



# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



APRIL 19, 2020

**TO CELEBRATE MASS WITH FATHER MIKE  
CLICK ON THIS LINK:**

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† MASS INTENTIONS †			
Sat.	4/18	4:00 PM	Lillian Strohl by Her Husband Oscar
Sun.	4/19	11:00 AM	David and Helen Mahon by Their Family
Mon.	4/20	10:00 AM	<b>Televised Mass</b> Barbara Preat by the Lazarsky Family
		7:00 PM	Lena Kislan by the Leo Decowski Family
Tue.	4/21	7:00 AM	Lorraine Thomas by John and Tammy Jubin
Wed	4/22	7:00 AM	Michael Rock by Sandy Payne
Thur.	4/23	7:00 AM	Rita Yanochko by Joe and Susan Stefanick
Fri.	4/24	7:00 AM	Health and Blessings for Ruth Gonzalez by Her Sister Janet
Sat.	4/25	4:00 PM	Skippy Rish by His Parents
Sun.	4/26	11:00 AM	Richard Mladek by His Wife and Children



**Last Week:**

Sunday \$3,019.00; Dues \$1,364.00; Care and Education of Priests \$127.50; Holy Thursday \$173.00; Good Friday \$190.00; Easter Flowers \$103.00; Easter \$1,375.00; Rice Bowl \$574.50; Catholic Home Mission \$10.00; Catholic Relief \$60.50; Church in Europe \$0.50; Holy Land 135.00; Poor Box \$316.00

**CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are in Memory of Michael Plaksa by James and Anna and Family



**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning this week in Memory of John and Elizabeth Scuba by Their Nieces Sandra, Michelle, and Kimberly Miller

**SINCERE THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO WORKED SO TIRELESSLY TO BRING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TO OUR PARISH FAMILY.**

We are grateful to our videographers, the environment preparers, the readers at our masses, our Easter lily deliverers to our nursing homes and to our shut-ins, our Hour of Kindness volunteers who addressed and signed our Easter and Thinking of You cards, those who called our shut-ins to make sure they were being cared for during this pandemic, and all of you who tuned in and participated in our live streamed masses. And so we rejoice as a family, as a parish, even though physically separated, and as a Church



**EMAIL ADDRESSES:** If you would like to receive email updates on church-related matters, please email the parish office at [secretary@ourladyfreeland.org](mailto:secretary@ourladyfreeland.org) and we will add you to our list. Also, if you are on the list and would like to be removed, please let us know.



This weekend's Gospel contains sorry, fear, joy and hope. The disciples are faced with Jesus for the first time since His death (and alleged Resurrection) in the upper room. There is **Joy** because they heard He is alive. There is **Fear**, because they know they all abandoned Him at His hour of need (not to mention a denial by Peter). There is **Sorrow** for what they have done. And finally, Jesus gives them **Hope** for the future.

Here's a challenge for this week: look at these 4 words (sorry, fear, joy and hope) and ask yourself how they apply to you as you go through most unusual time in history?



**A VIEW FROM THE PEW, SAINTLY WISDOM.**

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle." St. Francis. Let's be that candle!

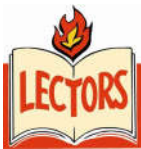
We are still collecting the Forget-Me-Not bags for our elderly and shut-in parishioners. We know it is hard to get out to fill the bags. We are looking to distribute them between Mother's Day and Father's Day at the earliest. If you have your bag ready, the church is open **EVERYDAY from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** for private prayer and visitation. You can leave it on the altar steps then.



**WONDERFUL NEWS!!!** Every weekend mass will be live streamed on the parish mass link. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 PM on Saturday from Immaculate Conception Church and at 9:30 AM on Sunday from Good Shepherd Church. Please join us in worshipping the Lord together.



There was some trouble accessing the masses, but this has been corrected. Father Mike boosted our internet speed, so this should fix the problem.



**LECTORS** - if you would like to read at the live-streamed masses on Saturdays in our parish, please email Janet at [secretary@ourladyfreeland.org](mailto:secretary@ourladyfreeland.org) as soon as possible.



**FAITH FORMATION**

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS** - We have a new page on Facebook. It is Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Parish Faith Formation. Also, on the parish website [www.ourladyfreeland.org](http://www.ourladyfreeland.org), under the CCD tab there are printable games, puzzles, and coloring pages for your children.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FATHER ARUN!** If you would like to send a birthday greeting to Father Arun, here is his address:  
Rev. Arun Lakra 898 Centre Street Freeland, PA 18224-1435

