

"Have you come
to believe because
you have seen me?
Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed."

JOHN 20:29



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 11, 2021



SAINT KEVIN CHURCH

704 CORTLAND AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110
PHONE: 415-648-5751
FAX: 415-648-4441
WEBSITE: WWW.STKEVINSF.ORG
E-MAIL: STKEVINS70@AOL.COM

Pastor: **Rev. Henry Noga, SVD**
Priest in Residence: **Rev. Miguel Ruiz, SVD**

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday: 9AM
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5PM
Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12 Noon Spanish

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday: after 9AM Mass, Benediction at Noon

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday: 4.00 - 4.30PM and after each daily Mass by request

Baptism: By appointment after completion of the Preparation Class on 2nd Saturday of the Month. (415) 648-5751

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office at least six months before the expected wedding date. (415) 648-5751

Please Note: For Baptisms or Weddings, you must be a practicing Catholic and a member of the parish.

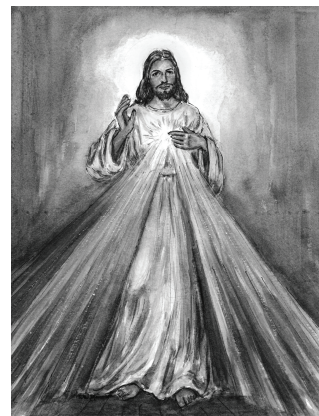
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Classes for First Communion and Confirmation (English & Spanish), please call Parish Office at (415) 648-5751

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) call Parish Office at (415) 648-5751

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: II Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
Tuesday: St. Martin I



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading - With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm - Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading - The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 J 5:1-6).

Gospel - Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU - JESÚS, CONFÍO EN TI

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 11, 2021

Mass Intentions

APRIL 10 - 18, 2021

- SATURDAY, April 10, 2021
 5:00 PM + **Gilberto Aviles**
 + **Soledad Nethercott** (death anniv)
SUNDAY, April 11, 2021
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 8:00 AM + **Johnny & Cita Flores**
 + **Consejo Niego** (40th Day)
 10:00 AM + **Emilio Martin**
 + **Emilio & Mary Valdez**
 12:00 Noon + **Yolanda Salazar**
MONDAY, April 12, 2021
NO MASS
TUESDAY, April 13, 2021
 9:00 AM + **Salvador Uriza** (death anniv)
WEDNESDAY, April 14, 2021
 9:00 AM + **Jose Rico** (40th Day)
THURSDAY, April 15, 2021
 9:00 AM
FRIDAY, April 16, 2021
 9:00 AM
SATURDAY, April 17, 2021
 5:00 PM + **Thelma Castillo**
SUNDAY, April 18, 2021
 8:00 AM + **Antonio & Julia Choy**
 10:00 AM + **Lourdes Ortiz**
 12:00 Noon

*For Mass intentions please come to the office
 or call (415) 648-5751 on Tuesday or Thursday
 between 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM*

**2nd collection of this Sunday:
 Parish Needs**

Palm Sunday's collections - \$ 1,539
Parish Needs - \$ 631
Religious Programs - \$ 38
Stewardship - \$ 575
Others - \$ 643

Thank you for your support to our Parish.
 For on-line donation you may go to our church website at:
<https://www.stkevinsf.org/donate>
 or you may go to the Archdiocese of San Francisco website and select
 St. Kevin Parish at: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/lifeline>

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

Divine Mercy Sunday

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Image

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you" (Diary, no. 1541). "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy" (Diary, no. 687).

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS

For those who are ill, and those in need of our prayers...
 Please pray for: **Lilian Henriquez, Sylvia Portillo, Marie Malveaux, Agapito Geronimo, Ron Alfonso, Nicholas Policar, Javier Parrales, Thelma Castillo, Theresa Posadas, Anita Provost, Petronila Parnala**

May God bless, comfort them and give them health.

Let us pray for
ALL INTENTIONS in our PRAYER BOOK

Pray also for all who have died...
James Wardell, Edwin Abergas, Charmaine Raymond, Romeo H. Davo, Laura Rodriguez, Conchita Villasoto, Catalina Velasco, Anna Belle Johanson, Bob Hammill, Tony Galam, Jose Oscar Rico, Consejo Niego, Thelma Castillo

What a difference faith makes! The faith of the early community of believers led them to rise beyond the selfishness that so many of us struggle with as they grew in communion with Christ and one another. Their selflessness was a living sign of the impact of their faith in Jesus Christ. They did not find the commandments burdensome, but rather centered their lives on the love of God and neighbor that Jesus taught through his life, death, and resurrection. It is good for us to remember that faith is a gift. The journey of faith is not always straightforward and is often marked by doubt and moments of weakness. The apostles' faith grew as they experienced the risen Jesus. Jesus surely knew they needed the peace he offered and the presence of the Holy Spirit, as do we who have not seen the Lord and yet have come to believe in him.

