Welcome to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

You and your loved ones are in our prayers.

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Monday-Thursday at 5:10 pm, Vespers at 6pm. Friday at 12:00 pm.
Saturday 9:00am Lauds with Mass at 9:30am.

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10:00 am English Mass
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Compassionate and Loving Father,

In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them Your spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.

Amen

“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:27b-29

GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A person was going through a very dark time, questioning the meaning of life, not feeling very purposeful or worthwhile, and feeling disconnected and unappreciated. Suddenly, they gazed up at the night sky, found themselves in awe of all the stars and constellations, and exclaimed, "I am here on purpose and I am loved!" Having been brought by God to this moment of intense connection and awareness, his life changed from that moment on. If we are always preoccupied with the challenges, obligations, and stuff of daily life, we can easily miss the wonderful opportunities when the resurrected Christ is knocking at our door. If we open ourselves to the fullness of experience, we will find ourselves listening and embracing all that is around us, being caught up in the magnificence of creation's grandeur and knowing in our heart and soul that God is and I am. While that sounds like a simple, tell-me-something-I don't-know kind of revelation, it is life changing when it takes root in the depth of a person's soul. Stumbling upon this awesome truth and internalizing it doesn't require an assent of the mind. It beckons for a claim on our soul. We find ourselves knowing something profound that cannot be explained or reasoned, but purely is. When we are caught up in an experience and encounter the truth, it doesn't matter how all of the pieces got put together. Truth is simply truth. The "my Lord and my God" responses we utter are not evoked because all of the pieces of faith and life make reasonable sense. The "my Lord and my God" affirmations come when we are lifted up out of our preoccupations and silliness and are in the presence of mystery and mercy. God is mystery, one who is beyond our grasp but at the same time within our reach, knowable yet unknowable. And when in the presence of mystery, there comes an intense experience of mercy. We know deep within the essence of ourselves — and in the very life of creation — this beating, unconditionally accepting, life-sustaining, profound, mysterious yet familiar presence of love. We have found our peace. "Peace be with you." Breathe in and breathe out. Peace.

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27.

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APRIL 19, 2020
SUNDAY’S READINGS

FIRST READING:
They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. (Acts 2:46b-47a)

PSALM:
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) or Alleluia

SECOND READING:
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3-9)

GOSPEL:
Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” (Jn 20:19-31)

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2020
Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday
Tuesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Earth Day
Thursday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Mark, Evangelist
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

REFLECT

FIRST READING
According to Luke, the original community of believers in Jerusalem met daily to pray, break bread, and commit themselves to the teaching of the Apostles. When have you experienced a similar level of communal harmony?

SECOND READING
The First Letter of Peter opens with a prayer of thanksgiving for the blessings received from the resurrection of Jesus. In what ways do you show gratitude for Jesus’ resurrection from the dead?

GOSPEL READING
John is the only evangelist to record the episode of Thomas’ initial doubt in Jesus’ resurrection. What role does doubt have in your spiritual journey?

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD.
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April 19, 2020 ~ Divine Mercy, Year A, Cycle II, Liturgical Color: White

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If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, or were baptized Catholic but never completed your faith formation classes, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) sessions meet every Monday Evening at 7 PM in the lower level of the Cathedral. Feel free to come any Monday evening. For more information on all of our faith formation programs, please call 916-444-5364 or email Sister Lisa Marie Doty, Director of Religious Education, lmdoty@cathedralsacramento.org.

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Domingo: Hch 2, 42-47/Sal 118, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 [1]/1 Pe 1, 3-9/Jn 20, 19-31
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Martes: Hch 4, 32-37/Sal 93, 1. 1-2. 5 [1]/Jn 3, 7-15
Miércoles: Hch 5, 17-26/Sal 34, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [7]/Jn 3, 16-21
Viernes: Hch 5, 34-42/Sal 27, 1. 4. 13-14 [cfr. 4]/Jn 6, 1-15
Sábado: 1 Pe 5, 5-14/Sal 89, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17 [2]/Mc 16, 15-20
Domingo siguiente: Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 16, 1-2. 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11 [11]/1 Pe 1, 17-21/Lc 24, 13-35

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 19 de abril de 2020

Domingo: 2º Domingo de Pascua (de la Divina Misericordia)
Lunes: San Anslemo, obispo & doctor de la Iglesia
Martes: Día de la Tierra
Miércoles: San Jorge, mártir; San Adalberto, obispo y mártir
Viernes: San Fidel de Sigmaringa, sacerdote & mártir; Día del Árbol
Sábado: San Marcos, Evangelista
Domingo siguiente: 3er Domingo de Pascua

