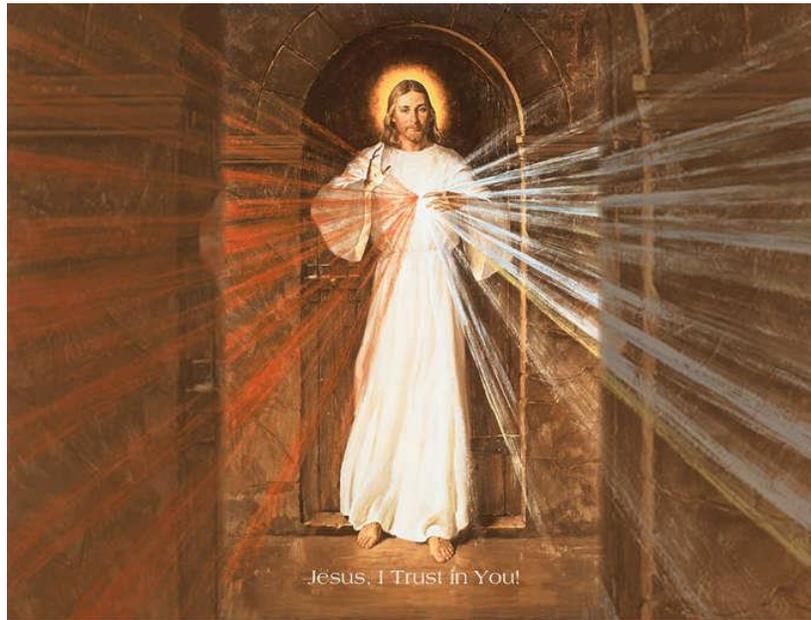


SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



HOLY HOUR AND DEVOTIONS AT HOME

with the
Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia
Bishop of Syracuse

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
15 April 2020
2:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Bishop Lucia places the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance
for all to adore. All sing:*

**O Salutaris Hostia
Quae caeli pandis ostium.
Bella premunt hostilia;
Da robur, fer auxilium.**

**Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria:
Qui vitam sine termino,
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.**

**ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*All spend a few moments in silence,
recalling that, even at home, we are in the presence of God.*

OPENING PRAYER

Bishop Lucia:

Let us pray. Lord our God, in this great sacrament we come into the presence of Jesus Christ, your Son, born of the Virgin Mary and crucified for our salvation. May we who declare our faith in this fountain of love and mercy drink from it the water of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life in Christ

Psalm: 103:1-14

The Lord is kind and merciful

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

Homily

Reflection

A song may be sung. A period of silent meditation is observed.

THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Sign of the Cross

Our Father

Hail Mary

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray:

**Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.**

On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding Prayer

**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.**



INTERCESSIONS

Bishop Lucia:

*God is the Father of all mercies. In him we place our faith
as we pray the following petitions:*

Lector:

*For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, bishops, priests, and all the faithful:
that each will bear witness to the love and mercy of God;*

We pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

*For all who have committed grave sin and who are afraid to go to
confession: that their fears will dissolve in the face of Jesus'
longing to forgive and be reconciled to them;*

We pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who serve in public office:

*that they govern with true compassion for the lives of the most
vulnerable among us—especially unborn children, the elderly,
and persons with disabilities;*

We pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

*For parents:
that, by their guidance and the witness of their own lives,
they will teach their children how to love and forgive
when they have been wronged;*

We pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

*For the protection of conscience rights and religious liberty,
and that all people of good will may work together
against the increasing threats to these fundamental rights;*

We pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

*For peace throughout the world, and especially in areas of open conflict:
that ancient prejudices and hatreds will be replaced
by a spirit of mercy and brotherhood;*

We pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Lucia:

*Almighty and merciful Father, we give you thanks for all of your many
blessings, and we ask you to hear these petitions in the name of your
Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.***



BENEDICTION

Bishop Lucia reverences the Blessed Sacrament with incense. All sing:

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Præstet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Bishop Lucia: You have given them Bread from heaven, Alleluia!

Having all sweetness within it, Alleluia!

Bishop Lucia: Let us pray.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may
always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Bishop Lucia blesses all with the Blessed Sacrament.

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.
Blessed be his holy name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.
Blessed be the name of Jesus.
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the
most holy sacrament of the altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Bishop Lucia places the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.

Hymn of Praise

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in Heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim Thee;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

Ministers

Sister Laura Bufano, CSJ
Lector

Mr. Brendan Foley
Seminarian Server

Mr. Jeremy Bobak
Music

