



## DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

January 2, 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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Come  
Let  
Us  
Adore  
Him

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

### RESOLUTIONS

Do you begin the new calendar year making resolutions? Like many, I used to embark on the next twelve months by formulating a short list of resolutions.

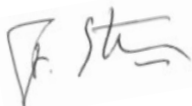
However, I found that more often than not, I don't follow through. Oh, I'm good for a month or two. You know, getting exercise three times a week or reading more professional journals and magazines. Then I begin to slack off.

Rather than try and put together a New Year's list of resolutions which I may or may not have success in following, it's probably better that I take a good look at what I'm doing or not doing monthly, and bring that to my daily prayer, asking for God's help in putting my ship in the right direction as I sail through life.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola promoted the daily examination of one's conscience, reviewing each day to shift through one's behavior and one's relationship to God and others in search for smaller tweaks and corrections. Makes sense to me.

May God give us all the grace to examine ourselves and the conduct of our lives so that we might be better witnesses to his Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ, to act as his ambassadors in this world! May we resolve to accept his grace, even when it means changing cherished habits so that we might strive for a better you and me in Christ!

Happy New Year!



### A NEW E-BLAST FEATURE:

#### A PARISHIONER YOU SHOULD KNOW

We introduced a new regular feature in the Divine Mercy E-Blast last Sunday, December 26th, called ***Point of View: A Parishioner You Should Know***. Did you see it? Our goal is to introduce you to people who are on the discipleship pathway at Divine Mercy. They share the Good News simply by being the Good News. This new feature will be shared via our E-blast on a regular basis. We'd like to thank parishioner Liz Riggs, who has interviewed each of the featured parishioners and shares their wonderful stories of Good News with all of us. Thank you, Liz!

Don't get our e-blast? You can sign up by clicking [here](#) or using this QR code below. Our E-blast includes a very short reflection by Father Steve, along with a link to his podcast on the day's scripture, as well as important news from the parish. Our weekly bulletin is also shared on the weekends.

Here is an excerpt from our inaugural "issue" of ***Pont of View: A Parishioner You Should Know***. To read the full article, be sure to check out the e-blast from last Sunday, December 26th, if it's still in your inbox!

#### Mike Pearson | Architect of Faith

In 2016, Mike Pearson called the Parish Office and asked, "How do I get back in?"

Mike, like so many others, found himself drifting away from the church in the busyness of life and work over the years, and he wanted to return to his faith.

His call was immediately answered by Fr. Dean, who extended a warm welcome and recommended that Mike start getting involved in the parish right away. Mike also talked with Fr. Dan who shared the following words of encouragement,

"Faith is like climbing a mountain. Over time, you may hit a plateau and you may wonder how to get to the next level. It's a journey...a journey that takes time."

To read the remainder of Mike's story, be sure to read last Sunday's e-blast!



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP



### Fr. John Kartje Bible Study!

Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Jan 12 & 26 / Feb 9 & 23

Mar 9 & 23 / Apr 6 & 20

May 4 & 18

Divine Mercy Parish Center  
at Sacred Heart



## JOIN US!

Rector and President of Mundelein  
Seminary/University of St. Mary of the Lake,  
Fr. Kartje was ordained a priest of the  
Archdiocese of Chicago in 2002.

He's earned multiple degrees: a BA in Mathematics, a  
BS in Physics, a Ph.D. in Astronomy and Astrophysics,  
and finally a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the  
Catholic University of America in 2010.

We are grateful to have him with us!

### JOIN US!

#### ALL ARE WELCOME!

Register below or scan the QR  
code. This helps us plan for the  
number of tables we need. Thank  
you!

[https://www.signupgenius.com/  
go/805of49a8ad28abfb6-bible1](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805of49a8ad28abfb6-bible1)



### YOU CAN STILL MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS DONATION!

Whether you joined us for Mass at Divine Mercy or your own  
living room in front of your Christmas Tree on Christmas, we  
graciously ask you to remember Divine Mercy Parish in your  
giving.

