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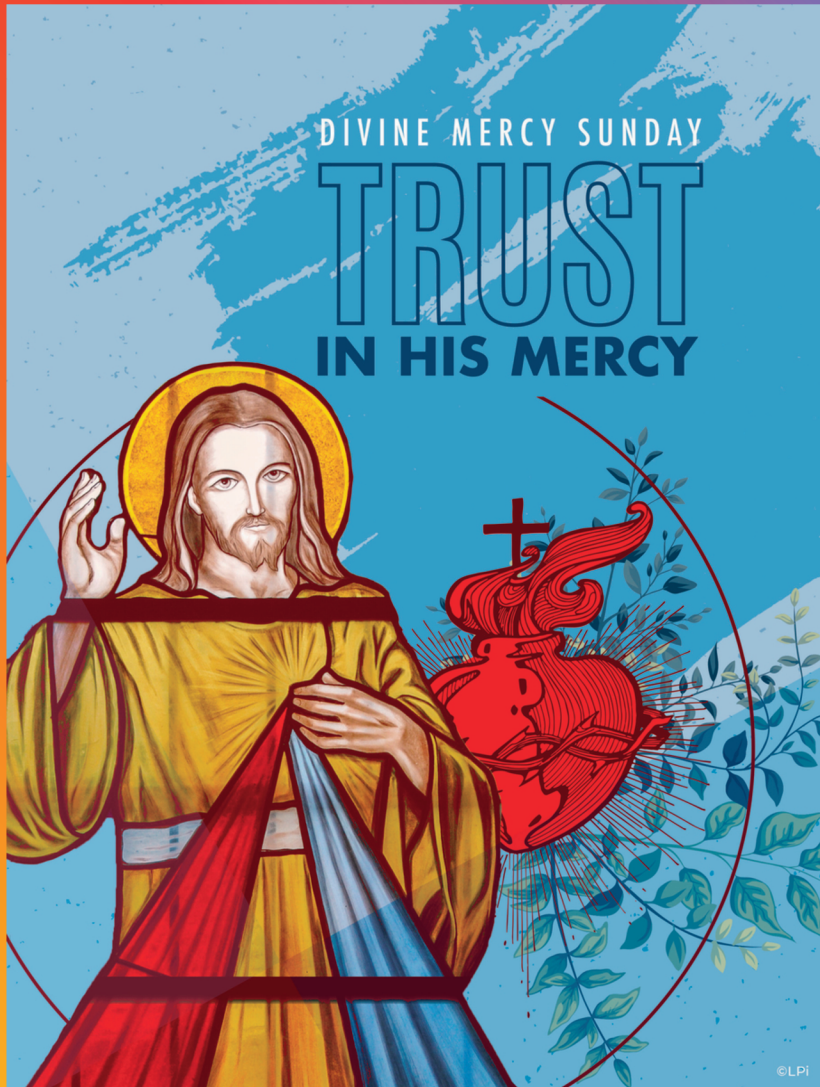
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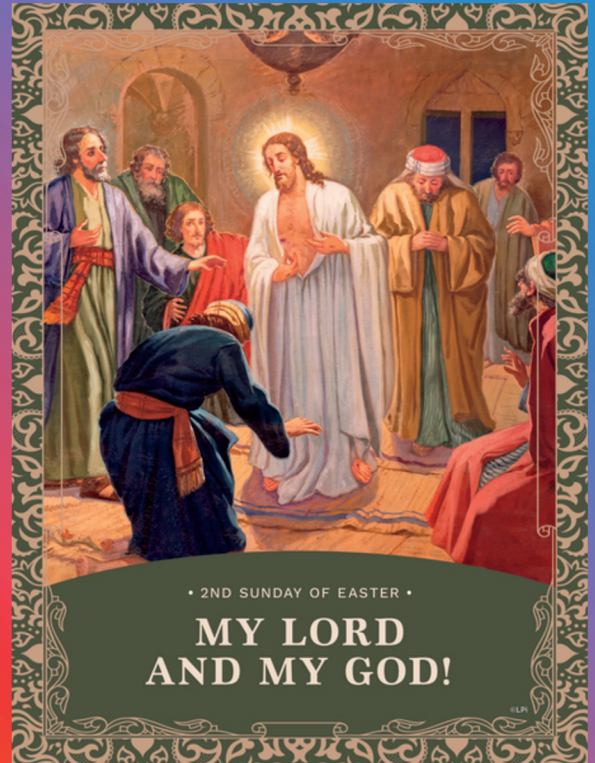
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A— ASK FOR HIS MERCY!
B — BE MERCIFUL
C — COMPLETE TRUST IN HIM

APRIL 12, 2026



APRIL IS
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION
MONTH



WORSHIP

*We are a **PRIESTLY** people.... we **WORSHIP** and **PRAY**.*

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



THOUGHTS OF FR. TONY ON

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)



“Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, his love is everlasting...Let those who fear the Lord say, His Mercy endures forever”.

Indeed, the love of the Lord is everlasting and his mercy endures forever. We are defined by his mercy and love...and the Paschal mystery at its best is Divine Mercy. We used to proclaim: “Christ has died, Christ is risen and Christ will come again” Another better way of putting it: “Dying he destroyed our death, rising he restored our life, Lord Jesus come in glory”. Trying our best to celebrate, embrace and live the Paschal mystery is our devotion (devotedness) to Divine Mercy.

