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Divine Mercy Sunday Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

April 12, 2026



Mass Schedule

1st Saturday of the month/ Primer Sabado del mes

8:00am

Friday/ Viernes 8am Bilingual/ Bilingue

Saturday/ Sabado 5:00pm Bilingual / Bilingue

English - Tuesday, Wednesday at 8am

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Español- Lunes y jueves 8:00am

Sabado: 7:00pm

Domingo: 1:00pm, 3:00pm y 7:00pm

Confessions / Confesiones

Thursday and Friday from 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Jueves y Viernes de 5:00pm a 6:30pm

Baptism

1st Saturdays

10am English

1:00pm Español

Registration: at least 3 months before the desired date.

Marriage

2nd and 4th Saturdays

at 1:00 pm

Registration:

At least 6 months before the desired date.

Anointing of the sick

Please contact the office

707-678-9424

Or 707-249-0104

For medical emergency

Please call 911

Quinceañeras

3rd and 4th Saturdays

At 1:00pm

Registration: at least 6 months before the desired date

Adoration

Monday—Friday

9am to 7pm

Thursday

7pm-7am

Mass intentions

Saturday April 11, 2026

5:00pm– Eterno descanso de +Jose Trinidad Salinas,+Dale Fletcher, +Anselmo Cardenaz *Aniversario luctuoso de +Irma Gutierrez* Special intentions of the Balbuena Family *All Souls in purgatory *Cumpleaños de Albina y Graciela Moreno

7:00pm–Por las almas del purgatorio, por las necesidades de la iglesia, por los moribundos Por el eterno descanso de +Feliciano Alcantar,+Armando Estrada,+Manuel Estrada,+Teresa Jimenez,+Atanacio Serna,+Salome Serna,+Consuelo Robles, +Lorenza Ruan,+Silvia Estrada,+Ignacio Alcantar *aniversario luctuoso de +Petra

Sunday April 12 ,2026

9:00am All souls in purgatory, All priest, *For Vocations and deacons *Special intentions of the Balbuena Family *Eternal repose of +Dale Fletcher,+ Gladys Russo, +Karl Nelson, +Dan Nelson *Birthday:Erik Nelson *Death anniversary of William Baldwin

11:00am All souls in purgatory, All priest, For Vocations ,

Eternal repose +Maria Lourdes Silveira, +Carlos Alberto Silveira,+ Maria de Oliveira, +Gilberto de Oliveira,+Dale Fletcher, +David Tschida,+Margarida Pereira

Special intentions of the Balbuena Family

1:00pm Por la almas del purgatorio, Por las necesidades de la iglesia

Eterno Descanso de +Julita y Rodrigo Torres,+Luis Landeros,+Guadalupe Herrera,+Irma Landeros *Cumpleaños #15 de Elena Torres

3:00pm -Eterno descanso de +Vicente Cortez Gonzalez,+Maria y Elias Baeza,+Salvador Uribe, +Armando Estrada, +Manuel Estrada, Teresa Jimenez,+Atanacio Cerna,+Sabine Cerna,+Consuelo Robles,+Lorenza Ruan,+Silvia Estrada* Por los sacer-

Monday April 13, 2026

dotes, por los diaconos y religiosas

Por la salud de Beth Racela

Tuesday April 14, 2026

7:00pm- Eterno descanso de+Filomena Solis,+Vicente Mendoza,+Jorge y Damian Mendoza,+Lucia Mendoza,+Ramon Arceo,+Elena Garcia *Por la salud de Carlos Mendoza *Por las intenciones de la familia Mendoza Mendoza*Por las almas del purgatorio , *por las necesidades de la iglesia

Wednesday April 15, 2026

8:00am- Eterno descanso de +Vicente Cortez Gonzalez , +Filomena Solis,+Vicente Mendoza +Jorge y Damian Mendoza,+Lucia Mendoza, +Alfred Silve,+Dale Fletcher

Thursday April 16, 2026

Por las almas del purgatorio

Por la salud de Carlos Mendoza, *Por los sacerdotes y diaconos

Por las intenciones de la familia Mendoza Mendoza, familia Balbuena

Friday April 17, 2026

8:00am-Eterno descanso de +Vicente Cortez Gonzalez , +Filomena Solis,+Vicente Mendoza +Jorge y Damian Mendoza,+Lucia Mendoza, +Alfred Silve,+Dale Fletcher

