

Divine Mercy Sunday

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. This is one of the newer Feasts that the Church celebrates. St. John Paul II added it to the Church's Calendar of Feasts in 2000. The devotion to the Divine Mercy (including the Feast of the Divine Mercy) has its origins in the private revelation of Our Lord to St. Faustina. It is my hope and prayer that our devotion to the Divine Mercy will increase.

What a spectacular celebration of Holy Week and Easter we had. There were so many who worked so hard to prepare for our celebrations. Thank you to Jim Stanley, the choir, the cantors, the altar servers, the Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers and to everyone else who made our celebrations so wonderful.

Thank you to the Parish Staffs, who work so hard throughout the year to keep our parishes running smoothly.

You are all in my prayers as we continue our Easter journey; please keep me in yours.

In Christ's peace,
Fr. Caruso



What is the meaning of Divine Mercy Sunday?

During the course of Jesus' revelations to St. Faustina on the Divine Mercy He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day concern the institutions of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina in 2000. In the decree the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the 2nd Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine

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benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."

When Should the Divine Mercy be prayed?

Just as the Image can serve as a reminder of the "ocean of Divine Mercy," as well as its price, so can the daily remembrance of the Divine Mercy at the hour of Christ's death. Jesus asked St. Faustina, and through her us, to celebrate the Hour of Great Mercy, promising tremendous graces for those who do so, both for themselves and for others.

At 3 o'clock, implore My mercy,
Especially for sinners; and, if only for
a brief moment, immerse yourself in
My Passion, particularly in
My abandonment at the moment of agony.
This is the hour of great mercy...
In this hour I will refuse nothing to
the soul that makes a request of
Me in virtue of My Passion.

(Diary 1320)

Jesus' Mercy is incomparable. He wants—more than anything—for us to come to Him, to live with Him in Heaven. His Love, manifested on the Cross is the reason that the Chaplet is so powerful.

What is the Divine Mercy Chaplet?

Using the Marian Rosary, begin with the Sign of the Cross, then the group of 3 beads, the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Apostles' Creed. On the beads of the 5 decades, say the following: on the Hail Mary beads—"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." Repeat for all decades. Conclude with (three times) "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world."

Why is St. Faustina important?

St. Faustina had unwavering faith in Jesus and was obedient to Him. Through her Diary, the world has come to better understand the Divine Mercy of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

This Week We Remember...

Monday: April 8 *The Annunciation of the Lord*

9:00 am

William Rosecrans/Joanne Licitra

12:00 pm

Rita Carroll/Michael Nesci

Tuesday: April 9

9:00 am

Henry Pagano (B)/Jim & Angela Albanese

Luke J. Oscuro/Estate

Richard Ward (B)/Loving Family

Donald Ryan, Ann./Jim & Kim Robinson

12:00 pm

For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Wednesday: April 10

9:00 am

Cindy Caruso/Connie & Skip Smithers

Thursday: April 11

9:00 am

Deb DiFino/Mary Esposito

Friday: April 12

9:00 am

For My Special Intentions/Pat Sacco

12:00 pm

For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Saturday: April 13

4:00 pm

Paula Cavaleri/Jean DeRegis

Antoinette & Nicholas Silvaggio, W.Ann/Tony, Nick & Joe

Frank Procopio/Family

Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph

Henry & Esther Pagano/Regina & Bill Sarsfield

Michael Canestrare, 2 yr Ann./Marlene & Family

Anthony & Giavanna Barbuto/Frank & Sue

Joseph Canino (B)/Bertha & Family

5:30 pm at St. John's/Holy Trinity

Domenico Troppi/wife

Sunday: April 14

Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 am

Maria Giamartino/Rosemary Greco

William M. Merriett/Paul

9:00 am at St. John's/Holy Trinity

Rosemary Lane & Family/The Estate

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Sunday: April 14 *Third Sunday of Easter*

11:30 am

Antonio Ceravolo/wife

Lorriane Stacy (B)/John Minozzi

Stephen "Jerry" Vislosky (B)/Love, Anne

Jean Lostumbo Radley/Sister, Ginnie

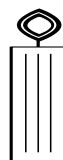
Anthony James Cannizzaro & Mule & Cannizzaro Families/

John & Margherita

5:00 pm

Egidio "Gino" Fabrizi/Ed & Marilyn Campagna

Padre Pio



Devotional Candle Burning
For the Special Intentions of
Henry & Esther Pagano
Requested By
Madonna Family



Bread and Wine
For Masses Celebrated During The Week
In Loving Memory Of
Nicholas & Antoinette Silvaggio
Wedding Anniversary
Requested By
Tony, Nick & Joe



***This Week's Sanctuary Lamps Are Burning
In Loving Memory Of
Michael Canestrare, 2yr Ann.
Requested By
Marlene & Family***



LET US PRAY

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish and all those in hospitals, nursing homes and the home bound.

Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Marilyn Ferretti, Ruth Fabrizi, Francis Galimi, Ellen Gangemi, Katie Stamm Gordon, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Dory Jones, Tony Lauretti, Shirley Kerr, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Moro, Rosemary Natri, Joe Nicoletti, The Pavia Children, Rebecca Roman, Emily Rosenthal, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Roseanne Scrimale, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Esther Sindoni, Julie Smith, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins and Fred Wheeler



UP TO BAKING?????

We hate to ask...honest!!! BUT...if the wonderful baked goods you so generously baked and donated to Taste in January and our incredible Bake Sale last week wasn't enough ...do you have some energy stored for some goodies for next week's Basket Bonanza?

We are always blessed through you our wonderful, talented parishioner's generosity a beautiful table of incredible baked goods for Basket Bonanza. If you are willing to 'whip something up' for it we would again be soooo appreciative!!! And if so, give us a call at the Parish Office...315 422 7163 and let us know.

Whether you are able to bake or not, we hope you will join us that night to enjoy the goodies... and so much more!!!!



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

OLP/St. Peter Collection:

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday \$13,780.00

SJ/HT Collection:

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday \$6,673.00

We wish to thank you for your generosity this Easter Season!

SOCIETY OF ST. THERESE

Next meeting for the Society of St. Therese will be Thursday, April 25th, 2024 @ 1:00pm.

From Christ the King Retreat House:

Join us for an informational session with Marybeth Carlberg, MD. on nutrition and how it affects our planet on Tuesday, April 30th starting at 10:30. The nutritional benefits of a Mediterranean diet are now well established. Less known is how eating less meat and dairy is the most impactful thing we can do for our planet and among the top 5 actions an individual can take to prevent global warming. We will discuss both, and how ConsciousCooking.org can help you share this information with science-based resources and delicious recipes. Offering: \$25 includes lunch which will be a question and answer session. To register go to: www.ctkretreat.com or call 315-446-2680.

GOLF NEWS:

Thinking about getting out on the golf course?

Golf season will be here before you know it!

OLP/St. P. Golf League is calling all golfers to join them on Tuesday, May 7th @ WaNoa Golf Course. If you are interested, please call Jamie Lanza at 315-256-4540 after 2 pm.

**HOLY NAME
50/50 RAFFLE**

Call for your ticket!!

Remember you cannot win if you don't purchase a ticket for the 50/50 Raffle sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

Tickets are still available for you to purchase and they are only \$50.00 each. The drawing will be on **May 8, 2024 (think spring!)**. You may want to give a ticket (or two) as a gift!

Please Larry Cimino, 315-430-5645 or Joey Cimino at 315-430-0338 if you want a special number, it will be on a first come, first served basis. We thank you for your support.



**BASKET
BONANZA
NEXT WEEK**

It's finally here...the always fun, always exciting, always delicious Basket Bonanza is only a week away. The fun is next Saturday April 13th at 5:00 pm in the School Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$10.00 and on sale after all masses this weekend and at the school or parish offices all week.

If you are interested in attending and you are not going to be at mass and are unable to stop in, give us a call at the Parish Office (315 422 7163) and we will mail them out to you.

Get together some friends and family or come solo and join others. You will love it!!! We have over 60 Baskets/ raffle items and they all look fantastic!!! We hope you won't miss this great event!!!!

Hope to see you there!!!



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Weekend of April 13-14**



4:00 pm OLP/St. P. R. Scalzo
7:30 am OLP/St.P. M. Iannettone
11:30 am OLP/St.P. F. Brice
5:00 pm OLP/St.P Fr. Caruso

Eucharistic Minister
4:00pm Team II
7:30am Bill Brown
11:30am Team II



The Miracle of Spring

This is the glorious Springtime,
the season of rebirth,
God's promise of eternal life,
everywhere on earth.
The time of resurrection,
the miracle of Spring,
beauty all around us,
o make our hearts just sing.

Ruth M. Gilmour