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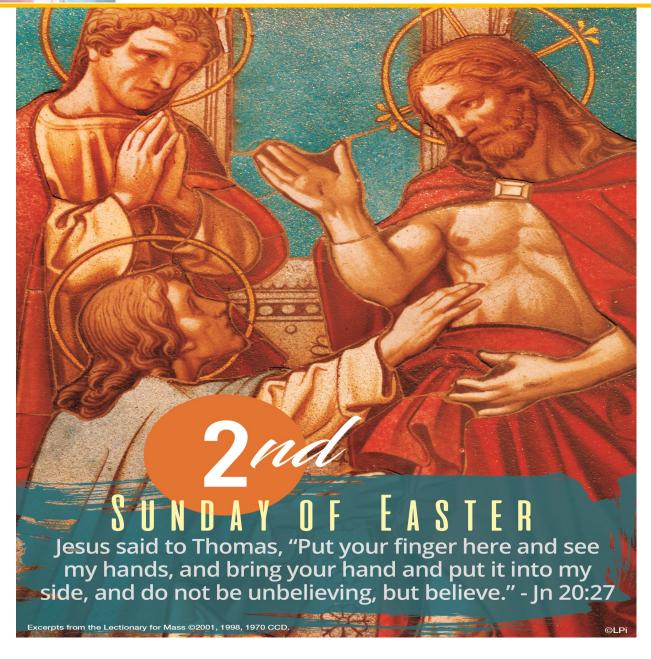


APRIL 24, 2022



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

You are invited to join us today, Divine Mercy Sunday, at 3:00 p.m. in church as we sing together the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and listen to a meditation.



April 24, 2022

FROM THE PASTOR...

The Lord is risen!! I hope you had a grace-filled Holy Week and Easter. We got to walk with Christ through the Paschal Mystery of our redemption during the beautiful Triduum Liturgies when we also received a new member into the Church, Jordan CeCe, who was baptized, confirmed, and received his first Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. Now we celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection for fifty days.

On a retreat recently, a priest shared a story how he and his parish youth group visited Rome and somehow managed to get a private audience with St. John Paul II! The priest remembers vague banter and joking with the Holy Father, but only these final words really from the pope: "Jesus' Easter gift to us was the sacrament of confession". Jesus Christ is so tender in today's Gospel, especially when He could have legitimately rebuked the disciples.

"Peace be with you". These are the first words that Jesus spoke to the disciples when He saw them, He didn't condemn, mock or shame them for their cowardice, overconfidence, and fears. The last time He spoke to them was on the night of Holy Thursday at the Last Supper and in His agony in the garden. Judas betrayed Him, Peter denied Him and all of them scattered and left Jesus alone, except for John. The gospel for today goes on to recount that they were fearfully hiding behind closed doors and were likely ashamed and embarrassed, too. In the face of all this the risen Lord came to them and said "peace be with you."

After showing them His wounds, He also breathed the Holy Spirit onto them and gave them the power to forgive sins. Jesus forgave them with great mercy and gave them the power to forgive sins in His name through the sacrament of Reconciliation. Don't we and our world need the Lord's mercy and forgiveness right now?

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday and there is an image that Jesus gave to St. Faustina for the good of the whole Church and world. The image is a good representation of what our Gospel for today describes. The image of Divine Mercy shows the risen Jesus. The wounds on His hands and feet are visible. His right hand is outstretched as if offering both welcome and blessings and his left hand is pointing to His heart. From His heart two rays of light are coming out, red and white, that remind us of the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' side after He was pierced by the lance. The rays signify the grace that comes to us through the sacraments, from the very heart of Christ.

There are consoling words at the bottom of the image; "Jesus, I trust in you." These are the words and the loving look of the Lord that we must try to remember when the dark moments of our past flash before our eyes. If you haven't been to confession in a while, please reach out to one of the priests to tell your story and get the weights off your chest.

Here is what Jesus told St. Faustina about how we should approach the sacrament of confession with great trust and confidence in Him:

"When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of Mercy."

Hopefully you can also join us for the sung Divine Mercy chaplet at 3:00 p.m. today with a meditation as well.

The Lord is risen and love us!

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Mike



JOIN US...TODAY!