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

19 de abril de 2020
2º Domingo de Pascua

“Tú eres mi Señor y mi Dios.” Jesús replicó: ‘Creéis porque me has visto. ¡Felices los que no han visto, pero creen!’” (Juan 20:28-29). La aparición de Jesús y la incredulidad de Tomás tiene una referencia fuerte de fe. Su incredulidad se convierte en una profunda confesión y convicción de fe. Esta escena del Evangelio se repite día a día en la Eucaristía cuando convencidos del amor de Jesús hacia nosotros le decimos desde el fondo de nuestro corazón, Señor mío y Dios mío. También hoy la Iglesia celebra el Domingo de la Misericordia, a ocho días de la Resurrección del Señor. Es como si fuera un solo día de celebración.

Pero ¿de dónde viene el celebrar el Domingo de la Misericordia? San Juan Pablo II dio a la Iglesia el decreto Misericors et miserator el 5 de mayo del año 2000. Así fue como quedó establecido el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia en la Liturgia de todo el mundo. Ese domingo fue canonizada Santa Faustina por el Papa San Juan Pablo II. Nos dice la historia que el Papa Juan Pablo II beatificó (1993) y canonizó (2000) a Santa Faustina justamente en el segundo domingo de Pascua de ambos años. "Y tú, Faustina, don de Dios a nuestro tiempo, don de la tierra de Polonia a toda la Iglesia, concédenos percibir la profundidad de la misericordia divina, ayudanos a experimentarla en nuestra vida y a testimoniarla a nuestros hermanos,” dijo el Papa en la canonización de su compatriota polaca. Jesús resucitado se manifiesta a nosotros en la Eucaristía de cada domingo. ¿Crees esto?
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Give Yourself Completely

The early days of the first Christian community were not easy by any measurement. Jesus had been executed, and his disciples had to be discreet so as not to meet a similar fate. Jesus was now risen, but the truth of his resurrection was not accepted by all. However, the depiction of that early community in Acts 2:42-47 would lead someone to believe it was the opposite situation. We are told of community life where people lean on each other and share great joy. They ate and prayed together, and many wonders and signs were occurring to lift the community and bear witness to the power of Jesus Christ. They were disciples living out their faith, and it was their strong sense of stewardship that made all this possible in the face of threatening Roman and Jewish powers.

Today, we find the Church in a new turmoil. Increasing secularism, abuse scandals, and a lack of true fidelity place us once again in a time that is not easy. A friend of mine likes to say that any challenge of sin we encounter in the Church has its origin in a lack or misunderstanding of the stewardship way of life. We create our burdens by not using our gifts wisely and by turning inward selfishly.

Could we use the story in Acts of the early Church to help us today? If we begin with the decision to give of ourselves completely to God and His people, will we become agents of change? There is only one way to find out.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

每日當責 - 在日常生活中體會天主

獻出全部的自己

第一個基督徒團體的早年歲月，是很難加以概括的。耶穌被處死了，祂的門徒們必須小心謹慎，以避免遭遇類似的命運。耶穌現在復活了，但是祂復活的真理並沒有被所有的人接受。然而，在宗徒大事錄第二章42-47節中，對早期基督徒團體的敘述，可能會使人相信情況正好相反。我們所看到的是團體生活中，人們互相依靠並分享極大的喜樂。他們一起吃喝祈禱，而且許多奇蹟和徵兆的出現，使團體更加提升，並滿含著對耶穌基督全能的見證。他們是活出信德的門徒，正因為他們有強烈信德生活的信念，才有可能面對羅馬和猶太人勢力的威脅。

如今，我們發現教會處於新的動盪中。世俗化加劇、虐待醜聞和缺乏真正的忠誠，都使我們再度處於艱困的時代。我的一位朋友喜歡這樣說: 任何我們在教會中遇到的罪惡挑戰，都源自於對忠信生活的缺乏和誤解。因為沒有明智的使用天主所賜的禮物，以及自私的轉向自我，我們為自己製造了負擔。

我們能用宗徒大事錄裡初期教會的活動故事，來幫助現今的我們嗎？如果我們從把自己完全奉獻給天主和祂的子民的決定開始，我們可以成為這改變的代言人嗎？這是唯一能找到的出路。— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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