

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 11, 2021



DIVINE MERCY

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 PM * SIGNUP REQUIRED*
6:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY

MON - FRI 12:10 PM
SATURDAY 9:00 AM

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM
THROUGH
THURSDAY 5PM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 12 NOON

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY - THURSDAY
10:00 AM - 1:00PM
SUNDAY 8:00AM-12:15 PM, 7 PM

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday April 11	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Acts 4:32-35 Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-3	7:00 AM ++Arcelia Brizzal & Ruth Boyd 9:00 AM +Richard Scheid 11:00 AM +Bill Koch 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM - 12:15 PM, 7 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday April 12		Acts 4:23-31 Psalms 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 John 3:1-8	12:10 PM +Ryan Seither	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM American Heritage Girls Church Basement
Tuesday April 13	St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr	Acts 4:32-37 Psalms 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 John 3:7b-15	12:10 PM +Maria Czamecka	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday April 14		Acts 5:17-26 Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 John 3:16-21	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession - Church 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Youth Group - Virtual
Thursday April 15		Acts 5:27-33 Psalms 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 John 3:31-36	12:10 PM Maria Mercer	10 :00AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Friday April 16		Acts 5:34-42 Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14 John 6:1-15	12:10 PM +Bernadette Dwyer	
Saturday April 17		Acts 6:1-7 Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 John 6:16-21	9:00 AM +Myra Bynes 4:00 PM ++Giovanni & Angelina Gigliotti 6:00 PM Dave McManus	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday April 18	3rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19	Psalms 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9	1 John 2:1-5a Luke 24:35-4

Fr. Thomas's Weekly Reflection

Who among us can call themselves a person of steadfast faith? Struggle with faith wasn't unusual even among the apostles. Thomas, the apostle, wasn't present in the Upper Room on the day of the Resurrection, and because of that it was hard for him to believe in it. He was afraid that the story of Jesus coming back from death was just a cheap sentimental consolation that his companions succumbed to under the influence of the women. Thomas, in the whole situation, may represent us who sometimes wonder and ask this or a similar question: "What if that's not true? If there is no God, and all this is just a human invention, an instrument to counter the otherwise nonsensical world?". This is why Jesus returns to the Upper Room to strengthen Thomas' faith.

Many people whose faith was weakened, but then they have been found again by God, can tell the story of how He was looking for them. God tries various methods to follow us to the furthest places and to bring us back. He sends people, creates unforeseen coincidences, offers books and texts that allow us to discover a reality beyond the daily bustle. Divine Mercy reaches us through the Heart of Christ. This comforting message is directed especially by God to a person tormented by painful experiences, by the burden of sins committed, prone to the temptation of despair. To such a person Christ shows his gentle face, and the rays coming from his heart fall on him, enlighten him and inflame him, show him the way and fill him with hope. So many hearts have been comforted by the call "Jesus, I trust in You", which was revealed to us through Saint Sister Faustina. This simple act of entrusting to Jesus breaks through the densest clouds and makes a ray of light penetrate the life of every human being.

Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated today, was established for the whole Church by pope Saint John Paul II in 2000. For the first time this feast was desired by the Lord Jesus himself, addressing Saint Faustina in Plock in 1931 (cf. Diary 49). Today's feast is to glorify God's mercy. A sign that reminds us of this is the image of the Merciful Christ, with the inscription "Jesus, I trust in You", through which Jesus promised to grant graces. Today's feast is to be a time of grace for all people. Jesus promised that whoever on that day comes to the Source of Life, he will have complete forgiveness of sins and punishments.

Elsewhere, Jesus said to Sister Faustina: "Let a weak and sinful soul not be afraid to approach me, and even if it has more sins than sand on the ground, everything will be drowned in the abyss of My mercy" (Diary 1059). The basic condition for opening up to God is trust. "The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive." From this comes mercy towards others, through deed, word and prayer (cf. Diary 742).

The image of Merciful Jesus is a sign for us. On it, the risen Jesus stands before us as He did before Thomas in the Upper Room, he opens his side and says: You cannot die for someone you do not love. Touch my wounds - this is the payment for your salvation! And don't be an unbeliever, but believe.



ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Help grow HOPE, EDUCATION and FAITH through a donation to the Archbishop's Catholic appeal which supports more than 40 ministries that daily answer the needs of our neighbors. To make an immediate impact on our faith community visit

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SUNDAY OBLIGATION **TO BE RESTORED ON PENTECOST**

The Bishops of Colorado have announced that the **obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days will be restored on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021,** and all Catholics who are healthy and without significant risk factors or other serious reasons should resume normal Mass attendance in the coming weeks.

There is no greater gift than the gift Christ gave the world – himself. A sacrifice that has freed us from the bonds of sin and death, and a sacrifice that is truly present during the Holy and Divine Liturgy.

OFFICE 970-352-1060

X1 FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

WWW.STPETERGREELEY.ORG

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, April 14th

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM on Webex

Wednesday, April 21st

6:30 PM-8:00 PM in the Church



**STaubENVILLE
OF THE ROCKIES**

July 2- 4, 2021

at Gaylord Rockies Resort in Denver

For incoming freshman through graduating seniors.

