

Jesus appears to the disciples by William Hole

Actions speak louder than words: let your words teach and your actions speak: St. Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony Pray For Us!

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CHURCH BULLETIN)



Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) (C) | April 24, 2022 | 116/2022 - 21-20

My Dear Parishioners,

أے مُقدِّس انتھونی ہارے واسطے دُعاکر!

On this, the First Sunday after the celebration of Easter also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, the emphasis is on faith in the presence and power of the living Jesus Christ in our midst. This Risen Jesus now lives on in the community which believes in him. It is endowed with the same powers that Jesus had during his life here on earth.

In our own time, through the Christian community and its witness people come to know of Jesus and are led to faith in his message of truth and life. It is a witness that rests on the shoulders of every single follower of Jesus and we do. it not just by explicitly religious actions but by the very pattern and impact of our daily lives.

The Gospel, however, brings us back to an earlier stage when the disciples have not yet come to the full realisation that Jesus, whom they saw crucified, dead and buried, is now alive, that he is risen. As the Gospel opens we see them huddled together in that room with the doors firmly locked "for fear of the Jews." And then, all of a sudden, the Jesus they presumed dead is standing among them. "Peace be with you!"

But it is not just to be a happy reunion. Thomas, "one of the Twelve," was not there on that Easter Sunday. He stands for the sceptic in all of us. "Unless I see with my own eyes ... I will not believe." The following Sunday the doors are again closed. Again there is the reassuring greeting of 'Peace'. Thomas is directly addressed. "Put your finger here; look at my hands. Put your hand in my side. Don't doubt any longer but believe."

There follows the greatest confession of faith in all of the Gospels: "My Lord and my God!" St. Thomas had been invited to touch the wounds but he does not seem to have done so. And his cry of recognition is not based only on the evidence of his senses. He does not say, "Jesus, it's you!" but "My Lord and my God!" A further word of encouragement, though, is offered for those of us who have not had Thomas' privileged experience: "Blessed, happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."

However, our faith enables us to see him in all the surroundings of our daily life, especially in those people who are filled with his Spirit and who bring him into our lives. And we also see and find him in all the sick, the weak, the oppressed, the poor around us who provide us with opportunities to know, love and show Compassion and Mercy for Jesus.

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Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

1st Reading Acts 5:12-16

More than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women.

Psalm 118:2-4, 22-25, 27

Give thanks, for the Lord is good, God's love is everlasting.

2nd Reading Revelation 1:9-11-13, 17-19

I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever.

Acclamation

You believed in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Gospel John 20:19-31

A week later Jesus came and stood among them.

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Lectionary Spirituality

Today's readings are very optimistic. They reflect the confidence and drive of a new enterprise. The confidence, properly understood, was fully justified. Things indeed looked good for the newly born Christian Church. The writers, however, were realistic enough to include some warnings that things might not always go so well. They were aware that opponents might step up their attacks when they became more aware of the danger the Church posed to them. The first reading notes that some did not dare to join the widely admired new believers. John is writing from enforced exile for proclaiming God's word. In the Gospel, the disciples were meeting behind closed doors "for fear of the Jews". Now, perhaps more than ever, when some of our media outlets are painting a dark picture of human activity, we need the confidence of the early Christians. However, we need to be aware of possible dangers that we may artificially create, based on false optimism rather than on any reality or on Christ. But as Christians, we have always worked successfully with God, and we realise how much we could do with His help and how little we could do without it. Contemplate for a moment Thomas' total gloom before Christ came to him and his joy on meeting his Lordand his God.

