

## THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

Today is traditionally known in English as "Low Sunday," to accentuate the idea that the previous Easter Sunday and its octave have been the peak of the Liturgical year. It is known in Latin as "*Dominica in albis*," or "Sunday in white," because it was historically the last day on which those baptized at the Easter vigil would dress in their white, baptismal garments. Now it is known also as "Divine Mercy Sunday".

There is a plenary indulgence (under the usual conditions) for those who participate in Divine Mercy devotions in any church, or even who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, recite an Our Father and Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord, e.g., "Merciful Jesus, I trust in Thee!" (There are lesser requirements for those unable to go to a church.) The "usual conditions" mentioned are: Holy Communion on the day of the indulgenced work, Confession within a short time before or after, detachment from any sin, and prayer for the Holy Father's intentions.

Christ exhorts in today's Gospel, "be not faithless but believing;" let us put firm faith in God's mercy, and have recourse to the special means available this day of attaining it. May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of our Risen Lord,

Fr. McCambridge, F.S.S.P.



*Bring hither thy hand and put it into My side, and be not faithless but believing*

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

*"Qui seminant in lacrimis, in exsultatione metent" (Ps 125, 5)*



## St. Francis of Assisi Church

### LOW SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

APRIL 7-13, 2013

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, April 7, Low Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:30 am Mattie Harter+  
10 am *Pro Populo*

### MONDAY, April 8, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (transferred)

7 am Isabelle Jarosz

### TUESDAY, April 9, Feria of Paschaltide

7 am Fr. Angelo Van der Putten, F.S.S.P.

### WEDNESDAY, April 10, Feria of Paschaltide

7 am Mr. Josef Bisig+

### THURSDAY, April 11, St. Leo the Great, Pope, Confessor, & Doctor

7 am B.V. and family  
8 am Celebrant's intention

### FRIDAY, April 12, Feria of Paschaltide

7 am The Ecoff family  
8 am Celebrant's intention

### SATURDAY, April 13, St. Hermenegild, Martyr

8 am Steve & Pamela Satreaas

### SUNDAY, April 14, Second Sunday After Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

8:30 am Emil & Connie Hansen  
10 am *Pro Populo*

#### Regular Mass Schedule (for exceptions, see above)

Monday through Friday	7 am
Saturday	8 am
Sunday	<i>Low Mass</i> 8:30 am
	<i>High Mass</i> 10:00 am

**Confessions** are heard one half hour before each mass in the Regular Mass Schedule, and on Fridays, 6:05 - 6:30 pm. Confessions will be heard at other times by a reasonable request.

**The Rosary** is prayed a half-hour before each Sunday Mass.

#### Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Fridays: 8 am - 6:50 pm, Dolorosary at 6:30 pm, Benediction at 6:50 pm.

Other Fridays: 6 pm Holy Hour, Dolorosary at 6:30 pm, Benediction at 6:50 pm.

First Saturdays: Simple exposition for fifteen minutes following mass.

#### Sorrowful Mother Novena (Dolorosary):

Friday 6:30 pm

#### Legio Mariae (Legion of Mary)

Monday 7:30 pm

#### Altar Guild

As announced

**Coffee and rolls:** After the High Mass on Sunday

#### Catechism

Wednesday (academic year) 7 - 7:45 pm

#### St. Joseph Men's Group

Second Tuesday of the month 7:30 pm

#### Confraternity of Christian Mothers

After Mass on the Third Saturday of the month

#### St. John Bosco Youth Group

Fourth Tuesday of the month 7 pm

#### Altar Boys' Meeting

Second Saturday of the month 9 am

#### Choir

Wednesday 6-7 pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors** to St. Francis Church! Please join us after the 10:00 mass for our Coffee Social.

**Time Change for Holy Hour and Devotions this Friday:** The Friday Holy Hour and Dolorosary will be one hour earlier this week, with exposition and confessions beginning at 5 pm, Dolorosary at 5:30 pm, and Benediction at 5:50 pm.

**Deo Gratias! Matthew Guevara is home from the hospital!** Thank you truly for your prayers for the Guevara family, and especially for one-year-old Matthew, whose life was in great peril only two weeks ago. He is home from the hospital, continuing his recovery from a number of surgeries. Help from those wishing to prepare meals for the Guevaras will be gratefully accepted. Meals can now be brought directly to the Guevaras' home. Please call Mrs. Therahlee Guevara to arrange this, (402) 805-5073.

**Bake Sale at Blessed Sacrament to Benefit the Guevara Family:** Today at Blessed Sacrament Church, there will be a bake sale after all masses, to benefit the Guevara family, three of whose children are in school there. The masses are at 8:30, 10, and 11:30 am; the church is at the corner of 17th and Lake, a few blocks south of South Street.

**Coffee Social Donations:** To cover the costs of coffee, sandwich ingredients, and disposable utensils and paper goods, donations from those who partake in the Socials are encouraged and appreciated. Additionally, donations of crackers, cheese, chips, graham crackers, and cookies are always welcome. Thank you for your consideration!

**Men's Group Delayed Until Tuesday, April 16:** The priests of the North American District of the Fraternity of St. Peter will have their Spring Recollection this week in Waverly, so the Men's Group will meet the following Tuesday, April 16.

**Catechism Classes Cancelled:** Catechism classes will be cancelled on April 10.

**Talk on Evolution and the Culture of Death:** St. Francis will welcome Hugh Owen and Timothy Murnane from the Kolbe Center to speak in our church basement this Saturday, April 13, from 7-9 pm. This presentation is sure to educate and inspire as we continue to fight the good fight for a culture of life. Please see the flyer at the church entrance for more information, or call Mrs. Edith LaPlante at (402) 613-0569.

**Parking Lot Paving:** Repairs to the parking lot for Lancaster Manor, which serves also for our parking, will begin perhaps as early as this Friday. Please avoid driving on any areas marked off. Thank you!

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Matthew Guevara, Shirley Bauer, Terry Hornback, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson.

## FINANCES

Collection for Easter Sunday:	<b>\$2286.34</b>
Collection counters April 7:	<b>Philip McNeely and Frank Feuerborn</b>
Collection counters April 14:	<b>Jeff Kohn and John Thompson</b>

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DRESS CODE

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort. Please do let dresses and skirts fall below the knee. With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.