



ST. ANDREW

Divine Mercy Sunday

NEWMAN CENTER



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Parish Office and Hours

Our office is open on reduced hours:
10 am—4 pm Monday—Friday

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Mass Schedule:

All Masses are
livestreamed.

Monday: 5:30 pm
Tuesday: 8:30 am
Wednesday: 5:30 pm
Thursday: 5:30 pm
Friday: 5:30 pm
Saturday (Vigil) 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am,
11:00am, 7:00 pm

Confessions are held on
Saturdays from 4:00 pm—
5:00 pm in the Amphitheatre,
or by appointment.

Adoration: Thursdays, time
to be announced in due
course.

Visit us on our website at

<https://www.sanccatholic.org/>

and join us on

YouTube for live Masses at

<https://bit.ly/sancvoutube>

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Seeing is Believing?

They say seeing is believing. But if you have ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, whatever looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of the Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing Him, is such an utterly relatable

figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He refuses to believe the hype. He has determined he is going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

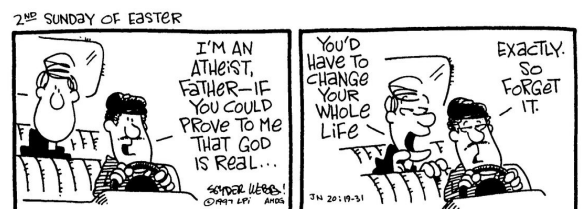
Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes?

That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgement at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The Saints, the Popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes, the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



WEEKLY READINGS

- Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/ Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/
Jn 20:19-31
- Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/ Ps 2:1-9/ Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/ Ps 93:1-2, 5/ Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/ Ps 34:2-9/ Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/ Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/ Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/ Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Jn 6:1-15
- Next Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/
Lk 24:35-48

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021

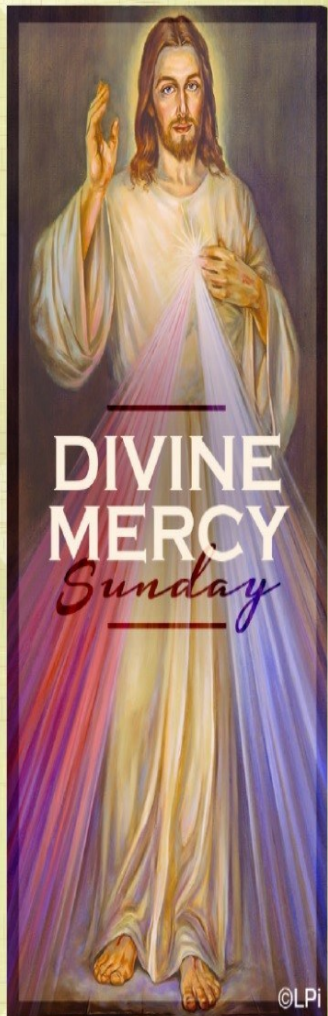
- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
- Tuesday:** St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter

MERCY
CHANGES THE **WORLD**
LA MISERICORDIA
CAMBIA AL **MUNDO**

OLPH FOOD PANTRY: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

OLPH needs a few good men and women with pick-up trucks and about 2 hours of free time on Thursday and Friday mornings to pick up food from local grocery stores and transport that food to the OLPH Food Pantry for distribution to needy families and individuals.

If you have the time and truck to help, please contact Theresa Higgins, who is coordinating and scheduling the transportation of the donated food. You can contact her at (951) 347-4631 or email her at: t11091127@hotmail.com.



My
Lord and
my God!



STOP THE SPREAD! COVID-19 SAFETY TIPS

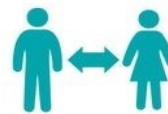
3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!



**WASH YOUR
HANDS**



**DON'T TOUCH
YOUR FACE**

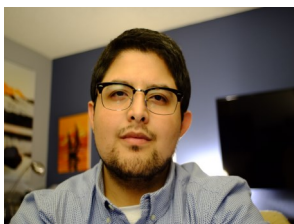


**KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE**

KEEPING IT CLEAN: COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

While things are definitely looking up from where we all were a year ago, we are not yet out in the clear. At this time, we would like to bring to attention that Bishop Rojas and the professionals he is working closely with have not released any new directives or protocols to allow for churches to serve as an establishment to hold receptions or gatherings of any kind. We thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter. Please continue to wear masks appropriately, get vaccinated if you are able, and continue the healthy practices of washing your hands often and respecting the space of others.

