2nd Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy April 24, 2022

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First Reading:	Acts 5:12-16
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15,
	22-24
Second Reading:	Revelation 1:9-11a,
	12-13, 17-19
Gospel:	John 20:19-31

Full Readings can be found here!

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the reading. Don't have one? You can find the text <u>here.</u>

Check out this video of the proclamation of the Gospel for children: <u>Jesus Appears to Thomas</u> (YouTube).

2. PRAY

Take a moment of silence to reflect on the Gospel words.

Place yourself in the Gospel passage and imagine Jesus breathing the Holy Spirit into you.



Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.

- What does that kind of Peace mean to you at this moment?
- What do you want to say to Jesus at this time?



• On this Divine Mercy Sunday, finish this time of prayer by reflecting on God's unending Mercy.

3. TALK

We can all relate to Thomas in our unbelief at times but Jesus reminds us "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." We need to be reminded to go to Jesus in our unbelief and let Him fill us with His presence and strengthen our belief.

As a family, share a time when it was difficult for you to believe and how you found your way back to Jesus.

Consider one of these activities to do as an individual or family:

- Visit the Blessed Sacrament at least once this Easter season and give your needs and concerns to Jesus.
- Pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet**.

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