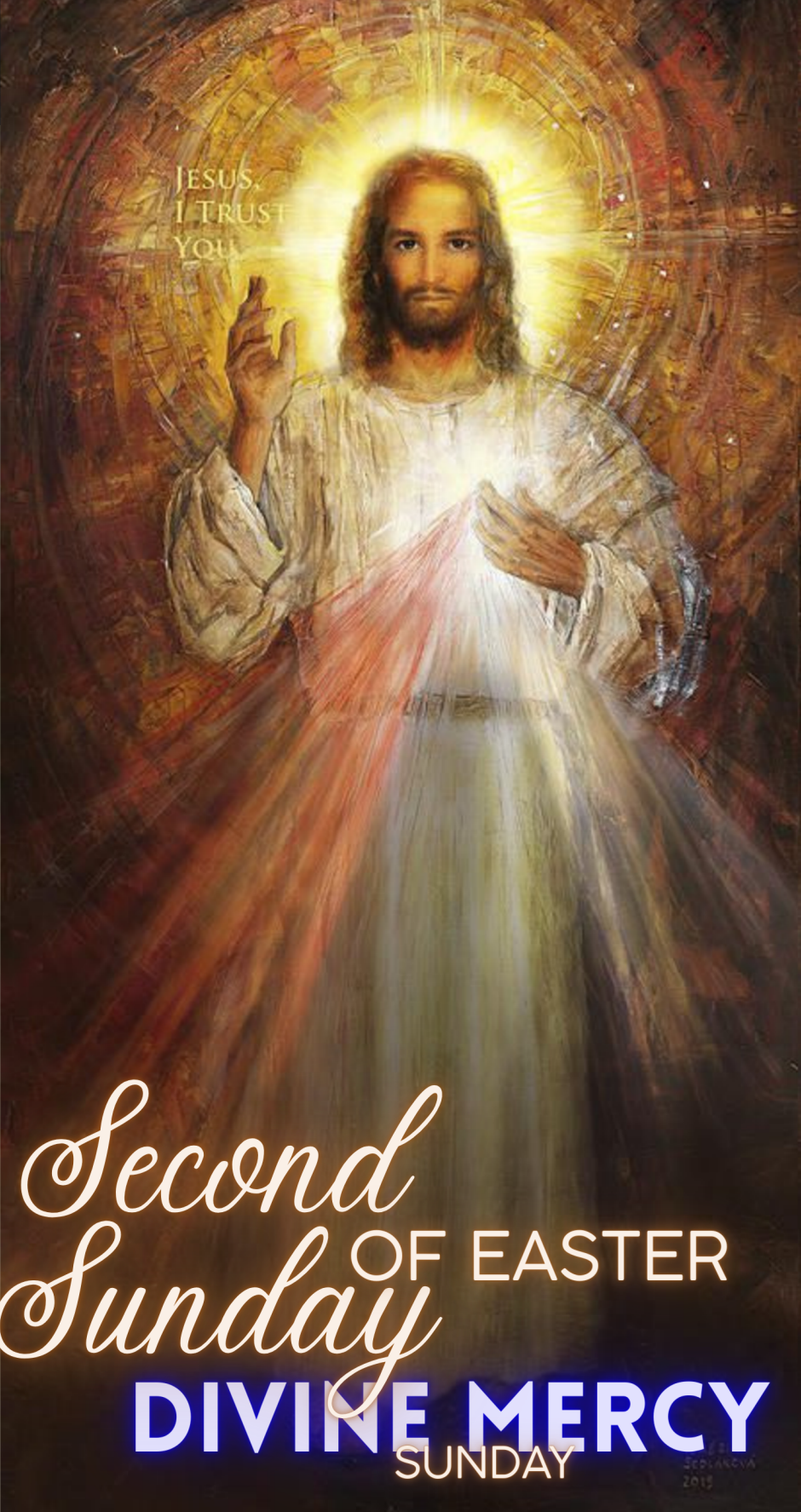




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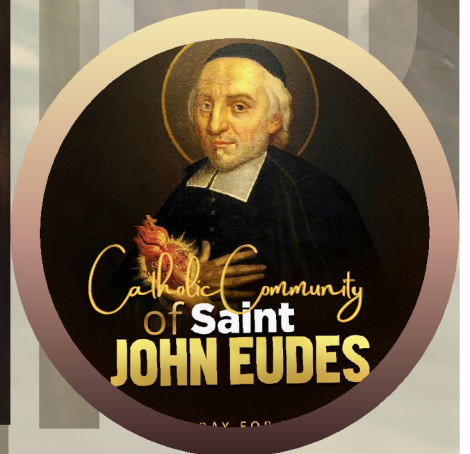
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MASS INTENTIONS

