



Saint Mark's Catholic Community of the Deaf

**APRIL 7, 2013
SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER "C"**

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Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Psalm # 118

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Next Sunday – April 14th – Third Sunday of Easter "C"

First reading: Acts 5:28-32, 40-42

Psalm # 30

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19



**Thomas says
"My Lord and My God"**

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER and DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

HAPPY EASTER - Yes, it is still Easter! The Easter season lasts until Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit. In today's gospel, we read about Jesus' appearance to his apostles on the evening of his resurrection and then again one week later. On the day of his resurrection, the apostles were given the power to forgive sins but Thomas was not with them. When they told him that they had seen Jesus, he refused to believe them unless he could see Jesus and touch his wounds. When Jesus appeared again, Thomas got his wish and Jesus said that Thomas believed because he saw Jesus and Jesus said that people who believe in him without seeing him are more blessed. We have not seen Jesus but we believe in him.

Divine Mercy – Jesus appeared to St. Faustina, a Polish nun and revealed his divine mercy for sinners. God's mercy is so great that he wants all of us to turn away from sin to his Divine Mercy and in his love for us poor sinners, we will be forgiven.

BIBLE STUDY- We had a great beginning for our Bible Study last Thursday evening. Eleven people showed up! Our next one will be on Thursday, April 18th.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – May 24-26 – We will have a Weekend Retreat with a deaf priest, Father Paul Zirimenya from San Francisco, California. This retreat will take place in Room # 196.

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