

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 11, 2010**

**PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS EASTER WEEK:**

- Apr 10 (Sat) Second Sunday of Easter**  
 - 4:00 PM—Reconciliation (Individual)  
 - 4:15 AM—Rosary  
 - 5:00 PM—Mass  
 - 6:00 PM—Young Adult Ministry (YAM) BBQ (PH)
- Apr 11 (Sun) Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday Building Fund Collection**  
 - 6:15 AM—Rosary  
 - 7:00 AM—Mass  
 - 8:15 AM—Rosary  
 - 9:00 AM—Mass w/Na Keiki  
 - 10:00 AM—Divine Mercy Devotion w/Rosary  
 - 10:30 AM—Religious Education Classes  
 - 12:00 PM—PC (CH)  
 - 1:30 PM—Altar Society Mtg (PH)  
 - 1:30 PM—Altar Server Training—Old & New (CH)
- Apr 12 (Mon)**  
 - 7:00 AM—Mass  
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
- Apr 13 (Tue) St Martin I**  
 - 7:00 AM—Mass w/Novena  
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary  
 - 7:00 PM—Liturgy Committee Mtg (Lib)
- Apr 14 (Wed)**  
 - 7:00 AM—Mass  
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary  
 - 10:00 AM—Bereavement Support Group (Lib)  
 - 5:30 PM—Fr. Edgar's 30th Ordination Anniversary Mass/Fellowship  
 - 6:00 PM—Na Leo (CH)  
 - 6:30 PM—Youth Ministry Mtg (Rm 8)  
 - 7:30 PM—Voices of Faith (Church)
- Apr 15 (Thu) IRS Tax Day**  
 - 7:00 AM—Mass  
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary  
 - 9:00 AM—Craft Workshop (PH)  
 - 6:30 PM—Choir of Angels (CH)  
 - 7:00 PM—OLS Prayer Group (PH)
- Apr 16 (Fri)**  
 - 7:00 AM—Mass  
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary  
 - 8:00 AM—Home/Hospital Visits  
 - 5:30 PM—Ilocano Bible Sharing (Lib)  
 - 6:00 PM—Fil-Am Choir (PH)  
 - 7:00 PM—*With Grateful Hearts* Concert (CH)
- Apr 17 (Sat)**  
 - 4:00 PM—Reconciliation (Individual)  
 - 4:15 PM—Rosary  
 - 5:00 PM—Mass
- Apr 18 (Sun) Third Sunday of Easter**  
 - 6:15 AM—Rosary  
 - 7:00 AM—Mass  
 - 8:15 AM—Rosary  
 - 9:00 AM—Mass w/Na Keiki w/Altar Server Investiture  
 - 10:15 AM—FCC Mtg (PH)  
 - 10:30 AM—Religious Education Classes  
 - 10:30 AM—WGH-SNF Pry Svc  
 - 10:30 AM—PT (CH)  
 - 12:00 PM—PC (CH)

Come and celebrate the Year of Priests on  
**Fr. Edgar's 30th Ordination Anniversary**  
**April 14, 2010**  
**5:30 PM-Thanksgiving Mass/Potluck Dinner**  
 Everyone is invited to attend!

**TODAY'S READINGS**

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**Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16**

Peter and the apostles work many signs and wonders in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19**

The Book of Revelation recalls the glory of the Lord and his victory over death.

**John 20:19-31**

Thomas believes in the resurrection only after he sees the risen Jesus. Our Lord tells Thomas that blessed are those who believe and have not seen.



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

[Liturgical Color: White]

**Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41**

**Revelations 5:11-14**

**John 21:1-19**

**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 3 and 4:**

<b>EASTER</b>	<b>\$11,725.63</b>
<b>DAILY/WEEKDAY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>16.00</b>
<b>VOTIVE CANDLES</b>	<b>356.85</b>
<b>OCCASIONAL OFFERINGS</b>	<b>700.00</b>
<b>FLOWER FUND</b>	<b>652.00</b>
<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	<b>401.00</b>
<b>HOLY LAND/GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>647.80</b>
<b>PROPERTY INSURANCE</b>	<b>707.00</b>
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>272.00</b>
<b>RICE BOWL</b>	<b>354.89</b>
<b>CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>270.00</b>

**MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!**

If you would like to receive parish envelopes, please call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 221. Please be sure to print your name and address on ANY envelope that you use for your parish donations.

