

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Responsorial Psalm PS 118:2-4,
13-15,22-24
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

[Full Readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Read/Listen to the Gospel (John 20:19-31)

Grab your bible and look up the reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the [text here](#)

[For families with children you can watch a video of the gospel here.](#)



2. PRAY

Take some time this week to:

- ◆ Check out your local parish website to see what times mass will be live streamed. Can't find one? [Join the livestream at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels](#)
- ◆ Invite someone to read the readings of the day. Write down words, phrases that come to mind. Take time for each person to share on why they choose that word or phrase, what it means to them.
- ◆ Take time to pray with his Divine Mercy and Love:

*Oh most holy Heart of Jesus,
fountain of every blessing, I adore You,
I love you, and with a lively sorrow for my sins,
I offer You this poor heart of mine.
Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly
obedient to Your will.*

*Grant, good Jesus, that I my live in You
and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger;
comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of
body, assistance in my temporal needs,
Your blessing in all that I do,
and the grace of a holy death. Amen*

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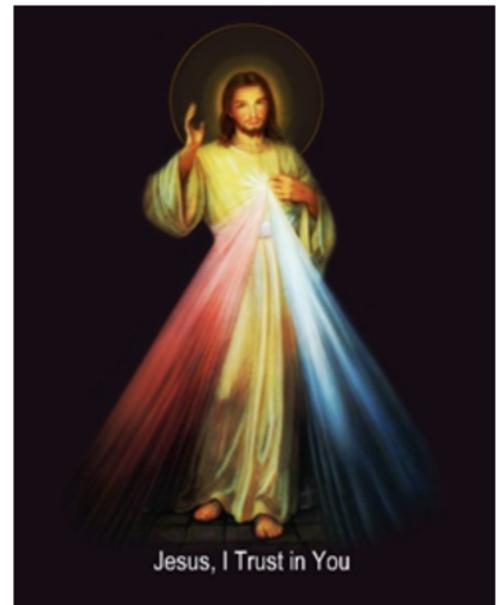
3. TALK

Share with others or take some time to journal on your own!

No matter how we have failed, the Resurrection of Christ is an assurance of *hope*. Christ's mercy is constantly available to us, if only we reach out in faith and confidence.

- ◆ Have I doubted God's love? How does God show me his love?
- ◆ What does mercy mean to me? How can I show mercy at home?
- ◆ How can I share God's love with others?

Our celebration of the Easter Octave is a celebration of the mercy and forgiveness that are now available to all of us, by virtue of Christ's Resurrection. We must only run toward the outstretched arms of Christ.



Share with us how you are living out your faith at home.
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