

# St. Stephen Catholic Church

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Rev. Theodore Smith, O. Praem., Auxiliary for Hungarians

*Április - April - April 2018*

Parish Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 7:30pm  
Saturday : 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 3:30pm  
Sunday: 9:00am – 1:30pm

Parish Office is located at:  
St. Patrick Church  
1046 E. 34th St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90011

## Easter Sunday - April 1

“On the third day the friends of Christ coming at daybreak to the place found the grave empty and the stone rolled away. In varying ways they realized the new wonder; but even they hardly realized that the world had died in the night. What they were looking at was the first day of a new creation, with a new heaven and a new earth; and in a semblance of the gardener God walked again in the garden, in the cool not of the evening but of the dawn.”

- (G. K. Chesterton; The Everlasting Man)



## Divine Mercy Sunday - April 8

In the name of Jesus Christ crucified and risen, in the spirit of His messianic mission, enduring in the history of humanity, we raise our voices and pray that the Love which is in the Father may once again be revealed at this stage of history, and that, through the work of the Son and Holy Spirit, it may be shown to be present in our modern world and to be more powerful than evil: more powerful than sin and death. We pray for this through the intercession of her who does not cease to proclaim "mercy...from generation to generation," and also through the intercession of those for whom there have been completely fulfilled the words of the Sermon on the Mount: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

-From DIVES IN MISERICORDIA  
JOHN PAUL II

On **Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** and **May 20<sup>th</sup>**, Sister Sophia Farkas will hold religious instruction in Hungarian for children in the Hall after lunch, followed by religious instruction in Hungarian for the adults at 2:00PM in the Church. All are welcome.

## 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

**Sunday, April 15** we will be celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Stephen Church. There will only be one Mass at 10:00am celebrated by our Pastor, Msgr. Timothy Dyer and concelebrated by Rev. Theodore Smith, and Msgr. Helmut Hefner. Mass will begin with a procession in the street in front of the church, so please gather on 37<sup>th</sup> Street by the Rectory driveway by 10:00 AM. The wearing of traditional folk-costumes is encouraged.

Lunch will be available after Mass in the Hall. We kindly request the donation of desserts for lunch as well as flower petals for the procession.

Following lunch there will be an entertainment program in the hall.

Please contact Monika Mohos before or after Sunday Mass for any Mass intentions you would like to request. You may also contact her by phone at:

**(818) 846-2651**  
or by email at:  
**monikamohos@yahoo.com**

The bulletins are sent to the printing company at least one month in advance. Mass intentions received after the printing deadline may not appear in the bulletin, but are offered all the same.

**Parish Calendar for April 2018**

**April 1, Sunday – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – white**

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe  
Pro populo - for the Faithful

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise  
Pro populo - for the Faithful

**April 8, Sunday – Sunday of Divine Mercy – white**

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe Georg Haberstroh (deceased) Thomas Schreiner (deceased) Katharina Balogh (deceased)	The Burmeister Family A Loving Daughter A Faithful Friend
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10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise Nándor Vodnák (living)	The Vodnák Family
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**April 15, Sunday – Third Sunday of Easter – white – 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Stephen Church**

Please note only ONE Mass will be offered this Sunday in German, Hungarian and English

10:00 AM - Mass in German, Hungarian and English  
The Mass intention is offered for all deceased and living parishioners of St. Stephen Parish

Lunch will be available after Mass and there will be an entertainment program after lunch.

**April 22, Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Easter – white**

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe Josef & Grete and Stefan & Julianna Boehm Nikolaus & Eva Friedrich (all deceased)	The Boehm Children and Grandchildren
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10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise Jenő Nagy (deceased) István Prihisztál (deceased) Gábrriel Vodnák (living)	Xénia Nagy The Prihisztál Family The Vodnák Family
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Sister Sophia Farkas will be giving Catechetical instruction in Hungarian for children in the hall after lunch and for adults at 2:00 pm in the Church.

**April 29, Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter – white**

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe Emma Ziegler (deceased) and Liselotte Oberskersth (deceased)	Maria Pill
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10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise Viktor Lantos (living) Joseph and Maria Mohos - 50th wedding Anniv.	The Lantos Family The Mohos Family
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# Divine Mercy



## Divine Mercy Sunday - Sunday after Easter

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us - all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

**A - Ask for His Mercy.** God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B - Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C - Completely trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before

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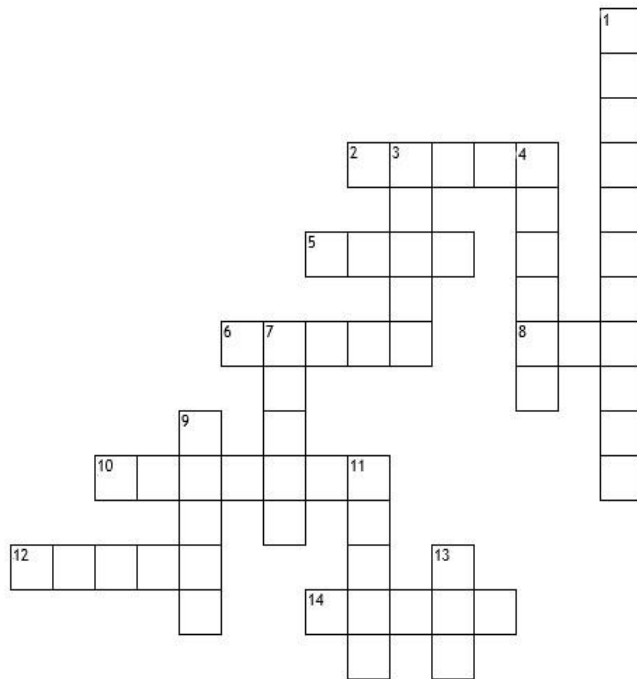
her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

Through St. Faustina, the Merciful Savior has given the aching world new channels for the outpouring of His grace. These new channels include the Image of The Divine Mercy, the Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday), the Chaplet, the Novena to The Divine Mercy, and prayer at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Hour of Great Mercy.

Although these means of receiving God's mercy are new in form, they all proclaim the timeless message of God's merciful love. They also draw us back to the great Sacrament of Mercy, the Holy Eucharist, where the living Lord, who suffered and died on the Cross and whose Heart was pierced with a lance, pours forth His mercy on all mankind, and grants pardon to all who draw near and honor Him. As Jesus told St. Faustina:

"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners...[I]t is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy." (Diary, 367)

Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.



### Across

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5. KÖNIG-KIRÁLY
6. BILD-KÉP
8. NONNE-APÁCA
10. DURCHSTOCHEN-ÁTTÖRT
12. WASSER-VÍZ
14. VERTRAUEN-BIZALOM

### Down

1. VERGEBUNG-MEGBOCSÁTÁS
3. LANZE-LÁNDZSA
4. GÖTTLICH-ISTENI
7. BARMHERZIGKEIT-KEGYELEM
9. HERZ-SZÍV
11. TAGEBUCH-NAPLÓ
13. FRAGEN-KÉRDEZ