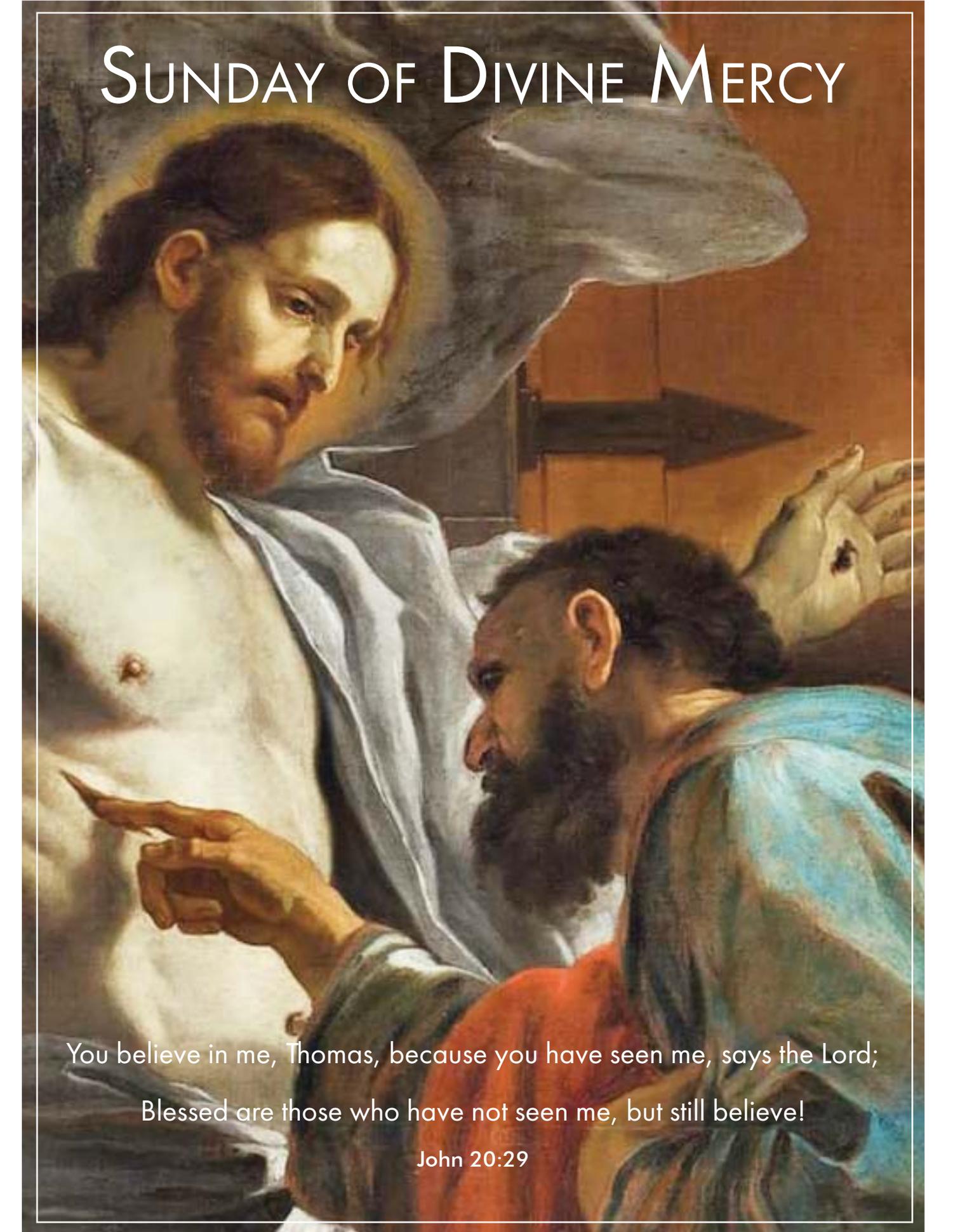


# SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;  
Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

John 20:29



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help

PARISH & SCHOOL

124 Columbus Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93305

661-323-3108

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**JOIN US TODAY: APRIL 8, 2018**

*Jesus, I trust in You!*

Join us **this Sunday afternoon,**  
**on the Feast of Mercy, at 3 PM**  
in the church to venerate the  
Divine Mercy as a parish family!

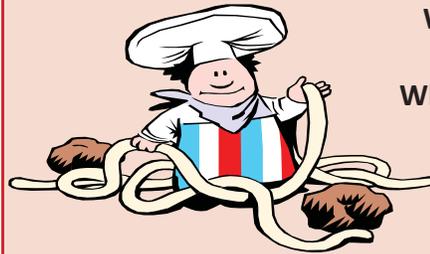


The Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin at  
3 PM and will be followed by a presentation on  
the ABC's of Divine Mercy and several messages from the St. Faustina's  
Diary that reinforce the blessings of the Divine Mercy Novena. Delve  
deep in the infinite Mercy of God!

