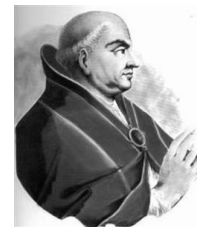




Monday, April 12, 2021

7:00 A.M. Holy Souls in Purgatory & aborted babies by a parishioner
 †Margaret (Bb-d) & †Ed Fernandez by Michael & Mary Ellen Redman
 6:00 P.M. **Mass in English — Live stream on Facebook**
 Living & Deceased Family Members of Timothy & Teodora Valdez
 †Tina Garcia by James & Angela Sanchez
 †Robert H. Martinez by Alice R. Martinez
 †Roland Garcia by Virginia Maestas & Claudette Brown



Tuesday, April 13, 2021 Saint Martin I, Pope & Martyr

7:00 A.M. †Tony H. Quintana (Bb-d) by Adelina & Luella Quintana
5:00 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 6:00 P.M. **Mass in Spanish — Live stream on Facebook**
 Familiares y Amigos Vivos y Difuntos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana
 †Ernie Maestas (4meses) por Brenda y Tom Montoya
 †Tina Garcia por Ralph y Julie Atencio
 †Robert H. Martinez (Cumpleaños Bendicidos) por Alice R. Martinez y Familia
 †Ana Sixta Gordillo-Gutierrez (9 días)

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

7:00 A.M. †James Martsh by Cecilia Lujan
 6:00 P.M. **Mass in English — Live stream on Facebook**
 †Jose Levi Sandoval
 †Tina Garcia by Chris, Marcella, Fran & Christopher Atencio
 †Robert H. Martinez (1mo) by Alice R. Martinez & Family
 †Roland & †Brandon Garcia by Phillip & Sheila Fresquez
 †Joe Valdez by JoAnn Roybal



Thursday, April 15, 2021

7:00 A.M. Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 6:00 P.M. **Mass in English — Live stream on Facebook**
 †Sarabeth Montoya & †Matt Sisneros by Sam, Debbdie & Andrea Montoya
 †Ernestine Garcia by Clyde Sanchez
 †Robert H. Martinez
 †Joe Valdez by Ron, Cecilia Roybal & Girls
 †Carlos Gallegos by Virginia Maestas & Claudette Brown

Friday, April 16, 2021

7:00 A.M. †Noel Madrid by Camilla Trujillo
8:30 A.M. Holy Cross Catholic School — Children's Mass
 6:00 P.M. **Mass in English — Live stream on Facebook**
 †Donna Quintana (6mo) by Marvin & Family
 †Ernestine Garcia by Mary Sanchez & Family

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THE DIVINE MERCY

PRAYER — ASKING FOR HIS MERCY

Through the passion and death of Jesus, an infinite ocean of mercy was made available for all of us. But God, who created us free, will not force anything on us, not even His mercy. He must wait for us to turn from our sinfulness and ask: "Ask and it will be given to you ... for everyone who asks receives" (Mt 7:7, 8).

The Scriptures are filled with examples of how to trust in God and ask for His mercy: the psalms; the faith of Abraham and Moses who pleaded and "bargained" with God; the man who persuaded his friend to get up in the middle of the night to lend him some bread; the persistent widow who secured justice from the unjust judge; the Canaanite woman who "argued" with Jesus about her right to His mercy; and the witness of Mary, whose appeal for mercy at Cana led Jesus to perform His first public miracle, thus acknowledging that His time had indeed come.

Pope John Paul II echoes this scriptural message with a new urgency for our own times: "**At no time... especially at a moment as critical as our own — can the Church forget the prayer that is a cry for the mercy of God... The Church has the right and the duty to appeal to the God of mercy 'with loud cries' "** (*Rich in Mercy*, 15).

To St. Faustina, Jesus revealed this same message once again. He gave her three new ways to ask for mercy on the strength of His passion: the Chaplet, the Novena, and prayer at three o'clock; and He taught her to transform her daily life into a continuous prayer for mercy. Through her, He calls us all to ask for His mercy:

Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion (*Diary*, 1146). Beg for mercy for the whole world (570). No soul that has called upon My mercy has ever been disappointed (1541).

TRUST - COMPLETELY TRUST IN JESUS

Trust in Jesus is the essence of the message of mercy. When we go to a public fountain, we can draw water from it as long as we have a vessel or container of some kind to put the water in. If our vessel is small, we can only bring back a little water; if it's large, we can bring back a lot. And anyone with a vessel can draw water from the fountain. The water is there for us, and no one is excluded. All we need is a vessel.

