

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter



Follow Me

John 21:19

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

GREAT WORK!

I would like to compliment and thank all those who spent a lot of time and effort last weekend to prepare the receptions which were held after every Mass at both of our churches. The receptions were in celebration of our first patronal feast day, Divine Mercy Sunday, which always falls on the Second Sunday of the Easter season.

I attended as many as I was able to and they were lovely. Again, thanks to all those who pitched in and made this weekend extra special with the receptions after Mass.

THANKS, SISTER!

This weekend we say goodbye to Sister Magdalena Tkaczyk, the Director of Religious Education for the St. Philip the Apostle campus. She leaves Divine Mercy parish after two wonderful years directing the religious formation of children.

This same weekend at St. Philip we celebrate First Communion at the Sunday morning 9:30 Mass. Afterwards, there will be a reception to honor the children and their families, as well as Sister Magdalena as she moves on from ministry here. We are grateful for her hard work and dedication. We are also very grateful for her witness to Jesus as a professed member of a community of women religious, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth.



Blessings on you, Sister, as you take up ministry in a new place! Godspeed!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Two groups of children celebrate their First Communion. As I said, there are children at St. Philip the Apostle Church who will celebrate receiving Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist on this Sunday, May 5.

There is another group of children who will celebrate receiving the Lord in this wonderful Sacrament on Saturday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart church.

Blessings on these children and their families as Divine Mercy parish helps to bring them closer to Christ in this initiation Sacrament! May this be the first of many times in their lives that they take the Presence of Jesus into themselves, and fueled by this sacred meal, become closer and closer to the Lord!





Saturday, June 1, 2019



8:00 am Gather
9:00 am Step-Off

RAIN DATE: JUNE 29th

Willye B. White Park
1610 Howard Street
Chicago, IL 60626



The 4th Annual Race for Community Wellness celebrates A Just Harvest's commitment to restoring community in Rogers Park and Chicago.

The "Friendly 5K" invites strollers, walkers, rollers, runners of all types to a beautiful lakeside course.



Fees & Payment—\$25 per participant
Or \$200 per Team of 10.
Register at <http://ajustharvest.org/5k/>.

All proceeds benefit A Just Harvest, a 501(c)(3) serving the Chicago metropolitan area since 1983.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP: A LOOK AT THE SCRIPTURES

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That we may all work to change unjust laws that permit abortion, taking courage from the apostles' word that we must obey God rather than man, we pray to the Lord.

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

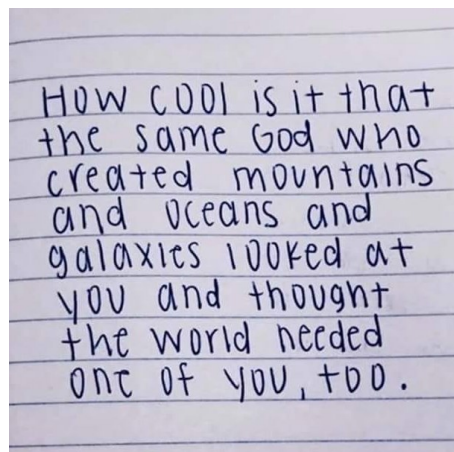


"God searches for you, even if you don't search for Him. God loves you, even if you have forgotten Him. God looks for beauty in you, even if you think you have uselessly squandered all your talents."

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP

A scripture reflection group meets every Monday morning. We'll meet at the Sacred Heart offices after the 8:30am Mass.

We gather for one hour to read and reflect on the coming Sunday readings. We share what is in our hearts and on our minds. The Holy Spirit is always at work! No experience in scripture necessary, and everyone walks away learning something new! All are welcome—it will make your Sunday experience even more worthwhile!



COMMUNITY

WOMEN'S GUILD SPRING LUNCH

Thank you to co-chairs Alison Schroeder and Lisa Sullivan for planning our wonderful lunch last weekend at Sunset Ridge Country Club. Thanks also to Kim Orth, Cathy Stegich and Jeanne Doherty for lending a hand! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the lunch and the Gospel Music of Janet Sutton and The Voices of Acme!



