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2nd Sunday of Easter ♦ Divine Mercy Sunday
April 11, 2021

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Office Hours:

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM (LiveStreamed)
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM— *Due to the pandemic, suspended until end of 2021*

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
(All Masses are LiveStreamed
on masslivestream.com)

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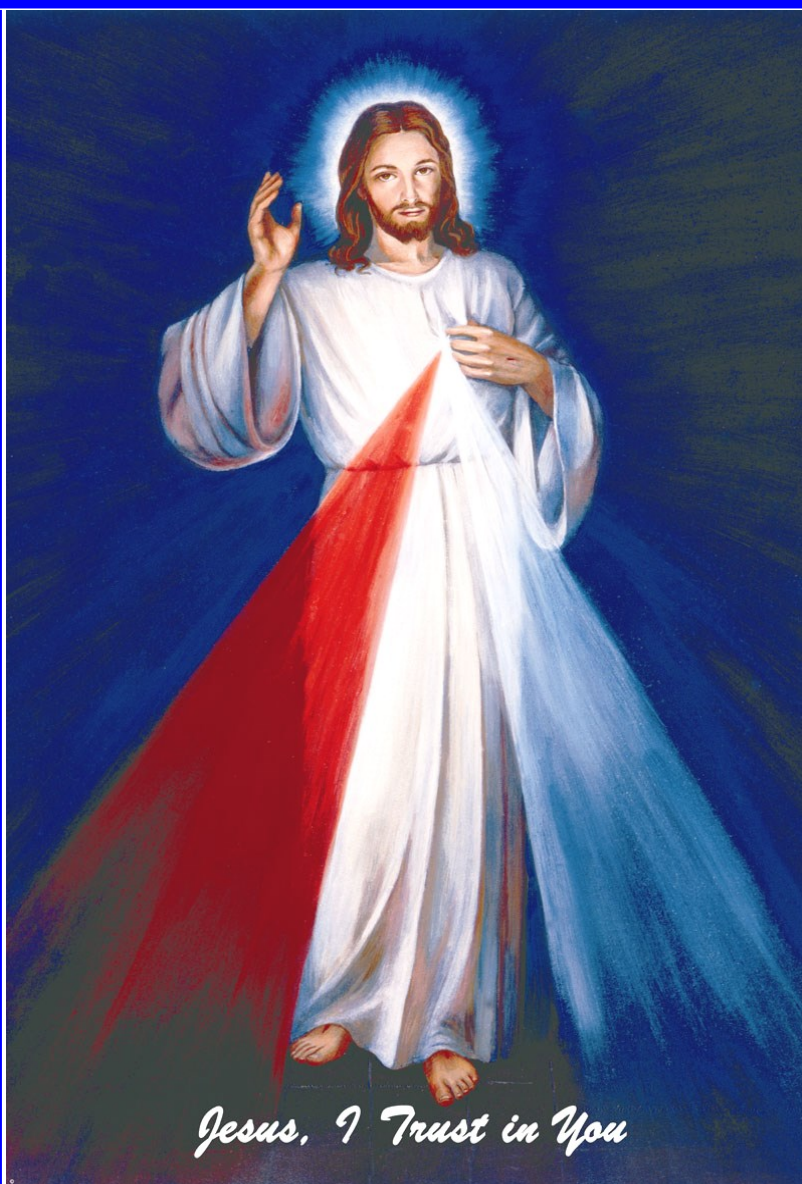
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Jesus, I Trust in You

Weekly Parish Rosary via Zoom—8:00 PM on Tuesday
Meeting ID: 854-1235-0301 PW: 150408

Weekly Scripture Study via Zoom—7:00 PM on Thursday
Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 PW: 025786

What is Divine Mercy Sunday and why are so many people moved by it?

Divine Mercy Sunday is a recent addition to the Church's calendar, and it has links to both private revelation and the Bible.

Millions of people look forward to and are profoundly moved by this day.

What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is based on the private revelations of Saint Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy.

When was it made part of the Church's calendar?

In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and, during the ceremony, he declared:

"It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called **"Divine Mercy Sunday."**

What does the Church do to encourage the celebration of devotion to the Divine Mercy on this day?

Among other things, it offers a plenary indulgence:

To ensure that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff [John Paul II] himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence, as will be explained below, so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbor, and after they have obtained God's pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters. . . a plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession,

Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!").