So it is with God's mercy. In repeated revelations to St. Faustina, Our Divine Savior makes it clear that the fountain is His Heart, the water is His mercy, and the vessel is trust.

I have opened My Heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust (*Diary*, 1520). On the cross, the fountain of My mercy was opened wide by the lance for all souls — no one have I excluded! (1182). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: "Jesus, I trust in You" (327). The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is — trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive (1578).

In the Diary of St. Faustina, we hear Our Lord reminding us that we can depend upon His love ... that He alone is worthy of our trust: **I never reject a contrite heart (1485). Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul (1777).**

But there is more to trust than just believing that God is trustworthy. We have to act upon that belief. Trust involves a turning back to God, a real conversion of our whole lives to God, repenting of our sins and forgiving others. **Trust is a living faith.**

Trust means that we agree to let God be God, instead of trying to be God ourselves. (Trust is the antidote to the first sin of Adam!) It means that we agree that God can write the script of our lives, instead of insisting on our own script. It means that we agree with the great pledge we make in the Our Father: "Your will [not mine] be done on earth as it is in heaven." It means that even in our moments of agony we agree with the cry of Jesus in the Garden, "Not my will, but Yours be done" (Lk 22:42).

God is Mercy itself, and we are called to practice the ABC's of mercy (Ask for His Mercy, Be merciful to others, Completely trust in Jesus). As we do, our trust in Jesus is the vital ingredient. We don't simply ask for mercy, nor do we simply try to be good to other people. We ask with complete trust, and Our Lord fills us with grace so that we can be merciful as our Heavenly Father is merciful.

I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls (1074).

PARISH



Military: Daniel A. Cordova, SSgt. Nathan CdeVaca, A1C– Danekah D. Olguin, Brandon Lujan, Fabian Valdez, Jude Godfrey, Andres Martinez, AMN Ryan Maestas, AIC Jarred S. Romero, Juan Vigil, Isaac P. Valdez & PFC Isaac T. Vasquez. **Also for:** Bea Romero, Raymond Sandoval, Javen Cohen, Flores Chavez, Theresa Sanchez, Celina Huerta, Max, Martinez, Joseph Gene Lopez, Tony Martinez, Tommy Saiz, Delfie, baby Jennifer, Amanda Vigil, Margaret Quintana, Joe V. Martinez, Isabel Torres, Barbara, Tina DeSabatino, Patsy Manzanares, Dan L., Sam Gonzales, Neil DeHerrera, David Maestas, Randy Gurule, Richard Martinez, Fred Martinez, Bondie Martinez, The Family of Tomas Sandoval, George Velasquez, Nancy Englerth, Leo & Cleo Salazar, Augustine & Julia Garcia, DeeDee Vigil, Ronnie Vigil, Jr. Dolores Marquez, Louella Medina, Jimmy Roybal, Lucia Fowler, Lupita Urreta, Jude Madril, Sarah & baby Chilo, Debbie Medina-Gonzales, Chris Medina, Archuleta & Marvin Romero.

We pray for physical and spiritual healing and safety.

COLLECTION FOR	March 28, 2021
Church Collection:	\$.....11,094.33
Building Fund:	\$.....213.00
School Fund:	\$.....126.86
Catholic Relief Services:	\$.....52.00

 *Rest in Peace*

<i>Pamela M. Lujan</i>	<i>Age 60</i>	<i>March 16, 2021</i>
<i>Victor Manuel Arriaga</i>	<i>Age 57</i>	<i>March 25, 2021</i>
<i>Donelia Ortega</i>	<i>Age 90</i>	<i>March 26, 2021</i>

PRAYER TO BE MERCIFUL TO OTHERS

This prayer gives us a true measure of our mercy, a mirror in which we observe ourselves as merciful Christs. We can make it our morning invocation and our evening examination of conscience.

O Most Holy Trinity! As many times as I breathe, as many times as my heart beats, as many times as my blood pulsates through my body, so many thousand times do I want to glorify Your mercy.

I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection, O Lord. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue.

Help me, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to their pains and moanings.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbors and take upon myself the more difficult and toilsome tasks.

Help me, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness. My true rest is in the service of my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor. I will refuse my heart to no one. I will be sincere even with those who, I know, will abuse my kindness. And I will lock myself up in the most merciful Heart of Jesus. I will bear my own suffering in silence. May Your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me.

You Yourself command me to exercise the three degrees of mercy. The first: the act of mercy, of whatever kind. The second: the word of mercy — if I cannot carry out a work of mercy, I will assist by my words. The third: prayer — if I cannot show mercy by deeds or words, I can always do so by prayer. My prayer reaches out even there where I cannot reach out physically.

