



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

APRIL 21, 2019 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

REJOICE!

"...he has been raised." Luke 24:6

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

BLESSINGS

We have a lot for which to be thankful. God blesses us in so many wonderful ways. The biggest blessing of them all is that God loves us so much that he sent his Son, Jesus, to die for us.

And yet, death does not have the last say in the matter. Jesus is Risen! He has conquered death and he lives for ever. Indeed, the Lord Jesus brings us along with him. Risen life is ours because God's love acts as a "reset" of this world.

Divine love changes everything! This Easter we bask in that love and praise God for his goodness.

We contemplate the resurrection of Christ and savor the manifold blessings that flow from that earth-shaking event. May we take hold of the life we have been given in Christ and lift one another up as we share the blessedness of Easter with those around us.

GRATEFUL

I am deeply grateful to all our parishioners. This relatively new parish of Divine Mercy with its two houses of worship, St. Philip the Apostle and Sacred Heart, is a fantastic faith community. There are many committed and dedicated parishioners who want this combining to not only just "work," but to be fruitful and effective.

Many good things are percolating. As with anything worthwhile, it will take time (and effort). But what I see so far from my vantage point is encouraging. The pilot of *Alpha* is going smoothly and we'll be very ready to open *Alpha* to the world this fall. New households are signing up to be registered parishioners. The buzz around our grammar school couldn't be better. The staff reorganization is almost complete and poised to thrust us into the true work of *Renew My Church*.

Thank you so much for your commitment, dedication and hard work as we all pursue missionary discipleship.

Let us continue to go out and tell the Good News! Jesus is Lord and he is Risen! He makes a difference in our own lives, and we, in turn, make a difference in the life of the world. Alleluia!



Please Join Us for The
Divine Mercy Parish
Women's Guild Spring Luncheon



Featuring the Gospel Music of
Janet Sutton & The Voices of Acme

Saturday, April, 27, 2019
11:00am - 2:00pm
Sunset Ridge Country Club
2100 Sunset Ridge Road
\$50 per person
Contact Alison Schroeder 847.987.7195

STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Due to the printer's deadline, this bulletin was printed prior to Sunday, April 14, therefore there is no financial data this week.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP: A LOOK AT THE SCRIPTURES

"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."
(ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 10:38)

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That all disciples of Christ will be renewed in their mission to transform the world and lead others to the Risen Lord, we pray to the Lord.

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!

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER



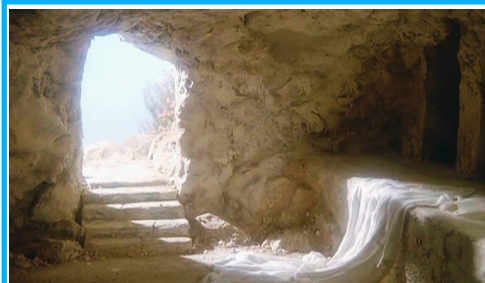
"Happy Easter! May you bring to all the joy and hope of the Risen Christ!"



FR. BOB HEIDENREICH CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

All are invited to attend the celebration of Fr. Bob Heidenreich's 50th anniversary as a priest at the 5:00pm Mass at St. Edna's parish in Arlington Heights on Saturday, April 27th. There will be a parish reception for Fr. Bob after the Mass. Fr. Bob was pastor of Sacred Heart Parish from 2005 to 2014.

Note: St. Edna's Parish is located at 2525 N. Arlington Heights Road in Arlington Heights.



Why do you seek the living
one among the dead?
He is not here, but he has
been raised."



JOIN US FOR ALPHA... ...WHAT IS ALPHA?

Divine Mercy Parish is currently piloting a program called Alpha, which we plan to roll out to the parish and the community in September.

What is Alpha? Alpha is a space to explore life's big questions, to say what you think and to hear other people's points of view. It's a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each session includes a video that looks at different questions around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run around the world, and no two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common: good food, a video and good conversation.