Plan to join fellow parishioners **Sunday, April 24** for doughnuts / "coffee and" following the **9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. Masses** in the **school auditorium**. Come to Mass for the spirituality and stay after for the hospitality.

St. Vincent DePaul Society Conference at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity A Special Invitation - Ozanam Sunday - April 23 and 24

In Paris on April 23, 1833, Frederic Ozanam, a lay Catholic, formed the St. Vincent DePaul Society after challenged by French intellectuals who asked what are you Catholics doing for the poor? The Society that Frederic Ozanam created is now an international lay Catholic organization dedicated to serving neighbors in need. Our SVDP Conference at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity is trying to act in accordance with the Gospel; humbled by this task we need our fellow parishioners' presence, prayers, and financial support. Prayerfully consider joining our conference. We meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7pm at the Chicago Catholic Kolping Society at 5820 N. Elston Ave. Come join us at a Monday evening meeting.

Our parish SVDP members will be in front of church before and after all Masses the weekend of April 23 and 24 to answer questions about the Society, and to discuss ongoing works in service to the poor in our neighborhood and city. If you are seeking a way of serving the Gospel message in community with fellow lay Catholics, consider joining our conference. We will also be available to gratefully accept monetary donations, and non-perishable food items for the parish food pantry.





What we do?

- Visit people in need to provide assistance
- Backpack Projects to assist local homeless
- Christmas Gift Sharing benefiting Mission of Our Lady of the Angels
- McDonald's Gift Cards, delivering meals for friends awaiting shelter placement
- Partner with Pope Francis Center; Chicago Northwest Side Homeless Outreach
- Provide meals to Catholic Charities.
- Support parish food pantry, St. Stans Soup Kitchen and Mission of OLA
- Partner with parish and neighborhood schools to assist families in need and sponsor service days
- · Host Warming events with friends in need
- And much, much more with your help

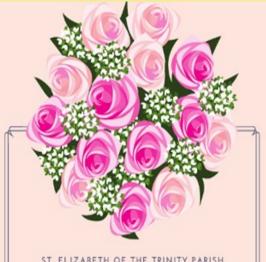
Visit us after Masses on April 23 and 24, follow us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/svdpstelizabethofthetrinity Contact us at: stelizabethtrinitysvdp@gmail.com or call the rectory.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25: 35-36



First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 15, 2022 11am in the Church



ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY PARISH

May Crowning Sunday, May 1, 2022 at the 9am Mass

The children of the parish are invited to process in and present a flower to the Blessed Mother.

Children who would like to participate should dress in their Sunday best and meet in the vestibule of the church by 8:50am. Flowers will be provided.

GOSPEL MEDITATION -2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends.

Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, selfassured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!" ©LPi



Michele Schmidt—Maria Szumski—Carol Williams— Gary Sowell—Virginia Barski—Jeffrey Lalowski-Jadwija Chudzynski—Amy Grudzinski—Bernadette Bannach— Patricia Newell—Guzman family—Angela Ross— Kasia Worth—Nicholas Guerrieri—Cathy Minnick— Marie Brasher—Molly Morris—Paola Estrada—Judy Biala— Eva Anderson—Elise Fernandez—Gerard Rangel—Roger Rangel— Emery Tanski—John Carr—Fr. Dan Fallon— Cahy Muldoon-Pauly—John Morrison—Sr. Roda Villaruz MSHT— Sr. Kelly Masdat MSHT — Darlene Russo—Elizabeth Jay— Jane Garvey— Patrick Hagerty— Robert Polston— Rigo Cortez— Constance Anderson—Roxanne Bartol—Floriberta Arroyo— Diane Cummings—Dolores Nano—Diane Dudek (Call the rectory office to have your name added or removed)

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St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Chicago

June 26 – July 1, 2022

Day program (1st-6th graders)
Night program (7th-12th graders)

Registration forms are available in the church vestibule or on the parish website. For more information contact:

Kathleen Driscoll kadriscoll@archchicago.org or 773.763.8228 See the next two pages for more information and a registration form. The registration form is also available on the parish website.

TOTUS TUUS

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please detach and return to the parish rectory) *Space is limited – early registration recommended*

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There are many ways for parents to help out:

- Host the Totus Tuus team for dinner in your home one night. Teams eat at 5:30 p.m. and must be back at the parish by 6:30 p.m. in order to set up for their evening program.
- Bring lunch for the Totus Tuus team members one day during the week.
- Help during the day/evening sessions.
 Help set up and clean up for Sunday
 - Help set up and clean up for Sunday evening potluck dinner.
- Provide supplies for Friday water fight.
- Pray for the team and the young people as they experience this inspiring week.

