

Founded 1926

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12, 2026

We, the parishioners of the Church of Saint Anne, in the Archdiocese of Newark, are a Eucharistic Family dedicated to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Our Goal is to be a vibrant Catholic Christian Community. We are caring people. Joyfully, we recognize, encourage and accept each person's gifts.

Spirit of God, enable us to strengthen our community of Faith for Your honor and glory.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays:
4:00 PM
First Saturday of the month
9:00 AM
Sundays:
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12 noon
Weekdays:
8:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation
8:00 AM and 7 PM

ADORATION & ROSARY

First Wednesday of each month
after the 8:00 AM mass
First Friday after 8 AM mass
First Saturday after 9 am mass

RELIGIOUS ED & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Religious Education classes are held two Sundays a month at 10 AM

RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION

Saturdays: 2:30 PM

BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Send an email to the parish office for the requirements and to register for the Baptism Preparation Class.

MARRIAGE

Couples are encouraged to contact the parish office to begin the Marriage Preparation Program. Arrangements must be made with the Pastor to ensure there is adequate preparation time for the sacrament.

HOLY ORDERS * RELIGIOUS LIFE

Those who recognize the call to Religious life, the Priesthood or the order of Deacon are invited to contact the Pastor

HOLY ANOINTING

Call the Office to schedule a visit.

Pastor's Notes

Today, as we celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy, I would like to share some frequently asked questions regarding this devotion.

What exactly is Divine Mercy?

Divine Mercy is Jesus' message to us that His Love and Forgiveness is greater than our sins. All He asks is that we trust in Him, ask for and accept His Mercy, and then let Mercy work through us to help others. He also wants us to be merciful, loving, compassionate, and forgiving to others.

What is the Divine Mercy Novena and Divine Mercy Sunday?

According to Saint Faustina's diary, Jesus asked that the first Sunday after Easter be designated as the "Feast of Divine Mercy". He promised that on this day His Mercy would be overflowing to those who would ask for it. On Sunday, April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II declared that the Sunday after Easter officially be known as "Divine Mercy Sunday."

Jesus also requested a Divine Mercy Novena to begin on Good Friday in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy. Jesus asked that each day of the novena focus on a special intention.

The different souls prayed for on each day of the novena are:

- DAY 1 - All mankind, especially sinners
- DAY 2 - The souls of priests and religious
- DAY 3 - All devout and faithful souls
- DAY 4 - Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him
- DAY 5 - The souls of separated brethren
- DAY 6 - The meek and humble souls and the souls of children
- DAY 7 - The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy
- DAY 8 - The souls who are detained in purgatory; and
- DAY 9 - The souls who have become lukewarm.

Fr. Robert

Saturday April 11

4:00 PM +Angeline & William Severage

Sunday April 12

8:00 AM Michael Love

10:00 AM +Giovanni Monaco

12:00 Noon Maria Niotis

6:00 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Monday April 13

8:00 AM +Annette Litterio

Tuesday April 14

8:00 AM +Bella Abano

Wednesday April 15

8:00 AM +Pacifco DiFabio

Thursday April 16

8:00 AM +Isabella Salas

Friday April 17

8:00 AM +Angela Ripolino

Saturday April 18

4:00 PM + Mary & Dempsey Gurdak

Sunday April 19

8:00 AM +Elizabeth Dahlhaus

+Geraldine Billerman

10:00 AM LaBella Family Blessings

12:00 Noon Elisa Importico

6:00 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Blessed Mother Lamp:

+*Maria Odete Simoes*

Sanctuary Lamp:

+*Mary E. Terfilio*

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto:

Maria Odete Simoes

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

April 5, 2026

Weekend offering.....\$2,050

Maintenance.....\$ 500

Total Regular Collection.....\$2,550

Other Collections

Easter Flowers.....\$ 225

Easter Gift.....\$13,040

Holy Land.....\$ 800

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