STEWARDSHIP GIVING

FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF April 28, 2019

| | (SP) | (SH) | Total DMP | YTD DMP Budget |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| YTD 2018-2019 Sunday Collection | \$229,084 | \$535,624 | \$764,708 | \$873,731 |
| YTD 2017-2018 Sunday Collection | \$232,208 | \$564,335 | | |
| YTD Easter Collection for Divine Mercy Parish | \$ 87,154 | | | |
| Budgeted Easter Collection for Divine Mercy Parish | \$85,000 | | | |
| Excess Surplus over Budget | \$2,154 | | | |

Thank you for your generosity to Divine Mercy Parish!

COMMUNITY

COCKTAILS IN THE COURTYARD THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the Adult Formation Team for hosting the first Cocktails in the Courtyard for 2019! You are a dedicated group of parishioners who excel at bringing people together! Thank you for your efforts! Stay tuned for photos!



THE NEW DIVINE MERCY FAMILY PARISH GARDEN NEEDS YOUR HELP!

As a way to bring Divine Mercy families together, and involved them in the joy of planting and harvesting garden vegetables that can be shared with those in need, we're creating a Parish Garden! We'll be cultivating two large garden beds behind the St. Philip Rectory and Garage, since there is plenty of space to do so.

To help us get started, we're looking for items to develop the garden such as fencing, netting, poles, ties, tomato cages, and seeds. We'll even accept cash donations if you'd like to help out that way! If you have any items you'd like to donate, you can drop them off behind the St. Philip Rectory, by the door of the garage. If you have any seed packets you'd like to donate, you can drop them in the designated basket in the vestibule of St. Philip Church or the Sacred Heart Gathering Space. Any financial contributions can be placed in the collection basket. Just make sure to designate the funds are for the garden!



DETAILS FOR PLANTING DAY:

WHEN: Next Saturday, May 11th at 9:30am

WHERE: Behind the St. Philip Rectory (just east of the Church)

RAIN DATE: Saturday, May 18th at 9:30am

(We'll gather May 18th either way, as we'll be planting tomatoes that day.)

QUESTIONS? Email Bill Doll at wdoll@sbcglobal.net



CATHOLIC BASKETBALL CAMP

July 21–24, 2019 Grades 5–8

Guerin College Preparatory High
School 8001 W. Belmont Ave.
River Grove, IL 60171

A faith-filled camp experience where leaders are built, sports are played, and faith is strengthened. Our mission is to teach girls and boys sports through the leadership and teachings of the Catholic Church. For more information and registration visit: chicagopriest.com/events/catholic-sports-camps.



CATHOLIC CROSS COUNTRY CAMP

August 4–7, 2019 Grades 5–8

Mt. Carmel High School

6410 S. Dante Ave., Chicago, IL 60637

A faith-filled camp experience where leaders are built, sports are played, and faith is strengthened. Our mission is to teach girls and boys sports through the leadership and teachings of the Catholic Church. For more information and registration visit: chicagopriest.com/events/catholic-sports-camps.



**The Divine Mercy
Family Parish Garden**

OUTREACH



Can You Help Our Friends At A Just Harvest Stock Their Pantry?

Our friends at the Just Harvest Community Kitchen have served a nutritious dinner to 150+ Rogers Park neighbors every night for 30 years. (See their amazing work at www.ajustharvest.org.)

Can you contribute pantry supplies to help them fulfill their mission? They cook 5,000 dinners each month, so large "Costco-size" containers are great.

In May, "**Paper, Plastic & Pine-Sol**" are the priority. They really need:

Paper towels. • Paper napkins.
• Paper plates • Plastic serving gloves. • Plastic wrap (18 inch) • Toilet paper. • Plastic silverware (heavy duty) • Plastic gift cards (Jewel, Walgreens, Home Depot) Ziploc type bags. • .50-gallon plastic trash bags • Plastic gas cards. • Pine-Sol. • Bleach

Every roll of paper towels helps, and large "Costco-size" supplies are great.

