

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

...he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

John 20:20-21



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Sunday Gospel Activities

Name: _____

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Worksheet for ages 7 to 10 years old

1. Today is the Sunday _____ Mercy or the _____ Sunday of Easter.
2. What is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy?
 - (a) A prayer to Mary, the Mother of God.
 - (b) A devotion given to us by a saint who saw and spoke with Jesus.
 - (c) The prayer Jesus gave to his disciples.
3. Who gave us the prayer of Divine Mercy?
 - (a) Saint Teresa of Calcutta
 - (b) Saint Lilith
 - (c) Saint Mary Faustina Kowalska
4. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?
Acts Ephesians Galatians Jude Revelation
5. The people carried the sick to the streets in hopes they would be healed when a certain man walked by. Who was that man?
Jesus Peter John James Mary Matthew Mark
6. During Ordinary Time, the first reading is from the Old Testament. Is today's reading from the Old Testament? Yes No
7. Where was John, the author of the second reading, when he wrote this book?
 - (a) The Temple of Jerusalem
 - (b) The City of Kings
 - (c) The Island of Patmos

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Sunday, April 27, 2025

Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. What day is it today in the Church's calendar? (Hint: there are two answers.)
2. What is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy? Who gave us this prayer?
3. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?
4. Where was John, the author of the second reading, when he wrote this book?
5. What are some ways you can show mercy to others?
6. The Church teaches us that there are 7 Corporal Works of Mercy; these deal with people's physical needs. And there are 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy; these deal with people's spiritual needs. Can you finish naming them?

Corporal Works:

Feed the Hungry.

Give drink to the _____.

Shelter the homeless.

Visit the _____.

Visit the prisoner.

Bury the _____.

Give to the _____.

Spiritual Works:

Counsel the doubtful.

Instruct the _____.

Admonish the _____.

Comfort the sorrowful.

Forgive _____.

Bear wrongs patiently.

Pray for the living and the _____.

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Family Activity Page

2nd Sunday of Easter

John 20:19-31

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter, when Jesus appeared to His disciples after His Resurrection. John's Gospel describes how Jesus' followers were huddled in fear behind locked doors. They had good reason to be afraid because the men who had just put Jesus to death sought to stamp out what they considered a band of rebels! It is sometimes hard to imagine what life was like at this time on earth. Unless you were a Roman citizen, you had no rights. Many were slaves, and anyone could be put to death at the whim of the Roman leadership. Yet Jesus says "Peace be with you" three times to His disciples!

Today, He says it to us as well. You may not be hiding in the Upper Room like the disciples were, but you too are called to live in peace. Do things like homework and extracurricular activities and chores keep you very busy? If so, an excellent way to be at peace is to spend some time praying every day. It doesn't have to be very long at all, but talking with God is very important!

Today is also Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus appeared to Saint Faustina in Poland and asked her to be an apostle of His Mercy. How can you be an apostle of God's Mercy today?

