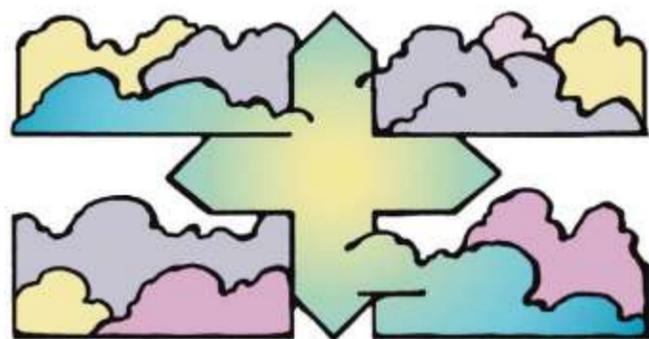


**Second Sunday of Easter  
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

**April 28, 2019**

Once I was dead,  
but now I am alive forever and ever.  
— Revelation 1:18a



**SEEING IS BELIEVING**

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing!

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured (Acts 5:12-16).

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

**Second Reading** — Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>April 29</b> † Charley Borg
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>April 30</b> † Camilleri Sisters
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>May 1</b> Communal Service † Ariel Ramos Marian Maog (L)
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 2</b> † Robert Magarrell
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>May 3</b> † Vincent Gagliardo Sr. † Maria and † Giuseppe Mazzaferro
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am 4:30 pm	<b>May 4</b> † Lucia and † Anton Budesca † Victor Alioto
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	<b>May 5</b> Robert Galang (L) † Giovanni and † Maria Rebagliati People of the Parish

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

For any available Masses listed above please see the priest before Mass with your written intention and stipend.

**Sunday Collection April 14<sup>th</sup> 2019**

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 4,291.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 781.00</b>
<b>Archdiocesan Appeal</b>	<b>\$ 977.00</b>

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**FIRST COMMUNION AT ST. ELIZABETH**

The 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> will be the First Communion Mass of our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and Older First Communion Religious Education (CCD) students. All Parishioners are welcome to attend. Please pray for our First Communicants as they receive the Body of Christ.

The 2020 Mass book currently is **not available**. We are **not** accepting requests at this time. Any 2020 Mass requests we receive now will be returned to you. We will notify you in the bulletin when the book becomes available. **Please be sure your 2019 Masses have been paid before requesting additional Masses.**

The Parish Support meeting will be on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the rectory.



**Sunday Collection April 21<sup>st</sup> 2019**

<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$ 8,745.00</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>\$ 2,291.00</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>\$ 785.00</b>

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**Confirmation**

We pray for 17 young people in our parish who will be confirmed at the Cathedral on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

**MOTHERS DAY IS MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

Let us continue to pray for all mothers who work hard to be models for their children by living the teaching of Christ and imitating the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother.

Portola /Palega Park  
Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>  
6:30 to 7:30 pm

Public meeting to find out about the replacement of the Kinetic sculpture that was in the park.