O my Jesus, transform me into Yourself, for You can do all things (163).



Saturday, April 17, 2021

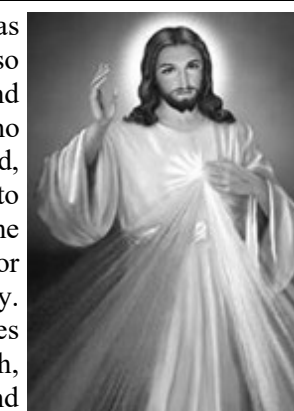
- 10:00 A.M. First Holy Communion**
- 5:30 P.M. †Ernie Maestas by John & Barbara Ricci
- †Joseph, †Brandon & †Roland Garcia by Angela Garcia & Girls
- †Jojo Abeyta (9yrs) by Mary K. Maestas
- †Lucas Randall by Mom & Dad
- †Juan (12yrs), †Clora Archuleta & †Leonard Hirkala by the Family

Sunday, April 18, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 7:00 A.M. †Mela V. Atencio (Bb-d) by Greg Ortega
- †Selerino & †Jerry Quintana by Quintana Family
- †Lolo & †Alice Maestas by the Family
- †Roland & †Brandon Garcia by Peggy Suazo-Romero
- †Gertrude Baros by Pita Abeyta & Family
- 8:30 A.M. **Mass in Spanish — Live stream on Facebook**
- †Luis I., †Frances T. y †Maria Atencio por La Familia Atencio
- †Peter, †Rafael y †Anna Marie Atencio por La Familia Atencio
- †Eugene L. Garcia y †Jacob Martinez por La Familia Atencio
- †Brandon Garcia por Robert y Mary Alice Garcia
- †Andrea Fresquez-Baros by Angela Garcia & Girls
- 10:30 A.M. **Mass in English — Live stream on Facebook**
- For the People of the Parish
- Healing of the People & Land of our Community
- Birthday Blessings to Angela Garcia by the Family
- †Jacob, †Joshua Garcia & †Jose Bartolo Valdez by the Family
- †Bernardita “Bernie” (Bb-d) by Howard, Sandy Dixon & Family
- †Frank Martinez by Claudette, Floyd Cordova & Family
- †Danny Martinez by Phillip, Janice & Francisco Valdez
- 12:30 P.M. †Sam & †Ronnie Vigil by Nora Vigil & Family
- †Alichia Valencia Sanchez by Pres & Marie
- †Roland Garcia by Anthony & Debbie Valdez
- †Nick & †David Lujan by Lorraine & Family
- †Joseph Elmer Guillen by Michael & Sandra Martinez
- 7:00 P.M. †Robert H. Martinez by Alice R. Martinez & Family
- †Yvonne Calvert, †Gabriel & †Mary Cata by Marcelino Calvert & Kids



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER — SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY: Saint Thomas missed more than seeing Jesus in the flesh on that evening of the first day of the week. He also missed Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit. Before he died, Jesus promised his disciples that he and the Father would send the Holy Spirit, the “Advocate,” who would guide them to the truth, who would advocate for them before an unbelieving world. Thomas was not there to see the Lord, so he was not there to receive guidance to the truth; he was not there to receive an advocate to overcome his doubt. Each of us received the Holy Spirit in baptism. We are filled with the Spirit, supported by the Advocate. Despite our differences, even among family members or neighbors, we can be of one heart and mind in our faith, like the first Christian community. Each of us bears witness to Christ's resurrection, an event that transforms our lives and gives us the power to transform our world. May the Holy Spirit within us all advocate for the truth, so that, recognizing the risen Lord in each other, we may testify, like Thomas, “My Lord and my God!” (John 20:28).



How do you bear witness to the Resurrection and its effect on your life?

RCIA Easter is more than the three days of Easter. . .the *Easter Triduum*. . .or the 8-day Octave of Easter—from Easter Sunday to the 2nd Sunday of Easter(today). . .or the 50 days of Easter which end at the Feast of Pentecost on May 23. Every Sunday is an Easter celebration for the rest of our lives! Easter is a continuous reality. . .**Jesus is alive today and forever!** He is present in the hearts of all who believe. The stronger our faith in the risen Jesus, the more we have Jesus within us. The Resurrection of Jesus is the greatest feast in the Church year.

We express our faith in the risen Lord by using signs of spring to convey that faith. . .lilies, tulips, new clothes, colored eggs. . .these are human ways we add to the celebration of Easter, but the reality is that we have the testimony of those who **saw, believed and continued witnessing their faith in Jesus**. John’s Gospel is the original “*Good News*.” Jesus of Nazareth, the one who was crucified, is risen and is present with us today!

