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Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024



Our Lady of Good Help

1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville

Mass and Regular Devotions

Our Lady of Good Help

Saturday 4:30pm and Sunday 10:30am

St. Theresa's Church

Sunday 8:00am and 5:00pm

St. Patrick's Church

Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 9:15am

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced

Daily Mass: St. Theresa's 8:30am Monday to Saturday and Legal Holidays

Confessions: OLGH 3:30-4:15pm Saturdays, or by appointment.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction: St. Patrick's 9:00am Tuesdays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: St. Theresa's 9:00am – Noon Fridays

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Shrine of St. Theresa- The Little Flower

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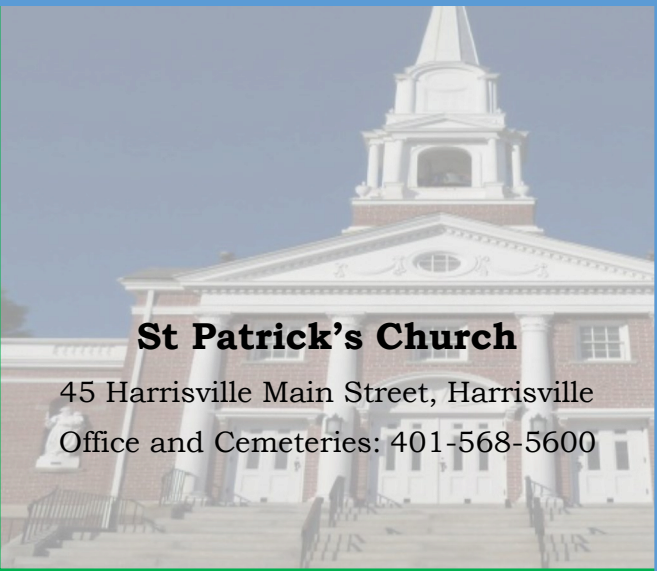
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Eugene Kazimierowski - Divine Mercy
Krakow, Poland, 1934

Sunday, April 7, 2024
Divine Mercy Sunday!

We celebrate the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun (August 25, 1905 - October 5, 1938) had visions of Jesus and conversations with him. At the age of 20, she joined the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Warsaw, where she experienced most of her visions. Later she was transferred to Plock and then to Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania. While in Vilnius, her spiritual director and confessor, Fr. Michael Sopocko inspired and encouraged her to write the diary which was later published as; *"Divine Mercy in My Soul"*. In 1934, they commissioned the painter Eugene Kazimierowski to create the Divine Mercy image under St. Faustina's direction, and based on her visions of our Lord.

In this painting, Jesus raises his right hand in a gesture of blessing, with His left hand on his heart from which gushes forth two sets of rays, one red and one white. At the bottom of the picture is written the message, "Jesus, I trust in You!" (Jezu ufam Tobie). The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the Blood of Christ which is the life of souls and white for the water of Baptism which justifies souls. The whole image is symbolic of the mercy, forgiveness, and love of God.

This original image of the Divine Mercy is enthroned in a Shrine in the city of Vilnius because of which Vilnius has come to be known as Divine Mercy City. Later, Faustina was transferred to Krakow, Poland where she died and was buried. The Shrine of Divine Mercy in Krakow is the center of the Divine Mercy devotion in the world. I am privileged and blessed to have visited both the Krakow and Vilnius shrines, and to have seen the convent and room where she lived and died.

In His very first apparition to St. Faustina, the Lord expressed His desire to celebrate a feast of His Divine Mercy. In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast, the most comprehensive of which can be found in her Diary entry 699:

"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 graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow.

Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy."

His Holiness Pope St. John Paul II, canonized Sister Faustina Kowalska on the 30th of April, 2000, during which he decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter (the Sunday after Easter) be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday in the universal Church. Saint Faustina invites us by the witness of her life to keep our Faith and Hope fixed on God the Father, rich in mercy, who saved us by the Precious Blood of His Son. At the canonization of St. Faustina, Pope St. John Paul II said: (cont..)



St. Theresa Shrine of the Little Flower

Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday

Sat. April 6th

4:00pm +Ed Rose (38th Ann.)
 (St. Patrick) By Pat Russell & family

4:30pm +Jean Siravo (5th Ann.)
 (OLGH) By William & Nancy Latendresse

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Sun. April 7th

8:00am Pro Populo.
 (St. Theresa)

9:15am Deceased members of the
 (St. Patrick) Smith Family
 By Irene Smith

10:30am +Peter & Rose Apshaga
 (OLGH) By Dorothy Apshaga

5:00pm Shrine Confraternity Mass
 (St. Theresa) Association Enrollees

Mon. April 8th *The Annunciation of the Lord*

8:30am +Emery Sr. & Carmela Munyon
 (St. Theresa) By Dave & Beverly Munyon

Tues. April 9th *Easter Weekday*

8:30am +Michael Liard
 (St. Theresa) By the Faford Family

Wed. April 10th *Easter Weekday*

8:30am +Richard St. Sauveur
 (St. Theresa) By his wife, Janice

Thu. April 11th *St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr*

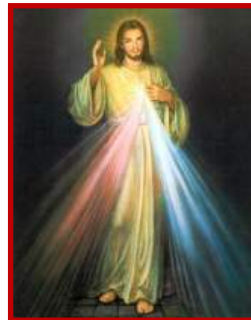
8:30am +Sr. Deanna Sabetta
 (St. Theresa) By Dave & Beverly Munyon

Fri. April 12th *Easter Weekday*

8:30am +Relda Nacos
 (St. Theresa) By John & Marie Adams

Sat. April 13th *St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr*

8:30am +Ferdinand Ziegler
 (St. Theresa) By his family



This Sunday, April 7th, is Divine Mercy Sunday! Please join us at the Shrine beginning at 2:45pm. Devotions include Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Adoration. Multiple priests will be available for Confession. The day ends with Mass at 5:00pm.

