



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

APRIL 19, 2020

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

We Are Divine Mercy



See inside for more information regarding Streaming Masses

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

Given our new reality, the only way we can truly communicate with our parishioners is through email, our website and social media. We have been sending out important information you need to know, so if you're not receiving our e-blasts, you need to get on our mailing list. They are also mobile-phone-friendly now, so please check them out! Please send Carol Brown your email address, and she'll get you connected. You can email her at clbrown@divinemercynorthshore.org or call our temporary office number: 847-881-6664. THANK YOU!



GLIMMERS OF JOY & HOPE

In reflecting on these days, the opening line of Charles Dicken's *A Tale of Two Cities* comes to mind: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair. . ."

Perhaps the contrasts are not quite as absolute as that, but you get my drift. "Best and worst" qualifies as a description for these challenging days.

I have to admit, there are times during the day (actually, in the evening when the day is done, I'm not busy in the office and darkness has fallen) when I'm a bit down. Who wouldn't be?

That's when I have to remind myself that we're all in this together, there are a ton of heroics in evidence by healthcare workers and other workers, and even young kids are stepping up to make life bearable and even joyful.

In my walks through the different neighborhoods around Sacred Heart church where I live, I am delighted and heartened by the many signs of joy and hope. Looking at the artwork displayed in family homes or chalked on the sidewalks, I'm thinking that younger hearts and

hands are the artists. It looks that way to me.

It's great to see.



I also have enjoyed seeing all the teddy bears in windows, unicorns, and pictures of Easter eggs. Those kinds of things are also great to see.

I'd go so far as to say that these signs, artwork and displays are forms of evangelization, for what is evangelization but spreading the Good News! I know that teddy bears are not referenced in the New Testament. For that matter, neither are Easter eggs. And that's OK. The New Testament has plenty to say about resurrection and that amazing reality, in turn, comforts us especially in these tough times (and teddy bears represent nothing but comfort). Decorated and colorful eggs have long been associated with the Easter message of resurrection.

Let the teddy bears, Easter egg pictures and other artwork and chalk

-work spread the Good News that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ and Christ's healing, hopeful message of new life, a life even beyond pain, suffering and death.

We believe it. Let our homes radiate it in every form possible. That's how we will spread Good News and be evangelizers!

OUR FEAST DAY

One of the reasons why the name of our new parish was so attractive to the naming committee is that it comes with a built in patronal feast, the Second Sunday of Easter is also called "Divine Mercy Sunday." Saint Pope John Paul II designated it as such on April 30, 2000.

It will be difficult for us since we cannot come together in church on this day, which is our patronal feast day. But we will be together online for Mass.

We can also be united by our prayers. Read the Divine Mercy chaplet on page 5 and 6 of this bulletin. You can say it individually, or recite the chaplet as a family.

We can also continue to decorate the outside of our homes to spread good cheer and joy. Include our Divine Mercy heart logo, too!

Our priests and volunteer ministers also continue to make phone calls to parishioners and check up on them. Our staff works from home and holds

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regular Zoom meetings. The Senior Leadership Team does the same as it puts some finishing touches on a much needed roll out of a Mass schedule change.

Thank you to all of you who are giving of your time, energy and treasure to further the work of God's mercy in the world!

Given the shelter in place order, the mission of our parish goes forward even as the methods change in order to accomplish that mission. Where there is a will, there is a way: making disciples, building church, serving others.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY?

First, we continue to pray for your health and safety during this extraordinary time in our lives. The surreal experience of watching the COVID-19 pandemic spread throughout the world, our country, and our own community, is indeed unprecedented and heart wrenching. Since Cardinal Cupich announced the suspension of Masses throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago exactly one month ago on March 13, as well as Governor Pritzker's "Stay at Home" order, the reality in which we find ourselves is one which we could not have imagined a few short weeks ago.

There is no doubt that our inability to gather, in person, as a faith community creates unique challenges. We have made a number of positive strides to change the ways in which we stay connected with you during these past weeks. Here is a glimpse of some of the important work that has been going at Divine Mercy both behind the scenes and in our new virtual reality.

