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in 1886 by Archbishop
John Ireland

SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES

Mondays thru Fridays: 6:45 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
 Saturdays: 6:45 a.m. and Vigil Mass at 5 p.m.

MASSES ON HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

As announced inside the bulletin and/or as posted on
 the church doors

DAILY CONFESSIONS (in "the Winter Chapel")
(EXCEPT HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS)

Mondays thru Fridays: 6:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
 Saturdays: 6:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 4:00-4:45 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: First Monday of the Month

At All Masses (except Holy Days and holidays).

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Mondays at 11:45 a.m.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Mondays at 12:00 noon

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays following the 12:10 p.m. Mass until 2:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS: Second Sunday of the month. Contact the Parish Office at
 least one month prior to requested date of Baptism to arrange for a
 personal interview with the Pastor. For parishioners only.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in
 advance for those who have been registered, supportive parishioners
 at least two years. Contact the Parish Office for a meeting with
 the Pastor.



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"O how amiable are thy dwellings, Lord God of hosts"
 Psalm: 84:1

MEDITATION

Sunday, April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday of Divine Mercy

See Worship Book 838

Rejoice. (1 Peter 1:8)

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. It's a special day for us to reflect on and rejoice in the merciful love God has for us. It's an opportunity for us to celebrate the eternal inheritance Jesus has won for us, an inheritance that is "imperishable, undefiled, and unfading" (1 Peter 1:4).

We all know what mercy looks like. It's the judge who knows you are guilty but pardons you anyway. It's the mother who has caught you in a lie but forgives you. It's Jesus saying, "Your sins are forgiven. . . . Go in peace" (Luke 7:48, 50). It's the mercy that brings you "an indescribable and glorious joy" (1 Peter 1:8).

The Old Testament tells us about God's merciful love. When God gave Moses the Ten Commandments, he promised to show mercy to everyone who loves him and obeys his word (Exodus 20:6). King David sang about the Lord who "pardons," "heals," and "redeems" us because he is "merciful and gracious" (Psalm 103:3, 4, 8). Even the prophets, who regularly spoke about doom and destruction for the "rebel Israel," also recalled God's desire to pour his merciful love on his people (Isaiah 63:9; Jeremiah 3:12; Hosea 14:3; Micah 7:18).

The teaching of God's merciful love shines even brighter in the Gospels. It runs through every one of Jesus' parables, miracles, and teachings, until it reaches its climax on the cross, when he prays, "Father, forgive them" (Luke 23:34).

Pause for a moment and picture God's merciful love flowing into you. See yourself as the imperfect, sinful person you know you are. Now, see Jesus washing you clean and embracing you.

If we were to forget about God's mercy, the guilt and shame of our sins could weigh heavily on us. If we were to forget that we are sinners in need of mercy, we would risk being blinded by our sins and unable to enjoy God's wonderful fountain of merciful love. May we never forget! May we always rejoice!

"Jesus, I rejoice in your mercy! Help me become an instrument of your mercy to the people around me."

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TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE HYMN 447

O sons and daughters

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 838

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.*

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN 595

There's a wideness in God's mercy

CHORAL MUSIC AT THE 11:00 AM MASS

Dum transisset Sabbatum

John Taverner

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome had brought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint Jesus. Alleluia. And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulcher at the rising of the sun. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Alleluia.

— *Responsory from Matins for Easter Day, from Mark 16:1-2.*

Communion *Mitte manum*

Graduale Romanum, Mode VI

Stretch forth your hand, and feel the place where the nails were, alleluia; and be not doubting but believing, alleluia, alleluia. — *John 20:27.*

Antiphon *Sub tuum praesidium*

Mode VII

This joyful Eastertide

Dutch carol, arr. by Charles Wood

This joyful Eastertide, Away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, Hath sprung to life this morrow. Had Christ, that once was slain, Ne'er burst his three-day prison, Our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen. My flesh in hope shall rest, And for a season slumber: Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in number. Had Christ, that once.... Death's flood hath lost his chill, Since Jesus cross'd the river: Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver. Had Christ, that once.... — *G.R. Woodward.*



