

April 12th & 19th, 2026

His Mercy Endures: Scott Hahn Reflects on Divine Mercy Sunday

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First Reading: Acts 2:42–47 | Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3–9 | Gospel: John 20:19–31

We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, as we hear in today's Epistle.

Today's First Reading sketches the "family life" of our first ancestors in the household of God (see 1 Peter 4:17). We see them doing what we still do—devoting themselves to the Apostles' teaching, meeting daily to pray and celebrate "the breaking of the bread."

The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst, He showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission: to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Spirit He conferred upon them.

We must walk by faith and not by sight—we must believe and love what we have not seen (see 2 Corinthians 5:7). Yet, the invisible realities are made present for us through the devotions the Apostles handed on.

Notice the experience of the risen Lord in today's Gospel is described in a way that evokes the Mass.

Both appearances take place on a Sunday. The Lord comes to be with His disciples. They rejoice, listen to His Word, and receive the gift of His forgiveness and peace. He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God.

Thomas' confession is a vow of faith in the new covenant. As promised long before, in the blood of Jesus we can now know the Lord as our God and be known as His people (see Hosea 2:20–25).

This confession is sung in the heavenly liturgy (see Revelation 4:11). And in every Mass on earth we renew our covenant and receive the blessings Jesus promised for those who have not seen but have believed.

In the Mass, God's mercy endures forever, as we sing in today's Psalm. This is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

To our dear parishioners who used the envelope system for the weekly donation to the Parish in 2025, your income tax receipts are ready at the Sacristy. Please pick up your receipt either on the weekend after Mass or during the week, Monday to Friday, from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Thank you.

ENVELOPES FOR 2026 SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Envelopes for 2026 Sunday offerings are at the front of the Church. **PLEASE TAKE ONLY THE BOX WITH YOUR NAME AND NUMBER ON IT.** If you have never used the envelopes and wish to start, please ask for a new box at the Rectory or call (514) 747-4226 during office hours (9am to 2pm) to register. We request all users to please put your name and address on the first few envelopes for the New Year to ensure proper recording. Thank you.

SUNDAY MISSALS

The new 2026 Sunday Missals have arrived. They go into effect the first Sunday of Advent (November 30th). \$5 each.

THE CATHOLIC CALENDAR

The 2026 Catholic Calendar is now available at \$5.00 each.

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUP

You are warmly invited to join our Prayer and Bible Study Group starting this September at Our Lady of Fatima Parish! This will be a meaningful and Spirit-filled time to grow in faith, pray together, explore God's Word, and discern His personal message to you. Whether you are new to the faith, prayer, the Bible or have been reading it for years, all are invited. Come as you are, bring a friend, an open heart, and a desire to know Jesus more deeply. We look forward to growing in faith with you!

Sessions will be **Every 1st Saturday at 7:30am and every 3rd Friday at 7:30pm of every month.** Next sessions are on **April 17th, May 2nd, May 15th, etc. and onwards!** *For the 1st Saturdays of the month, after the sessions, everyone is encouraged to attend the 10am Mass and Adoration.*

For more info and to register, please call 514-617-4021 or email emiltirona@gmail.com.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ONLINE MINISTRIES **The Rosary**

Emil & Irah Tirona are hosting an online interactive rosary, Mondays at 7:30pm. For those interested, kindly send an email to Emil and Irah (irahtirona@gmail.com), so you may be added to the online invitation. Please call 514-617-4021 if you need any online technical assistance or have questions.

ADORATION

Come spend some time with Our Lord.

Tuesdays 6pm to 7pm (*mass at 7pm*)

Thursdays 8am to 9am (*mass at 9am*)

Fridays 9:30am to 10:30am (*mass at 9am*)

First Saturday of the Month 10:30am to 11:30am (*mass at 10am*)

SAINTLY WISDOM

Easter is a season of profound transformation, a time when the old gives way to the new and the broken is made whole.

It is a reminder that God's power is made perfect in weakness, and that his grace is sufficient for all our needs.

- *St. Faustina*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

April 11th - 26th, 2026

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Apr. 11th	Sunday Vigil Rudy & Nora Mojica – Blessings and Thanksgiving
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Apr. 12th	Divine Mercy Sunday (Year A) Alban de Souza – RIP – by the family <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday .	Apr. 13th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Apr. 14th	Weekday Raymond Jack – Special Intention
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 15th	Weekday Guada May Sorono – Thanksgiving – by the family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 16th	Weekday Gerardo & Ildebrando Lanzaderas – RIP – by the family
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 17th	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Albert A. Piper – RIP – by Kevin & Linda Piper
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Apr. 18th	Sunday Vigil William Hui – RIP – by Dennis Hui
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Apr. 19th	3rd Sunday of Easter (Year A) Rose Mangahas – RIP – by the family <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	Apr. 20th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Apr. 21st	Saint Anselm Agnes & Elisa Romea - Thanksgiving
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 22nd	Weekday Sweet Maria – Special Intention
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 23rd	Weekday Leopold Richard – RIP – by Kevin & Linda Piper
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Apr. 24th	Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen Raymond Jack – Special Intention
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Apr. 25th	Sunday Vigil Jose Nolasco – RIP – by the family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Apr. 26th	4th Sunday of Easter (Year A) <i>Pro Populo</i> Nancy Morena – RIP – by Vince Morena

THE FIVE PRAYERS OF FATIMA

The Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer

(Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.)

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.”

The Sacrifice Prayer

(Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God.)

“O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this].”

The Pardon Prayer

(This prayer was given to the children by the angel that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them.)

“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.”

The Angel’s Prayer

(This is another prayer given to the children by the angel. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.)

“O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners.”

The Eucharistic Prayer

(When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, “You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort.” According to Lucia, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.)

“Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”