The ABC of our devotion: A – ask for mercy; we are who we are because His mercy & love; B- be merciful; The best way to ask for His mercy is to be merciful; C – complete trust in Him. when things don’t go our way...we pray: “Lord, not my will, but thine be done.”

Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus, the risen Lord, appears through and despite “closed doors” and gave the apostles the power to forgive sins. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you, ‘And when he has said this, He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained””.

In the life of the church, the Mercy of God is celebrated in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the invite for us to embrace His mercy and love is most manifest. On the other hand, we are also reminded of the basic goodness of our penitents’ goodness not in the sense of perfection but rather that through the very sins and weakness, we can also become have a stronger and more beautiful relationship with the Lord.

Reflection: Can I remember a moment in my life when I consciously felt the unconditional mercy of the Lord? Can I revisit that moment and say, “thank you Lord for Your mercy”? When was the last time, if ever, that I’ve shown those who’ve hurt me the same mercy that I’ve given to people who haven’t wronged me? What would I be without God’s mercy?

We cry out, “Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, his love is everlasting.”
(Ps:118)

HOLY THURSDAY , GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY

April 2-4 2026 (in pictures)

Our newly
commissioned **EMEs**
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The Good Friday prayer reflection is made complete by our charitable and bold faith sharers, who were willing to be vulnerable. Sharing personal stories encourage others to know that God is with us in our life journey. Embodying the Seven Last Words of Jesus on the cross remind us that these words of wisdom from Jesus will lead a soul closer to His heart, when the weight is surrendered to the yoke of Jesus. He is alive! Live His words. That the water of His word may flow like a spring from your hearts. HAPPY EASTER SEASON.



A big THANK YOU, to our seven faith sharers. More blessings to you.
Susie Taon

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DID YOU KNOW?

Special liturgies to be held at Gardens of Healing for Child Abuse Prevention Month

The Office of Victims Assistance Ministry is collaborating with the parishes where the five Gardens of Healing are located, to hold special liturgies throughout April in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Dedicated to those harmed by sexual abuse, in their family, church or community, the Gardens of Healing are located at St. Camillus Pastoral Center in Boyle Heights, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura, St. Francis de Sales Parish in Sherman Oaks, St. Bernadette Parish in Los Angeles, and Our Lady of Refuge in Long Beach. The gardens offer a sacred space for all those impacted by abuse to seek comfort and solace. For details about the special liturgies and more information about the Gardens of Healing, please visit lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.

¿SABÍA QUE?

Se celebrarán liturgias especiales en los Jardines de Sanación para el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil

La Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia a las Víctimas está colaborando con las parroquias donde se encuentran los cinco Jardines de Sanación ubicados en el Centro Pastoral San Camilo en Boyle Heights, Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción en Ventura, Parroquia San Francisco de Sales en Sherman Oaks, Parroquia Santa Bernadette en Los Ángeles, y Parroquia San Pancracio en Lakewood. Los jardines ofrecen un espacio sagrado para que todos aquellos afectados por el abuso busquen consuelo. Para obtener más información sobre las liturgias especiales y los Jardines de Sanación, visite lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.

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NEXT WEEK

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Good and gracious God,

We come before you today – grateful for the commitment each person brings to the important work of abuse prevention and healing.

We ask your blessings upon all who are committed to abuse prevention – that they may know with confidence that their efforts are impactful and valued – that because of their commitment, vigilance and collaborative spirit, our church continues to be transformed, and authentic healing is happening.

We pray for those harmed by sexual abuse – that they may know the peace that comes from trusting in You and that they can see themselves through Your eyes, not the eyes of their offenders.

We pray for those impacted by the abuse of another – that they may be sustained as they strive to support those harmed in their healing journey – may they be strengthened by Your love and Christ-like in their ministering.

And we pray for our Church – that collectively, steadfastly, and courageously our efforts will manifest Your will in all You have called us to be and do. Send us your Holy Spirit and grace us with the courage to do as you would have us do, ever mindful of those in our midst who are most vulnerable.

We ask this prayer, as always, in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen



LEARN ABOUT OUR COMMITMENT TO CREATING A SAFE
ENVIRONMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY.
[LACATHOLICS.ORG/PROTECT](https://lacatholics.org/protect)

Please help stop sexual misconduct in our communities by reporting to local law enforcement and to the Office of Victims Assistance Ministry of the Archdiocese at (800) 355-2545.

Visit lacatholics.org/protect for more information.



APRIL

Child Abuse Prevention Month

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MISSION
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GROWING WITH THE Gospel
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2nd Sunday of Easter • John 20:19-31

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May 17
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May 24
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May 26

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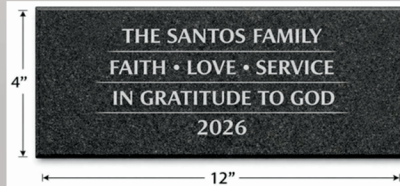
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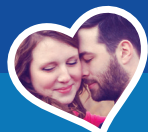
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