



**Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 11, 2021**

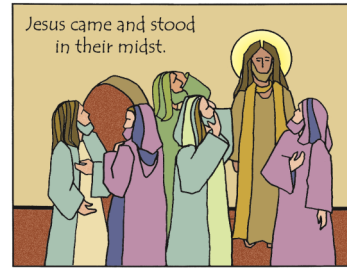
Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes
that Jesus is the Son of God?

— 1 John 5:5

Doubt

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today’s Gospel gives us John’s account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas’ disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God”—more remarkable.

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Today’s Readings

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

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

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

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Julian Calendar Easter
- Monday: Ramadan (Islamic observation) begins at sunset
- Tuesday: St. Martin I
- Thursday: Income Tax Day

Parish Support

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| Easter Masses: | \$1,665.00 |
| Easter in Office: | \$2,235.00 |
| Easter Electronic: | \$ 200.00 |
| Total | \$4,100.00 |

We are grateful to our parishioners and visitors who have continued to support the parish this past year. If you are not attending Mass in person, you can mail or drop by your offertory envelope to the parish office (1174 Main St., Cambria 93428). You can also donate electronically by clicking on the “Donate Online” link on the homepage of our parish website.

Mass Intentions

- Sat., 5:00 pm- +Ellie Woodard
- Sun., 10:00 am- +Ellie Woodard
- Sun., 6:00 pm- +Gloria Villalvazo

Rest in Peace

Parishioner **Gloria Villalvazo** passed away last week. Let us remember her and her family in our prayers.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Martinez & Silva Families, Abel Martinez, Katherine Clark, Dan Edwards, Hermine Lees, Bob Milla, Evelyn Morales.

Online Mass

Each week, from now until the end of the Easter season, we will be recording our Sunday Masses at a different beautiful outdoor setting. Places such as Hearst Ranch, Santa Rosa Creek Rd, and other magnificent panoramas. You may watch these pre-recorded Masses by going to our website and clicking on the link “Sunday Mass at Santa Rosa”

**Current Mass Schedule
(In-Person)**

- ◆ Saturday- 5 pm, outdoors
- ◆ Sunday- 10 am, outdoors
6 pm (Spanish), indoors

Please bring a lawn-chair if you are attending the out-door Mass.



Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. ~Amen.

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