Streaming Masses

Using Vimeo, we have been able to livestream Masses since the shutdown began, and we thank the team who've been working tirelessly to make this

WHAT'S NEW AT DIVINE MERCY

happen. We appreciate the emails of thanks that some of you have shared. At the same time, we have heard your feedback and concerns regarding the audio quality. Unfortunately, we have experienced technical difficulties with our hard-wired equipment that are causing frustration, and we acknowledge that our audio quality must be improved. We are awaiting expedited delivery of new equipment to make that happen, despite shipping restrictions that are out of our control. Additionally, the new equipment is not yet available and the installation will be a bit tricky due to COVID-19 safety concerns. We thank you for your patience and persistence in continuing to worship with us.

Father Steve's Daily Reflections

While we can no longer celebrate daily Mass, Father Steve is recording daily scripture reflections which are shared on our website's homepage.

Love Your Neighbor Program

This new program emerged immediately after the announcements from our Cardinal and our Governor. We identified those in our parish who are elderly, living alone or in special need so that we could reach out to them and offer support. Soon thereafter, parishioners started calling and emailing to see how they could help others during this time of crisis. We decided to link these groups together. This group began to grow as more parishioners volunteered to reach out to others, and our list of those in need increased. Many of these people have been paired up, to meet the needs of everyone involved.

Within days of the creation of **Love Your Neighbor**, it was extended to include outreach efforts beyond the

parish as well. We initiated efforts to collect supplies on behalf of three charitable organizations, and were able to make donations them during



the first week.

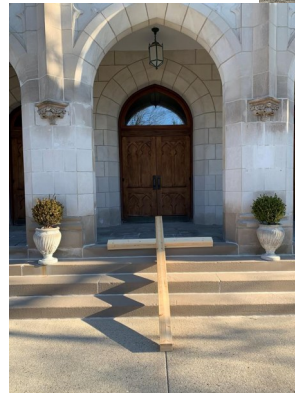
Unfortunately, due to safety concerns, we were forced to redirect our efforts. While we encourage you to continue to set aside items to donate in the future, we've encouraged parishioners to make direct donations to

these charitable organizations so they can continue their important work during this crisis. Note that we will resume physical collections as soon as we are able.

Further Outreach to Parishioners

Two weeks ago, we developed a strategy to reach out to every single family in our parish. Father Steve, Father Dean, Father Mike and Father Dan, in addition to staff members and a cadre of nearly 30 volunteers have been making phone calls to every parishioner. To date, they have attempted nearly 500 phone calls. In addition, the priests, staff members and volunteers are sending emails to many parishioners, while a group of our young people are writing and sending cards to parishioners. One kind soul sent out 30 Easter cards to various people, and 20 parishioners have "signed on" to receive weekly phone call check-ins and/or grocery deliveries. That is just a glimpse of all the love that is radiating in this parish.

Of special note is that many of the phone calls that have been made reveal the reality in which we are



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receive a call and make connections. Some are struggling with the isolation of the "Stay-at-Home" Order, and are grateful to have the opportunity to talk to someone. Others are overwhelmed while they manage workloads and homeschooling of children. Others are struggling financially, as they have lost their jobs, and are thankful for the prayers and offer of support. We are the Body of Christ, all loved by the Lord and deserving of our care and concern.

(We have noted that some of the former "land line" phone numbers in our records are no longer in operation, and in some cases, we have no cell phone contact information. If you haven't heard from us, please send us your contact information by emailing mwasielewski@divinemercynorthshore.org

New Website

After months of planning, design work and content creation, we launched our new website just as our physical doors were closing. We continue to edit, refine and add information every day to make sure you have access to the most up-to-date information.

E-blast Communications

We have always used Constant Contact to send out weekly e-blasts. This platform is now our primary means of communication. Since March 13, we have sent a total of 22 e-blast messages. Our contact list grows daily as many of you are reaching out to us via a link on our website, and we currently have nearly 1,900 contacts. That translates to approximately 34,000 "sends" during this time period with a 40% "open rate," which is considered above average.

