

# St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center

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Dear Parents:

We are now in Holy Week, when we meditate in the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us enter this week with hearts willing to be transformed into new people with the light and life that comes only from God. Let not our hearts be harden, let us turn to the Lord and listen to His voice and obey His commands. Jesus is our resurrection and our life.

**On Tuesday of Holy Week, April 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting the cardboard CRS Rice Bowl that the children took home at the beginning of Lent, to collect their Lenten alms.** A special thanks to you parents for helping your children understand the meaning of sacrificing for others during Lent. Thank you for your great cooperation. This money will be sent to Catholic Relief Services, as a donation from our School to help those in need.

Our Easter party will be on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Class mothers will be in contact with you to organize this fun day celebration for our children. Our Easter recess begins on April 6<sup>th</sup> until April 14<sup>th</sup>. **School will resume on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Our School will have its second fund-raiser on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:00 p.m. You have already received the letter with the information you need to know about this event as well as the sponsor form. Please return this form by Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> with the money your child collects. There are prizes for the children that raise the most money for school. Also, there will be games, raffles, food, and a lot of fun. All parents and relatives are invited to this event.

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> is Divine Mercy Sunday. 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.

May the graces of the unfathomable MERCY of Jesus flow upon each one of us and upon our children in abundance!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Sister Marta Gonzalez, OBT  
Principal



**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 grace upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.**