Your generosity helps us bring you the Mass each week, do the  
good work of the parish, support our outreach efforts and keep  
the lights on! We are grateful beyond measure for your  
support, particularly during this extraordinary year!  
Merry Christmas and God Bless You!!



### JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT BOTH OUR CHURCHES DURING JANUARY

Join us on Wednesday afternoons at Sacred Heart Church  
from 2-3:00 p.m. for Adoration and recitation of the Rosary.  
We'll also gather at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Friday  
mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass (typically 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.)  
for Adoration and recitation of the Rosary as well. Our faith  
community also gathers at St. Philip the Apostle on Tuesday  
mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to say the Rosary. We  
hope you'll join us, and spend some time with Jesus. Our  
world and our Church need so many prayers today!

### Words of Wisdom from the Saints!

"Whenever I go to the chapel, I put myself in the presence of  
our good Lord, and I say to him, 'Lord, I am here. Tell me  
what you would have me to do' . . . And then, I tell God  
everything that is in my heart. I tell him about my pains and  
my joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will also speak to  
you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and  
listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him  
plainly and simply."

— St. Catherine Labouré

The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is  
the best time that you will spend on earth.

Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your  
union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more  
glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an  
everlasting peace on earth."

— St. Teresa of Calcutta

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to Donate!



## OUTREACH

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM FR. PAUL IN SRI LANKA

Dear Friends in the Lord,  
Grace and peace from the Infant Jesus, as we experience His love in our Hearts. I always give thanks to God, for the many graces, materials and spiritual, that he has enriched you, with.

Covid -19 pandemic confronted us, for the past two years, and tested our faith, and our trust in God. Some of us responded graciously, and evoked in our hearts, divine, presence of love, compassion, generosity, and sharing. You and I experienced this disposition of our hearts, and like Jesus, "a man for others", thought of the elderly, the lonely, the vulnerable, the children, and the people in need and distress.

My personal experience, during these heartbreaking moments, has been outwardly, and inwardly impactful. As I reached out, with the help of generous, loving hearts, my heart, was sensitized to compassion, energy and understanding. Our Counseling Centre was supported by many generous people. We were involved in Psycho- social compassionate work. We distributed dry-ration to thousands of families, for three months, because they were in lockdown or quarantine.

I had 75 children, in our homes. When the corona virus broke out, the children became vulnerable. They had no home to find shelter. From day one, till now, I am keeping them in our homes, and take care of all their needs. When the schools were closed, the classes were "online". They did not have any electronic facilities, to follow the classes. We bought for them smart phone, Zoom equipment, and Smart TV for them to continue their studies, without disruption.

The churches were closed. The people were not able to experience consolation through spiritual support. We Jesuits organized spiritual services, which we relayed to our catholic population, through virtual communication. I gave a retreat to 20 Jesuits, using the spiritual exercises, as a tool, to strengthen their spirits.

Our PPCC Centre, started a hot line service, to touch the hearts of lonely people, who were shut-ins and lonely. Young people unable to cope with intense, emotional pains, and prone to suicide, were helped by our consolers through "emotion coaching", which Mike McNulty introduced and trained us in. Corona virus victims were not given to the families they were not able to and grief we helped them to do rituals and spiritual exercises, to deal and heal their pain. We were able to do all their activities through the emotional, spiritual resources and support of good, generous, people who are facilitators in our compassionate ministries. Therefore, these ministries that we have given to the people in need give witness to the mercy, love and glory of God and his kingdom values. We all have been good missionaries bringing Jesus Christ to those who do not know him.

## COMMUNITY

### CHRISTMAS THANK YOU!

There are many people to thank for planning and participating in our beautiful Christmas liturgies. First and foremost is Bishop Mark Bartosic, who presided at the Christmas morning Mass at St. Philip the Apostle. We were blessed to have him with us! You can hear his wonderful homily on our Facebook page, scrolling down to Christmas day.

