

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



This Second Sunday of Easter is called the Doubting Thomas Sunday, because the gospel that we use every year during this Sunday is about Thomas who doubted the resurrection of Jesus when his companions told him about the event. St. Thomas the apostle is one of the chosen twelve disciples of Jesus to be His apostle. Throughout his life, he always believed in Jesus. He did not miss attending to the teachings of Jesus. He lost hope when the source of his inspiration, the light of his life, was nailed

on the cross and died. So, when his companions said that his inspiration was raised from the dead, he did not believe it at first. Rather, he said: "Unless I see the mark of the nails in His hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hands into His side, I will not believe," (v.25). In other words, a firsthand experience or 'to see is to believe.'

Anyway, what we can learn from St. Thomas is, first, not to do what he did. What he did was he left the group. The other ten, even if they are sad at the death of Jesus, banded together except St. Thomas. He detached himself from the group. That is why when Jesus appeared to the group, St. Thomas could not enjoy Christ's presence. So, when we are sad or are discouraged of our church leaders and other groups, we should not detach ourselves from the Christian community, the church. The presence of Christ always comes within our Christian community.

The second thing is, St. Thomas was sincere. He did not understand what was happening, so he did not presume that he knew everything. He could not grasp it fully that a person died and came back to life. He taught us a lesson that if we do not understand, then, let us humbly, honestly, and sincerely accept the fact that we do not know and understand, so we ask others to explain it to us.

The third thing that we can learn from St. Thomas is we need inspirations to make our life more meaningful. All of us need inspirations; it may be people or an event, to be strong and to continue serving Him.

The last thing that we can learn from St. Thomas is after he knew and understood that great event, he went all the way even unto death in following Jesus Christ.

I hope that when everything becomes clear to us, we can also give ourselves to the Lord all the way.

(Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.)

**Mass  for the
Intentions  Week**

Monday, April 13 9:00 a.m.

Rosa Sottile	req Carmelina Sottile
Grace Gullace	req Tony and JoAnne Tigani
David Hickey	req Robert Towler
Anna Phan	req Therese Phan
Julien Man	req Anthony and Irene Man
Birthday blessings and healing for Arne Pinero and healing for Fabian Nabua	req Anabeth Ondiano

Tuesday, April 14 9:00 a.m.

All souls in purgatory	req Benilda Fajardo
Clay Bastien	req Carolina Lewis

Wednesday, April 15 9:00 a.m.

Bishop Burchell	req Julia Vernon
In memory of Lolita Willaschek	req Ruby Benitez and family

Thursday, April 16 9:00 a.m.

David Hickey	req Felisa Go
Good health and thanksgiving	req Rebecca Ramos

Friday, April 17 9:00 a.m.

David Hickey	req Julia Vernon
Intentions of Jacek Kekus	req Lisa

Saturday, April 18 5:00 p.m.

70 th birthday blessings for Bella Manuel	req Lorena Roy
David Hickey	req Sharon Suter and Cathy McAvoy
John the Baptist Phan	req Therese Phan
Intentions of Antu	req Teresa Tan
Benjamin Man	req Antony and Irene Man
Rest of soul of David Hickey	req Greg and Genevieve
In memory of Josefina Bantugan	req Anabeth Ondiano
Theresa Williams	req Williams family

Sunday, April 19 10:00 am

For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

This week the Lamp burns for

Herman Italiano, Centritto and Seibel families

Req Gizelle Italiano



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

April 4/5, 2026

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,581.00
Easter Offering	2,015.00
Good Friday offering	941.00
Loose Offering	772.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to St. Charles Garnier Parish.

27th YEAR OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION



Congratulations to Fr. Saju on his 27th Anniversary of priestly ordination on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

May God bless you in many ways in your priestly ministry.

HEALING MASS



TUESDAY, 28TH OF APRIL 2026

6:00 pm: ADORATION

7:00 pm: HEALING MASS AND ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL

Remembrance of the Just will last forever.... Prov. 10:7

PLEASE JOIN US WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY

Sunday, April 12th at 10:00 a.m.

His Excellency, Most Rev. Bishop Wayne Lobsinger

will celebrate a Solemn Holy Mass in our Church on Sunday April 12th at 10: 00 a.m. Please mark your calendars and invite your

friends and families to join us for this special celebration of Sunday of Divine Mercy.



Welcome

**YOUR EXCELLENCY
AUXILIARY BISHOP
WAYNE LOBSINGER**

MONTHLY COFFEE TIME



Sunday, April 26th following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a refreshment to share. Thank you!

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2026

The Serra Club of Hamilton warmly invites you to attend the 23rd Annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on **Wednesday, April 29, 2026**, at Liuna Station to celebrate the dedicated service of our Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers and Sisters, and Consecrated Virgins in the Diocese of Hamilton. Milestone anniversaries will be honored. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. For more information and to order tickets, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>. This event is co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH 60TH YEAR JUBILEE

This year marks the 60 year Jubilee of our parish. The cornerstone for St. Charles Garnier Parish was set on September 11, 1966. We give thanks to God for the presence and service of our parish in the Hamilton community and in our Hamilton Diocese. Celebrations will be forthcoming including our annual pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine when we will share the Shrine's 100th Jubilee with our 60th Jubilee and call upon the intercession of our patron saint, St. Charles Garnier.

SAINT LUKE: THE STORY OF SALVATION FULFILLED

Thank you to all the participants of our Lenten Bible Study. Each one experienced a great spirit of peace and joy throughout the program.

The study concluded on Tuesday, April 7 with a Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Saju, writing of the scriptures of the Book of Luke and an array of food shared and enjoyed by all members. God Bless you all!