**With Grateful Hearts Concert**

**April 16, 2010—7:00 PM**

**OLS Church**

The Priests and Nuns are coming to OLS to entertain you. It's their way of sharing the richness of their chosen vocations. Young and old would be inspired by their multifaceted life presented through music, dance and images. Don't miss the chance to see Fr. Edgar, Fr. Ted and Bishop Larry Silva perform. The concert is free but a free-will offering will be taken for the priestly formation of seminarians c/o The Diocesan Vocations Office.

Come and treat yourself to a  
 unique entertainment this Easter!

**Happy 30th Ordination Anniversary**  
**Fr. Edgar!**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Religious Education Classes resume  
this Sunday at 10:30 AM!**

### **What is the Easter Candle?**

The Easter candle is a giant candle which the church replaces every year at Easter Vigil. It is lit from the bonfire outside the church that was discussed last week. The candle is blessed and decorated with symbolism. The pastor cuts or traces a cross in the candle with the words: "Christ yesterday, and today, the beginning and the end, the alpha and the omega." (The first and last letters of the Greek alphabet.) The numbers of the current year are added in each angle of the crossbars with the words: "All time belongs to him and all ages; to him be glory and power through every age forever. Amen." Four grains of incense sealed with red wax over nails are inserted at the ends of the crossbars and where they meet with the words: "By his holy ... and glorious wounds...may Christ our Lord... guard us... and keep us. Amen." The light of the Easter candle, symbolic of the light of Christ, is used to light the candles presented to all the newly baptized and confirmed.

## YOUNG ADULT NEWS

Thank you to all that helped and attended the Young Adult Ministry Kick-Off BBQ. We are excited to announce that the Young Adult Ministry is hosting a 6 week Faith Sharing Group beginning on April 22nd. If you have any questions regarding the Faith Sharing Group please contact Josh at [olsyoungadultministry@gmail.com](mailto:olsyoungadultministry@gmail.com) to register and receive more information.

**Condolences** to the bereaved families of:

+**Valerie Souki:** Apr 21; Wake Svc; 7:00 PM; MMP  
Apr 22; Burial; 10:30 AM; Punchbowl  
+**Rosa Barsatan:** Apr 23; Mass; 11:00 AM; OLS

### **Mass Intentions:**

April 11 **Jose & Rosalina Dela Cruz (+)**  
**Honorio & Clara Dela Cruz (+)**  
**Filimino Paas (+); Barney Cameros (+)**  
**Leila Cameros (Birthday)**

**Mahalo Nui Loa** to all who provided the Easter eggs—**Paula Lazo, Eva Suga, Pacita Baron, Portia Oliveros -Shukla, Perla Alonzo** and the **Young Adult Ministry**.

## **Divine Mercy Sunday**

By Paul Turner



The Second Sunday of Easter is also called "Divine Mercy Sunday." When Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina in the jubilee year of 2000, he added the title to this day. In visions, Faustina heard Jesus request that the image of divine mercy be venerated on the Sunday after Easter, a day John Paul lovingly chose for Faustina's canonization.

Many communities display the image of Divine Mercy on this day. Jesus' penetrating, compassionate gaze reaches out to the viewer. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbols of blood and water—Eucharist and baptism. Many Catholics confess their sins or pray before the Blessed Sacrament in conjunction with this feast.

A priest may use the prayers from the votive Mass for Divine Mercy on any day when a stronger feast does not conflict. The Second Sunday of Easter has its own prayers and readings, so the votive Mass for Divine Mercy is never permitted on that day. Instead we observe the much older tradition of the octave day of Easter. The Gospel story of the doubting Thomas is heard every year on this day because Jesus appeared to him a week after the resurrection. The other texts for this Mass refer to the season and to baptism. This day used to be called *Dominica in albis*, the Sunday of white garments, because those baptized at the Easter Vigil wore their new vesture to conclude a week of catechesis about the sacraments.

Today the only change to this liturgy is its title: the Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday. The mercy of God may be proclaimed in the homily or the prayer of the faithful, but especially in the actions of believers, who extend God's mercy to all they meet.

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## **Concert Decorations**

We are in need of tropical flowers for the *With Grateful Hearts* Concert. Flowers may be dropped off at the church on **Thursday, April 15**. For more information, contact Janice at 621-5109, ext. 221.