CELEBRATING NEW LIFE IN THE CHURCH



Sergio Ibarra

1st Holy Communion and Confirmed in Christ: April 3, 2021

"My experience in the RCIA program has been great. This experience has been a homecoming. Although I was baptized as child, I never found such a wonderful community of fellow Catholics. I have looked forward to each RCIA class. I met kind and caring people who are devoted to spreading the Lord's word. These sessions have been truly inspirational. I feel at peace and I am grateful for the opportunity to learn more about my own spirituality. I feel blessed to now be fully initiated and I am looking forward to leading a life in the light of our Lord."

Saint Jude Thaddeus, pray for us!

FROM THE DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO

Faith IN ACTION Giving Hope!



A day to explore and study the theological concept and aspects of "Pastoral de y en Conjunto" by reflecting on our personal and cultural expressions of faith and understandings of ministry. By sharing our individual and collective gifts as a rich tapestry of faith, we will envision how together we can make an impact on parish life and the larger society as we strive to bring hope to others.

**SATURDAY
APRIL 17, 2021**

8:30 am to 4:00 pm | Via ZOOM

Registration Fee

\$5

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PARISH READER FORMATION COURSE CURSO DE FORMACION PARA LECTORES PARROQUIALES

May 27, June, 3, 10, 17, 24 & July 1, 2021

***Thursdays/Jueves 6:30 to 8:30 PM**

Online Course / Curso en linea

For more information contact the Office of Worship
(909) 475-5335 or email afranco@sbdiocese.org

Para mas informacion contacte a la Oficina de Culto Divino

THE
GREATEST
ATTRIBUTE
OF GOD IS
LOVE AND
MERCY.

—ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA



Let us
be renewed
by God's
mercy.

— Pope Francis

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Restoring-Me

HEALING MINISTRY FOR ABUSE SURVIVORS

Restoring-Me was created by the Diocese of San Bernardino to help abuse survivors heal from their spiritual and moral wounds. In a safe, sacred, and confidential environment, participants can feel welcomed, listened to, supported, and know that they are not alone.

DATES & TOPICS

7PM - 9PM

March 23

The effects of abuse

April 6

Facing my brokenness

April 20

Rebuilding my life

May 4

Beyond the grief

May 18

At the foot of the Cross

June 1

Forgiveness

June 15

From desolation to consolation

June 29

Healing the three powers of my soul

-ADULTS ONLY-



SAFE
SACRED
CONFIDENTIAL

ZOOM LINK

<https://zoom.us/j/95209476448?pwd=bFlUK1VWamluRDNmaWxIS1JkZlZmdzQ9>

MEETING I.D.

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RESTORE

For more information please email
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2021 DIOCESAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ZOOM CONFERENCE

Theme: Searching for Mental and Emotional
Equilibrium Amid Crisis and Pain

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 8:30 am—2 pm

Topic 1: How Everyday Encounters AND Activities affect Mental/Emotional Wellness

Keynote Address: Relating Spiritual and Social Challenges to Mental Illness

Topic 2: Correlation Between Spirituality and Mental/Emotional Wellness

Second Keynote Address: Finding Hope Amidst the Uncertainties of Life

To register for the event, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/7uo44gtd>; for more information, contact Sr.

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For weekly sign-up for Sunday or weekend Holy Masses, please use: <https://www.sanccatholic.org/mass-signups>

For our online giving, please use the link below:

<https://sanccatholic.churchgiving.com/>

DIocese of SAN BERNARDINO'S DIRECTIVES ABOUT COVID-19

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/YF0SUCeMvHA>

YF0SUCeMvHA



Did you know?

The early Christians adopted the egg as a symbol of Christ's Resurrection.

Saint Augustine saw the egg as a symbol of the Resurrection, since it contained the expectation of new life within itself.



MISSION STATEMENT

Who we are...

St. Andrew Newman Center is a campus ministry that complements the secular education provided at University of California at Riverside and Riverside Community College. We provide home for the students, members of the university and college communities, and others who choose to join in our mission.

What we do...

Our mission is to strengthen the faith of these groups and develop their gifts so that they may grow into passionate, faithful disciples of Christ, leaders of the Catholic Church.

How we do it...

We are a place of welcome, a worshipping community, a place of generous hospitality, and a resource for those seeking to learn about Scripture, the sacraments and Catholic tradition. We are a place where we reach out to others with love and an informed sense of justice.

Thank you to the 37 families who have contributed to the 2021 DDF Annual Appeal!

So far we have received \$20,028.00 in pledges and \$11,562.00 in cash. This is wonderful, thank you all so much!

We are now at 40.36% to our goal!



TO REPORT THE SEXUAL

ABUSE OF A CHILD by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the toll free *Sexual Misconduct Hotline* at (888) 206-9090.

