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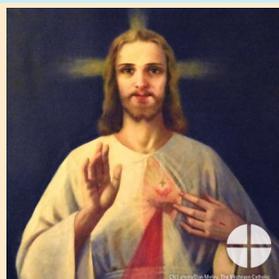
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“Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good, his mercy
endures forever.”

(Ps. 118:1)

April 19, 2020

The Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)



**DIVINE
MERCY**

**Jesus, I trust
in You.**

Today, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Its origin stems from St. Faustina who had private revelations concerning Divine Mercy. Her Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed.

“My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary, no. 699)”

Mass Schedule

TEMPORARY SCHEDULE UNTIL
MAY 15, 2020, OR UNLESS
OTHERWISE EXTENDED:

The Archbishop of Los Angeles, Jose Gomez, in consultation with the Auxiliary Bishops and the Council of Priests, announced the following for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles amid the current health threat due to COVID-19 (novel coronavirus). Public Masses and Liturgies have been suspended and Catholics are dispensed until May 15th or unless otherwise extended.

As part of the safety measures recommended by the Archdiocese, the Church will remain closed until further notice.

Rectory offices closed to the public, staff available by phone

TEMPORARY SCHEDULE UNTIL
MAY 15, 2020, OR UNLESS
OTHERWISE EXTENDED:

Mon.-Fri., 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Temporarily suspended
UNTIL MAY 15, 2020, OR UNLESS
OTHERWISE EXTENDED



St. Timothy School

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Lena Randle, *Principal*

Pastor's Notes

April 19, 2020

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

"Blessed are those who have not seen
and have believed."— John 20:29b

The Archbishop of Los Angeles, Jose Gomez updated us on Wednesday: in consultation with the Auxiliary Bishops and the Council of Priests, public Masses, Liturgies and Confession continue suspended and **churches are to be closed in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles due to COVID-19 pandemic, until May 15, unless otherwise extended**, in accordance with California State and Los Angeles County orders. In times of crises like these, we come together to keep things going. Please remember that we are still available virtually or online or the phone. Although our staff to a certain extent is working remotely, they are still working, and we want to keep them working, for you, and so that they can continue to be paid. As directed by the Archdiocese, the rectory office is closed to the public, but staff are still available by phone (please see bulletin cover for temporary hours). So please remember that during this time. The Archdiocese encourages parishes to ring their bells at 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., as a sign of solidarity. The bells at St. Timothy's ring regularly at those times.

In today's Gospel, Thomas is the only apostle who was not around when Jesus appeared for the first time after his death and resurrection. They were frightened and grieving, not knowing what would happen to them. Suddenly, Jesus was with them, beaming peace and mercy to his fragile followers. What joy! What a shock, too! When Thomas finally saw Jesus, he gave what is considered the most profound profession of faith: "My Lord and my God!" In his tender mercy, Jesus ministered to Thomas by helping him to see for himself. In Acts, Luke shows a restoration of creation's original goodness through the working of the Holy Spirit, who continues to make us into the Body of Christ. We may occasionally, like Thomas in the Gospel, doubt, but our ultimate reality in the Spirit is to work continually to make our Christian community a new creation, one in which others will find God's joy and beauty.

The Easter Season culminates at Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descends on the apostles, as they gather in the Upper Room. I encourage you during this time of "Safer at Home" to attend virtual Mass, and/or read the Gospels, pray with your families, and participate in spiritual communion. Join us for Sunday Mass at St. Timothy's online on our new website. Go to sttimothy.org click on the video box on the right of the homepage for Mass.

- ★ Check out our new website - same address, new look! Stay close to our parish community through our online resources. Go to sttimothy.org today. St. Timothy Mass liturgies are available there. Click on the video box on the right of the homepage. Details are in the bulletin. We are accepting Mass Intentions for daily morning Mass.
- ★ In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, **public Masses and Liturgies are suspended and Catholics are dispensed until May 15th or unless otherwise extended**. As part of the safety measures recommended by the Archdiocese, the Church will remain closed until further notice. The statement from the Archdiocese on the following page includes information about live-streamed daily and Sunday Masses. Further information about live-streamed Mass is at lacatholics.org/emergency/ and in the bulletin.
- ★ As directed by the Archdiocese, Rectory offices are closed to the public through May 15, unless otherwise extended. A member of our staff is available by phone; please see bulletin cover for temporary schedule.
- ★ Online giving to St. Timothy's is safe, simple, and convenient. Please see the bulletin for details, and go to sttimothy.org - click on the new "Give" button at the top right side of the home page. Then click "Donate Now." You will also see the previous "WeShare" donation button.