Additionally, our e-blasts are now mobile-friendly, making it easier for you to stay up to date!

Virtual Meetings

Even though our offices are closed and desks are empty, Father Steve, the other priests, staff members, council and board members, and other Archdiocesan constituencies continue to meet virtually utilizing Zoom, Microsoft Teams, and Google Hangouts. These virtual meetings include:

- Staff Meetings
- Senior Leadership Team Meetings
- Archdiocesan Operations Meetings
- School Board Meetings
- Children's Ministry Meetings
- Finance Council Meetings
- Alpha Meetings
- Evangelization Meetings, and
- Small Faith Sharing Group Meetings.

Sacred Heart School

Through hard work, persistence, and thorough planning, Kristen Fink, our principal, and our talented teachers have transitioned to e-learning. While undoubtedly challenging for everyone (yes, parents, too! or maybe, "especially" for parents), our students are engaged and happy.

If you haven't seen Ms. Fink's morning assemblies and witnessed her creativity via Facebook, you may want to become a "facebooker" for that reason alone. Of course, the tear-jerker "Thank You" video created by our students (and their parents) is a strong inducement as well. Alternatively, we will be sharing some of these videos via eblast or our website in the coming weeks.

Children's Ministry

Our Children's Ministry team, under the leadership of Kathy Handelman, is finding creative ways to engage with families.

Social Media

Check out Divine Mercy on Facebook ([Facebook.com/divinemercynorthshore](https://www.facebook.com/divinemercynorthshore)), even if you're not a Facebook subscriber and Instagram ([@divinemercynorthshore](https://www.instagram.com/divinemercynorthshore)).

You won't be disappointed. You can help us increase our reach by sharing these platforms with friends and fellow parishioners.

Donations

First and foremost, we are grateful for your continued financial support during these unprecedented times.

We are thrilled to now have the "Text to Donate" option within Give Central and are pleased to see that more parishioners are using the text option and the traditional E-giving options. We hope the recently-released "How to Donate Electronically" video on our website provides useful guidance.

We also encourage you to continue to send checks to the parish office if you prefer. There is someone who physically goes through the mail once a week for the parish.

Our parish staff is blessed to witness countless acts of kindness each and every day. We thank God and you, and wish you God's many blessings.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

RESPECT LIFE

That the Mercy of our Risen Savior may draw all sinners to the fountain of repentance, forgiveness, and healing, we pray to the Lord.

PRAY CHICAGO: VIRTUAL PRAYER GROUPS

During these extraordinary times the Archdiocese and Divine Mercy Parish want to offer ways for people to stay connected. All are welcome! Join a small prayer group (15 people per group) that will gather weekly for 30-40 minutes to pray, read and reflect on scripture, offer prayer intentions and share helpful tips/resources. There are a variety of dates and times available. Sign up [here](#) as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

HAPPY FEAST DAY!

From U.S. Catholic:

What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

When and why did the Church begin celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday?

The world was in the midst of the Great Depression in 1931 and the memories of World War I were still very much alive in the minds of Europeans when in Poland a sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), is said to have been personally visited by Jesus.

According to her diary, which was listed on the Index of Forbidden Books for more than 20 years, an image was revealed to her of the risen Lord, from whose heart shone two rays, one red (representing blood) and the other "pale" (symbolizing water), with the words "Jesus, I trust in you" at the bottom. Faustina wrote in her diary that Jesus told her, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish."

When she was canonized in 2000 under the direction of fellow countryman Pope John Paul II, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, thereby widely promoting the devotional practices associated with Faustina's visions, already popular in many communities.

St. Faustina, a poorly educated daughter of a humble Polish family, kept a 600-page diary of the apparitions she claimed continued for years. Her entries focus on God's mercy, the call to accept God's mercy and to be merciful, the need for conversion, and the call to trust in Jesus. It had been Jesus' own wish, she wrote, to establish a feast day: *"I [Jesus] desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls. . . . I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy."*

Among the practices associated with

the devotion are its novena, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (a series of prayers organized similarly to a rosary), the Hour of Great Mercy (a time of prayer traditionally celebrated at 3 p.m.), and the plenary indulgence granted to those who receive the Eucharist and celebrate reconciliation on Divine Mercy Sunday.

