



# The Thomas Dilemma

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**W**ill is a widower, now in his eighties. He calls every once in a while, partly to talk but really wanting to know how he can convince his grown children and grandchildren to come back to church. He tells me they're good people, but he would like them to have faith. It's been a mainstay in his life, he tells me, something that has gotten him through many difficulties. He loves his family but says their life would be so much richer if they had an active faith life. I try to tell Will he can't argue them into faith. At most he can share with them how faith has been a blessing in his life, hoping that it might then spark an interest in them.

The disciples in the Gospel story about "Doubting Thomas" experienced Will's dilemma. They were unable to convince Thomas that the Lord had risen. He insisted that he would only believe when he could put his fingers and hands into Jesus' wounds, which of course is just what happens the next time they are gathered. For Thomas, words were not enough; he needed the experience.

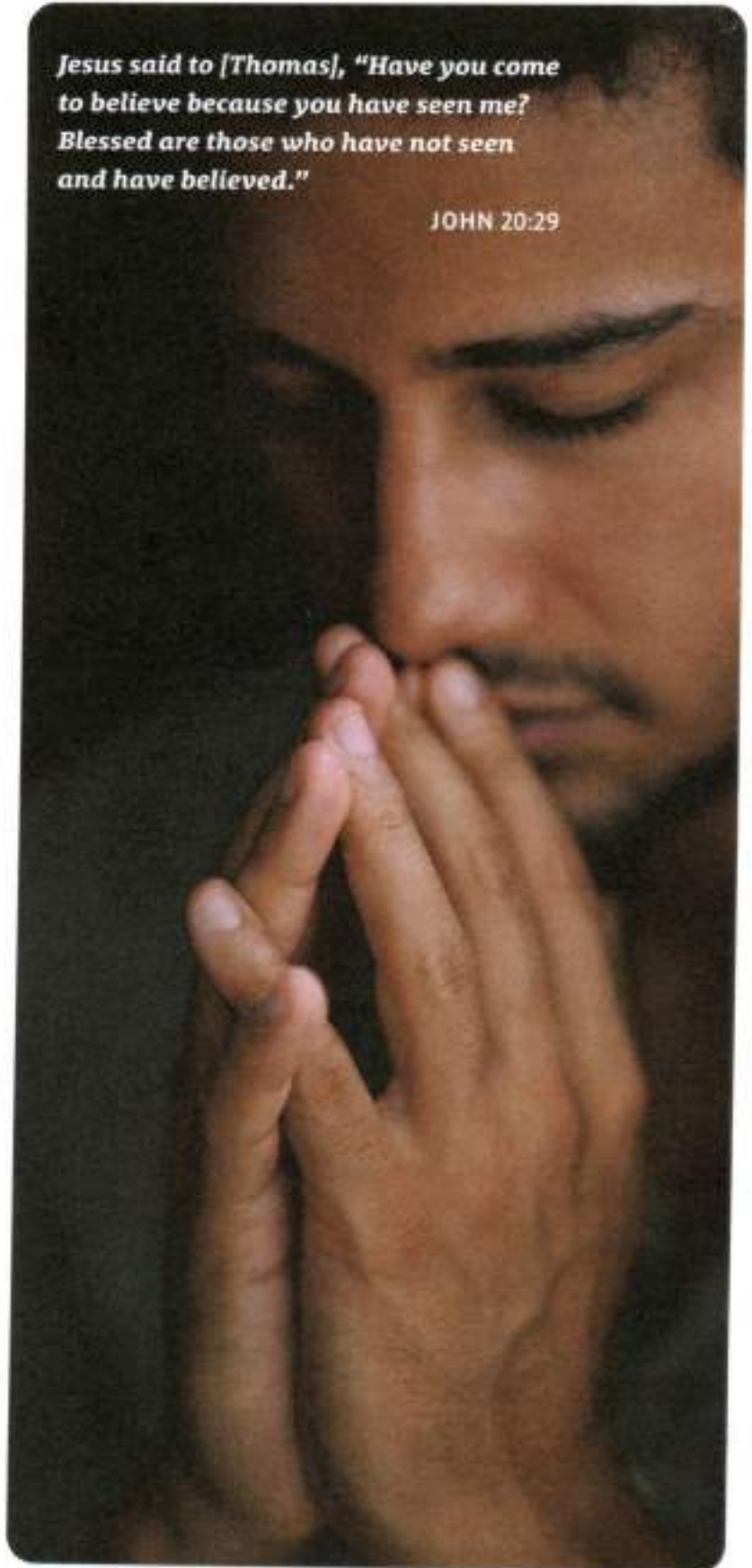
Sometimes that's true for us. We've heard the truth, but we haven't experienced the truth as real or relevant or something we cannot live without. The experience of grave need and then surrendering to God is what many need to remain faithful. Meanwhile, the faithful pray for those who do not believe, especially those we dearly love. ●