3/3 Announcements

- 1. Month of May is our traditional Month of Devotion to Mary our Mother. In our observance of this Marian Month we should take into account the Time of the Liturgical Year, which largely corresponds with the days of Easter. Our pious exercises could emphasise Our Lady's participation in the Paschal Mystery and in Pentecost. We encourage our faithful to set aside time to pray the Holy Rosary daily as a family.
- On Friday, 6th May, 2022 at 5:00pm there will be Holy Hour, Benediction and Novena Prayers in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ followed by Holy Mass.
- On Saturday 7th May 2022 devotion to Our Lady of Vailankanni will be held at Stella Maris
 Church. It will start at 5:45pm with the recitation of the Holy Rosary, the Holy Mass
 followed by Benediction.
- Admissions are open in St. Anthony's High School (Afternoon Shift) for Lower Nursery till
 Class V. Last date to collect admission Forms is Monday, 9th May, 2022. For details please
 see the Church Notice Board.
- 5. As announcement earlier, we are going to start Pastoral Care Ministry to the Sick in our Parish. We request Medical Doctors, Nurses, Healthcare Workers and Paramedical Staff to attend the First Planning Meeting on Tuesday, May 10th 2022 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Please communicate this message to those whom you know!
- A Second Collection will be taken for the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul on May 14th and 15th, 2022. It is used for needy people of our Parish. Kindly give joyfully and generally.
- 7. We will be grateful to all our faithful who can get from their respective Companies various Products and In-kind gifts for the Mela and Advertisements for the Mela-Brochure. Please contact the Parish Office to obtain the Request Letter.
- 8. We wish to revive the Parish Usher Team and Security Group. Practising Catholic Female and male ONLY belonging to our Parish, may give their names and contact details in the Parish Office. Those who will qualify the assessment process and will pledge to follow rules and regulations, they will be inducted in these groups.
- 9. Feeding the hungry never ceases to be important. We always need non-perishables food items for needy. You can donate whatever you can, it will be greatly appreciated. Just place them in the Boxes at the Main Entrance of the Church or give it at the Parish Office.

Gratitude

Sunday Collection Tuesday Collection Rs. 132,620 Rs. 57,940

Next Sunday

Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

We are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 30:1,3-5, 10-12

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

2nd Reading Revelation 5:11-14

Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might.

Acclamation

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.

Gospel John 21:1-19

Jesus took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

تم نوزاد بچوں کی مانند خالص روحانی دودھ کے مشاق رہو۔ تاکہ اس کے وسلے سے نجات کے لئے بڑھتے جاؤ۔ ہیلیلویاہ

ملى طاوت اعمال 5: 12 – 16 ملى طاوت اعمال

و خُداوند پرایمان لانے والے مر دوزن زیادہ ہوتے جاتے تھے۔

رور 117: 2- 2-4-22 - 27

خداوند کاشکر کرو کیونکہ وہ نیک ہےاوراس کی رحمت ابد تک قائم ہے۔

دوسرى تلاوت مكاشد 1:9 - 17،13 - 19

میں مر کیا تھااور اب ابدالاً باد تک زندہ ہوں۔

نعره

، سليلوياه، سيليلوياه ـ يسوع نے کہااس لئے کہ تُونے مجھے ديکھا ہے تُوايمان لاياہے ـ مُبارک وہ ہيں جنہوں نے نہيں ديکھاتو بھی ايمان لايے ہيں، سيليلوياه ـ

الجيل مقدس مقدس يوحنا 20: 19- 31

آٹھ دنوں کے بعد یسوع آیا۔

باكثر أكت كي آيت

خُداوندیسوٴ نےاپنےرسول سے کہا کہ ابناہاتھ ڈال اور میخوں کی جگہوں کودیکھے۔غیر معتقد نہیں بلکہ معتقد بن_ہیلیلویاہ