The Italian Catholic Federation Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Branch 281 presents our "world famous"

### **Pasta and Meatball Dinner**

*Our Sauce Recipe was brought over from the Old Country more than  
100 Years Ago. Bring the whole family for an Authentic Italian Meal!*



**When:** Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8

**Time:** 4:00 – 7:00 PM

**Where:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hall

**Cost:** Adults \$12 - Children \$5

Can't stay? No problem!

**Take-out Available.**

### Sacraments

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM,  
12:00 noon, 5:30 PM

Daily Mass: 6:30 AM

(Communion Service on Thursday)

**Confession:** Friday 6 PM until all are  
heard; Saturday 3:00-4:30 PM

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
Weekdays 7-9AM, Fridays 6 PM,  
Saturdays 3 PM

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:**

Sunday Mass at 9:00 & 10:30AM

**Baptism and Marriage:** Contact  
the parish office for details:  
661-323-3108 ext 1



### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School**

Preschool, Transitional  
Kindergarten (TK),  
Kindergarten, 1st-8th Grades

Principal: Kelli Michaud

661-327-7741

[www.olph1.org](http://www.olph1.org)

[kmichaudolph@gmail.com](mailto:kmichaudolph@gmail.com)

### Mass Intentions

**APRIL 7** 5:00 PM Joseph, Olga, & Joe Jr. Yaksitch  
(*Sonja Ducato*)

**APRIL 8** 7:30 AM For our veterans (*Members of  
the Young Ladies Institute*)

9:00 AM Augusto DaValos  
(*Veronica Powelson*)

10:30 AM Fr. Bert Mello  
(*Michael & Jeanette Kelley*)

12:00 PM Philip Dhanens & all Holy Souls in  
Purgatory (Paul & Diane Dhanens)

5:30 PM Missa Pro Populo (*for the People*)

**APRIL 9** 6:30 AM Clerou Tire Co.

**APRIL 10** 6:30 AM Wool Growers Restaurant

**APRIL 11** 6:30 AM Deceased members of  
Young Ladies Institute

**APRIL 12** 6:30 AM *Communion Service*

**APRIL 13** 6:30 AM Doreen Briganti (*Haupts*)

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**



**May 4th, 2018 | OLPH School Campus | 124 Columbus**

Gates open at 6:00



**All You Can Eat Fiesta Dinner,  
Beer, Wine and Margarita Garden,  
Live Music, Dancing, Live Auction**



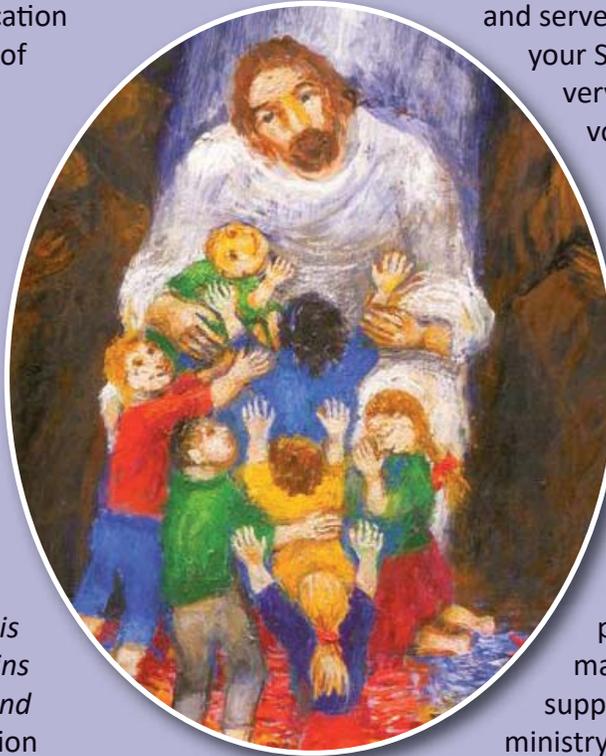
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# Sharing the Faith

Over 300 children and young people, preschool through grade 12, will sign up this fall to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith through our religious education program here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. For many children, this program will be their first encounter with the faith, while for others this may be a preparation for one of the sacraments or a continuation of their faith formation. As our students journey through the walk of faith, you can help them learn and grow by becoming a catechist or catechist aide (*a catechist is one who shares and explains the Church's teachings found in the Catechism*). In addition to sharing the riches of the faith, catechists become mentors for our children as they share their personal faith experience and become witnesses of Christ through their presence and service on a weekly basis.



Our religious education classes are taught on Sunday mornings and evenings, giving you the perfect opportunity to attend Mass and serve your community during your Sunday worship. This is a very beautiful and rewarding volunteer experience where you nurture the faith of our youth, while you learn and grow in the faith yourself. Any catechist can tell you how the Lord uses our children to teach us valuable lessons on His great love and generosity.