Por las almas del purgatorio

Por la salud de Carlos Mendoza, *Por los sacerdotes y diaconos

Parish groups / Grupos Parroquiales

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion



Every Wednesday at 5pm

Cada miercoles a las 5pm

Grupo de Oracion Carismatica



Cada Miércoles

En el Salón Parroquial

comienzan a las 7pm

Desagravio a la Preciosa Sangre



Cada jueves de 7pm a 9pm

Every Thursday from 7pm to 9pm

Adoracion Nocturna



**Los jueves de 7pm a 7am del Viernes
Thursdays from 7pm to 7am on Friday**

LIMPIEZA DE LA PARROQUIA.

Todos los viernes a las 7:00pm, un grupo de personas voluntarias hacen la limpieza de la parroquia le pedimos de favor haga un tiempo y nos vengán ayudar. Si hay suficientes personas la limpieza se termina en una hora. Gracias que Dios le pague su tiempo con bendiciones.

PARISH CLEANING.

Every Friday at 7:00 pm, a group of volunteers cleans the parish. We ask that you please spare some time and come help us. If there are enough people, the cleaning can be completed in an hour. Thank you,

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR.

Looking for a thoughtful way to honor loved ones or celebrate special occasions? Consider sponsoring one of our beautiful, fresh flower arrangements at \$98.00 each. Whether it's a birthday, wedding or anniversary, your gesture will surely bring joy to all who visit our church. For more details, please get in touch with our parish office at 707-678-9424

FLORES PARA EL ALTAR.

¿Busca una manera significativa de honrar a sus seres queridos o de celebrar ocasiones especiales? Considere patrocinar uno de nuestros hermosos y frescos arreglos florales por \$98.00 cada uno. Ya sea para un cumpleaños, una boda o un aniversario, su gesto sin duda brindará alegría a todos los que visiten nuestra iglesia. Para más detalles, por favor comuníquese con nuestra oficina parroquial al 707-678-9424.

Collection/ Colecta

April 04 & 05, 2026 \$ 12,965.69

Annual Catholic Appeal: It will be announced.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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DOUBT

There lives more faith in honest doubt,
Believe me, than in half the creeds.

—Alfred, Lord Tennyson

SAVE UP

TIEMPO DE ALEGRÍA

“Acudían asiduamente a escuchar las enseñanzas de los apóstoles, vivían en comunión fraterna y se congregaban para orar en común y celebrar la fracción del pan” (Hechos 2:42). La primera línea de la primera lectura de hoy marca la pauta al comenzar esta celebración de Pascua de cincuenta días. Hoy escuchamos las enseñanzas de tres apóstoles—Lucas, Pedro y Juan—que nos recuerdan que, aunque no hayamos visto a Cristo, estamos llenos de alegría al depositar nuestra creencia en su muerte y resurrección salvadoras. Cada semana durante el tiempo de Pascua nos reuniremos como comunidad de fe para hallar fuerzas y apoyo de nuestro Dios y de los demás. Cada semana nos reuniremos para fraccionar el pan y dar gracias en oración, acciones que manifestarán la mismísima presencia del Cristo resucitado entre nosotros. Estemos abiertos a los milagros de este tiempo de alegría.

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LA DUDA

Créeme; hay más fe en la duda sincera,
que en la mitad de los credos.

—Alfred, Lord Tennyson

TODAY’S READINGS

LECTURAS DE HOY

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

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

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

Primera lectura — Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y compartían todo cuanto tenían (Hechos 2:42-47).

Salmo — Den gracias a Dios porque es bueno, su amor es eterno (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos concedió renacer a la vida que esperamos por la resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos. (1 Pedro 1:3-9).