Many thanks to Ron Vanasdlen and his team of music ministers for providing such beautiful music for each of our Masses. We're particularly grateful for the beautiful carols sung before several of our Masses as well! Ron's liturgical ministers helped proclaim the Word of God and distribute the Eucharist to our faith community. Thank you!

We also want to thank those who decorated our churches for both Advent and Christmas, indoors and out! Our churches were beautiful and inviting, and we are grateful to the parishioners and staff members who so generously donated their time and talent to these efforts!

Finally, thanks to our greeters and welcome desk volunteers for giving their time at Christmas. Our welcoming community is often what strikes visitors (and parishioners who have been away) the most when they come to Divine Mercy, and it's also what makes them decide to come back! So, we are grateful not only to our team of greeters, but to each and every parishioner who welcomes the stranger in the name of Jesus!



As I pen these personal reflections, on how I have coped with the Covid 19 Pandemic, I am in grief and pain. I lost my Brother, who resided in Trinidad and Tobago. He was an inspirational person for me. Academically, he was at the top level. Even when he was lecturing in the University, he studied Theology, was a Eucharistic Minister, and he was a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. His faith was deep. He was a Jesuit product. As Mike McNulty (Sr), mentioned, I embrace him in love.

My deeply esteemed and kind hearted friends, I hold you in my heart, and I never cease praying for you. Mike McNulty family and Conley clan, have strengthened my ministries for more than 15 years. I thank them and all who have supported me to build God's Kingdom. May you never depart from his life giving love and experience, peace, joy and delight in your day to day life.

With deep esteem and love,  
Fr. Paul Satkunanayagam S.J



## ADULT FORMATION

### JOIN US FOR ALPHA IN JANUARY!

We invite you to take a break and try Alpha, an opportunity to explore the basics of the Christian faith.

**What is Alpha?** Alpha is a series of gatherings where guests have the opportunity to explore life and the Christian Faith in a friendly and inviting atmosphere where no question is seen as too simple or too complex. It's an opportunity to explore the big questions of life. Why am I here? What is my purpose? Is there more to life than this? Why is there suffering in the world?

**Who's it for?** Absolutely anybody! Non-Christians, fallen away Catholics, cradle Catholics, anyone interested in exploring or questioning the meaning of life.

**How does it work?** Each session includes a meal (except for the online version!), a short video followed by a chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic in a small group setting. There's no obligation to say anything, there's nothing you can't say (seriously) and there's no such thing as a silly question. It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest and informal setting.

Alpha is a key component of what the future holds for us as we build our new reality at Divine Mercy Parish. It's a wonderful

opportunity to get to know others in the parish, too!

**Take a chance, try Alpha. Come and see. There's no obligation to stay!**

**What people say:**  
*I had no idea what to expect but was pleasantly surprised. It helped me review my faith on another level and talk with others about it. I also was very surprised about the number of fellow Parishioners that attended. George K.*

*If you yearn for greater purpose and meaning in your every day, consider trying Alpha. After the first gathering, you will sense the potential impact on your life. For me, it was an unexpected and profound gift! Aimee G.*



**Pause Netflix.**



### LEARN MORE ABOUT ALPHA

Check out our website by clicking [here](#) or use the QR code. Watch the *Try Alpha* video; read through our Alpha FAQ and see what other parish members are saying about Alpha.