We'll collect your donations in marked boxes in the Sacred Heart Church gathering space, and at Sacred Heart School.

Your contributions will be delivered by the Divine Mercy volunteer team, who will help serve dinner on **Sunday, May 19**.



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE NEXT WEEKEND AT ST. PHILIP CHURCH

Flowers are a Mother's favorite! On Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12, the Respect Life Ministry will sell beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers after all Masses. Choose the perfect bouquet from a variety of colors and assortments.

Carnation Bouquets--\$10; Spring Mixed Bouquets--\$10; Rose/Daisy Bouquets--\$15.

Proceeds will be used to help young women facing a crisis pregnancy situation and in need of

assistance. Please support this life-saving work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. *Since its founding in 1984, The Women's Centers have helped saved more than 40,000 babies and their mothers from the tragedy of abortion. For more information, please visit their website at www.GoTwc.org. Thank you for your generous support.*



UPDATE ON FATHER PAUL FROM SRI LANKA

Many concerned parishioners have asked if Father Paul was impacted by the horrific bombing attacks that occurred in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday.

Deacon Mike McNulty received the following email response from Father Paul:

*"Dear Mike,
Easter Greetings,
Thank you very much for your concerned letter.
Easter was a disaster for us. The Christians were attacked. 300 meters from our Jesuit Residence, a Sion Church was attacked and 27 people were killed. Attacks were also elsewhere more than, 290 people were killed. As regards, help, I will get back to you soon.
With love,
Fr. Paul S.J"*

We will continue to share updates from Father Paul, as well as information on how we can provide assistance.

Following is the statement released by Cardinal Cupich following the attacks:

"With profound sorrow, we offer our prayers to the Christian community of Sri Lanka, and all those devastated by today's horrific acts of violence, killings carried out while Christians offered their own prayers of gratitude on this great feast of hope, Easter Sunday.

In solidarity with the survivors and their loved ones, we grieve the dead and pray for God to heal the wounded, comfort the mourners, and instill ever more deeply in all peoples a commitment to peace, which our creator fervently desires for all his children."

We join those around the world in prayer as we remember the victims of this terrible attack. We keep them and their families in our prayers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CELEBRATE AND THANK SISTER MAGDALENA



This week we celebrated Sr. Magdalena's time with us at our staff meeting. There will be a reception in honor of Sister in the John Paul II Room following 9:30 Mass and First Communion this Sunday.

Sister's last day will be Sunday, May 12th.

FAMILY FAITH CELEBRATES

Last Sunday Family Faith Connection celebrated the end of the year with a special family presentation by Terry Nelson-Johnson. It was a time of laughter, joy and reflection as Terry invited us to slow down and keep things simple, focusing on our everyday family moments.



St Philip Campus

First Holy Communion Sunday, May 5th

We celebrate the children who are receiving their First Holy Communion today.

Audrey Frus
Tommy Kennedy
Emma Komeza
Jack Norbot
Gavin O'Leary
Olivia Portis
Alexander Vasilev

*"My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
I want to walk with You.
I always want to follow you. "*



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



Officer Friendly came last week to talk about bike safety as spring is hopefully around the corner!



On Thursday, Principal Ava Bluhm was busy all day making BIG decisions! For example, she declared that Friday would be Pajama Day! YAY! Thank you Principal Bluhm!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 7th
Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea
2:15pm Parish Center

Thursday, May 9th
Art Show 5:30pm Parish Center
First Eucharist Practice
5:30pm Church

Friday, May 10th
May Crowning 8:30am Church
Grandparents/Special Person Day
Following Mass Gym
Art Show Parish Center

Saturday, May 11th
First Communion 10:30am Church



We are celebrating our office staff this week with beautiful and thoughtful cards and posters!



DIVINE MERCY PARISH GOLF OUTING
MONDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2019
WILMETTE GOLF CLUB

Open to all Divine Mercy parishioners and their guests.