Imagine how amazed Mary Magdalene was when she arrived at Jesus’ tomb and found it empty! She ran to find Peter and John and most likely was troubled that some robbers had stolen the body of Jesus. Peter and John ran to the tomb. John arrived first, but he waited for Peter to enter first (In all the Gospel accounts, Peter is always given primacy. . .). Peter went in followed by John and Mary Magdalene. They saw the clothes and the head garment rolled and placed neatly by the tomb. They were filled with joy and awe!



We have over 2,000 years of testimony of people living, witnessing and dying for their faith in the risen Jesus. We become true and authentic **Christ bearers** when we witness to the risen Lord in our life and when we “*set our hearts on spiritual things*” as the apostles did. Every day of our lives, we have to see the Lord more clearly, follow him more perfectly and love him deeply through a living, faith-filled witness to Jesus **alive** in us.

Those who received sacraments at the Easter Vigil will continue receiving lessons during this 7-week period of Mystagogy as they further come to understand the Catholic Christian mysteries and reflect on their experiences of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. Mystagogy is for all who are new to the Church or for all who have professed faith in Jesus and His Church for many years. Mystagogy is for their sponsors who helped them in their journey of faith. Mystagogy is for all who love the Lord, the Church and the gift of grace which has led us this far.

Exalting the Cross

O Risen Crucified Lord, hidden by your Holy Spirit to live within us and within our sufferings, You claim all sufferings as your own. You reveal yourself as the life-giving Cross. Raise us up with you on your risen Cross. Let us feel your radiance and glory shining in our sinful, hurting hearts. Let the light of your risen crucified body raise up our lowliness to awe and wonder. Draw us together around your glorious Cross to give us your loving and life-giving spirit. May the blessings of your risen crucified love create a community of sisters and brothers who love and exalt your most holy Cross. Amen

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The School Office is open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am — 12:30 pm.

PRE—K TO 8TH GRADE: We are now registering for the 2021-2022 School Year. Please call the School Office at 753-4644 in interested



HOLY CROSS CHURCH & OTHER MEDIA RESOURCES

— **SUNDAYS** — Live Broadcast at 8:30 am in Spanish and 10:30 am in English

— **WEEKDAYS** — Live Broadcast at 6:00 pm (Holydays that land on Fridays, 6pm Mass will be in Spanish)

Facebook — Santacruz Espanola

You tube — Santacruz Parish Espanola

The Parish Office is open from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

In case of an emergency, please call the Rectory at 505-216-5005 or Fr. Javier at 328-4514.

96.7 FM - ST. JOSEPH MANYANET CATHOLIC RADIO:

Sunday Mass — 8:30 am in Spanish from Holy Cross Church (pre-recorded) — 3:00 pm on radio

5:00 pm in English from Holy Family Church (pre-recorded) — 5:00 pm on radio

KDCE 950 AM RADIO — ESPANOLA:

Sunday Mass — In Spanish from Holy Family Church in Chimayo (pre-recorded) — 7:00 pm on radio

GUARDIANS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Guardians of the Blessed Sacrament: The parishes of Sacred Heart in Espanola and San Juan Bautista in Ohkay Owingeh would like to invite people who would like to spend time with Our Lord before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the monstrance in their Adoration Chapels.

Sacred Heart Parish — Tuesdays: 12:00 am — 1:30 am, 3:00 am — 4:00 am & 9:00 am — 10:00 am

Wednesdays: 10:00 am — 11:00 am & 11:00 am — 12:00 pm

Thursdays: 12:00 am — 1:00 am, 1:00 am — 2:00 am, 2:00 am — 3:00 am & 10:00 pm — 11:00 pm

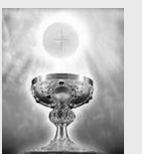
Fridays: 1:00 am — 2:00 am, 2:00 am — 3:00 am, 3:00 am — 4:00 am & 4:00 am — 5:00 am

Saturdays: 12:00 am — 1:00 am, 1:00 am — 2:00 am, 2:00 am — 3:00 am & 3:00 — 4:00 am

(1st, 2nd & 5th Fridays of Month for am times listed above); also Saturdays from 6:00 pm — 7:00 pm

Sundays: 1:00 am — 2:00 am

Contact Rosina Martinez at 929-0937 to fill in one of the time slots listed above.



San Juan Parish — Saturdays: 1:00 am — 2:00 am

There are many hours that could use a second adorer, assist someone alternating every other week or assist when someone can not be present at their hour because of illness. Contact Elsie Pacheco at 927-3026