April 11	5p	Filomeno Jaramillo + Fernando Pablo + Adelaida Pablo +
April 12	7a	Irene Morales + Jaime Vitocruz + Susan Herrera & Eduardo Chiong +
	9a	Anna Ietsa + Hugo Sahonero + Andres Ranches +
	11a	People of the Parish
	1p	Florentino Concha Lomeli Jorge Ramiro Caipa + Lolita Gomez de Leano +
	5p	Anita Gutierrez & Jorge Lim + Jose & Norberta Florida + Yolanda Lim
April 13	8:15a	Tessie Arroyo David Joseph Martin Fuentes
	6:30p	Holy Souls in Purgatory Jose Hernandez Macias Yolanda Igano +
April 14	8:15a	Romualdo Lictaoa + Danny Alfamirano + Holy Souls in Purgatory
	6:30p	Ruben Tirado + Megan Philip Emilio N. Dayrit +
April 15	8:15a	Roberto Negron + Teresa Martinez Rojas + Cristina Davila +
	6:30p	John Gyuro + Jaime Vitocruz + Holy Souls in Purgatory
April 16	8:15a	Rogelio Nepomuceno + Holy Souls in Purgatory Arnold Leofino D. Bravo +
	6:30p	Pedro Vasquez + Jose Emiliano Tipismana + Gascon Family
April 17	8:15a	Holy Souls in Purgatory Lupe Murillo Elizabeth Pineda
	6:30p	Cezaria Narciso + Palomino Carbonel Siblings People Suffering from Depression
April 18	8:15a	Winnie M. Verdejo + Pay Doming + Yuniza Rodriguez

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How does Christ prove himself to Thomas? Not by his face or his words, but by his wounds. So, when we look for God to show Himself in relief or in triumph, we must remember the wounds of Christ. This is where we find our salvation.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)

¿Cómo se autentica Cristo ante Tomás? No por su rostro ni por sus palabras, sino por sus llagas. Así que, cuando buscamos que Dios se muestre en alivio o en triunfo, debemos recordar las llagas de Cristo. Aquí es donde encontramos nuestra salvación.

WORSHIP SUNDAY MASSES

English
5pm Vigil
7a - 9a - 11a
5pm Mass for Young People

Spanish
1pm Misa en Español

DAILY MASSES

Morning Mass
8:15a
Evening Mass
6:30p
Jueves en Español

Holidays @ 9a
(No Evening Mass)

CONFESSION

Saturday
9a to 10:30a

ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday
9a to 9:30a
6p to 6:30p

A REFLECTION FROM FR. FABIAN

They shared everything.

THEY LIVED EVERYTHING IN COMMUNION.

The Sunday's Readings offers us a simple yet powerful image of the earliest Christian community.

The Acts of the Apostles describe believers who were devoted to teaching, fellowship, the breaking of the bread, and prayer. They shared what they had, cared for one another, and lived with joy and sincerity of heart.

It is a portrait that can feel both beautiful and challenging at the same time.

What touches me most in this passage is not its perfection, but its humanity. These were not saints carved in stone; nor of heroic video game characters; they were ordinary people learning how to live the Gospel together after the Jesus's Resurrection. Their unity did not come from having everything figured out, but from placing Christ at the center of their lives. The Eucharist, prayer, and mutual care shaped their identity as a community.

ON THIS SUNDAY, THE TABLE OF THE WORD INVITES US TO REFLECT ON OUR OWN COMMUNITY LIFE.

Do we see ourselves as companions on the journey of faith, or simply as individuals attending the same Mass?

The early Church reminds us that faith is never meant to be lived in isolation. We grow as disciples when we listen, share, forgive, and walk together—especially in moments of difficulty. Even more, so when we live in communion.

That first Christian community was not sustained by comfort or ease, but by trust in the Risen Lord who was alive among them. That same Lord gathers us today. Every Sunday, He forms us into one body, nourishes us at the table of the Word and the Eucharist, and sends us forth to be signs of joyful hope.

May that the testimony of the Apostles and of that first community inspire us to renew our commitment to one another, so that our parish of Saint John Eudes may truly reflect the joy, generosity, and faith of the Church's earliest days.



Ellos compartieron todo.

VIVIAN TODO EN COMMUNION.

