

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 11, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE
FOR ST. THOMAS AND ST. BRIDGET

SUN. 7:00AM
SUN. 9:00AM St. Bridget
SUN. 11:00AM
SUN. 4:00PM
MON. 8:00AM
TUES. 8:00AM
WED. 8:00AM St. Bridget
WED. 6:00PM
THURS. 8:00AM
FRI. 8:00AM
SAT. 8:00AM St. Bridget

MASS INTENTIONS

Victor Whelan
Mary E. Williams
Bernard "Shorty" Lumpkin R.I.P.
Parishioners
Infant of Prague (Parish Finances)
Lynn L. Carr and Family
Steve Sylvester Sr.
Monsignor Maurice Shields R.I.P.
Janet Roepke
John Carney R.I.P.
Kris Schaeffer

Faith and Reason

Holy Hour – Wed. April 14th 5:00PM
Wednesday Night Teaching Mass at 6:00PM
our book is *The Holy Ghost, Our Greatest Friend* by Father Paul O'Sullivan
Men of St. Joseph--Thurs., April 15th 7:00AM
Daughters of Mary- Thurs. April 15th 8:30AM
Bible Study - Saturday, April 17th 9:30AM
We are studying the Book of Laminations

The Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of the Divine Mercy)

The **Second Sunday of Easter** is the eighth day after Easter using the mode of inclusive counting, according to which Easter itself is the first day of the eight. Christian traditions which commemorate this day recall the Biblical account recorded to have happened on the same eighth day after the Resurrection.

Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." John 20:26-29

Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the **Feast of the Divine Mercy**) is celebrated on the Second Sunday Easter, which concludes the Octave of Easter. The feast day is observed by Roman Catholics. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Catholic Church.

Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, reported visions and visitations from Jesus and conversations with him. He asked her to paint the vision of his merciful divinity being poured from his Sacred Heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter Sunday, so that mankind would take refuge in him: I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it.—Jesus' words, Diary 341

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