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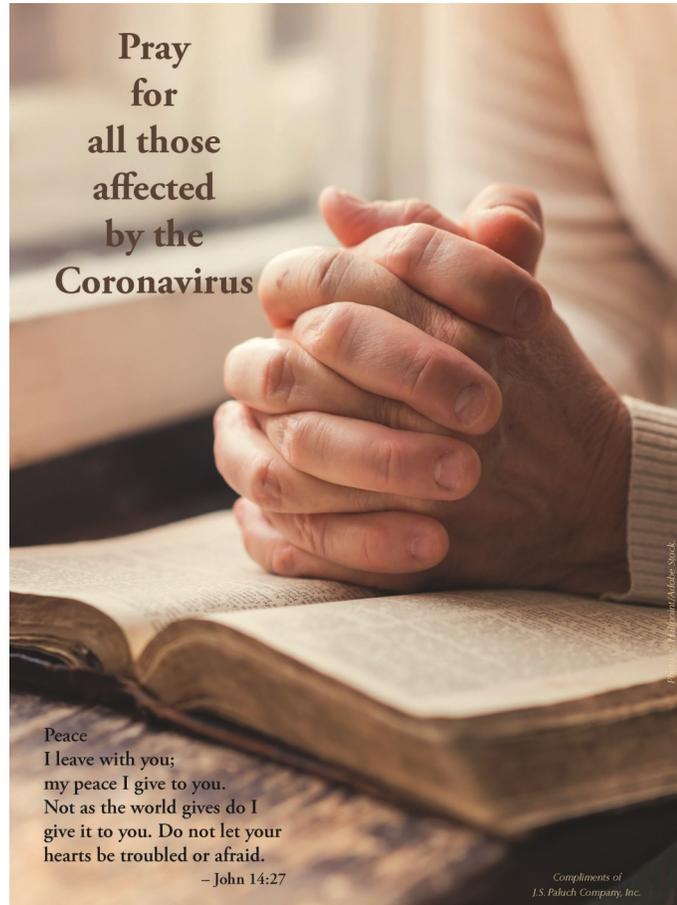
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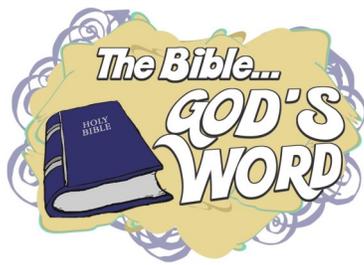
Peace
I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I
give it to you. Do not let your
hearts be troubled or afraid.
— John 14:27

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**DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY**

“...Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” John 20:19-31



Sunday, April 19

Acts 2:42-47
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Pt 1:3-9
Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 20

Acts 4:23-31
Ps 2:1-9
Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 21

Acts 4:32-37
Ps 93:1-2, 5
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 22

Acts 5:17-26
Ps 34:2-9
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 23

Acts 5:27-33
Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20
Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 24

Acts 5:34-42
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14
Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mk 16:15-20

Sunday, April 26

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
1 Pt 1:17-21
Lk 24:13-35

There are a limited number of blessed palms still available at the Rectory office. Please stop by between 8 and noon to pick up.



We will also make available in limited supply printed copies of the weekly bulletin. If you would like to pick up and share with someone who may not be able to access our website or parish app please do so.

MY JESUS, I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT. I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU IN MY SOUL. SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY, COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART. I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY THERE AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU. NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU. AMEN.

SPIRITUAL ACT OF COMMUNION



2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday - 2020

“His mercy endures forever.”

For many of us, St. Thomas is better known as the *doubting one* because of the gospel account this Sunday. But while we might be too quick in judging Thomas, will we fare better if we were in his shoes?

For sure St. Thomas was hurting, after all he had pinned his hope in Jesus. But his hope had been crushed by the death of Jesus. He must have felt deceived. He could not risk being vulnerable again by believing that Jesus is alive. Thus, can we really blame him when he said: “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

Yes, Thomas might have given up on Jesus, but Jesus refused to give up on Thomas. And What do you do with a God who refuses to let you alone? What do you say to the God who is stronger than your despair? Why do you see to One whose love is an Ocean of Mercy that knows no limit. There is no other word but one that comes the depth of a person’s heart that cries: “My lord, and my God. I trust in you!”

As we continue to face the challenge brought about by the COVID 19 pandemic, let us not doubt but be filled with hope, for God is love, and *“His mercy endures forever.”*

Fr. Poli Ty,sss

ON-LINE GIVING PORTAL:

We have received a number of complaints regarding difficulty with the St. Joseph on line giving portal.

We reached out to the provider and have worked with them to make some changes on our Parish website that will hopefully make it easier for you to connect.

If you continue to have problems please email: WeShare@4LPi.com or please call WeShare directly at 800-950-9952.

As an alternative our **Diocesan Finance Office** is providing us with another option. Please see below:

Message from our Diocese:

To help support our parishes during this time, the Diocese has setup an Online Parish Offertory page at: www.catholichawaii.org/offertory.

On the Online Offertory page, donors can give to any of the parishes within the Diocese of Honolulu. 100% of the donor's gift will go toward his/her selected parish(es). Donated funds will be deposited into the parish PSRF savings account.

There is no cost to the parish for this service. The Diocese will cover the fees (e.g. merchant services). The Diocese will also generate donor tax acknowledgement letters for any gifts given via the Online Parish Offertory page.

We encourage you to share the link (www.catholichawaii.org/offertory) with your parish community.

PRAYER FOR THE COVID-19 CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

[By Bishop Larry Silva]

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin. We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus.

St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to the service of those who had an infectious disease. St. Marianne Cope said, "I am not afraid of any disease," because she was confident in your power to save. At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

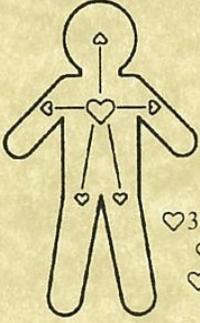
As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, "Jesus, I trust in you."

Saint Damien, pray for us!

Saint Marianne, pray for us!

Please note that our church remains closed through the end of this month and we encourage all of you to remain at home and be safe. We look forward to welcoming you all back once the threat of Covid-19 has subsided.

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Rectory updates:

Aloha! We hope that you are all staying at home and remain well.

The rectory office is open from
8 am to noon Monday through Friday.

We ask that you keep all of our staff in your prayers and when possible please do send your financial support so that we may continue to pay our bills.

May God bless you all!

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Deposited:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Mar 17-23	1,135.00	548,748.34	609,875.29
Mar 24-31	3,811.00	552,559.34	627,167.53
Apr 1-7	2,699.00	576,262.65	647,469.29
Apr 8-14	8,621.00	584,888.65	667,771.01
		Loan to school	241,657.86
		Designated Funds	65,545.43
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	458,558.73
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