To learn more about the history and meaning of this wonderful celebration and the gift of Divine Mercy:

thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/greatgrace/dms



Intentions for the sanctuary candle and other candles at St. Theresa church can be made through the parish office. The suggested donation is \$10/ week.

Please join us Saturday, April 13th immediately following the 8:30a Mass for a Church Hall Cleanup at the Shrine.

We'll be deep cleaning the kitchen, store room area, as well as the hall dining area.

We'll supply cleaning equipment and coffee.

Thanks in advance for your help!



Additional Mass intentions can be made for Masses said by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, Fr. Jose' and Fr. Cyriac's religious order. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass and intentions can be arranged through the parish office.



The parish Women's Prayer Group will meet in the St. Therese Church Hall on Saturday, April 20th at 9:00a, immediately following the 8:30 Mass. All women of the parish are invited to join us for prayer and fellowship as we seek to deepen our relationships to Christ.



The next parish Bible Study takes place on Thursday, April 18th at 7:00pm in the St. Therese Church Hall. To Sign up for Bible Study, email Deacon Rick deaconrick@cox.net and receive the discussion questions on the Sunday before each Bible Study meeting.

St. Patrick's Church

Parish & Cemetery Manager: Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre

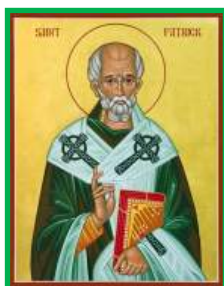
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Administrator: Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI

Website: <https://stpatrickri.org/>

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Ph.D.



Please join us for the St. Patrick's **Food Pantry Open House** on Saturday, April 13th and Sunday, the 14th, immediately following Mass. Tour our refurbished food pantry, meet the team and learn more about volunteering to help!

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."

April Food Pantry openings are Mondays, April 15th and 29th, from 4:30—6:30pm. The Food Pantry is grateful to receive donations of both food and Monetary instruments, including market gift-cards, cash or checks.

Thank you for your generosity to your neighbors in need!



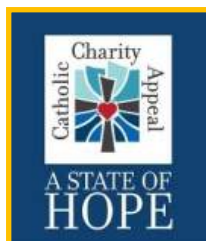
Diocesan News and Events

Pledge cards and envelopes for the 99th Annual Catholic Charities Appeal will be in the pews at all three parishes. The Catholic Charity Appeal supports the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Providence, providing social, educational and spiritual support to thousands of Rhode Islanders each year. Social service ministries that provide aid to the poor, youth ministries including the Mother of Hope Day Camp, and chaplaincies at area hospitals and prisons are just some of the many programs supported by this appeal.

Your gift makes a real impact in the lives of your neighbors!

For more info:

dioceseofprovidence.org/cca



Are you discerning the priesthood? Or do you know a young man discerning the priesthood? The Vocations Office of the Diocese of Providence hosts "Frassati," a discernment group for young men ages 17-28 every second

Tuesday of the month. This is an evening of prayer and fraternity for high school and college-aged men who are discerning God's will. Join us Tuesday, April 9 beginning at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Providence Seminary, 485 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence. For more information, visit: www.catholicpriest.com.

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“The cross, even after the Resurrection of the Son of God, speaks, and never ceases to speak, of God the Father, Who is absolutely faithful to His eternal love for man. ...Believing in this love means believing in mercy.”

As St. Faustina records in her diary, Jesus told her, in order to obtain the extraordinary graces on Divine Mercy Sunday:

“I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy” (1109).

“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment” (300, 699).

I encourage everyone to take advantage of the great graces offered so freely by our Lord this Divine Mercy Sunday.

God bless,

Rev. Jose Parathanal CMI



The Regular CCD Schedule resumes this Sunday, April 7th

Grades 1-6 meet from 9:15 to 10:15am followed by Mass at OLGH at 10:30

Grades 7-9 meet from 6:00-7:00pm after the 5:00pm Mass at St. Theresa’s This week’s class will take place in the Church.

There will be no classes April 14th.

We wish all of our students, teachers and families a **happy, healthy, and safe** Spring Break!

Weekly Collection

Weekly Giving

Weeks of: 3/24 3/31

Our Lady of Good Help/St. Theresa Shrine

Collection	\$4,439	\$4,170
E-giving	\$ 741	\$ 725
Rice Bowl	\$ 680	\$ 192
Good Friday Holy Land		\$ 536

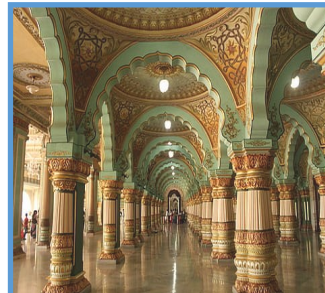
St. Patrick’s Church

Collection	\$1,394	\$2,821
E-giving	\$ 741	
Rice Bowl	\$ 587	
Catholic Charities Easter Fund	\$ 994	
Good Friday Holy Land		\$ 101

Thank you for your generosity!

2023 Statements of Charitable Giving, have been issued.

Please call the office to have yours mailed or to schedule a time to pick it up.



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Join Father Jose on a tour of the magnificent cultural and spiritual sites of India! The tour begins in the ancient city of

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Sept. 23-Oct. 8, 2024

For more information and reservations contact Bernadette Corpuz at 323-547-6618 or by email at bcorp1114@gmail.com

Join the Parish:

To join the parish, simply download the form located on our website homepage at burrillvillecatholic.org and bring it in or mail it to the office. Questions? Call 401-568-8280

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