sunday of each month
at 2:00 pm OLMC
(not in July & Aug.)

Italian Mass

Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday
and Christmas Day
at 10:30 am OLMC

~ *Pastor's Column* ~

"Unless I see - I will not believe"

Do you know the joy of the resurrection?
The Risen Lord Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God.

Live and proclaim the Gospel of mercy in the power of the Holy Spirit
Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his heavenly Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father. He called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord.

The last apostle to meet the resurrected Lord was the first to go with him to Jerusalem at Passover time. The apostle Thomas was a natural pessimist. When Jesus proposed that they visit Lazarus after receiving news of his illness, Thomas said to the disciples: *"Let us also go, that we may die with him"* (John 11:16). While Thomas deeply loved the Lord, he lacked the courage to stand with Jesus in his passion and crucifixion. After Jesus' death, Thomas made the mistake of withdrawing from the other apostles. He sought loneliness rather than fellowship in his time of trial and adversity. He doubted the women who saw the resurrected Jesus and he doubted his own fellow apostles.

Through the gift of faith we recognize the Risen Lord and receive new life
When Thomas finally had the courage to rejoin the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. When Thomas recognized his Master, he believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly Lord and truly God! Through the gift of faith we, too, proclaim that Jesus is our personal Lord and our God. He died and rose that we, too, might have new life in him. The Lord offers each of us new life in his Holy Spirit that we may know him personally and walk in this new way of life through the power of his resurrection. Do you believe in the good news of the Gospel and in the power of the Holy Spirit to bring you new life, hope, and joy?

"Lord Jesus Christ, through your victory over sin and death you have overcome all the powers of sin and darkness. Help me to draw near to you and to trust in your life-giving word. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and strengthen my faith in your promises and my hope in the power of your resurrection."

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or in the rectory M-Th, 9 am-4 pm (948-5909 or 949-0439).

Maximum of 8 people per table. If you have less than 8 people in your party, we will seat you with others. Please indicate, if you know anyone else that is coming and would like to sit with them.

RSVP BY: APRIL 16, 2018 sending in your paid reservation to:
SJE OLMC, 148 Hamilton Ave, White Plains, NY 10601
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Admission: **$25.00** per person make checks payable to SJE OLMC
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Address: _____ Phone: _____

Number of People: _____ Amount Enclosed: $ _____

Seat with: _____

God the Father Cenacle Devotion - at St. John's Church Hall, NYC, 212 W. 30 St. (bet. 7th & 8th ave.) Every 3rd Sunday, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Devotees can attend the Sunday Mass before or after the Cenacle Prayers in St. John's at 11:30 am or 5:15 pm schedule. Food is served after the prayers. Contact 714-424-1260 or 917-796-4393.
Next scheduled: April 15.

2018 Religious Education Sacrament Information

FIRST COMMUNION KEY DATES

Wed. Apr. 18th - 6:00 pm - SJE - Church
FHC Rehearsals then Reconciliation

Thur. Apr. 19th - 6:00 pm - OLMC - Church
FHC Rehearsals then Reconciliation

Fri. Apr. 20th - 6:00 pm - SJE
Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Sat. Apr. 21st - 4:00 pm - OLMC
Sacrament of First Holy Communion

CONFIRMATION KEY DATES

Tues. Apr. 24th - 6:00 pm - OLMC - Church
Rehearsals then Reconciliation

Wed. Apr. 25th - 6:00 pm - OLMC
Sacrament of Confirmation
with Bishop Walsh

50th Wedding Jubilee Mass
Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 3rd at 2:15 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Andrea in the rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 11th, 2018. This event is sponsored by the Family Life † Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

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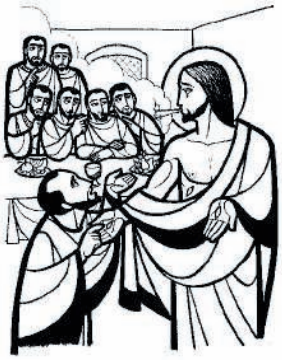
Respect Life Corner sponsored by
Westchester-Putnam Right to Life Committee
"Let the little children come to me." Lk 19: 14

THANK YOU for taking action! The language to expand late-term abortions and legalize infanticide was NOT included in the final enacted state budget. Praise God!

For help in an unplanned pregnancy, call 914-620-4464.

2do Domingo de Pascua

"Señor mío y Dios mío"



1.- Jesús produce una auténtica transformación en aquel grupo de discípulos, encerrados por miedo a acabar como su maestro, pero que se dan cuenta de que sigue vivo. Y les da el don del Espíritu Santo para que entiendan todo lo que les ha estado explicando durante tres años. Y también les encomienda la tarea de perdonar, en su nombre, los pecados de todas las personas, y reconciliar a toda la humanidad con Dios, que es Padre de todos. Ahora hay mucho que hacer, hay que decir a todos que Jesús ha resucitado, que está vivo, que es el Mesías. Los discípulos salen a evangelizar enviados por Jesús y con la fuerza del Espíritu.

