

The Reflection from Rev. Joe Mancini, Holy Cross Church, Harrison, NJ, April 16, 2023

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast, instituted by Pope Saint John Paul II in the Jubilee Year 2000 is meant to remind us of God's love and mercy for all, especially we who are sinners.

From the revelations of Our Lord to Saint Faustina Kowalska in the 1930's we hear Jesus ask her: "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 for 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 its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy

emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy." (*Diary*, entry 699).

Let us continually seek the peace which Jesus promises in today's gospel by seeking first mercy for ourselves and others.

Father Joe

救主慈悲主日 (4/16/2023)

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今天我们庆祝救主慈悲主日。这个瞻礼日是由教宗圣若望保禄二世在千禧年（2000年）建立，意在提醒整个世界，特别是我们这些罪人有关天主的爱和慈悲。

我们的主耶稣在 1930 年显现给圣女傅天娜*克瓦尔斯卡，并对她说：“我的女儿，让全世界都知道我超出想象的慈悲。我期望救主慈悲瞻礼日是所有灵魂的避难所和庇护所，特别为那些可怜的罪人。那日，我深邃的关爱及慈悲向众人敞开，我恩宠的海洋，要向那些投奔我慈悲源泉的灵魂浇灌。办告解和领圣体的人将得到罪过和罪罚的完全赦免。那天神恩的水闸全开，恩宠像洪流般涌出。让所有的灵魂不要惧怕到我跟前来，即使那些罪恶深重的灵魂。在永恒

中我的慈悲是如此巨大，对于人和天使的理解能力来说是深不可测。一切存在源于我最深厚的关怀及慈悲。在永恒中我对每一个皈依我的灵魂倾注我的爱及怜悯。慈悲瞻礼日来自我深度的关爱。我渴望这个庄严的庆日发生在复活节后的第一个主日。直到奔向我慈悲的源泉人类才会得到平安。”（圣傅天娜灵修日记 699 节）

让我们继续寻求主耶稣在今天的福音中许诺给我们的平安，这样做以前我们先要寻求对自己及对别人的慈悲及怜悯。

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