



Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

April 23, 2-17

2:30 p.m.

Please join us for the 11th Annual Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration. (Bilingual)

Pope John Paul II established Divine Mercy Sunday as a feast day for the entire church in the year 2000 at the canonization of St. Faustina.

Our Lord told St. Faustina: My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy, I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me even though it's sine be as scarlet.

To ensure that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgency.

To prepare and observe the Feast we should

- * Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter
- * Sincerely repent of all our sins and go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday
- * Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast
- * Venerate the image of the Divine Mercy
- * Be merciful to others, through our actions, words and prayers on their behalf
- * Place our complete trust in Jesus

Please pick up a pamphlet in the foyer of the Church for more information on Divine Mercy. (The Feast chaplet, novena, indulgence, etc. while supplies last.)