



Annunciation Catholic Parish

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER | SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA



PEACE | LA PAZ
be with you esté con ustedes

JOHN 20:19 | JUAN 20, 19

April 12, 2026

Sunday of Divine Mercy

“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

- John 20:29

Domingo de Divina Misericordia

“Tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haber visto”.

- Juan 20, 29

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Holy Masses:

Daily Mass: Monday to Saturday - 8:15 AM

Saturday - 5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday English Mass - 7:30 & 11:00 AM

Sunday Spanish Mass - 1:00 PM

The Holy Rosary is prayed before every Mass.

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (Anytime upon request)

Baptism: Second Saturday of every month.

Arrangements must be made at least one month in advance and complete Baptismal Class.

Marriage: Arrangements must be six months in advance.

Religious Education (C.C.D.)

Sundays - Sept. to May, 9:30 am to 10:45 am

April 12, 2026

Most of us have had the misfortune of missing something important simply by being absent, and then hearing about what happened. In today's reading, unique to John's Gospel, Thomas is the only apostle who was not around when Jesus appeared to his friends for the first time after his death and resurrection. They were frightened and grieving, not knowing what would happen to them. Remember, they found themselves to be fugitives, seemingly guilty by association with a criminal executed by government officials. Suddenly, Jesus was with them, beaming peace and mercy to his fragile followers. What joy! What a shock, too!

We will never know why Thomas had left their hiding place. All we know is that he returned to wild stories about Jesus being alive after dying a brutal death. He must have thought that the other apostles in their grief has a shared delusion of what they wished were true. 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.

WE WALK BY FAITH

But what of us? The early Christian community could only trust the words of these same apostles, the ones Thomas could not believe, when they preached about Jesus Christ risen from the dead. Who could believe what they said? The Holy Spirit, breathed upon the disciples in that first encounter, emanated so powerfully from them that they were able to convene seemingly utopian communities of faith. Filled with "divine mercy," their lives became an evangelization to the world.

And this is how we too are sent out, like the disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit and bearing the Lord's peace and mercy to a troubled, suffering world. The wounds of Jesus are very real today in the needy and broken. May we always work to bind up those wounds wherever we find them.

12 de abril de 2026

La mayoría de nosotros hemos tenido la desdicha de perdernos algo importante simplemente por estar ausentes y luego enterarnos de lo que sucedió. En la lectura de hoy, exclusiva del Evangelio de Juan, Tomás es el único apóstol que no estaba presente cuando Jesús se apareció a sus amigos por primera vez después de su muerte y resurrección. Estaban asustados y afligidos, sin saber qué les sucedería. Recuerde, se encontraron fugitivos, aparentemente culpables por asociación con un criminal ejecutado por funcionarios del gobierno. De repente, Jesús estaba con ellos, irradiando paz y misericordia a sus frágiles seguidores. ¡Qué alegría! ¡Qué sorpresa, también!

Nunca sabremos por qué Thomas había salido de su escondite. Todo lo que sabemos es que volvió a las historias salvajes sobre que Jesús estaba vivo después de morir de una muerte brutal. Debe haber pensado que los otros apóstoles en su dolor tenían un engaño compartido de lo que deseaban que fuera verdad. Cuando Tomás finalmente vio a Jesús, hizo lo que se considera la profesión de fe más profunda: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!" En su tierna misericordia, Jesús ministró a Tomás ayudándolo a ver por sí mismo.

CAMINAR CON FE

Pero ¿y nosotros? La comunidad cristiana primitiva solo podía confiar en las palabras de estos mismos apóstoles, a los que Tomás no podía creer, cuando predicaban acerca de Jesucristo resucitado de entre los muertos. ¿Quién podía creer lo que decían? El Espíritu Santo, sopló sobre los discípulos en ese primer encuentro, emanó tan poderosamente de ellos que pudieron convocar comunidades de fe aparentemente utópicas. Llenos de "misericordia divina", sus vidas se convirtieron en una evangelización para el mundo.

Y así es como también nosotros somos enviados, como los discípulos, llenos del Espíritu Santo y llevando la paz y la misericordia del Señor a un mundo atribulado y sufriente. Las heridas de Jesús son muy reales hoy en los necesitados y quebrantados. Que siempre trabajemos para vendar esas heridas dondequiera que las encontremos.