- \$125.00 * includes golf, cart, dinner and prizes
- \$45.00 for dinner only

Reservations

Sign-up and pay online: www.events.org/divinemercurygolf19

Or return this form with payment to either parish office.

Sponsorships are Welcome!

- Master's Sponsorship – \$1,000 *includes Hole Sponsor, foursome, four shirts and special recognition at dinner.
- Hole Sponsor \$395.00 includes name/logo on sign at one hole on the course.
- "Holy Roller" Sponsor a member of the clergy to the day's event! \$150.00
- Gold Tee Sponsor \$75.00

Please provide your sponsorship info to:

Gerry: egerryschroeder@aol.com

Ed: chisully@yahoo.com

Bob: snedikerr@gmail.com



Schedule of Activities

Check in from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Range open at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch available from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Shot Gun Start 1:30pm

Cocktails 5:30

Dinner and Awards 6:30-7:30

Golf Outing/ Dinner Form

Your name: 1 _____ Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____ Player 4: _____

Dinner Only: _____

Make checks payable to: **Divine Mercy**

Total Enclosed: _____

*Please sign up by **Monday, June 3rd**. This will help event organizers with planning.

This event benefits our sharing parishes as well as several other area charities.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE - Weekend of May 11-12, 2019

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo
Greeters: Claudia Mann, Patty Sanfilippo
Servers: Danny Burden, Andrew Burden
Lector: Dan O'Rourke
EMs: Dee Hanlon, Barbara Fifer, Samuel Fifer
Cantor: Saturday Choir

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Cassidy (Deacon Keenan)
Greeter: Ludy Mariano
Servers: Christopher Nelson, Luke Malles
Lector: Trip Lane
EMs: Bernadette Broccolo, Kathy Janega, Ludy Mariano
Cantor: Bernadette Garza

9:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer
Greeter: Frieda Baker
Servers: Luke Campbell, Michael Smylie
Lector: Catherine Boyle
EMs: Kathy Handelman, Ann Marie Kiener, Frieda Baker
Cantor: Bernadette Garza

10:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer (Deacon McNulty)
Greeters: Barbara Anderson, Kay Madden
Servers: Sullivan Pierre, Nora Murdock
Lector: Jim Harrington
EMs: Marion Powers, Mary Jo Bushell, A.J. Leonard, Kay Madden
Cantor: Katie Padley-Bolo

4:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Cassidy
Greeter: Dan Hagedorn
Servers: Volunteers Needed
Lector: Catherine Lehman
EMS: James Collins, Catherine Lehman, Chris Hartman
Cantor: Katie Padley-Bolo

MINISTERS OF CARE

Lake Cook: Cathy Lehman
Glen Oaks: Mike Pearson, Frieda Baker

Maryhaven / Lutheran General:

Mary Breen, Mary Claps, Maureen Claps, Marilyn Hielscher,
Marty Kearney, Anna Koberda, Michael Koberda,
Diana Scheeler, Tom Carroll

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

5:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Cassidy
Servers: Owen Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Dylan Johnson
Lector: Bill Kelly
EMs: Susan Corley Turk, Peggy McCallum, Liz Harvey
Ushers: Gino D'Egidio, Charlie Orth, Rick Turk

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo
Servers: Volunteer
Lector: Bill Doll
EMs: Stephen Cross, Bob Snediker, Elsie DiCesare
Ushers: Joe Salazar, Greg Clingan, Joe Pacini

9:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza (Deacon Keenan)
Servers: Lindsay Minogue, Kyla O'Leary
Lector: Chris Kaiser
EMs: George Kaiser, Lori Racine, Jean Kane
Ushers: Tom Andersen, Patrick Krohn, Gene Nowak, Paul Weiss

PLEASE PRAY

For Those Who Are Sick

*If you have a loved one who is ill,
please call the main parish office to let us know.*

*The following people suffer from illness or chronic conditions.
They have asked for the prayers of our parish family.
Please remember them to the Lord.*