FROM DOUBT TO BELIEF

The apostle Thomas will forever be remembered as the one who doubted. It is good that his experience is recorded in the Gospel of John. We all doubt sometimes, and "Doubting Thomas" shows us how to move from doubt to belief, knowing that the risen Jesus will be with us through it all. Thomas did not keep his doubts to himself, but instead voiced them aloud to his trusted companions. We can only imagine the conversations that took place between Thomas and the other disciples as they described the peace that they felt following Jesus' time with them. Thomas' doubts were put to rest once and for all when Jesus offered him physical proof of the Resurrection. We do not have the sort of physical evidence that was shown to Thomas, but we can perceive Christ's presence in the Eucharist, in the words of sacred scripture, and in the presence and actions of others.

LIVING FAITH

The journey of faith often ebbs and flows, with times when our relationship with the Lord is the guiding force in our lives, and times when we are tempted to turn away from all we know to be true, good, and beautiful. In those moments when we find ourselves struggling with doubt or temptation, we can follow Thomas' lead and turn to trusted companions, faithful and faith-filled family and friends, who will support us and show us the way from doubt to living faith. Like the disciples who were in the room when Jesus came among them, we too have received the Holy Spirit. Today, let us consider where we are on the journey of faith, turn to trusted companions and the Holy Spirit to strengthen us on the way, and know that the Lord is with us as we live and grow in relationship with Christ.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LA DUDA

El deseo de ser capaz de demostrar la existencia de una divinidad tiene a la humanidad con problemas desde que por primera vez se hizo consciente de lo divino. Hasta el día de hoy nos gusta decir que un sinnúmero de cosas, desde puestas de sol hasta los helados de crema de chocolate, son "pruebas de que hay Dios". Estamos tan atrapados en la historia de "Tomás el incrédulo" que no nos damos cuenta de que el Evangelio de hoy nos ofrece el relato de Juan acerca de Pentecostés, el descenso del Espíritu Santo sobre los discípulos después de la Resurrección. Tomás, evidentemente, se perdió no solo de ver a Cristo resucitado, sino también de recibir el Espíritu Santo. Esto no se debe tomar a la ligera y, quizás, hace que la incredulidad de Tomás sea un poco más fácil de comprender. También hace que su profesión de fe en que Jesús es su Señor y su Dios —la única vez que en el Nuevo Testamento hay una referencia explícita a Jesucristo como "Dios"— sea más notable.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - La comunidad de los creyentes compartía todo con el mismo amor (Hechos 4:32-35).

Salmo - La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura - Si alguien cree que Jesús es el Enviado, ése ha nacido de Dios (1 Juan 5:1-6).

Evangelio - Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

JESÚS, CONFÍO EN TI

FINDaPARISH.com

Check It Out Today!

**The Most Complete
Online National
Directory of
Catholic Parishes**



Take your
**FAITH
ON A
JOURNEY.**

Catholic Cruises and Tours (CST 2117990-70)

Catholic Cruises and Tours
and The Apostleship of the Sea
of the United States of America

Catholic Cruises/Tours to Worldwide Destinations

Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email

eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

TACO LOS ALTOS

Lo Mejor En Comida Mexicana
Venga y Prueba

737 Cortland Ave.

415-821-0701

Servimos En Su Fiesta

*Protecting Seniors
Nationwide*



Medical Alert System

\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608



**Get this
weekly bulletin
delivered by
email - for FREE!**



Sign up here:

www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

✓ Ambulance **24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!**

✓ Police

✓ Fire

✓ Friends/Family

FREE Shipping

FREE Activation

NO Long Term Contracts

Solutions as Low as

\$19.⁹⁵ a month



This Button SAVES Lives!
As Shown GPS, Lowest Price Guaranteed!

CALL NOW! 800.809.3352

**GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection
Nationwide, No Land Line Needed
EASY Set-up, NO Contract
24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA**



MDMedAlert
Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide!

**Life
Matters**

For more information go to
www.usccb.org/respectlife

**Please support the advertisers in your bulletin,
and thank them for their continued support.
They make your bulletin possible.**

Thank You

Grow Your Business, Advertise Here.

Support Your Church & Bulletin.

Free professional ad design & my help!

email: kwiatkowskim@jspaluch.com

www.jspaluch.com



Call Marcy Kwiatkowski

925.239.1401

**Automatic
GARAGE DOOR**

2285 Revere Ave., S.F. 94124

- GARAGE DOOR REPAIRS
- DOORS & OPENERS

Mark Griffin, Owner
Graduate, St. Finn Barr & Riordan High

8 Radio Dispatched Trucks

648-6413

Lic. 671116

www.jspaluch.com

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith,
find a Mass, and
connect with your
Catholic Community
with OneParish!



Download Our Free App or Visit
www.MY.ONEPARISH.com

**catholicmatch[®]
California**



CatholicMatch.com/myCA