KINDLY JOIN US FOR THE

Annunciation

ANNUAL AUCTION
FUNDRAISER

Saturday
April 25
6:00pm - 10:00pm

Parish Hall
3781 SW 39th St.
West Park,

\$25.00
per person

tickets include appetizers and 2 alcoholic drinks

To Donate Auction Items or for More Information
Please Contact our Church or School Office
At 954-989-8287 or 954-989-0606



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 13 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Mary De Crane

Tuesday, April 14 - 8:15 AM

- Blessings for Don McKenzie - Friends
- Blessings for Cheryl Knapp - Friends
- Blessings for Georgina Whelan - Friends

Wednesday, April 15 - 8:15 AM

+ Elena and Humberto Robbiano

Thursday, April 16 - 8:15 AM

- Blessings for Tatiana Uriarte

Friday, April 17 - 8:15 AM

- + Vernon Mullins
- + Charlie & Alice Mullins

Saturday, April 18 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Carlos Puentes

Saturday, April 18 - 5:30 PM

+ Helen Tyre

Sunday, April 19

7:30 AM

+ Mary Reuille - Friends

11:00 AM

- + Val Pais
- + Rey Vandenberg
- + Deacon Mitch
- Wedding Anniversary of Ronnie & Leah Flores
- Birthday Blessings for Mariano R. Flores

1:00 PM

- Blessings for Martha Mesa - Friends



*** WEEKLY SCHEDULE ***

Monday:

*Spanish Legion of Mary at 7:00 pm, Chapel.

Wednesday:

- *English Legion of Mary at 5:00 pm, Chapel
- *Spanish Bible Study at 7:30 pm, Chapel.

Thursday:

- *Living Water Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm, Music Room
- *Cenáculo a la Virgen Maria 7:00 pm delante de la Iglesia
- *Cursillos de Cristiandad 8:00 pm, Capilla
- *English Bible Study (zoom only) at 7:30 pm.

Saturday: (Third Saturday only)

Please Pray For The Sick

Tom Mosley	Fr. Quilligan	Gina Whelan
Ann Sullivan	Beckie Walsh Almodovar	Lester Pais
Larry Sweeney	Chris Romanik	Nikki Williams
Socra Antenor	Carmel Edouard	Annette Fanning
John Fernandez	Mary Ann Torelli	Martha Montalvan
Alexander Godinez	Mary De Crane	Janemarie Moore
Kayode Aremu	Henry Gockenbach	Cira Debenedetti
Antonia Rodriguez	Gladys Venturi	Carlos Puentes
Juan Carlos Frias Lizama	Adolfo Ayala	Martha Fanning-O'Connor
Nuria Finch	Patty Velasco	Ligia Sciarillo
Alejandro Balma	Mimi Garcia Prieto	Carmen Mejia
Roger Cino	Debbie Starnes	Nick Tisi
Liana Cortada	Frida & Ken Ellis	Claudette Morison
Maria Yazmin Rodriguez	Chantal Virgille	Fernando Zavaleta
Dorothy Velasco	Chrly Richardson	Joan Vega

Divine Mercy Sunday | Divina Misericordia (April 12)



3:00 PM - Chaplet - *Full indulgence*

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

3:00 PM - Coronilla - *Indulgencia plenaria*

- Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento.

Happy Easter

Heavenly Father, our hearts are filled with joy today. You feel so near to us on this most special celebration of Easter. May the joy and blessings of Easter be ours today and always, throughout the year. Amen.

Felices Pascuas

Padre Celestial, nuestros corazones están llenos de gozo hoy. Te sentimos muy cerca de nosotros en esta celebración tan especial de la Pascua. Que la alegría y las bendiciones de la Pascua sean nuestras hoy y siempre, durante todo el año. Amén.

~ Fr. John

WANTED! AUCTION ITEMS: April 25, 6:00 PM

We're seeking a wide range of donations to make this year's live auction a success—such as service certificates, travel packages, jewelry, kitchen items, fragrances, electronics, and vacation stays. Contact Church Office: 954-989-0606

Thank you for your hard-earned donation:



Weekend Collection - \$ 5,623

Our weekly goal - \$5,000

No cash? No problem!
Scan the QR Code to
make your weekly
Sunday donation.

Thank you for your contribution!