Las lecturas de este domingo nos ofrecen una imagen sencilla, pero poderosa, de la primera comunidad cristiana.

Los Hechos de los Apóstoles describen a unos creyentes que perseveraban en la enseñanza, la comunión fraterna, la fracción del pan y la oración. Compartían lo que tenían, cuidaban los unos de los otros y vivían con alegría y sencillez de corazón.

Es un retrato que puede resultarnos, al mismo tiempo, hermoso y desafiante.

Lo que más me conmueve de este pasaje no es su perfección, sino su humanidad. No se trataba de santos tallados en piedra, ni de heroicos personajes de videojuegos; eran personas comunes y corrientes que aprendían a vivir el Evangelio juntos tras la Resurrección de Jesús. Su unidad no provenía de tener todas las respuestas, sino de poner a Cristo en el centro de sus vidas. La Eucaristía, la oración y el cuidado mutuo forjaron su identidad como comunidad.

EN ESTE DOMINGO, LA MESA DE LA PALABRA NOS INVITA A REFLEXIONAR SOBRE NUESTRA PROPIA VIDA COMUNITARIA.

¿Nos vemos a nosotros mismos como compañeros en el camino de la fe, o simplemente como individuos que asisten a la misma Misa?

La Iglesia primitiva nos recuerda que la fe nunca fue concebida para vivirse en aislamiento. Crecemos como discípulos cuando escuchamos, compartimos, perdonamos y caminamos juntos, especialmente en los momentos de dificultad; y aún más, cuando vivimos en comunión.

Aquella primera comunidad cristiana no se sostenía en la comodidad o la holgura, sino en la confianza en el Señor Resucitado, que vivía en medio de ellos. Ese mismo Señor nos congrega hoy. Cada domingo, Él nos constituye en un solo cuerpo, nos nutre en la mesa de la Palabra y de la Eucaristía, y nos envía a ser signos de esperanza gozosa.

Que el testimonio de los Apóstoles y de aquella primera comunidad nos inspire a renovar nuestro compromiso mutuo, para que nuestra parroquia de San Juan Eudes pueda reflejar verdaderamente la alegría, la generosidad y la fe de los primeros tiempos de la Iglesia.

**UNA REFLEXIÓN DEL
P. FABIAN**

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.

Lectio Divina

Sunday Readings

First Reading:

They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. (Acts 2:46-47)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1 Pt 1:8-9)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:29)

Readings for the Week

- Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9
Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/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

A PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by his blood on the cross.



Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.



Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters
who have been gravely harmed,
and the cries of those who love them.
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,
steady their shaken spirits with faith.
Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.



Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform brokenness into wholeness.
Grant us the courage and wisdom,
humility and grace, to act with justice.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Join us for early afternoon tea served with delicious savory and sweet finger foods and uplifting fellowship. We look forward to gathering in support of SJE Women's Ministry efforts and welcoming guest speaker and author, Emily Wilson Hussem.

Guest Speaker



Emily Wilson Hussem is a dynamic speaker and author whose global ministry inspires women in faith, femininity, relationships, and motherhood. In this talk, Emily explores how we can turn away from self-criticism and being so harsh on ourselves as women to create space in our hearts to listen to the voice of God.



Ticket Price:
\$30 (until 4/5)

Put on your favorite tea hat and join us for a delightful tea time event you won't want to miss! This year's theme is "A Sisterhood in Bloom: A Women's Tea Celebrating Spiritual Friendship and Encouragement." Our talented table hostesses are preparing with this theme in mind - each with her own creative and unique vision. The art of table setting will surely be on full display once again!

Tea party guests will enjoy delicious tea time fare and an inspirational morning filled with fun and fellowship featuring special guest speaker, author and Catholic YouTuber Emily Wilson Hussem! To purchase tickets, see us at the Women's Ministry table after the 9 and 11am masses or contact us at sjewomensministry@gmail.com.

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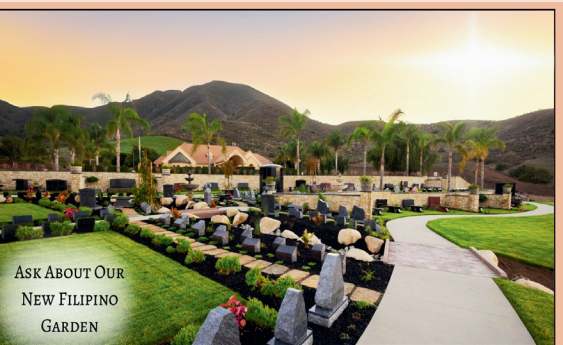


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