What people are saying about Alpha:
"I fell in love with the whole concept.

It is a fantastic tool, which gives me an ability to ask questions, learn a lot more and discuss it all with different people." (Ugo Monye)

"In my opinion Alpha accomplishes an incredible task, in making people interested in faith and in making faith relevant to the modern man. I especially appreciate the ecumenical spirit of the Alpha Course: There is no pressure on anybody to join a different denomination, but just to join Jesus and to put Jesus at the center." (Father Raniero Cantalamessa, Preacher to the Papal Household)

"To me, Alpha is an expression of the work of the Holy Spirit... It's accessible, it's easy, and it's user-friendly. It's extraordinary. It's leading people into a personal relationship with Jesus and building a community that engages with the world and changes it for the better." (Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury)

Stay tuned for more information on our season one of Alpha, which we expect to roll out in the fall. Consider participating. Per the feedback received from our pilot group, you'll be so glad you did!

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Easter 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we walk on our life journeys in this world, we may often feel overwhelmed. Struggle and suffering can mark our lives because of health issues, job insecurity, family concerns, or the painful loss of a loved one. The world itself, in Saint Paul's words, "has been groaning" (Roman 8:22), as it struggles with wars, violence, ecological degradation, economic injustice, and natural disasters. And as we are keenly aware this past year, the Church herself has struggled mightily with the shameful legacy of abuse and its mismanagement.

It seems that the landscape of our lives is entirely shaped by struggle and suffering. And that might seem to be the sum and substance of it all, but, in faith, we know that it is not. Our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection in this Easter season opens our eyes beyond this desperate landscape to a new and hope-filled horizon. There is more to the story than our struggle and suffering. In the Resurrection of Jesus, we can begin to see a new life ahead of us that God offers to us.

As we go forth in this Easter season, I am reminded of the great Psalm 118 that the Church so often prays:

*I was thrust down, thrust down and falling,
but the Lord was my helper.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
and has been my savior.
There are shouts of joy and victory
in the tents of the just. (vv. 13-15)*

May this Easter season renew within you and your loved ones the conviction that God is your helper and an abiding awareness of your victory in the Risen Lord Jesus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Cardinal George".

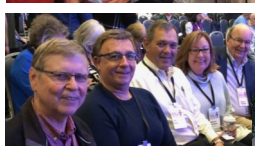
Archbishop of Chicago

COMMUNITY

COME CELEBRATE OUR FIRST PATRONAL FEAST DAY AS DIVINE MERCY PARISH!

Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday, April 28th. Join us as we celebrate our first feast day as Divine Mercy Parish! There will be small receptions after *all* the Masses, although the 5:30pm Mass at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Saturday, April 27th and the 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, April 28th will have more substantial celebrations given the larger attendance at those Masses. We hope everyone will come together to celebrate our first feast day!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



JOIN US!



GLENCOE INTERFAITH WORKING BIKES DRIVE

The Glencoe Interfaith organization participates in the Working Bike Drive, which collects, restores and donates to those in need of transportation in Chicago and internationally. For a better understanding of the charity, visit <https://www.workingbikes.org/>.

Meanwhile, the Interfaith Drive will be held at the Takiff Center in Glencoe on Sunday, April 28th. Bikes (new, used AND broken!) will be collected from 8:30am until 3:30pm. Congregants from Divine Mercy are welcome to help accept bike donations that day and help load the Working Bikes truck. For more information, contact in co-chairs: Barb Scott at bams457@gmail.com or Sara Hoffman at saramax58@gmail.com.



Please join us for Cocktails in the Courtyard
Sacred Heart Church Courtyard and Gathering Space (rain or shine)

SAVE THE DATE: COCKTAILS IN THE COURTYARD MAY 3rd 6:00-7:30 PM

Join us on Friday, May 3rd, from 6:00—7:30pm in the Sacred Heart Courtyard for our first Cocktails in the Courtyard of the season! Stop on your way home from work or on your way out to dinner.