## Reflect

***Have you ever surrendered to faith even when you were filled with doubt?***

***Jesus said to [Thomas], "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."***

JOHN 20:29



# WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

## *Our Lady of the Rosary*

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Grounds- Evan Dancik

## **MASS SCHEDULE - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

Tuesday – Friday 8:30am

Holy Day Mass Schedule 5:30pm

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday – Friday 9 am till 12:30pm

**RECONCILIATION** – Saturday 3:00pm till 3:45pm

And available Upon Request

## **QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

18005 Lazy Lane, Fountain, FL 32438

Peace Contact - Larry Fern – (850)527-0813

**Mass Schedule – Queen of Peace, Fountain**

Sunday 10:30am

Wednesday 10:30am

**MEMBERSHIP:** We are delighted you have chosen to become a member of our parish family! Please register in the parish office, or ask one of our Ushers for a registration form.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Anointing of the Sick is a beautiful sacrament of healing to receive for any condition that may require hospitalization. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit by our priest.

**MINISTRY CARE TO THE SICK:** Bringing communion to those hospitalized and homebound is part of our Care Ministry. Please contact the office to arrange a visit from this ministry.

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:**

**BAPTISM:** Preparation for children is coordinated through the Parish Office. Adults who have not been baptized should enroll in the Rite of Christian Initiation. Please call the parish office for more information.

## **FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST:**

Preparation is done through the Religious Education Program. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**CONFIRMATION:** Teens must attend faith formation prior to enrollment in the confirmation Program. Please contact The Parish Office for more information.

**HOLY MATRIMONY:** Six months preparation is required before the anticipated marriage date. Please contact the parish office to secure a date to begin preparation.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of April 2024 is in loving memory of David, Janet & Peyton Meyers



## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>**

3:30pm Pray the Rosary

4:00pm Mass at Rosary

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> DIVINE MERCY**

8:00am – Pray the Rosary

8:30am Mass at Rosary

9:45am CCD CLASS

**10:30 AM MASS AT QUEEN OF PEACE**

3:00pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour with Confessions

### **MONDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>**

NO MASS

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Mass

9:00am ~ Bible Study (RE)

3:30pm Choir Practice

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Communion Service

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am Communion Service

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

8:30am MASS at Rosary ~

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>**

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)

4:00am Mass at Rosary

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00am – Pray the Rosary

8:30am MASS at Rosary

9:45am – CCD CLASS at Rosary

**10:30AM MASS AT QUEEN OF PEACE**

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To Add or Remove names, PLEASE call the Parish office or email: [office@olr.ptdiocese.org](mailto:office@olr.ptdiocese.org) by Tuesday of each week.

## ALTAR SERVERS

**SATURDAY, APR 6<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00PM**

Susan Edwards

**SUNDAY, APR 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30AM DIVINE MERCY**

Evan Dancik, TJ Dwyer

**SATURDAY, APR 13<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00PM**

Susan Edwards

**SUNDAY, APR 14<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30AM**

Evelyn Craft, John Riggins

**SATURDAY, APR 20<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00PM**

Susan Edwards

**SUNDAY, APR 21<sup>ST</sup>, 8:30AM**

Noah Miller, Jude Miller

## USHERS

**SATURDAY, APR 6<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00PM,**

June Mroz - Head Usher

**SUNDAY, APR 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30AM, DIVINE MERCY**

Brian Dancik - Head Usher

**SATURDAY, APR 13<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00PM,**

June Mroz- Head Usher

**SUNDAY, APR 14<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30AM,**

Mike Helbling - Head Usher

**SATURDAY, APR 20<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00PM,**

June Mroz, - Head Usher

**SUNDAY, APR 21<sup>ST</sup>, 8:30AM,**

Brian Dancik - Head Usher

## LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**SATURDAY, APR 6<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00PM**

Lector - Dan Brust, EME - Bonnie Fuller

**SUNDAY, APR 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30AM, DIVINE MERCY**

Lector-Pete Sylvester, EME-Cathy Streff

**SATURDAY, APR 13<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00PM**

Lector - Bonnie Fuller, EME - Lisa Carinhas

**SUNDAY, APR 14<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30AM**

Lector - Alice Haynes EME - Brenda Dorsch

**SATURDAY, APR 20<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00PM**

Lector - Judy Riera, EME - Susan Edwards

**SUNDAY, APR 21<sup>ST</sup>, 8:30AM**

Lector - Harry Adams, EME - Colleen Truncer

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR APR 6<sup>TH</sup> - APR 14<sup>TH</sup>

### **SATURDAY**

+ Paul Gorman, + James Thrasher

### **SUNDAY**

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan +Maria Nguyen Dau,  
+Wally Elliott, +Frank Rollence, +George Dupuis  
+ Paul Gorman, +David Meyers

