

# SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY R. C. CHURCH

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## APRIL 11, 2010

Readings: Act 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31

#### Masses for the Week of April 12-17

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12:00</b>	Mary P. Rossi
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:15</b>	Father John McDonagh (L)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12:00</b>	Sr. Mary Pudenciana
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12:00</b>	Irene Muller
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12:00</b>	Tim McDonagh (L)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00</b>	Matthew Donohue (L)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Frances Mottern Lokay
	<b>9:30</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>11:00</b>	John Grattan, Marie Donnelly, Peter Fitzsimmons, Marguerite Chiusano
	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Spanish Mass</b>
	<b>5:00</b>	

#### MINISTERS SCHEDULE

#### APR 17 5 PM Father Madley

SERVERS L & M Cirillo, C. Kirshy, E & M Knight  
 E.M.'S M. Adamczyk, M. Lynch, B. Miller  
 LECTOR K. Rothwell

#### APR 18 8 AM Father Trench

SERVERS M. Finalborgo, C. Muller, A. Wesnofske  
 E.M.'S T. Cavallaro, K. Duggan, L. McClain,  
 M. Muller, J. Taranto  
 LECTOR S. Wilson  
 GREETERS I. Hurley, N. Scanlon, M. Steinbrecher

#### 9:30 AM Father Madley

SERVERS Arresta Bros., M & J Minogue  
 E.M.'S G. Arresta, Sr. M. Assunta, N. McCulley,  
 Sr. B. McKenna, M. Nugent  
 LECTOR J. Hanlon  
 GREETERS A. Lesta, J & N McCulley

#### 11 AM Father Gill

SERVERS G. Lynch, W. Menghini, M. O'Connor.  
 O. Valle  
 E.M.'S G. Bauer, M. Bousson, V. Grattan,  
 S. McCulley  
 LECTORS P. Lynch  
 GREETERS C. Brown, C. Butler, V. Grattan

#### 5 PM Father Dahm

SERVERS C. Kreyborg, P. Rossi  
 E.M.'s L. DeRobertis, C. Diesing, K. Rossi  
 LECTOR G. Reisig

SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL -Apr 11 – M. Lynch  
 April 18 – P. Sheerin

HAMPTONS CENTER – April 11 – S. Raynor,  
 P. Bousson

April 18 – N. Conroy, P. Jordan

ALTARS - April – N & B Kelly

LINENS - April 11-17 – L. DeRobertis

#### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

March 28<sup>th</sup> collection was \$8,720. April 4<sup>th</sup> collection was \$30,425. Holy Land collection was \$1540.00 Based on last year's Financial report our weekly operating expense is \$15,613.00 May God bless you for your continued support and generosity. Thank you, Fr. Jeff.

**Anyone who would like to donate flowers, please call the Parish office at 283-0097.**

#### ALTAR CANDLES, WINE AND ALTAR BREAD for this week



were given in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday and in loving memory of Jacques Bodeau by his wife, Yvonne.

Anyone who would like to donate **Altar Candles, Wine or Altar Bread** in memory of a loved one or for a special intention please call the Parish Center at 283-0097.

#### WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED SICK

Keith O'Brien	Isabelle Lanin-Tanquay	Winnie Chin
John Bishop	Connie Kane	Pat Reinhardt
Howard "Corty" Bishop		Grace McNamara
Gene Travers, Jr.	Suzanne Parillo	Andrea Gulija
Patrick Dermody	Gwendolyn Porter	Robert O'Shea
John Cuccia, Sr.	Jean Smith	Jean Kearns
Celestino Gambino	Beth Larkin	Mike Kent
Eileen Finlay	Peg Jordan	Elivira Schiavone

#### **FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JEFF:**

At this writing, the Easter Collection is over \$30,425. Thank you for your generosity.

We have over \$15,000 pledged to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Keep up the good work.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the ladies who decorated the altar for Easter (and some

husbands), the lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, ushers, choir and musicians. They made it an Easter to remember.