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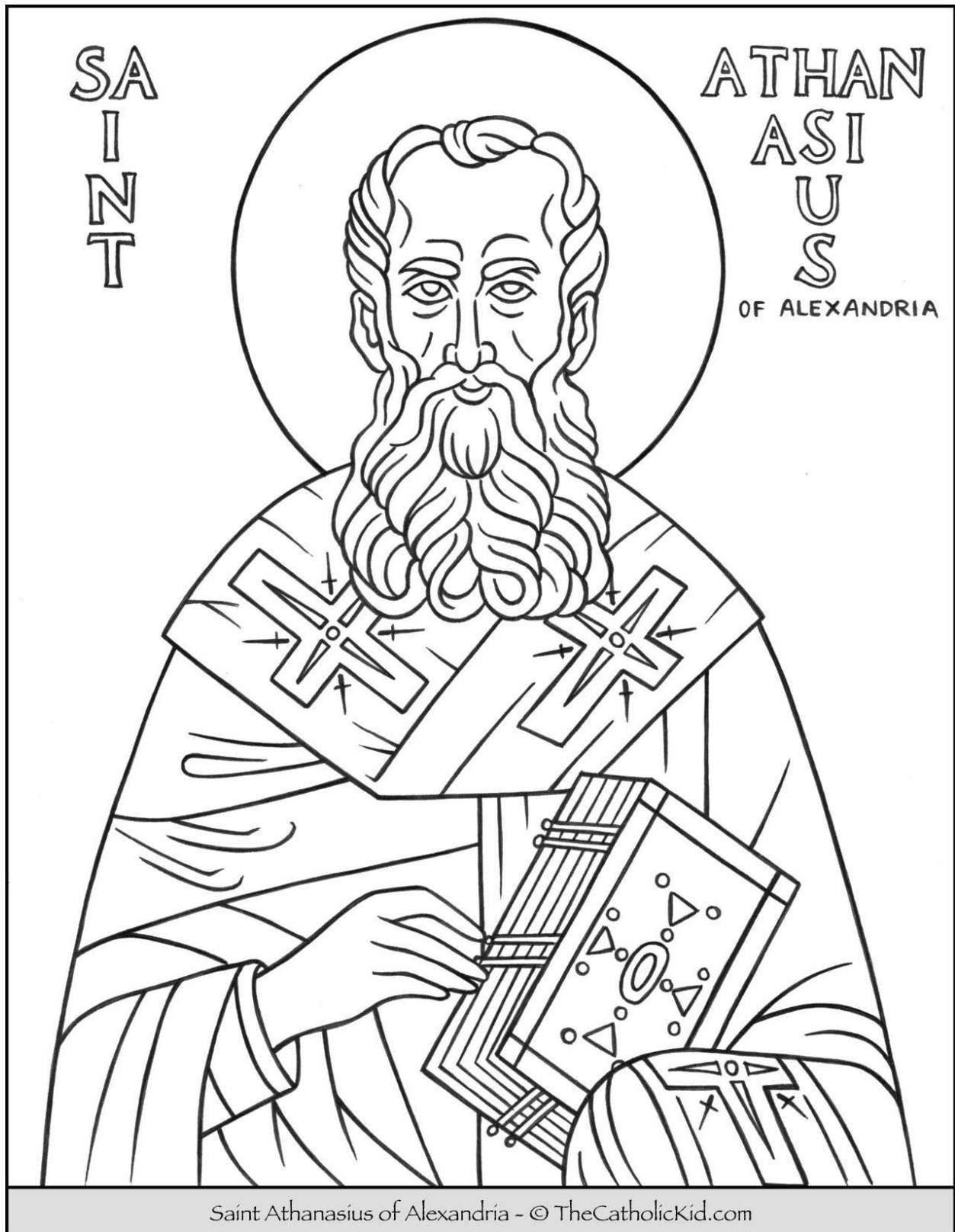
- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a family! If you've never prayed it before, visit TheDivineMercy.org for more information.
- Display the Divine Mercy image in your home. Jesus promised to grant many graces to souls through this image.
- Confession is a beautiful sacrament of God's Mercy. This week, find a local church that has confessions at a good time for your family, and then go as a family!