2.- Pero hay uno de ellos que no está con los demás, que ha vivido todo lo anterior y que duda, porque no ve, ni experimenta. Jesús les transmite a sus discípulos la importancia de vivir la fe dentro de la comunidad, para poder creer con más fuerza. No basta con la fe personal, a veces vienen las dudas y es necesario apoyarse en los hermanos para seguir buscando, para seguir caminando. La comunidad fortalece la fe.
Los discípulos se vuelven a reunir al domingo siguiente. Desde ese momento, el domingo siempre será día de reunión de los cristianos, en torno al resucitado. Esta vez sí que está Tomas, al que Jesús se dirige de manera especial, para que no sea incrédulo, sino creyente. Tomás hace una confesión de fe única en todo el evangelio: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!". A partir de ese momento no volverá a dudar, sino que reconocerá en Jesús al mismo Dios.

3.- Cada domingo, el Señor Resucitado quiere entrar en nuestro corazón, cerrado por el miedo, para traernos su paz y su alegría. Cada domingo, el Espíritu Santo nos convoca para reunirnos como comunidad cristiana, como comunidad de hermanos, y poner en común lo que somos y lo que tenemos. Cada domingo, la Iglesia, la comunidad reunida, es el signo de la presencia del Resucitado en medio de nosotros. Que esta Buena Noticia que celebramos cada domingo no nos la guardemos para nosotros, sino que, como decía el evangelista San Juan, "todo esto se ha escrito para que crean que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su nombre". Anunciemos, también a los que no creen, que el Señor ha resucitado.

DICHOSOS LOS QUE CREAN SIN HABER VISTO.
Esto es lo que le dijo Jesús a Tomás, después de que este, al verlo con los ojos de la cara, le reconociera como su Señor y su Dios. Jesús le dijo a Tomás que no es necesario ver con los ojos de la cara, para poder verle con los ojos de la fe. Lo que Jesús le reprocha a Tomás es no haber tenido fe, es decir, confianza en él, cuando murió en la cruz. Jesús ya les había dicho más de una vez a sus discípulos que iba a ser ejecutado y que moriría en la cruz, pero que al tercer día resucitaría. Cuando Jesús muere en la cruz, los discípulos pierden la confianza en él, se dispersan como ovejas sin pastor y no vuelven a creer en él hasta que, con los ojos de la cara, lo ven resucitado. La fe, la confianza en Jesús, no puede, ni debe depender de la visión física. Hay otras maneras de ver que deben ser suficientes para los ojos de la fe. Nosotros, los cristianos de este siglo, no podemos ver físicamente a Jesús. A Dios, nos dirá san Juan, nadie le ha visto nunca; pero todos podemos verlo con los ojos de la fe. Para san Juan la fe es confianza y es, sobre todo, amor: "Queridos, amémonos unos a otros, ya que el amor es de Dios y todo el que ama ha nacido de Dios y conoce a Dios". Esto es lo que Jesús le dice a Tomás: dichosos los que, sin haber visto a Dios con los ojos de la cara, creen en Dios, le aman y se dejan amar por él. Esto es lo que Jesús nos dice también hoy a nosotros.

HOY ES EL DOMINGO DE LA MISERICORDIA

Algunas palabras que Jesús dirigió a Sor Faustina:

* "A las tres, ruega por Mi misericordia, en especial para los pecadores y aunque sea por un brevísimo momento, sumérgete en Mi Pasión, especialmente… en el momento de Mi agonía." (Diario #1320)
* "Aun si una alma estuviese en descomposición como un cadáver y humanamente sin ninguna posibilidad de resurrección y todo estuviera perdido, no sería así para Dios: un milagro de la Divina Misericordia resucitaría esta alma en toda su plenitud… "(Diario #1448)
* "Los dos rayos significan la Sangre y el Agua. El rayo pálido simboliza el Agua que justifica a las almas. El rayo rojo simboliza la Sangre que es la vida de las almas... Ambos rayos brotaron de las entrañas más profundas de Mi misericordia cuando Mi Corazón agonizante fue abierto en la cruz por la lanza. Estos rayos protegen a las almas de la indignación de Mi Padre. Bienaventurado quien viva a la sombra de ellos, porque no le alcanzará la justa mano de Dios." (Diario #299, p.153)
* "Los más grandes pecadores podrían alcanzar una gran santidad si solamente tuvieran confianza en mi Misericordia…" (Diario #1784)
* "Reza incesantemente este Rosario que te he enseñado. Todo aquel que lo rece se hará acreedor a la Misericordia a la hora de la muerte... Hasta el pecador mas empedernido, si lo reza una vez tan solo, recibirá la Gracia de mi Misericordia infinita… (Diario #687, p. 290)

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