A question from the collection asked, "Why is the 'cut off' age for fasting during lent 59? Why any age: Why not older than 59? Who decides this rule?"

The ages are set in Canon Law, which is the Law of the Church. Why 59? I believe the answer has to do with a concern for older people's health. I feel that 59 is just an arbitrary age considered to be in the senior citizen range ( I can say this because I am over 59!)

Next Sunday there will be a **Special Second Collection** for the support of our parish. Please take home a copy of this week's Bulletin for further information and an update from our parish Finance Committee. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

If you have a question about your Catholic Faith please fill out the bottom form and drop it in the collection basket. I will answer it in a future bulletin.

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### **NEW LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

If anyone would like to become a lector or Eucharistic Minister, please call Father Jeff at the Parish Office. New training is being scheduled for May.

### **TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY**

Currently joins in the Sunday 5 PM Mass every second and fourth weekend of the month. All are welcome to attend this liturgy and join in the celebration.



### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEK**

Please check the website for meetings and announcements  
[www.sacredheartsofjesusandmary.org](http://www.sacredheartsofjesusandmary.org). Click on Religious Education.

### **PARISH PROGRAMS**

#### **FRANCISCANS**

The Secular Franciscans meet on the third Sunday of the month, after the 11 AM mass in the Parish Center. Would you like to know what we are all about? Please come to our meeting. Bring a bag lunch and we will supply the coffee.

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

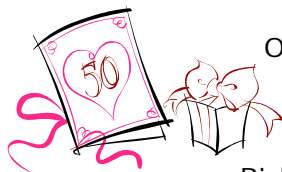
Bible Study Group meets in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room of the Parish Center at 1 PM. Meeting are Tuesdays at 1 PM.

**New members are always welcome!**

#### **SPIRITUAL BOOK GROUP**

The Spiritual Book Group meets every Tuesday from 1-2 PM in the dining room of the Parish Center. New members are always welcome!!

### **GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE**



On Sunday, April 18, 2010, couples married 50 years or more are invited to a special mass to be celebrated by Bishop John Dunne at St. Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville at 3 PM. Please pick up your registration card at the Parish Center no later than April 1. Approximately one week before the ceremony, information regarding the day will be mailed to you. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, ext. 583.

### **SCOUTING NEWS**

**Congratulations** to parishioner Jason Ambrose for earning the Parvuli Dei religious emblem, a National Catholic Award. Jason is one of our altar servers. The purpose of this award is to help young boys explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and parishes, and also to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the group or community. Any registered 8 to 10 year old (Bear or Webelos) of Catholic faith in this parish can earn this emblem.

### **PRE CANA CLASSES**



Most Holy Trinity in East Hampton will be holding a 2 day Pre Cana Class on April 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. There is a \$300 fee per couple. FOCCUS and lunch are included in the fee. To register or for more information, call Cindy at The Office of Faith Formation (516)678-5800 ext 204 or go to their website [www.drvc-faith.org/marriagePrep.html](http://www.drvc-faith.org/marriagePrep.html). Pre-Cana is a Diocesan Mandate required before

marriage.

### **BEREAVEMENT GROUP MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the Bereavement Group on **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the upper room of the Parish Center. Refreshments served. Please call the Parish Office 283-0097 if you would like to attend.

### **OUR LADY OF THE HAMPTONS**



**The community of OLH will present its twentieth Ladies Luncheon and Chinese Auction on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1 PM. The event will be**

**held at 230 Elm in Southampton and will feature hors d'oeuvres, full luncheon menu, a fashion show by Calypso and the featured Chinese Auction. Tickets are \$55 per person and are available at the school. Call 283-9140 for reservations. This event is always a sell-out, so early ticket sales are advised.**

**CORRECTION: TICKETS ARE \$55 NOT \$65 AS WAS PRINTED IN EARLIER BULLETINS**

Our Lady of the Hamptons registration materials leading toward entrance into the kindergarten class for September 2010 are available now at Our Lady of the Hamptons. Candidates must be five years old prior to December 1, 2010. There are limited openings for grades 1-7.