### ALPHA AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH

**STARTING: MONDAY, JANUARY 24 AT 7 P.M. ONLINE & WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 AT 9:30 A.M. IN-PERSON**

Location: The Divine Mercy Parish Center at Sacred Heart

**INTERESTED? Contact: Sue Lehocky at 847-446-0856 or email Sue at [slehocky@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:slehocky@divinemercynorthshore.org)**

#### Faith and Media



**Thursday, February 3**  
7:00 p.m. by Zoom

**Ann M. Garrido**  
Aquinas Institute of Theology

*#Rules\_of\_Engagement: 8  
Christian Habits for Being Good  
and Doing Good On-Line*

### JOIN US FOR AN UPCOMING TRI-PARISH EVENT!

Join parishioners from Divine Mercy, Faith, Hope & Charity and Sts. Joseph Francis Xavier for an upcoming discussion series on Ann Garrido's book **#Rules of Engagement: 8 Good Christian Habits for Being Good and Doing Good On-line** before we hear from the speaker on Thursday, February 3rd at 7pm on Zoom. Participants will read and discuss the book over the course of three Mondays between 9-10 a.m. on **January 10, 17 and 24** followed by the talk by the author on February 3rd. The discussion groups will be facilitated by Pam Coster and Laurie Farrell.

To register for the discussion group, please contact Pam Coster at [pcoster@gmail.com](mailto:pcoster@gmail.com). To register for the talk by Ann Garrido, click [here](#) or use this QR code.



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### JOIN US FOR OUR NEW CONTEMPLATIVE MASS ON SUNDAYS AT 4:30 P.M. AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

With the early cover of darkness during these winter months, we have introduced a more contemplative ambience at the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Elements of this contemplative ambience include dim, softer lighting with the use of candles to enhance our worship space, music that is more chant or Taizé like, and a tone that encourages us to slow down and focus our attention on the presence of the Lord around us and within us. Contemplation calms our mind and spirit. It provides a wonderful way to center us in our activities.

We invite you to come experience the "new" 4:30 p.m. Mass, and dwell in the quiet love of the Lord.



### MEN'S SILENT RETREAT:

**JANUARY 21-23, 2022**

### BELLARMINI RETREAT CENTER (BARRINGTON)

Drawing on insights from his book *What's Your Decision?*, Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ will present an Ignatian tool kit for discernment and decision making, leading us in a series of prayer exercises designed to help us listen to God.

We live in stressful times. Occasionally it's necessary to stop and smell the roses, to get away from the busyness and pressure, to take time to discern where we are headed.

Please join the men of Divine Mercy on this weekend retreat at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House. Private rooms, wonderful meals and the opportunity to pray, walk the beautiful grounds, even take an afternoon nap.

**Questions?** Please call one of the following parishioners: Steve Thordarson at 847-902-1624, Mike McNulty at 224-217-1505, Bob Berner at 847-446-5601 or Tom Hession at 312-343-7666.

To register visit [www.JesuitRetreat.org](http://www.JesuitRetreat.org). Suggested Contribution \$310. A Deposit of \$100 is required.

## PROMOTE OUR SCHOOL!

### EARLY CHILDHOOD APPLICATIONS FOR SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPEN

Applications for 3 year old Preschool, 4 year old Junior Kindergarten (1:30 or 3:00pm dismissal) & full day Kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year are being accepted online **NOW**. To experience what makes Sacred Heart School special, schedule a private tour at [www.shwschool.org](http://www.shwschool.org).

## OUTREACH

### A FEW ITEMS LEFT FOR ST. BENEDICT THE AFRICAN!

Gift cards for **St. Benedict the African** are due this week - January 6th, and can be dropped off in the parish lock box outside the parish office at Sacred Heart (since the office is closed this week). There are only a few items left on our Christmas Sharing page on our website. Many thanks to all those who have graciously donated gift cards already - for both St. Benedict the African and Moses the Black (formerly St. Columbanus). We are grateful to all of you who made Christmas dreams come true for so many families.

Visit our Christmas Sharing page by clicking [click here](#) or by using the QR code below.

Here's what to do:

- 1) Sign-up for a gift card on our website ([link above](#)) or call the parish office at 847-446-0856.
- 2) Purchase the gift card at your favorite store (in person or online)
- 3) Place gift card(s) in an envelope marked "Christmas Sharing St. Benedict" (Please include verification slips if possible.)
- 4) Drop it at Mass, or the parish office at Sacred Heart Church, or send them via snail mail to: Divine Mercy Parish, 1077 Tower Rd., Winnetka, 60093, Attn: Christmas Sharing
- 5) We do have a locked DROP BOX outside the parish office if you visit after hours.

