



**Saturday, April 18**

E 5:30pm Antoinette Pappas &  
Dr. Michael Cahalan+

**Sunday, April 19**

E 8:00am Lee & Greg Lewis+  
E 10:00am ICF Monthly Mass Living/Deceased +  
Falling Catholic Members will return to their faith  
S 12:00pm Sr. De la Misericordia

**Monday, April 20**

E 9:00am No Mass

**Tuesday, April 21**

E 9:00am No Mass

**Wednesday, April 22**

E 9:00 am No Mass

**Thursday, April 23**

E 9:00am No Mass

**Friday, April 24**

E 9:00am Dr. & Mrs. Louis Cosentino +

**Saturday, April 25**

E 5:30pm Harriet & Ron Eliggi+

**Sunday, April 26**

E 8:00am Anthony Barnes & Rena Buchignani+  
E 10:00am Dr. & Mrs. Louis Cosentino +  
S 12:00pm Francisco & Maria Perez+

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Giovanny Ayon  
Joyce Cafferata  
Jerry Eichma  
Zachary Mac Murray  
Judy Nicholls  
Rose Guerrero  
Helle Siergert  
Francisco Munguia  
Lupe Nuño  
Mary Putnam  
Gabriele Sanchioli  
Robert Zimmerman  
Jon Brown  
Fausto Catelani  
Jack Lynch  
John Brown  
John Provenzale  
Dale & Colette Philips  
Emily Nuñez  
Karen Hibbe Moore  
Samantha Onate  
Mary Johnson  
Kathy Hall Adkinson  
**Rest in Peace:**

Olivia Carrillo  
Angella Creel  
Sherlyn Cortez  
Bill Conrad  
Fred Pisani  
Evelyn Rossi  
Samaria Sue E  
Ignacia Sanabria R.  
Melissa Warren  
Maria Suarez  
Gina Giacomelli  
Larry Giovannoni  
Cecelia Del Angel  
Becky Osegura  
Vance Adler  
Richard Sarao  
Lourdes Pisani  
Grace Popich Hall  
Georgia Minaglia  
Janet Donaldson  
Scott Voelker  
Betty Kozel  
Sandra Connelly



**SECOND SUNDAY OF  
Easter**  
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)  
APRIL 19, 2020

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

**YOU SHOULD’VE BEEN THERE!**

Most of us have had the misfortune of missing something important simply by being absent, and then hearing about what happened. In today’s reading, unique to John’s Gospel, Thomas is the only apostle who was not around when Jesus appeared to his friends for the first time after his death and resurrection. They were frightened and grieving, not knowing what would happen to them. Remember, they found themselves to be fugitives, seemingly guilty by association with a criminal executed by government officials. Suddenly, Jesus was with them, beaming peace and mercy to his fragile followers. What joy! What a shock, too!

We will never know why Thomas had left their hiding place. All we know is that he returned to wild stories about Jesus being alive after dying a brutal death. He must have thought that the other apostles in their grief had a shared delusion of what they wished were true. When Thomas finally saw Jesus, he gave what is considered the most profound profession of faith: “My Lord and my God!” In his tender mercy, Jesus ministered to Thomas by helping him to see for himself.

EASTER FLOWERS



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In Memory of:

Paul DiRigolo  
Dawn Coop

Elma DiRigolo  
Robert Wittren

In Honor of:

Elizabeth Rilyea

Gabby deSerries

Additional names of those who are remembered or honored with Easter Flower offerings will be placed in the Bulletin in future weeks.

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WE WALK BY FAITH

But what of us? The earl Christian community could only trust the words of these same apostles, the ones Thomas couldn't believe, when they preached Jesus Christ risen from the dead. Who could believe what they said? The Holy Spirit, breathed upon the disciples in that first encounter, emanated so powerfully from them that they were able to convene seemingly utopian communities of faith. Filled with "divine mercy", their lives became an evangelization to the world.

And this is how we too are sent out, like the disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit and bearing the Lord's peace and mercy to a troubled, suffering world. The wounds of Jesus are very real today in the needy and broken. May we always work to bind up those wounds wherever we find them.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Due to the COVID19 pandemic, the church is closed for private prayer. All events are cancelled until further notice. Please attend Mass online at the following site:

<https://stjohnshealdsburg.org>

You can access the Mass on this Home page.



