

2011 Sixth Southern California Congress of Divine Mercy



**TOWARDS A NEW CREATIVITY OF MERCY.
THE MESSAGE OF MERCIFUL LOVE NEEDS
TO RESOUND FORCEFULLY ANEW.**

Blessed John Paul II, Kraków, 18 August 2002

November 19 - 20, 2011

**Christ the King
Roman Catholic Church**

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Registration

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Dear Apostles of Divine Mercy,

It is time once again to celebrate our Faith and Trust in God's Mercy.

The Sixth Southern California Divine Mercy Congress will be on November 19 & 20, 2011 at Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish in Los Angeles.

At a time when there is so much anxiety and confusion over economic affairs and global conflict, Only in Divine Mercy will the world find refuge and the light of hope. We Christians believe that our reason and our *hope* for existing are to be found *only* in the heart of God's Mercy.

This year's Congress' theme will be:

"Towards a New Creativity of Mercy. The Message of Merciful Love Needs to Resound Forcefully Anew".

We look forward to your family's participation during this Congress.

May Merciful Jesus Bless You

Rev. Msgr. Paul Montoya
Pastor of Christ the King Parish



Christ the King Church is home to the Divine Mercy Image.

This beautiful Divine Mercy Image, blessed and signed by Blessed John Paul II, on April 30, 2003 in Rome, is now enthroned in the chapel of Divine Mercy at Christ the King Church in Los Angeles.

Please visit the Shrine



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SCHEDULE

Saturday – November 19, 2011

MORNING:

- 8:00 A.M Conference Check-In & Registration
9:00 A.M Opening/Welcome Remarks & Invocation
- 9:30 A.M – 10:30 AM **Conference:** New Creativity of Mercy.
From “Dives in Misericordia” to “Caritas in Veritate”
- 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM **Conference:** The Parish as the Center of Mercy at the Service
of Charity. In Which Way Can a Parish be a Community of Mercy?
- 12:00 PM LUNCH BREAK

AFTERNOON:

- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM **Conference:** Why Must We Honor Divine Mercy?
The Essence of Worship of God’s Mercy in the Church
- 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM **Open Discussion:** *Mercy in Deeds, Testimonies.*
Trinitarian Dimension of the Parish Community
Does God Need Man’s Merciful Acts and is the Act of Mercy
A Private Matter of Man?
- 3:00 P.M – 3:15 P.M** **The Hour of Great Mercy – 3:00 O’clock Prayer
Chaplet to Divine Mercy**
- 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM **Conference:** Towards a New Imagination of Mercy.
Man’s Cooperation with the Merciful God.
- 4:15 PM – 5:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Penance Service and Individual Confessions
- 5:30 PM** **Concelebrated Healing Mass**

Sunday – November 20, 2011

Parish Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

10:30 AM - Solemn Holy Mass

12:00 PM LUNCH BREAK

AFTERNOON:

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Conference: The Parish as a Realization of the Church, Which is a Community of Merciful Love. Sacramental Dimension of the Parish Community



3:00 PM – 4:30 PM **The Hour of Great Mercy**

- Singing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Stations of the Cross
- Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- Veneration of the First Class Relics:
of St. Faustina, Blessed Michael Sopoćko
and Third Class Relic of Blessed John Paul II

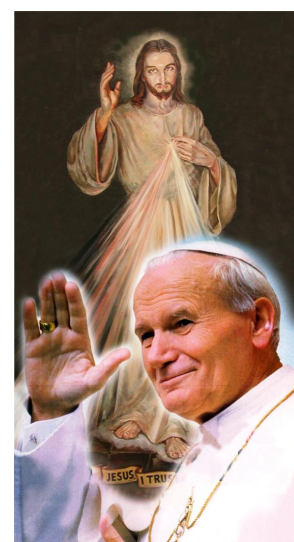
4:30 PM– 5:30 PM

Closing remarks: your experience and testimonies. Conclusion

"Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one; I died, and behold I am alive for evermore" (Rev 1:17-18).

We heard these comforting words in the Second Reading taken from the Book of Revelation. They invite us to turn our gaze to Christ, to experience His reassuring presence. To each person, whatever his condition, even if it were the most complicated and dramatic, the Risen One repeats: "Fear not, I died on the Cross but now I am alive for evermore"; "I am the first and the last, and the living one."

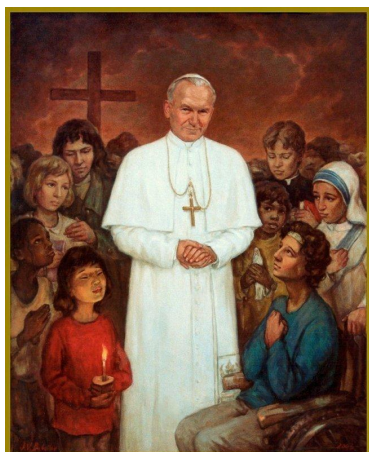
"The first," that is, the source of every being and the first-fruits of the new creation; "the last," the definitive end of history; "the living one," the inexhaustible source of life that triumphed over death forever.



Blessed John Paul II, Divine Mercy Sunday, 2001

**Individual Confessions will be available during the two days of the Congress
Confesiones Individuales Serán Disponibles
Durante Los Dos Dias Del Congreso**

2011 CONGRESO DEL SUR DE CALIFORNIA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA



Sábado – Noviembre 19, 2011

8:00 AM	Registración para el Congreso
9:00 AM	Apertura/ Palabras de Bienvenida
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Conferencia: Nueva Creatividad de la Misericordia. De "Dives in Misericordia" a "Caritas in Veritate"
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Conferencia: La Parroquia Como el Centro de Misericordia al Servicio de la Caridad. ¿De Que Manera Puede Una Parroquia ser Una Comunidad de Misericordia?
12:00 PM	ALMUERZO
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Conferencia: ¿Por qué Debemos Honrar la Divina Misericordia? La Esencia de la Adoración a la Misericordia de Dios en la Iglesia.
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Obras de Misericordia, Ofertorio y Testimonios Dimensión Trinitaria de la Comunidad Parroquial. ¿Necesita Dios Los Actos de Misericordia del Hombre? Y es el Acto de Misericordia un Asunto Privado del Hombre? (Bilingüe)
3:00 PM	La Hora de la Misericordia –Oración de las Tres de la Tarde Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
3:15 PM – 4:15PM	Conferencia: Hacia Una Nueva Imaginación de Misericordia. La Cooperación del Hombre con el Dios Misericordioso.
4:15 PM – 5:30 PM	Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento Servicio de Penitencia y Confesiones Individuales
5:30 PM	Misa de Sanación (Bilingüe)

Domingo – Noviembre 20, 2011

Festividad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo El Rey

10:30 AM	Misa Solemne (Bilingüe)
12:00 PM	ALMUERZO
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Conferencia: La Parroquia Como la Realización de la Iglesia, la Cual es una Comunidad de Amor Misericordioso. Dimensión Sacramental de la Comunidad Parroquial.
3:00 PM	La Hora de la Misericordia (Bilingüe) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia • Estaciones de la Cruz y Procesión del Santísimo Sacramento • Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento • Veneración de las Reliquias de Santa Faustina, el Beato Padre Michael Sopoćko y la Reliquia de Tercera Clase del Beato Juan Pablo II
4:30 PM	Comentario de Clausura, Experiencias Personales y Testimonios, Conclusión

**THE CONGRESS OF DIVINE MERCY IS DEDICATED
TO BLESSED JOHN PAUL II – THE GREAT POPE OF MERCY**