Evangelio — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

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HOW TO BUILD A CATHOLIC HOME ALTAR, A HOLY PLACE INSIDE YOUR HOUSE

There is a reason every holy family in Scripture kept a sacred place in their home. When you create a small altar in your house, you are telling God: "Lord, You are welcome here. This home belongs to You." A home altar is not decoration. It is a prayer engine. A silent teacher. A daily reminder that God lives with you. Here is how anyone can build one:

Choose a Quiet Corner

Select a small space in your room or sitting area where there is peace. It doesn't have to be big. God blesses sincerity, not size.

Place a Clean Table or Shelf -Your altar needs a simple, stable, clean surface. This becomes your "little sanctuary."

Put the Crucifix at the Center-The Cross must be the heart of the altar. It reminds you that every blessing flows from Jesus' sacrifice.

Add a Catholic Bible -Place the Bible beside the crucifix. It shows that your home stands on the Word of God, not on human opinions.

Add Sacred Images-Choose one or two: Mary (Our Lady) St. Joseph (Protector of families) Your patron saint , The Holy Family. Do not overload it. Let it be simple and beautiful.

Add a Rosary-A home without a rosary is a home without a spiritual weapon. Hang it or place it gently on the altar.

Add a Candle or Holy Water-A candle represents Christ the Light. Holy water reminds you of your baptism. You may get them from your parish.

Keep It Clean and Respectful-An altar is not a storage table. No keys, no phones, no books, no clothes. Only sacred things remain there.

Dedicate the Altar-You can say a simple prayer while waiting for a day the priest would be chance to visit for blessing: "Lord Jesus, this altar is Yours. May Your peace live in this home. May Your light shine here. Guide us, protect us, and sanctify us. Amen. "If a priest visits your home in the future, he may bless it.

Pray There Daily-You don't need long prayers. Short but faithful ones are powerful: A morning offering. One decade of the Rosary, A Psalm, A short prayer to St. Joseph, Mary, Divine Mercy, or Sacred Heart, A prayer before sleep, What matters is consistency. What God Expects From You ,Respect the altar, Pray with sincerity, Forgive quickly.

Keep peace in the home-Live what you pray, A home altar is empty if your heart is full of resentment.

What You Will Notice- A real Catholic home altar changes the atmosphere. Visitors feel peace and welcomed Children learn reverence, obedience, and respect. Arguments reduce. Temptations weaken. Your home becomes a place where heaven touches earth. Where family prays together, they stay together.

CÓMO CONSTRUIR UN ALTAR CATÓLICO EN CASA: UN LUGAR SAGRADO DENTRO DE SU HOGAR

Existe una razón por la cual cada familia santa en las Escrituras mantenía un lugar sagrado en su hogar. Al crear un pequeño altar en su casa, usted le dice a Dios: «Señor, eres bienvenido aquí. Este hogar te pertenece». Un altar doméstico no es un elemento decorativo; es un motor de oración, un maestro silencioso y un recordatorio diario de que Dios vive con usted. He aquí cómo cualquiera puede construir uno:

Elija un rincón tranquilo: Seleccione un espacio pequeño en su habitación o en la sala de estar donde reine la paz. No tiene que ser grande; Dios bendice la sinceridad, no el tamaño.

Coloque una mesa o estante limpio: Su altar necesita una superficie sencilla, estable y limpia. Este espacio se convertirá en su «pequeño santuario».

Ponga el crucifijo en el centro: La Cruz debe ser el corazón del altar. Le recuerda que toda bendición emana del sacrificio de Jesús.

Añada una Biblia católica: Coloque la Biblia junto al crucifijo. Esto demuestra que su hogar se sustenta en la Palabra de Dios, y no en opiniones humanas.

Incluya imágenes sagradas: Elija una o dos: la Virgen María (Nuestra Señora), San José (protector de las familias), su santo patrono o la Sagrada Familia. No lo sobrecargue; permita que sea sencillo y hermoso.

Añada un rosario: Un hogar sin rosario es un hogar sin un arma espiritual. Cuélguelo o colóquelo con delicadeza sobre el altar.

Añada una vela o agua bendita: Una vela representa a Cristo, la Luz del mundo. El agua bendita le recuerda su bautismo. Puede conseguirlos en su parroquia.

Manténgalo limpio y respetuoso: Un altar no es una mesa de almacenamiento. Nada de llaves, teléfonos, libros ni ropa; allí solo deben permanecer los objetos sagrados.