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For questions or to volunteer, please contact:

Kathleen Driscoll 773.763.8228 kadriscoll@archchicago.org

information which may be helpful (allergies,

diabetes, asthma, etc.)

Contact me! I would like to help!



Torus Tuus 2022 Information and Registration Form

Summer Youth Camps June 26 – July 1, 2022 St. Elizabeth of the Trinity,



WHAT IS TOTUS TUUS?

Totus Tuus is a week-long, summer youth retreat for young people in first through 12th grade. Participants will grow in their faith through skits, games, songs, the celebration of the sacraments, and engaging, interactive teaching.

Hosted at 30 parishes, a Totus Tuus team of four college students and seminarians will inspire our young people with their energy and enthusiasm for the Catholic faith. They bring to our parish a zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel and a missionary spirit. Their joy is contagious and will remind us that Jesus "came that we might have life and have it more abundantly" (In. 10:10).

The Totus Tuus program is built upon five pillars: love for the Eucharist, Marian devotion, authentic catechesis, Christian vocations, and fun! Our hope is to deepen the relationship our young people have with the Lord Jesus, while showing them how exciting a lifetime adventure with the Lord can be.

A Totus Tuus promise: If you can convince your kids to come the first day, we promise you they'll want to come back the next day!

TOTALLY YOURS

Totus Tuus is a Latin phrase meaning "Totally Yours." It was the motto of the late, great Pope St. John Paul II. Taken originally from St. Louis de Montfort's classic book, True Devotion to Mary, it signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through the hands of our Blessed Mother Mary. It also expresses our effort to give all that we have to every young person we encounter.

Totus Tuus seeks to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by challenging them to give themselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary and by continually strengthening their lives of prayer in imitation of her

Totus Tuus hosts two programs during the week that will be here at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish.

GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Students entering grades 1 – 6 Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$50 per child (includes T-shirt)

Highlights include: 11:15 a.m. daily Mass (parents welcome to attend), outdoor recess, silly skits, Sunday potluck dinner for all, Friday water fight.

Your child should bring:

Sack lunch each day
 Items for recess (balls, jump ropes, etc.)

Please donate a box of cookies to share for a snack. You can send it with your child on Monday morning, (No peanuts, please).

JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Students entering grades 7 – 12 Sunday – Thursday

7-9 p.m.

Cost: \$15 per youth (includes T-shirt)

Highlights include: New friends, fun games, an evening of Adoration with our Lord, conversations about how to live out faith in high school and college, Sunday potluck dinner for all, Thursday night social.

Teens should also donate a box of cookies to share for snack. Please bring it with on Sunday night.

Please return registration form and payment to the parish rectory by JUNE 15.

Please make checks payable to: St. Elizabeth of the Trinity (Memo: Totus Tuus)

Grade school program \$50.00 \$
(per child)
Teen program (per teen) \$15.00 \$

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To pay by credit card, please visit: https://bit.ly/SETTotusTuus22 Please Note: Registration is not complete until payment has been received.

I grant permission for my child to participate in Totus Tuus, sponsored by St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish. I hereby release and indemnify the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporation Sole, Totus Tuus, Vocation Office, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish and all their staff and volunteers from any and all liability arising from claims of any kind or nature whatsoever from my child's participation in the program. In the event that I cannot be reached, and in the reasonable judgment of the responsible adult at this event, if there is need of immediate medical attention, I authorize any of the aforesaid personnel to obtain for my child such medical services as are deemed necessary.

I acknowledge that my child(ren) may be included in videotaping and/or photographs taken during the program, which may be used for future promotional efforts, including Archdiocese of Chicago and parish publications.