Mark Agnew, Jeannie Ambrose, Michael Anderson,
Jim Baisley, Dorothy Banas, Donald Blair, Sande Bolan,
Paula Brady, Dennis Braun, Wendy Braun, Luciana Butera,
Milly Calabrese, Kierre Caldwell, Patt Carlson,
Patricia Catarello, Teresa Chapman, Kelly Bolan Chevalier,
Tim Doll, Rick Doucette, Maureen Dwyer, Timothy Feeney,
Reese Felderman, John Flynn, Lisa Franke, Lydia Gatton,
Benjamin Grillo, Philip Hall, Laura Hendricks, John Hoerster,
Nancy Holihan, Mario Iturino, Cindy Jatis, Emily Jatis, Sean Jatis, Tom Jatis, Becky Jones, Philip Jones, Marge Kalsch,
Edward Kennedy, Ginny Kunkel, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Anne Lesniak, John Madden, Jackson Mans, Matthew Morgan, Beth O'Brien, Sally O'Malley, Ennio Rossi, Donna Sabid, Dick Schager, Catherine Scheid, Mary Shepherd, Judy Sokal, Bob Southwell, Mary Tatro, Ed Vamenta, Linda Walsh, Julie Wright, Lisa Zitella and Dr. Jerome Zwierzycki

For Those Who Have Died

May the souls of the faithfully departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

SACRED HEART

Monday, May 6

7:00am -
8:30am -

Tuesday, May 7

7:00am - Stephen Schmid
8:30am - Kathleen Palezney Colvin

Wednesday, May 8

7:00am -
8:30am - Ed Horsch

Thursday, May 9

7:00 am - Grace Anderson
8:30 am - Robert "Bob" Foley

Friday, May 10

7:00 am -
8:30 am -

Saturday, May 11

8:30am -
5:00 pm - Genevieve Conway

Sunday, May 12

7:30 am - Parishioners of Divine Mercy
9:00 am - Lourdes Bushell
Alice Mantoan
10:30 am - Frank Cuniff
4:30 pm - Patricia Higgins

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

Monday, May 6

8:00am – Falzone Giamo Families

Tuesday, May 7

8:00am – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 8

8:00am – Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Dempsey
(Birthday Blessings)

Thursday, May 9

8:00am – Marilyn Ballard

Friday, May 10

8:00am- Brent Weiland

Saturday, May 11

8:00 am-Daniel J. McNamara
5:30 pm-Parishioners of Divine Mercy
Parish

Sunday, May 12

7:30 am-Lewis T Acott
9:30 am-All mothers living and deceased
of Divine Mercy Parish

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Monday, May 6

Scripture Reflection Group 9:00am /
SH Fireplace Room
Men's Club 8:00pm / PCR

Tuesday, May 7

Crafty Ladies 9:00am / Convent
Prayer Group 9:00am /
SH Fireplace Room

Wednesday, May 8

RCIA 9:00am / SH Fireplace Room

Thursday, May 9

First Eucharist Practice 5:30pm / SH
Church

Friday, May 10

Saturday, May 11

Men's Inspirational Study 7:30am /
SH Fireplace Room
First Communion 10:30am /
SH Church

Sunday, May 12

May Crowning PREP 9:00am /
SPA Church

SACRAMENTS

Sacraments can be scheduled at either church. Arrangements should be made through the main office at Sacred Heart.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday—3:00-5:00pm (SP)
Saturday—9:00-9:30am (SH)
Saturday—5:00-5:15pm (SP)
or by appointment

BAPTISM

By appointment. Please call the main parish office or visit our website for the requisite forms.

MARRIAGE

Contact the main parish office 6 months prior to the anticipated date of the marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the main parish office to arrange for the sacrament for the seriously ill and homebound.

DO YOU HAVE A BULLETIN SUBMISSION?

Please adhere to the following specifications when submitting an item for the bulletin. The deadline is Tuesday, 9:00am for the following Sunday.

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Avoid outlining text boxes, if you can.

Continue to create ads for special events like A Moveable Feast, Oktoberfest or NiteLites. We simply ask you incorporate the Corbel font style when you are able. Please submit all items to divinemercybulletins@gmail.com.

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