

Meeting on the Spirituality of Mercy



"Mercy: giving and forgiving"

April 6-8, 2018

"Mercy is a force that overcomes everything, filling the heart with love and bringing consolation through pardon" (Pope Francis).

On the occasion of the *Divine Mercy Sunday* and as it happened during the *Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy*, the *Meeting* aims to gather together all the different movements and groups that adhere to the *Spirituality of Mercy* and all those who want to live this profound spirituality, which is the heart of the Gospel.

On Saturday, April 7, at the Church of the Holy Spirit (*Chiesa di Santo Spirito in Sassia*), **moments of prayer and reflection** are to take place: at 10.30 am, a **catechesis** held by **Cardinal Camillo Ruini** will focus on the importance of the two "columns" that sustain Christian life under the light of the Divine Mercy, according to Pope Francis' expression: "giving" and "forgiving"; from 4 to 6 pm, there will be a *prayer vigil* presided over by **Archbishop Rino Fischella**, in which the *Missionaries of Mercy* from all around the world are going to be available for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

On April 8, *Divine Mercy Sunday*, Pope Francis will preside over the Holy Mass at 10.30 am in St. Peter's Square.

Schedule

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Friday, April 6, 2018

3pm «The Hour of Great Mercy »

Chiesa di Santo Spirito in Sassia - Via dei Penitenzieri, 12

Saturday, April 7, 2018

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10:30 am Catechesis «Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.» (John 21,17), held by Cardinal Camillo Ruini.

4-6 pm Prayer Vigil «You follow me.» (John 21,22), presided over by Archbishop Rino Fisichella.

8 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, April 8, 2018

II Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy

10:30 am Holy Mass in St. Peter's Square presided over by Pope Francis.

3 pm «The Hour of Great Mercy»

Chiesa di Santo Spirito in Sassia - Via dei Penitenzieri, 12

Ticket Reservation and Collection

Ticket Requests with Previous Reservation

Those who desire to attend the Holy Mass presided over by Pope Francis on Sunday, April 8, at 10:30 am, in St. Peter's Square, may reserve entrance tickets by completing the form available on this <u>website</u> no later than Wednesday, April 4.

Ticket Collection with Previous Reservation

Those who have **reserved tickets** may collect them from the Hall of the *Palazzo San Pio X* (Via della Conciliazione 5, Rome) upon **presentation of the** <u>confirmation</u> email which will have been sent to them at the address indicated at the time their online reservation. Tickets may be collected at the following times: Wednesday from 3 pm to 6 pm, Thursday and Friday, April 4, 5 & 6, from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm, and from 3 pm to 6 pm; Saturday, April 7, from 9 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 6 pm; Sunday, April 8, from 7 am to 8:30 am.

N.B. All tickets are <u>free of charge</u>.

<u>Priests</u> who participate in the Meeting on the Spirituality of Mercy or accompany groups can concelebrate the Holy Mass on Sunday, 8 April 2018, presided over by the Holy Father in St. Peter's Square. Tickets for the concelebration can be collected from the atrium of *Palazzo San Pio X* (Via della Conciliazione 5, Rome) presenting the <u>Celebret</u>, at the following times: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 4, 5 & 6, from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm, and from 3 pm to 6 pm; Saturday, April 7, from 9 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 6 pm; Sunday, April 8, from 7 am to 8:30 am.

Concelebrants are asked to bring their own **alb** and **white stole**.