Parent Signature



Watch St. Elizabeth of the Trinity 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass live on You Tube - search for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish channel.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

5:00 PM — Don Love Jr., Michael Maughan, Lorraine & Ralph Schmidt, Stanley & Estelle Spychalski, Vicente & Esther Ormachea, Patricia Peterson, Henry Ciecko, Michael Cunnie

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

7:30 AM — Carmen Rosario Castro, Roberto Santiago 9:00 AM — Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Maryann Matakiewicz

11:00 AM — Danny Ryan

1:00 PM — (Spanish) - Andy Flores Anna Picciolini

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022

8:30 AM — Katarzyna & Andrzej Leja, Ely Tablante

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022

8:30 AM — Charles Boyd 11:00 - 6:00 PM - *Adoration / Benediction at 6:00* 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSIONS

6:30 PM — Glorianna Bata

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

8:30 AM — Stanislaw Lis

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022

8:30 AM — Sophie Zielazny

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022

8:30 AM — John H. Fergus

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

8:30 AM — for our parishioners 3:30 - 4:30 — CONFESSIONS

5:00 PM — Michael Maughan, Eugene, Helen & Chester Minichowski, Stanley & Estelle Spychalski

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

7:30 AM — Alice Kern

9:00 AM — Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Ladies Guild, Maryann Matakiewicz, souls in purgatory 11:00 AM — Kathleen & Richard Larin (anniversary) 1:00 PM — (Spanish) - Jose Luis Bucio, Andy Flores, Anna Picciolini, Herlinda Bucio

Presider Schedule - April 30 & May 1

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Grisolano 7:30 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano 9:00 a.m. — Fr. Landfried 11:00 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy (Spanish) 1:00 p.m. - Fr. Orozco

DISPENSATION

Cardinal Cupich has continued the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Mass until further notice.



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); St.

Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Monday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day Thursday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St.

Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Friday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor

of the Church; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Pius V, Pope

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the

Worker

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk

16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-

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Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn

3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/

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Jn 3:31-36

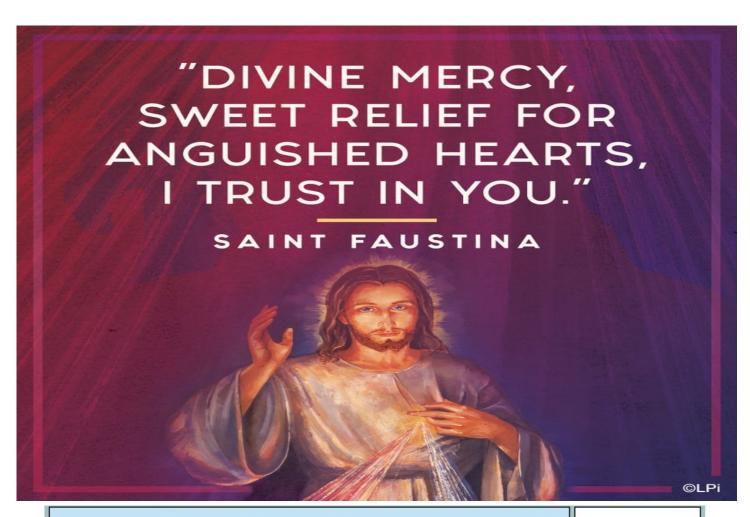
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-

21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-

12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-

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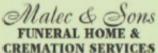
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SERVICES

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. & Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

(English) and

1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. and

First Friday: 7:45 p.m. (Spanish)

Church is open daily for private prayer until 5:00 p.m.

Confession:

Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., Friday: 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. (bilingual)

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

Rectory (Parish Office) Hours - Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Baptism:

Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdon to make arrangements: qbzdon@archchicago.org

Becoming a Catholic:

Would you like to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? The Church calls this process *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)*. It is a small group forum where interested people learn more about initiation and membership in the Catholic Church. Please call Kathleen Driscoll at the parish office for more information.

Marriage:

Must be arranged six months prior to the ceremony. Please contact a priest to make arrangements.

Religious Education for Public Grade School Students: Contact Kathleen Driscoll for more information: kadriscoll@archchicago.org

Parish Registration: New parishioners are asked to register at the Rectory. Forms are also available on our website under the Our Parish tab.

Communion Visits: Ministers of Care bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Steve Wagner through the rectory to make arrangements.

High School Youth Group: Mr. Mike Wuich HEELSFINL4@AOL.COM

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Fridays (9 days prior to bulletin date)

"It seems to me that I have found my heaven on earth, because my heaven is You, my God, and You are in my soul.
You in me, and I in You – may this be my motto."

St. Eligabeth of the Trinity