Fr. Paul E. Vigil

POPE FRANCIS'S PLAN FOR RISING AGAIN

(4.17.20, vaticannews.va) A reflection written by Pope Francis appeared on Friday on the website of Vida Nueva. In it he applies Jesus's resurrection to the current crisis. "Rejoice" is the first word spoken by the Risen Lord. Thus Pope Francis begins a reflection on the connection between Jesus's Resurrection and the current crisis into which we all have been plunged. Pope Francis emphasizes that this pandemic needs to be treated with the "antibodies of solidarity." "Each individual action," he underlines, "is not an isolated one." "For better or for worse" all of our actions affect others. Each person is a "protagonist" of history and can respond to the evils affecting millions world-wide. "It is not permissible that we write current and future history by turning our backs on the suffering of so many people," he says (vaticannews.va).

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benefits our parish by helping
to streamline our administrative
process and providing more
accurate budgeting.

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Mass Intentions

**We are offering daily
morning Mass with one
or two servers, and Mass
Intentions are being accepted.**

Sunday, April 19th:
Parishioners of
St. Timothy Church

We pray for those who are
sick, for those who have died,
for health care workers, and
those who work in support
services that we depend on,
for those experiencing
financial hardships, for those in
isolation, and for a fast-moving
resolution of the current crisis.



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During this difficult time of Mass suspension and closure of the church, we bring our Sunday Mass to you, join us online at

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HAPPY EASTER! EASTER SEASON LASTS FOR 50 DAYS

Easter is not just celebrated on Easter Sunday. It's an entire season that lasts for 50 days!

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ARCHDIOCESAN LITURGICAL GUIDELINES FOR THE YEAR 2020 DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Updated: April 15, 2020

Archbishop Gomez, in consultation with the Auxiliary Bishops and the Council of Priests, has established the following liturgical guidelines, in effect until further notice.

- The public celebration of Mass has been suspended in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles **until May 15, 2020** (inclusive), or until further notice.
- The faithful are encouraged to keep the Lord's Day holy. Some ways to do this include: reading the Gospels, praying with their families, and to join to the sacrifice of the Mass by making an act of spiritual communion.
- The weekday and Sunday Masses will be livestreamed from the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, facebook.com/lacatholics. For additional Mass broadcasts on TV and radio visit, lacatholics.org/mass-for-the-homebound. Sunday Masses will be broadcast at 10 a.m., from the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Channel 13, Los Angeles (And from sttimothy.org).

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS

- Parishes are to suspend all regularly scheduled Confession times.
- Priests may offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation only in danger of death or extremely extraordinary situations.

The complete statement is at sttimothy.org and lacatholic.org/emergency



April 22 is Earth Day

Take time to enjoy God's creation and reflect on ways you can care for it.

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April 3, 2020

Dear Faithful Catholic School Community,

As we prepare for Holy Week and Easter, I pray you and your families are safe and well. At this time of prayer, reflection and joy as we anticipate the glory of our risen Lord, we find ourselves faced with the burdens of uncertainty and the pain of loss. It's at this moment that we must rely on our family, neighbors and faith for strength and courage to sustain us through this time. . . .

. . . In light of the evolving messages we are receiving from civic leaders daily, I want to provide you with an update from the Archdiocese about the status of our school year. From the start of this crisis, we have followed guidance from county public health officials to determine when we can resume on-campus instruction – this remains the case. Based on the current "Safer at Home" order, we anticipated a return to campus on Monday, April 20th. After consultation with public health officials this week, we should expect this order to be extended again, though, we have not been given a date. Instead, we've been advised that a return to in-person instruction will resume when it is safe to do so. Therefore, distance learning will continue.

We must acknowledge the reality of this public health emergency – we do not know if we will return to campus before the end of the school year and preparing for this outcome is now essential. While it remains our hope to return to campus as soon as possible, the health and safety of our students and educators is our top priority. Thank you for your patience and solidarity as we work together to end this crisis. We will continue to keep you informed of important developments as they emerge. Pray for our nation, our communities, our families and our Church.

Yours in Christ,

Paul M. Escala
Superintendent of Schools

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THIS WEEK AT ST. TIMOTHY'S

SUNDAY, APRIL 19: Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter Sunday Mass on sttimothy.org

MONDAY, APRIL 20:

TUESDAY, APRIL 21: St. Anselm; Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22: Administrative Professionals Day; Earth Day

THURSDAY, APRIL 23: St. George; St. Adalbert

FRIDAY, APRIL 24: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen; National Arbor Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 25: St. Mark



This year our Together in Mission goal is \$29,030. Every gift, regardless of the size, matters. It is important

that we give what we can and answer this calling of our faith.