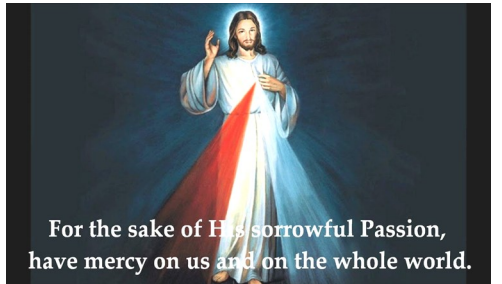
What is the Chaplet of Divine Mercy?


The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a set of prayers used as part of the Divine Mercy devotion.

They are usually said using a standard set of Rosary beads, often at 3 p.m. (the time of Jesus' death), but with a different set of prayers than those used in the Marian Rosary.

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March 28, 2021

Number of Envelopes Used: 36
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,385.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$38.47
Electronic Giving: 45
Amount Electronic: \$1,490.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$33.11
Loose Money: \$237.00
Total Collection: \$3,112.00





Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 11, 2021
Divine Mercy Sunday
9:00 AM † Anna Ponisciak
11:00 AM † Dr. Miguel DeCastro
7:00 PM † Sidney Turner

Monday, April 12, 2021
12:05 PM † Ed Manning

Tuesday, April 13, 2021
12:05 PM The Parish Community


Wednesday, April 14, 2021
12:05 PM † Prince Nico Poligrates

Thursday, April 15, 2021
12:05 PM Deceased Members of the Augustinian Family

Friday, April 16, 2021
12:05 PM † Walter Manning

Saturday, April 17, 2021

† = Deceased




Capital Campaign News
Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 210 Percentage: 105.3559%
Amount Pledged: \$790,169.50
Pledges Received: \$697,702.70
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$708,140.41

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April 04, 2021

Number of Envelopes Used: 30
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,404.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$46.80
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Amount Electronic: \$1,775.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$32.87
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Total Collection: \$3,937.00

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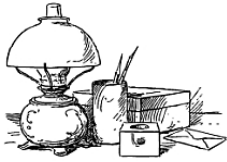
Tuesday, April 13, 2021
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom
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Wednesday, April 14, 2021
7:00 PM Parish Finance Council—Zoom

Thursday, April 15, 2021
4:00 PM Santoro-Nash Wedding
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
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Friday, April 16, 2021
4:30 PM Glosier-Zabierowski Rehearsal

Saturday, April 17, 2021
3:00 PM Glosier-Zabierowski Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

It is with great joy that at the 7:00 PM Mass this Sunday we will welcome John Wilson into the Roman Catholic Church. John was baptized Lutheran at the age of 12 and after a year of discernment, input, discussion, observation and participation in the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) he has asked to make a Profession of Faith to the Catholic Church, be confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time. I would like you to get to know John and become familiar with some of his spiritual journey.

Born in Honolulu in 1980, John is 41 years old. He lived in New Hampshire and at the age of 8 he came to Philadelphia. After high school, John joined the Navy as a nuclear mechanical supervisor and traveled the world and then settled on the outskirts of Philadelphia. He is currently a Shift Test Engineer with the Department of the Navy, evaluating the new submarine propulsion system for the USS Columbia class submarine.

As I said, John was baptized Lutheran. In his words, "over the years I have strayed from my faith, until my sponsor, Julia, posed the simple question, would I be interested in exploring Catholicism. After spending sometime in reflection and study of the Church, I decided that the teachings of the Church align with my personal beliefs and it became very clear that the conversion of faith was the next step God was calling me to."

Concerning the process of RCIA, John says: "The overall experience has been amazing from start to finish. As I melded together the relationship I already had with God, rekindled my faith, and opened myself to the teachings of the Catholic Church, as of now I have no doubt in my mind that this is where God has called me to be and I continue to feel his grace every day."

John has taken this process very seriously, doing a great deal of independent research to compliment the discussions over the past year.

One of the joys of the priesthood is to welcome new members into the Church. It is with great joy I am able to do just that at the 7:00 PM this Sunday.

John, I know I speak for the entire St. Augustine Parish community, as I say we are thrilled to welcome you into the Catholic Church.

One never knows how God is using us to ask others if they would be interested in exploring Catholicism. Thank you, Julia.

Have a wonderful and SAFE week.

Fr. Bill



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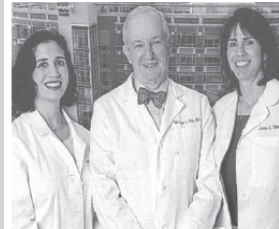
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