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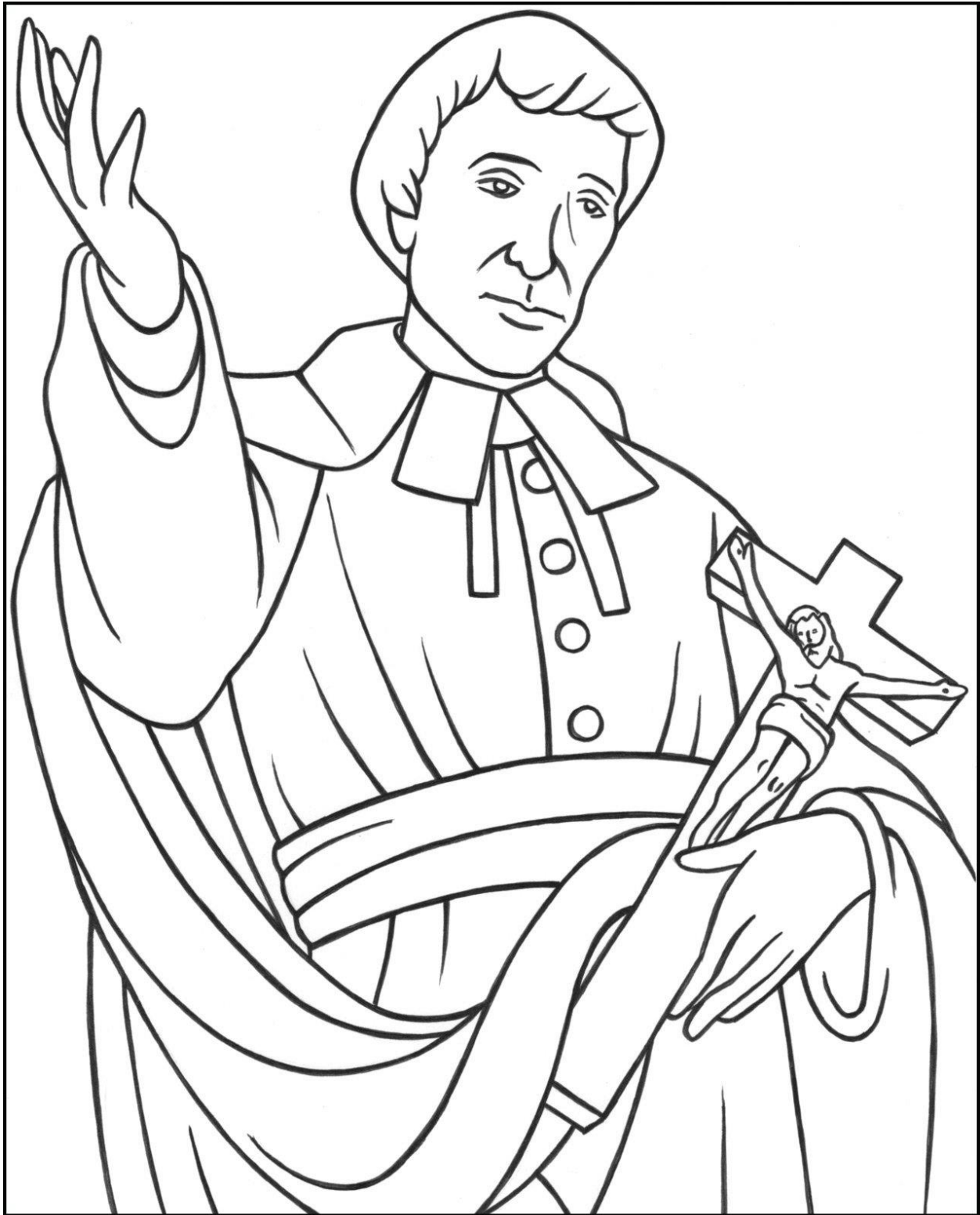
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2nd Sunday of Easter

Complete the Phrase

Use the word bank to fill in what Jesus said in today's Gospel.

Spirit	You	Seen	Peace
Blessed	Those	Beleived	Holy
Sins	Forgiven	Retain	

1. Whose _____ you forgive are _____ them, and whose _____ you _____ are retained.
2. _____ be with _____.
3. Receive the _____
4. _____ are _____ who have not _____ and have _____.



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Answer Key

Today is the 2nd Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday.

Readings	Book	Answer to Question
First Reading	Acts	Peter; New Testament during Easter
Psalm	118	
Second Reading	Revelation	Island of Patmos
Gospel	John	

Divine Mercy Chaplet is a devotion given to St. Faustina by Jesus.

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