A significant portion of the costs of the Tuesday recitals for the current season was graciously given by Sharon Bigot in loving memory of **ALFRED E. BIGOT.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 24

Acts 4:23-31; Psalm 2:1-9; John 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 25

First Peter 5:5-14; Psalm 89:2-3,6-7,16-17; Mark 16:15-20

Wednesday, April 26

Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-9; John 3:16-21

Thursday, April 27

Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 34:2,9,17-20; John 3:31-36

Friday, April 28

Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 27:1,4,13-14; John 6:1-15

Saturday, April 29

Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; John 6:16-21

Sunday, April 30

**Acts 2:14,22-28; Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11; First Peter 1:17-21;
Luke 24:13-35**

"Ring Out, O Bells . . ."

DATE	REQUEST FOR	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
April 24	†Ray W. Houle	Anniversary of Death	Helene Houle
April 26	Bergen Lindner	Happy Confirmation	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg
April 27	Kate Thode	Happy Birthday	John Nasseff and Helene Houle
April 28	Mark Rotting	Good Luck	Nancy and Bruce Lindberg

OPEN BELL DATES: The following dates are still open in May for anyone wishing to have the bells rung in memory or in honor of a loved one: May 2nd-4th, 7th-9th, 15th-17th, 19th-20th, 22nd-23rd, 25th-27th. Please call the rectory during office hours to make arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

6:45 †John "Bud" Rooney (†2010)
12:10 †Phillip J. Kennedy

Tues., April 25 St. Mark

6:45 Joshua Yurek
12:10 †Jerry McDonough

Wed., April 26

6:45 †John Joseph Kelly
12:10 School Sisters of Notre Dame

Thurs., April 27

6:45 †Leonard Schutte (†1991)
12:10 †Otto Altman (†1996)

Fri., April 28 St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

6:45 †Camille Gervais
12:10 Shawn Kane

Sat., April 22 St. Catherine of Siena

6:45 Richard and Tina Graner
5:00 †Ed LaBossiere

Sun., April 23 Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners
of St. Louis Church
9:15 †Loretta Okoneski
11:00 †Paul Burkort
12:30 †James J. Cunningham (†2011)

PARISH CALENDAR

Apr. 24 Rosary in the Church 11:40 am
Apr. 25 Lunchtime Recital (Following 12:10 Mass)
Apr. 26 Eucharistic Exposition 12:35pm-2:00pm

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Second Announcement



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AND
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ANNUAL MAY CROWNING

The annual May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be Sunday, May 7th, in conjunction with the 11am High Mass. We encourage your family and friends to be with us at the 11am Mass as we celebrate our devotion to our Blessed Mother and mark the beginning of "Mary's Month" with special honor. All children of the parish are most encouraged to participate in this Mass, and to be in the procession and the crowning. At the appointed time in the Mass, the pastor will invite the children forward to the south transept, at the altar of Saint Joseph, to begin the procession and the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

PARENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

Please let Mark at the parish office know *by email or phone* if you intend for your child to make his or her First Holy Communion this year. The date for First Holy Communion is May 28th 2017 at the 11:00am Mass. Email address: markmstlouis@comcast.net, phone: 651-224-3379. Thanks

RELIGIOUS BROTHERS DAY

The inaugural Religious Brothers Day will be held on May 1, the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. Following the publication of the Vatican document on the "Identity and Mission of the Religious Brother in the Church," this day was created to be a celebration of Brotherhood: a gift given by God, received by the brothers, and shared with others. Consider how you can honor religious brothers in a special way!

TASTE OF LEBANON DINNER

St. Maron Maronite Catholic Church will be holding its Annual Taste of Lebanon Dinner on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 602 University Avenue NE, Minneapolis. Dinner is served from 11:30am to 5:30pm. Buy tickets online at stmaron.com or pick up at the parish office.

RESTORATION COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend April 23rd and 24th will be our 4th Sunday of the month collection to help with maintenance and repair projects recently completed and currently underway. Thank you

Expenses to date	\$105,020.58
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Amount yet needed	\$59,464.71

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