This is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners and put a name to the faces you see in church. This community building is an important part of building our new reality as Divine Mercy Parish. Our mission is to get to know each other! And remember, babysitting is provided, so bring along the kids!

COMMUNITY

THE NEW DIVINE MERCY FAMILY PARISH GARDEN NEEDS YOUR HELP!

As a way to bring Divine Mercy families together, and involve 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. 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

(Preparation and planting—please bring gloves and rakes)

WHEN: 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.)

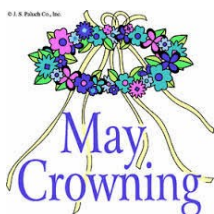
Questions? Email Bill Doll - wdoll@sbcglobal.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SACRED HEART CAMPUS

CELEBRATE A FANTASTIC YEAR

YEAR END MASS AND MAY CROWNING



Sunday, May 5th

9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church

All Religious Education families are encouraged to join us for this lovely tradition and to celebrate the end of a fantastic year! Refreshments will be served after Mass. Join us after Mass for hospitality!

Help the Animals in the Evanston Animal Shelter



The 6th grade religious education class will be collecting donations for the Evanston Animal Shelter. Donations can include, but are not limited to, cat and dog food, cat and dog treats, beds, old blankets and towels, paper towels, bleach, toys and poop bags.

Collection day will be the weekend of Sunday, May 5th in the church gathering space, after all Masses.

St. PHILIP CAMPUS

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!



"On Easter we celebrate love, love coming down from heaven, love blanketing the earth in a transforming embrace; unique and infinite love, giving more than we can imagine for us, to cleanse our sin, a perfect sacrifice, Lamb of God."

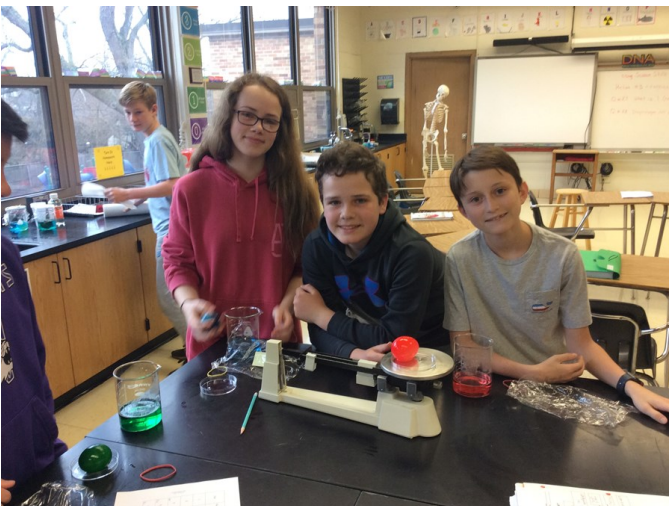
By Joanna Fuchs

Next week, April 28th, we are having our last PREP session before summer. Please come and join us for Mass at 9:30am, followed by PREP at 10:45.

Let's celebrate God's love for Us and glorify the One who conquer death.



LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART



7th Grade is studying cellular biology. They completed a lab activity to demonstrate how osmosis works using chicken eggs as models for the cell!



Thanks to all the spectacular parents of these amazing 6th graders for their incredible contribution to Studio Nite Lites!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 22nd
No School – Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 23rd
No School – Professional Development Day

Wednesday, April 24th
No School – Professional Development Day

Thursday, April 25th
First day back from Easter break

Congratulations to our 79 eighth grade and high school young people from Sacred Heart and St. Philip the Apostle who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, April 5th from Bishop Alberto Rojas. A lovely celebration hosted by seventh grade families in the Parish Center followed the Mass. We are very blessed by these young people who are not only the future of the Church, who ARE the Church!