Whether you have been a catechist before or you have no experience, we provide you with the training, materials, and necessary support to prepare you for this ministry. This summer, we will offer the "Echoes of Faith" classes which serves as a catechist preparation course by which a current or future catechist or catechist aide receives the appropriate certification to serve in religious education.

If you are interested in serving as a catechist or are interested in learning more information about this opportunity, we are having an orientation meeting on **Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at noon** in our parish hall. Everyone is welcomed! For more details, you may contact our religious education coordinator, Alvaro Romero, at (661) 323- 3108 ext. 2 or at [alvarorolph@gmail.com](mailto:alvarorolph@gmail.com).



## Congratulations & Welcome!

to **over 100 children and adults** who completed their Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass!

Thank you to all who made this *miracle of new life* possible: Catechists and RCIA team, Knights of Columbus, music ministry, altar decorating team, altar servers, ushers, volunteers, Boy Scouts, sponsors, and our visiting priest Fr. John Agwu. The Holy Mass will be offered for all in gratitude on Sunday, April 29th at 9AM.

*"Sing to the Lord a new song... A song is a thing of joy; more profoundly, it is a thing of love. Anyone, therefore, who has learned to love the new life has learned to sing a new song, and the new song reminds us of our new life..."* – SAINT AUGUSTINE

# A Family Meal OF CATHOLIC TRADITION



**THIS WEEK APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**"LOVE DEFINED" (28 MIN)**  
**LOVE AS ATTRACTION; LOVING VS. USING; CHASTITY**

The "Theology of the Body" is Pope Saint John Paul II's **integrated vision of the human person**. The human body has a specific meaning, making visible an invisible reality, and is capable of revealing answers regarding fundamental questions about us and our lives.

"The Theology of the Body is a theological time bomb set to go off with dramatic consequences... perhaps in the 21st century."

—George Weigel, author

"Open your minds and hearts to the beauty of all that God has made and to His special, personal love for each one of you."

—Pope Saint John Paul II

This video series is appropriate for mature teens and adults. Supervised games and activities are hosted for all other children.

**DINNER 5PM • FILM 5:30PM**  
**Free! All are welcome!**

## Quarterly Memorial Mass



Our Lady of Perpetual Help's quarterly Memorial Mass will be on **Saturday, April 28 at 5PM**.

*All are welcome.* Would you like your loved one remembered at this Memorial Mass? Please call the parish office with the names of friends, family, and relatives who passed during the last quarter.

## THE NEXT CHAPTER

You're invited to "The Next Chapter" for fellowship and lunch! "The Next Chapter" is a ministry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help for widows and widowers for social and support. All are welcome! *We also welcome men and women whose spouses are alive yet find their lives will never be the same, due to illness.* Please contact Sandy James for more details at 661-871-0752.

**When:** April 23, 2018 at 11:30 AM

**Place:** Loma Linda Restaurant, 3611 Mount Vernon Avenue



## MOM to Mom

A Support Group for Mothers at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish & School

All mothers are welcome, regardless of their children's ages! Join us in the parish hall/cafeteria from 8:30AM - 10:30AM. Free childcare provided. Questions? Contact the parish office at 661-323-3108 EXT 1.

**Next gatherings:**  
**April 11th and April 25th**



# THE NUT JOB 2

Join us in the hall for  
**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**  
hosted by the  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

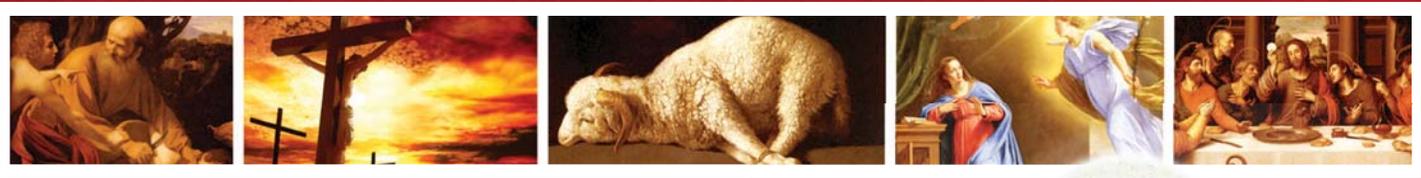
**DINNER 6:30 PM**  
**MOVIE 7:00 PM**

**FREE!**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

# DISCOVER THE RICHES OF THE MASS

A Five-Part Bible Study Featuring Edward Sri



Bring your Bible and join us in the hall for a **FREE** meal and Bible Study **EVERY MONDAY** as we study the riches of Holy Scripture! All are welcome!

**FIVE MONDAYS BEGINNING**  
**APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**DINNER 6PM • BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM**