Registration for the Pre-School classes at OLH-St. Rosalie's Campus in Hampton Bays is now open. There are programs for two, three and four year old students offering options for morning or afternoon sessions as well as five days for four year olds. Please call 283-9140 for details.

Early plans are being made for the **annual Senior Citizens' Luncheon** at OLH. The event scheduled for Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 Noon, is a gift to the community from the Class of 2010. Invitations are sent to those whose names are registered with the school, as well as through the parishes and local senior centers. Call 283-9140 to be added to the mailing list. All seniors are welcome!

### **WANT TO BE A PRIEST OF BROTHER?**

The Salesians of St. John Bosco will be sponsoring a discernment weekend April 16-18, at 315 Self Place, South Orange, NJ 07079.

The weekend's focus on the meaning of radical discipleship, living community life and working (like Don Bosco) for the young. Prayer, sports and reflections are mixed throughout the weekend. For information contact: Fr. Franco Pinto at 973-761-0201 or [www.salesianvocation.com](http://www.salesianvocation.com).

### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Paul Turner

The Second Sunday of Easter is also called "Divine Mercy Sunday." When Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina in the jubilee year of 2000, he added the title to this day. In visions, Faustina heard Jesus request that the image of divine mercy be venerated on the Sunday after Easter, a day John Paul lovingly chose for Faustina's canonization.

Many communities display the image of Divine Mercy on this day. Jesus' penetrating, compassionate gaze reaches out to the viewer. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbols of blood and water – Eucharist and Baptism. Many Catholics confess their sins or pray before the Blessed Sacrament in conjunction with this feast.

A priest may use the prayers from the votive Mass for Divine Mercy on any day when a stronger feast does not conflict. The Second Sunday of Easter has its own prayers and readings, so the votive Mass for Divine Mercy is never permitted on that day. Instead we observe the much older tradition of the octave day of Easter. The Gospel story of the doubting Thomas is heard every year on this day because Jesus appeared to him a week after the resurrection. The other texts for this Mass refer to the season and to baptism. This day used to be called *Dominica in albis*, the Sunday of white garments, because those baptized at the Easter Vigil wore their new vesture to conclude a week of catechesis about the sacraments.

Today the only change to this liturgy is its title: the Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday. The mercy of God may be proclaimed in the homily or the prayer of the faithful, but especially in the actions of believers, who extend God's mercy to all they meet.

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## Prayers and history of the Church

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Today's Gospel reminds us that after Jesus died, and before his disciples knew that he had risen, they were frightened. Jesus appears to them and gives them a very special gift. Today is called Divine Mercy Sunday, and we remember another great gift - God's mercy and forgiveness.

### Gospel

John 20:19-22

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John



When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has send me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them "Receive the Holy Spirit."



The Gospel of the Lord.

**For reflection:** Why does Jesus give the disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit and sends them to continue his work?

### Prayer:

Merciful God,  
We thank you for your gift of peace  
Witht the help of the Holy Spirit,  
May we learn to trust in your mercy,  
And may we be merciful to others.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

April 14, 2010

As the apostles continued to preach and to carry on Jesus' ministry, the chief priests became jealous because so many people were following the apostles. Today's reading tells about a conflict between the apostles and the authorities.

### Reading

Act 5:17a,18-20,21ce-23,25-26

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then the high priest took action; he arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors, brought them out, and said, "Go, stand in the temple and tell the people the whole message about this life."

When the high priest and those with him arrived, they sent to the prison to have them brought. But when the temple police went there, they did not find them in the

prison; so they returned and reported, "We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them, we found no one inside." Then someone arrived and announced, "Look, the men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people!" Then the captain went with the temple police and brought them, but without violence, for they were afraid of being stoned.

The Word of the Lord.

**Reflection:** What gives the apostles the courage to be obedient to God?