Dedique el altar: Puede rezar una oración sencilla mientras espera el día en que un sacerdote tenga la oportunidad de visitarle para bendecirlo: «Señor Jesús, este altar es Tuyo. Que Tu paz habite en este hogar. Que Tu luz brille aquí. Guíanos, protégenos y santifícanos. Amén». Si en el futuro un sacerdote visita su hogar, él podrá bendecirlo formalmente.

Rece allí a diario: No necesita oraciones extensas; las oraciones breves pero fieles son poderosas, como, por ejemplo, una ofrenda matutina. Una decena del Rosario, un salmo, una breve oración a San José, a María, a la Divina Misericordia o al Sagrado Corazón, una oración antes de dormir... Lo que importa es la constancia. Lo que Dios espera de ti: respeta el altar, reza con sinceridad, perdona con prontitud.

Mantén la paz en el hogar; vive lo que rezas. Un altar doméstico está vacío si tu corazón está lleno de resentimiento.

Lo que notarás: un verdadero altar católico en el hogar transforma el ambiente. Los visitantes sienten paz y se sienten acogidos. Los niños aprenden reverencia, obediencia y respeto. Las discusiones disminuyen. Las tentaciones se debilitan. Tu hogar se convierte en un lugar donde el cielo toca la tierra. Donde la familia reza unida, permanece unida.

POR LO TANTO:

Holy Week Celebration

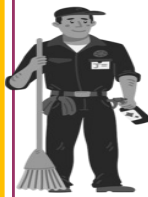
Celebración de la Semana Santa



We sincerely thank all who participated in the Live Via Crucis during the Good Friday event. Your presence made a significant impact on everyone's journey toward celebrating Jesus' Passion. Your efforts were appreciated, and the positive response from those who joined the procession around the block and prayed with you for the Passion of our Lord was overwhelming. May all the participants continue to be a blessing to their families and the Church.

Thank you to all the Sacristans, altar servers, choirs, Readers, Ushers, Collectors, and the various ministries who dedicated their time and talents from Lent through the Easter season. Your contributions greatly impacted everyone's spiritual journey.

Finally, we sincerely thank everyone who helped decorate the church for the Lent to Easter events, especially the Santa Martha Ministry, including the flower and cleaning teams. Your efforts transformed our space into a warm and beautiful place of worship, enriching the festive spirit. Your service is deeply appreciated and is a blessing to our community.



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Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, besides being the second Sunday of Easter, we also celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy. It is the special day when we remember the mercy of God.

Mercy is when a person treats another better than they deserve. God does not owe us anything, since everything we have comes from Him. When we sin we offend God, but because He is merciful He forgives us when we are sorry.

Jesus' dying on the cross was the biggest act of mercy. He gave up His life so that we could be forgiven of our sins and go to Heaven! Thank God today for all He has given you, especially giving up His life so that you can go to Heaven!



Here are some easy prayers you can say to ask God to be merciful to us:

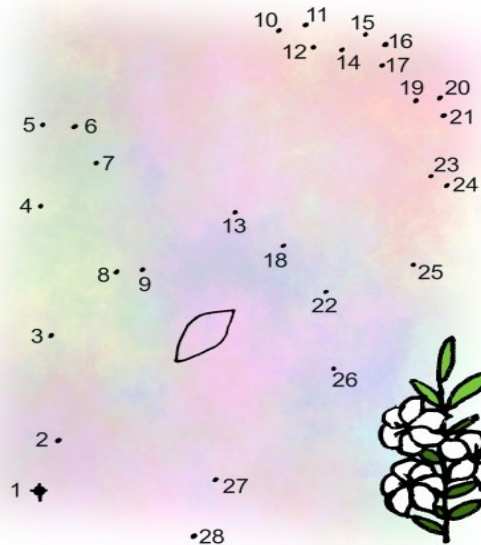
**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on us!**

Jesus, I trust in You!

Answer to Word-Find: My Lord and my God!
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The Kids' Bulletin

*Second Sunday of Easter
April 12th, 2026*



Saint Thomas wasn't there the first time Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. What did Thomas say he would have to see before he believed that Jesus was alive? Connect the dots to find out!