Confirmation



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE - Weekend of April 27-28, 2019

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza
Greeters: Dan O'Rourke
Servers: Volunteers Needed
Lector: Ludy Mariano
EMs: Dee Hanlon, Catherine Lehman, Claudia Mann
Cantor: Saturday Choir

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer (Deacon McNulty)
Greeter: Volunteer Needed
Servers: Christopher Essig
Lector: Trip Lane
EMs: Bernadette Broccolo, Ludy Mariano
Cantor: Katie Padley-Bolo

9:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Semmer (Deacon McNulty)
Greeters: Mary Newton
Servers: Ava Half
Lector: Chris Hartman
EMs: Ann Marie Kiener, Mary Newton
Cantor: Shannon Barker Keys

10:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza
Greeters: Frieda Baker, Jim Harrington
Servers: Charlotte O'Bryan, Sullivan Pierre
Lector: Jim Harrington
EMs: Mary Jo Bushell, Tim Cawley, A.J. Leonard,
Marion Powers
Cantor: Sacred Heart Choir
CLOW:

4:30 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo
Greeter: Edward Kuffert
Servers: Matthew Bradley, Danny Burden
Lector: Barbara Anderson
EMs: James Collins, Lynn Finneke, Dan Hagedorn
Cantor: Dan MacDonald

MINISTERS OF CARE

Lake Cook: Barbara Baisley
Glen Oaks: Frieda Baker, Mary Newton

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. Semmer
Servers: Carter Dernulc, Ryan Cravens
Lector: Dan Seeberg
EMs: Susan Seeberg, Susan Corley Turk, Rob Hilliard
Ushers: Charlie Orth, Tom Stegich, Rick Turk

7:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo
Servers: Volunteer
Lector: Jim Dietz
EMs: Stephen Cross, Rima Abraham
Ushers: Joe Salazar, Greg Clingan, Joe Pacini

9:30 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Solazzo (Deacon Keenan)
Servers: Oliver Banks, Volunteer
Lector: Julie Buzza
EMs: Gerry Schroeder, Diana Scheeler, Jean Kane
Ushers: Tom Andersen, Fred Steinemann, Dan Murphy,
Jason Cravens

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, Reese Felderman,
John Flynn, Lisa Franke, Lydia Gattton, 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, Bert Moreno, 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 and Lisa Zitella

For Those Who Have Died

May the souls of the faithfully departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Edmund A. Horsch, Jr.

MASS INTENTIONS

SACRED HEART

Monday, April 22

7:00am -
8:30am - Alice Darda

Tuesday, April 23

7:00am -
8:30am -

Wednesday, April 24

7:00am -
8:30am -

Thursday, April 25

7:00 am -
8:30 am – Gilbert Newton

Friday, April 26

7:00 am -
8:30 am -

Saturday, April 27

8:30am -
5:00 pm - Loretta Maloney

Sunday, April 28

7:30 am - Donald Manhard, Sr.
9:00 am - Parishioners of Divine Mercy
10:30 am - Mary Ellen Baum
4:30 pm - Don O'Meara

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

Monday, April 22

8:00am – Robert Hutchings
Marcia D. Brown

Tuesday, April 23

8:00am – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 24

8:00am – Bernard Claps

Thursday, April 25

8:00am – Seymour and Marcia Brown
(Wedding Anniversary blessings)

Friday, April 26

8:00 am- Mary Viola Scheeler

Saturday, April 27

8:00 am- Daniel J. McNamara
5:30 pm- Mary Lou Colfer

Sunday, April 28

7:30 am- Frank J. Charhut
9:30 am- Parishioners of Divine Mercy

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Monday, April 22

Scripture Reflection Group 9:00am /
SH Fireplace Room

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

RCIA 9:00am / SH Fireplace Room

Thursday, April 25

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27

Men's Inspirational Study 7:30am /
SH POFR
Divine Mercy Sunday Patronal Feast
Day Celebrations

Sunday, April 28

Divine Mercy Sunday Patronal Feast
Day Celebrations
Religious Education 9:00am / SH
PREP 10:45am / SPA
Family Faith Connection 5:00pm / SH

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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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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