### DEADLINE

Wednesday, January 6th.



## THANK YOU!

### A JUST HARVEST NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

A Just Harvest is looking for some adult volunteers during the week to help provide some of the services they offer.

- Every 3rd Monday (except for January) volunteers are needed to unload boxes from about 9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. All volunteers **MUST** be able to lift 30 pounds (at least).
- Volunteers are needed every Wednesday morning from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. to deliver food. They hope for people with SUV's, so they can deliver boxes and also be ok to drive in the snow on narrow Roger's Park streets.

If you're interested or would like more information, contact our new Director of Outreach, Liz McGowen at [lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org) or 847-446-0856.





**LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT**  
**SACRED HEART SCHOOL!**



It's time to light the pink candle!



The early childhood students preparing for the coming of baby Jesus.



CHRISTMAS KARAOKE!



Santa came to Sacred Heart to pray and bring a gift to baby Jesus.



The children had lots of wishes for Santa! Santa asked the students to go to bed early on Christmas Eve and to be nice to their teachers and parents!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

### *Happy New Year to All of Our Families!*

We are so looking forward to starting the year of Children's Ministry with you. We have so much planned, so let's get ready! Mark your calendars for the following. Take care and God Bless!

### *Children's Ministry 2022 Calendar Dates*

**Sunday, January 23** — Winter Semester Kickoff Family Mass  
10 a.m. Sacred Heart Church  
4:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Church for our Family Faith Connections families followed by a Family Faith session (5:15-7)

We are planning wonderful Masses to kick off our second semester. Bring the whole family to hear a terrific homilist and get a special blessing of your child's beloved sports equipment from Father Steve! Treats will be served!



**Tuesday, January 25, 6 p.m.. Sacred Heart Church** — First Reconciliation for all of our 2nd Graders (a practice will be announced when we return from break)

**Sunday, January 30** — Regular sessions K-8

**Sunday, February 6** — Regular sessions K-8 plus a special 10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church for our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten families (details to be announced but plan on attending!).

**Sunday, February 13** — Regular sessions K-8 plus a special 10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church for our 1st grade families (details to be announced but plan on attending!).

**Sunday, February 20** — No sessions for President's Day weekend

**Sunday, February 27** — Regular sessions K-8 plus a special 10 a.m. Fine Arts Mass at Sacred Heart Church. If you have a dancer, instrumentalist, thespian or artist, this is definitely the Mass for your child! Bring scripts, trombones and more for a special blessing! Plus, 5:15-7 p.m. Family Faith Connections in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart.





## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### MASS AND PRESIDER SCHEDULE

January 8, 2022

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m. Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy

January 9, 2022

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

8:00 a.m. Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

January 9, 2022

SACRED HEART CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

January 9, 2022

SACRED HEART CHURCH

4:30 p.m. Presider: Fr. John Kartje

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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.

Since I cannot at this moment  
receive you sacramentally,  
please come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you now  
as if you were already there  
and I unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you.  
Amen.

### PLEASE PRAY

#### For Those Who Are Sick

*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,  
Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Dennis Braun, Ronald Braun,  
Wendy Braun, John Coyne, Mary Beth Fellingner,  
Lisa Marie Franke, Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, June Hocter,  
Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Rosaleen Mazur,  
Teresa McNamara, and Beth O'Brien

#### For Those Who Have Died

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

Eleanor Valvassori

### LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS

January 8, 2022 Sacred Heart Church

5:00 p.m. Sam Fifer

January 9, 2022 St. Philip the Apostle

8:00 a.m. Bob Snediker

January 9, 2022 Sacred Heart Church

10:00 a.m. Bill Hague

January 9, 2022 Sacred Heart Church

4:30 p.m. Minister Needed

As we increase the use of ministers in our liturgies please let  
Ron Vanasdlen know of your interest in the ministry of Lector,  
Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister and/or Altar Servers for either  
daily or weekend Masses. Please contact him via email at:

[rvasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:rvasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org)

### MINISTERS OF CARE

Our Ministers of Care have begun to visit those who are  
homebound, in nursing homes, and in hospitals. We are still  
waiting for some facilities to reopen, and there are some  
people who are not yet comfortable with visiting/receiving  
visitors, but we are visiting as we are able. **If your or your  
loved one is in need of our Minister of Care or is seriously ill  
or near death, and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick /  
Last Rites, please contact the parish office at 847-446-0856.**  
If you reach the answering machine after office hours, please  
leave a message, as someone will respond to your call.  
If you are interested in being trained as a Minister of Care,  
please contact Liz McGowen at  
[lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org) or 847-446-0856.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK AT BOTH SACRED HEART AND ST. PHILIP

**MONDAY, January 3 (SH)**

8:00 a.m. - Jeannie Balsam

**TUESDAY, January 4 (SPA)**

8:00 a.m. - Vera Corso

**WEDNESDAY, January 5 (SH)**

8:30 a.m. - Joan Forte

**THURSDAY, January 6 (SH)**

8:00 a.m. - Linda Walsh

**FRIDAY, January 7 (SPA)**

8:00 a.m. - Terry Schmid

**SATURDAY, January 8, 2022**

5:00 p.m. (SH) - The Coradini Family

**SUNDAY, January 9, 2022**

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Pat & Brian Doherty

10:00 a.m. (SH) - James Harrington Jr.

4:30 p.m. (SH) - Marion Spencer &

Parishioners of Divine Mercy

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS

Would you like a Mass said for a loved one? Just call Megan Nolan at our office at 847-446-0856, and she'll be able to help you. You can also email Megan at [megan@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:megan@divinemercynorthshore.org)

### POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

Like the Magi, may we also journey and be attentive, untiring and courageous on the path to find the invisible God who was born among us.



## THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

*Meetings at Divine Mercy are gradually returning. Check with the parish office for the most up to date information.*

## SACRAMENTS

*Please call the Parish Office at 847-446-0856 for information regarding Sacraments, or visit our website at [www.divinemercynorthshore.org](http://www.divinemercynorthshore.org).*

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered at both of our worship sites. Sacred Heart Church offers the Sacrament on Saturday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Wednesday afternoons with Fr. Javier Del Castillo from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. And there is no need to make a reservation!

Please know that if it has been a while since your last confession, "Do not be afraid!" (Matthew 14:27). ***The priest will help guide you.***

### A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. (Rite of Penance, no. 45)

### RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That the Manifestation of the glory of Christ will enable all nations to also recognize the sanctity of each and every human life, we pray to the Lord.

## 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.

### BULLETIN SPECS:

FONT STYLE: Corbel

FONT SIZE:

Headlines: 12 (ALL CAPS & BOLD)

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Before and After Paragraphs: opt

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Avoid outlining text boxes, if you can.

Continue to create ads for special events like Nite Lites. We simply ask you incorporate the Corbel font style when you are able. Please submit all items to:

[divinemercybulletins@gmail.com](mailto:divinemercybulletins@gmail.com)

## DIVINE MERCY OFFICE

Our office currently is open from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can reach us by calling 847-446-0856.

You can also reach any staff member via email. You can find that directory on the next page.

### Office Address:

Divine Mercy Parish

1077 Tower Rd.

Winnetka, IL 60093

## WORSHIP AIDS FOR MASS

Worship aids for Mass can be found on our website, which you can download before you come to Mass or scan this QR code with your smart phone camera to access it at church or at home so that you can follow along.

**NOTE:** all four Masses will appear, so you'll need to scroll to the Mass you are attending.





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