### **MONDAY**

**NO MASS**

### **TUESDAY**

+ John Maher

### **WEDNESDAY**

+ Teresita Resajento

### **THURSDAY**

+ Phil Maher

### **FRIDAY**

+ Teresita Resajento

### **SATURDAY**

+Robert Gonsalves, + Irene Gonsalves,  
+ Ricky Gonsalves, Billy Hancock

### **SUNDAY DIVINE MERCY**

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan, +Maria Nguyen Dau,  
+Frank Rollence, +Wally Elliott  
+George Dupuis

## **PARISH COLLECTIONS WEEK OF 3/25 - 29/24**

OFFERTORY \$ 3,535

MAINTENANCE FUND \$ 21

INSURANCE \$ 1,246

**WEEK TOTAL \$ 4,802**

## WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

### *POPE'S APRIL INTENTION*



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April: Role of Mothers: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR**

With Confessions

SUNDAY, April 7, 2024 | 3:00pm

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to confession and receives him in

Holy Communion, on that day.

## **WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY!**

Please join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee, Snacks & Conversation this Sunday after morning Mass. Any donations are appreciated and will be used to help with Kitchen supplies and equipment.

### **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LIBRARY**

*Our Lady of the Rosary now has a library in the Religious Education Building. It is open during Office Hours. We have books and videos available for you to check out. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am Till 12:30pm.*



**ADULT BIBLE STUDY AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY** is held in the Religious Education Building Conference Room every Tuesday from 9am until 10 am after morning mass. Rosary begins at 8AM. Mass begins at 8:30am. Please bring something to share with everyone. You can call the Parish Office at 850-740-1003 for further details.

**CSA PRAYER:** Lord, hear our prayer as we seek to be good stewards of the many gifts you have bestowed on us. Give us the wisdom to discern your will for us, strength to meet the challenge, and the grace to be steadfast in our commitment to you. Let us use our time, talent, and treasure for your greater honor and glory.

In your name we pray. Amen.

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Adult Choir – The Adult Choir invites new, interested singers to join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord. We meet on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 -5pm in the church and sing for the 8:30am Mass on Sundays. We would also like to try to start a choir for the Saturday 4pm vigil as well. No audition or experience is required.

If you have considered joining, NOW is the time as the New Year begins. Plan to join us on Tuesdays. Contact Olena Wable if you are interested after mass for more information.

## ADORATION OF OUR LORD

**Our Lady of the Rosary** - We will be starting adoration on First Friday, of each month. If all goes well we will increase either the time or add additional days. Please let the office or Father Kurian know your thoughts and your preferences.

**Advanced Stewardship Reflection on the Readings**

**April 7, 2024**

**Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy**

[ACTS 4:32-35; PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 JN 5:1-6; JN 20:19-31](#)

On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, today, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.

No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout our day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouse or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.



Jesus is Mercy itself. He was born into time to save us from sin. And to ensure His Mercy was always available to us, He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Gospel, Jesus encounters the apostles after the resurrection and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave us the gift of this sacrament because He wants to help us reach eternal life. He knows we cannot do it without His merciful love, and a resolve to do better and to follow Him more faithfully.

Today, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son — Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive.

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OF ALL DECEASED FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

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Wally Elliott

George Dupuis

Irene D Boynt

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Phillip Correro

Frank Rollence

James Thrasher

David Meyers

Janet Meyers

Peyton Meyers

Phil Maher

John Mayer

Robert Gonsalves

Irene Gonsalves

Ricky Gonsalves

Billy Hancock

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Peter T Nguyen

Peter Heip Tran

Peter Tu Tran

Maria Tu Tran

Dianne C Austin

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PLEASE NOTE: THE SILVER SENIORS WILL NOT BE MEETING TONIGHT.

PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF MOST MONTHS  
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11/23 -10/24

# Dear Padre,

## What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Pope John Paul II declared Sr. Faustina Kowalska a saint of the Church on April 30, 2000, and in a decree dated May 23, 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that [we] will experience in the years to come."

Saint Faustina was born in 1905 and spent most of her life in Poland, in the Congregation of the Virgin Mary of Mercy. She experienced an extraordinary union with God. She received exceptional graces, revelations, visions, hidden stigmata, the ability to read souls, and the gift of prophecy.

One of the images that was revealed to Faustina was that of the merciful Jesus, touching his Sacred Heart, from which beams of red and white light came forth. This image and her devotion to the divine mercies gathered thousands of supporters throughout the world. We still see the traditional image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in many of our churches today. In some churches, we might see the newer image, inspired by the saint. Saint Faustina Kowalska died in 1938 at the age of thirty-three, leaving an impressive mystical legacy. She is a disciple of God's divine mercy for the twenty-first century. ●



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## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 8 <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i> Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38	April 9 <i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15	April 10 <i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21	April 11 <i>St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr</i> Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36	April 12 <i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15	April 13 <i>Easter Weekday</i> Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21	April 14 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*The story of Thomas is in fact the story of every believer. There are times of difficulty when life seems to belie faith, moments of crisis when we need to touch and see. Like Thomas, it is precisely in those moments that we rediscover the heart of Christ, the Lord's mercy.*

HOMILY, ROME, APRIL 24, 2022