**If you are interested in attending, contact
David ASAP - youth@stpetergreeley.org**

40 Days for Life

Thank you to everyone who prayed for the unborn during the 40 days for life in Lent. A special thank you to everyone who bore witness to God's love and mercy at Planned Parenthood.



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**In April our troop meetings will be on the
2nd and 4th Mondays.**

**April 12th and April 26th
6:30 PM in the Church Basement**

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row

info@BearCatholic.com

Upcoming Events

April 13-15

Sisters of Life in town

Sunday April 11th

6:00 PM Mass at St Peter

Dinner to follow

Tuesday, April 13th

6:00 PM Women's Dinner with the Sisters of Life

7:00 PM Food for the Feminine Heart - Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 14th

6:00 PM Dinner with the Sisters of Life

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Fully Alive - Church Sanctuary

Thursday, April 15th

4:45 PM - 5:15 PM Adoration & Confession - Campus Chapel

5:15 PM Mass - Campus Chapel

Friday, April 16th

4:45 PM - 5:15 PM Adoration & Confession - Campus Chapel

5:15 PM Mass - Campus Chapel

Friday, April 15th - Sunday, April 18th

Senior Retreat - Winter Park

Sunday, April 18th

6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter

Dinner to Follow

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PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Donna Alaniz, Alan Alter, Zane Alter, Chris Aughe, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Eleazar and Jennie Bermea, Leonora Bockock, Luce Bonar, Kathryn Bonar, Warren Burnam, Corrina Cantrell, Conny Casarez, Mike Cervi, +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Conny Casarez, Frani Castaneda, Lydia Castillo, Ed Clark, Tommy Debrock, Ed Endres, Bill Farmer, Randy Farmer, +Jeffrey Felice and Norma Felice, +Deirdre Fergie, Kay Fortner, Mary Fox, +Jack Garcia, Steve Garcia, Victor Garcia, Jeanette Gau-Moore, John Gerkin, Preston Gifford, Carol Gittlein, +Mark Gonsior, Jose and Carmen Gonzalez, +Victor Gonzales, Denise Gustafson, Mike and Penny Guttersen, the Guttersen Family, +Sandra Haag, Deacon Bill Hastings, Jean Hawkins, Patricia Hawley, Norman Hellerman, Veronica and +Gary Herbolzheimer, Susie Hergenreter, Margaret Hernandez, Vernie, Jack, Debbie Hill and the Hill Family, Tammy Hughes, Whitman Jones, +Mary Margaret Kauffman, Burt Keberlein, Carol Khun, Jean Koch, Mary Kosmicki, Carolyn Lafferty, +John Limon, Lee Lind, Alicia Lopez, +John Luna, Garret Mardelson, +Manuel Martinez, Maria and Family, Nick Martinez, John McGuire, Rob Minner, John and Yoli Muniz, Cam McKenney, NJ King, Scott Miller Family, Peter Mongan, Donna Olson, Carmen and Alvin Padilla, Helen Pape, Carlos Pena, Robert Perez, Apolinar Ramirez, Carrie Robinson, Joel Redman, Suzanne Reilly, +Shawn Reynolds, Junior Rodriguez, +Maria Romayor, Marianne Rossi, Andrea and Aaron Romero, Gil Romero, Jackie Rowe, Ryan Ruppel, Olga and Ramon Salazar, Kendall Scheiderer, Barbara Schafer, +Tyson Schaffer, Mildred Skonksner, Mary Solis, Bob and Lorene Steele, Janet Swanson, +Joe Tennesen, +Daniel Torres, John, Phil and Veronica Underland, Sonny Unrein, +Raymundo Lopez Vicente, Kathryn Wager, Lisa Weisbeck, Rick Whitmus, Tamara Wilkinson, Geraldine Williams, Joe Yates

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
MONDAY 1 PM - THURSDAY 5 PM



You can enter the chapel through the gathering space
while the church is open: 8 AM - 4 PM



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Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833

Early registration is highly recommended. For more
information visit our website at: www.wwme.org

**CONTACT OUR COLORADO U.S.
SENATORS**

Ask them to **oppose the Equality Act**,
which discriminates against people of faith
and threatens unborn life.

For more info about the Equality Act:
usccb.org/equality-act

Our Senators

Michael Bennett (202)224-5852

John Hickenlooper (202)224-5941



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

MONDAY - THURSDAY 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM - 12:15 PM, 7 PM

**20% OFF ALL JEWELRY FOR THE
MONTH OF APRIL**

Today is

Divine Mercy Sunday

Join us for a holy hour today at 3:00 PM
to conclude the Novena to the Divine
Mercy.



**St John Paul the Great
Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship opportunity has been created to
help families who are seeking tuition assistance to
attend St. John Paul II High School.

If you or someone you know is interested in
applying for the St. John Paul the Great
Scholarship, please visit

chestertonjpil.org/admissions#tuition-and-aid

for more information and the link to the
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Catholic Charities Cold Weather Shelter.

Thank you for helping the most vulnerable of our
brothers and sisters in Christ.