غوروخوض

اعلانات

- 1۔ منگ کامہینہ مقدسہ مریم ہماری مال سے روایتی عقیدت کامہینہ ہے۔ ہم تمام ایمانداروں کی حوصلہ افنرائی کرتے ہیں کہ وہ خاندان کی حیثیت سے روزانہ اقد س روزری کی عبادت کے لئے وقت مقرر کریں۔
- 2. 6 مئ بروز جمعہ شام 5 بجے ہمارے اس گرجا گھر میں خداوند یسوع مسیح کے اقدس دل کی عزت میں دعائیں ادا کی جائیں گی جس کا اختتام پاک ماس سے ہو گا۔
 - 3. ہفتہ 7 مئ کوخاتونِ والنکنی کی عقیدت میں اٹلاماریس چرچ میں شام 5:45 بجے اقد س روزری اور پاک ماس کے بعد یو خرسی سجدہ ادا کیا جائے گا۔
- 4. سینٹ انتھونی ہائی سکول (دوپہر کی شفٹ) میں لوئر نرسری سے لے کر کلاس پنچم تک داخلے جاری ہیں۔داخلہ فارم جمع کرنے کی آخری تاری پیر 9 مئی 2022 ہے۔تفصیلات کے لیے براہ کرم چرچ نوٹس بورڈ دیکھیں۔
- جہ جیسا کہ پہلے اعلان کیا گیا تھا، ہم اپنے پیرش میں بیاروں کے لیے پاسٹرل کیئر منسٹری شروع کرنے جا رہے ہیں۔ہم میڈیکل ڈاکٹروں، نرسوں، ہیلتھ کیئر ورکرز اور پیرامیڈیکل اسٹاف سے درخواست کرتے ہیں کہ وہ منگل 10 مئ 2022 کو پیرش ہال میں شام 7 بجے پہلی پلانگ میٹنگ میں شرکت کریں۔براہ کرم یہ پیغام ان لوگوں تک پہنچائیں جنہیں آپ جانتے ہیں!
 - 6. اتوار15 مئ کو دوسری بار ہدیہ لیا جائے گا جو کہ سینٹ ونسنٹ ڈی پال کے لیے ہے۔ اس سے پیرش کے ضرورت مندوں کی مدد کی جاتی ہے۔
 - 7. ہماپنے تمام ایمان داروں سے درخواست کرتے ہیں جو کسی بھی کمپنی یا ادارے میں کام کرتے ہیں اور اپنی متعلقہ کمپنیوںسے ہمارے سالانہ میلے کے لیے مختلف اشیاء، مصنوعات اور تحائف لا سکتے ہیں یا پھر میلے کے بروشر زکے اشتہارات حاصل کر سکتے ہیں تو ضرور تعاون کریں۔اگر آپ کو اس مقصد کے لئے خطور کار ہے توبراہ کرم پیرش آفس سے رابطہ کریں۔
 - 8۔ ہم اپنے پیرش عشر ٹیم اور سیکیورٹی گروپ کو از سر نو بحال کر ناچاہتے ہیں۔ان تنظیموں میں صرف ہمارے پیرش کے ہی باعمل کا تھولک مرد وخواتین اپنے ام پیرش آفس دے سکتے ہیں۔امیدواروں کو تشخیصی عمل پر پورا اترنا نیز قواعد وضوابط پر عمل کرنے کاعہد بھی کرنا ہوگا۔تب ہی انہیں متعلقہ گروپوں پیل شامل کیاجائےگا۔

.9 برائے مہر بانی اپنے ضرورت مند بہنوں اور بھائیوں کے لیے خشک راشن کانذرانہ دیں۔ آپ کسی بھی وقت راشن باہر رکھے ہوئے بکس میں ڈال سکتے ہیں۔

آئدہ الوار کی حلاوتیں پاشکا کا تیسرا الوار

العال 5: 27 - 40-32 - 41 - 40-32

ہم سب اور روح القدس ان سب باتوں کے گواہ ہیں۔

زير 29: 2- 4-11-6 [23 - 13-11-6

ا میلیادیاد میں تیری تعظیم کروں گا۔ تُو مجھے چھڑایا ہے۔ یا میلیادیاد

دوسرى الاوت مكاشد 5:1-14

برہ جوذ ن کیا گیاوہ دولت اور قُدرت کے لا ئُل ہے۔

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میلیلویاد، میلیلویاد۔ میچ مر دوں میں سے زندہ کیا گیاہے۔اب وہ پھر مرنے کا نہیں۔موت کااب اُس پر کو کی اختیار نہیں۔میلیلیلو

الجل مقدس مقدس يوحا 20: 19- 31

یوع آگے آیااورروٹی لے کران کودی۔ای طرح مجھل بھی۔