There are three ways to donate:

- use Together in Mission envelopes which are in pews
- go to ourmissionla.org - be sure to enter parish: "St. Timothy"
- use the direct mailer you received if you contributed last year

God bless you for your generous response and support. More information is at ourmissionla.org

ONLINE GIVING

When you choose to give to **St. Timothy's**, you make a difference not only within the parish, but throughout our local community, by supporting ministries that so many people depend on. To make things easy, our online giving site allows you to set up a recurring weekly or monthly donation to our parish and easily give to various parish-wide collections throughout the year. You're also able to view complete, accurate financial records at any time.

Whichever way you decide to support our parish—envelopes, cash, checks, online giving—please know that we gratefully accept your gifts in all forms. We thank you for your commitment.

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If you have any questions about our online giving program or about setting up your account, please don't hesitate to call the rectory at 310-474-1216. We're here to help!

Sincerely,
St. Timothy Parish Staff

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MASS AND LITURGY RESOURCES

ST. TIMOTHY: STTIMOTHYLA.ORG SUNDAY MASS: click on the video box on the right of the homepage for Mass.

ARCHDIOCESE: SUNDAY MASS: 10 a.m. Channel 13, from the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels; facebook.com/lacatholics/

Pope Francis' Masses: youtube.com/channel/UCxIsefyI9g9A5SGWA4FvGIA/

Catholic TV Mass: watchthemass.com/

EWTN Daily Mass: ewtn.com/tv/schedule (90064 zip code: Spectrum Channel 460, 5:00 a.m., 9 a.m., 4pm, 9 p.m.; 11 p.m. Mass with Pope Francis)

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: nationalshrine.org/mass/

Catholic Faith Network Masses: catholicfaithnetwork.org/

KDOC channel 29: Sundays, 6:00 - 6:30 a.m., 9:00-9:30 a.m.

WGN channel 126: Sundays, 8:00-8:30 a.m.

Spanish: UniMas KFTR-TV (channel 46): Monday-Friday and Sunday at 7:00 a.m. , **Univision 34 Los Angeles Facebook**



Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

usccb.org and archny.org

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

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

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

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



DAILY PRAYER RESOURCES

USCCB: usccb.org/bible/readings & usccb.org/bible/reflections/index.cfm

Give Us This Day: giveusthisday.org/ Digital

Magnificat: <https://us.magnificat.net/> free

Living with Christ: livingwithchrist.us/#covid

The Word Among Us: wau.org/meditations/

Religious Education

C.C.D. & TEENAGE CONFIRMATION:

As directed by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, CCD & Confirmation classes are canceled until May 15, or unless otherwise extended.

The Confirmation Liturgy, originally scheduled for Saturday, May 23, 2020, and First Communion Liturgy, originally scheduled for Sunday, May 17, 2020, have been postponed. We are awaiting information from the Archdiocese as to when these will be re-scheduled. We will keep you updated as soon as we hear.

Please make sure that your child continues with their faith formation as you work remotely to help them with their studies during this difficult time. Please monitor your email for lessons and updates from the Religious Education team.

For more information, please contact Dr. Lina Makabali at stcreled@gmail.com or 310-474-1102.



STYM - ST. TIMOTHY YOUTH MINISTRY

All students 8th-12th grade are welcome to join our YOUth Ministry. For more information, please contact Manette at stcmanetterf@gmail.com or 310-470-6276.

As directed by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, STYM events are canceled until May 15, or unless otherwise extended.

Here are some ways to help the community while still maintaining social distancing:

1. Offer to pick up groceries for your neighbors while shopping for the family
2. On trash day bring out trash cans for your elderly neighbors
3. Walk your neighbor's dog
4. Tutor young kids via FaceTime, Zoom, etc.

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Those in need of food or supplies can call from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. A Catholic community of volunteers will connect callers with local resources for food and other household necessities.



DID YOU KNOW? A message from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles: "United Together in Prayer" Campaign

In honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month this April, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Safeguard the Children has created the 2020 Child Abuse Prevention Resource Packet. Our theme this year is "United Together in Prayer." We invite you to join us in transforming awareness into action by participating in a special nine-day Novena for Protecting and Healing from Abuse. As public gatherings and worship services have been suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic, faithful are invited to join the novena daily at <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>. St. Timothy Safeguard the Children Chairperson: Lucia Francis, stcguidelines@gmail.com, 310-474-1216x221.

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