But the road to the universal recognition and institutionalization of the devotion was anything but smooth. Since Sister Faustina's diary, which she claimed Jesus himself had



asked her to keep, had been previously listed on the Index of Forbidden Books, it curtailed the exercise of the devotional practices. Detractors claimed that her writing contained theological errors, while her defenders attribute mistakes to a faulty translation from Polish to Italian. While the diary is no longer on the Index and her canonization has officially put away concerns regarding the orthodoxy of her writings, critics remain.

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin and, as the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with

confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind [sic] will experience in the years to come."

This article first appeared in the May 2011 issue of U.S. Catholic (Vol. 76, No. 5, page 46).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY VIDEO

You can even watch a short video about the institution of Divine Mercy Sunday on YouTube from Rome Reports here:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEdPsgN2hV0>

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

All kinds of information can be found about Divine Mercy Sunday on the following website:

www.thedivinemercy.org, including how to say the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The *Chaplet of Mercy* is recited using ordinary rosary beads. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer. The following outlines a guide for all:

1. Make the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. Optional Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

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3. Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

4. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

5. The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

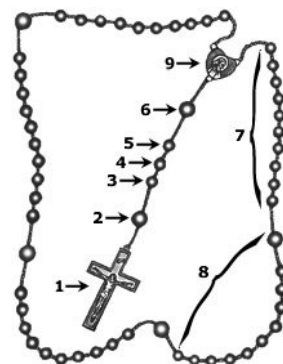
9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great

confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.



THE NOVENA OF CHAPLETS

A novena is typically nine days of prayer. At the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, the Chaplet is recited perpetually at the three o'clock hour. The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls."

Intentions

For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention: All mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout and faithful souls; those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; the souls detained in purgatory; and souls who have become lukewarm.

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).

SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

Tune into our website

www.divinemercynorthshore.org to view the links for our streaming Mass on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. We hope you'll join us for our weekly liturgy. You will be able to watch the Mass *anytime after* 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, as it will be recorded.

WEEKDAY MASS OPTIONS

Parishioners have several options from which to choose. Here are three we recommend at this time.

- 1) Daily Mass at 10:00 a.m. from St. James Chapel from the Archdiocesan offices in Chicago. VISIT: <https://radiotv.archchicago.org/>

[television/broadcast-masses](#)

- 2) Daily Mass from Loyola Academy at 8:00 a.m. VISIT: <https://www.goramblers.org/daily-mass>, and scroll down to Daily Mass.
- 3) Daily Mass with Bishop Barron videos are posted on the Word on Fire website each day at 8:15 a.m. EST. VISIT: <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

CHURCH & OFFICE HOURS

Our Churches and Offices are closed for the time being, but you can contact all staff members via email, or call our **TEMPORARY OFFICE NUMBER: 847-881-6664**. You can find our email addresses in the back of the bulletin.

COMMUNITY

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Interested in a part-time job?
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college, Jr. or Sr. high schooler,
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environment is fun, supportive
and encouraging. Applicants
should have a passion for math,
love teaching, motivate
students to succeed, and a
good understanding of math
skills through Algebra 1.
Text, TUTOR to 484848

OUTREACH

PLEASE DO WHAT YOU CAN TO HELP MISERICORDIA THIS YEAR!

MISERICORDIA CANDY DAYS APRIL 24TH & 25TH 2020

**You won't see us in the streets this year.
Please help us by donating on-line. Thank you!**

www.firstgiving.com/event/misericordia/2020MisericordiaCandyDays



www.misericordia.com

FINANCE

EASTER DONATIONS

During this Easter season, we encourage you to either mail in your donations or donate via Give Central through this link:

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/205/event/4265>

As you might imagine, Easter provides Divine Mercy with significant offertory income. And rest assure that the Give Central site is safe and secure.



Easter Collection

Last year, for example, we received just over \$90,000 in collection income for Easter. Of that total, only \$3,200, or 3.5%, was donated electronically. This year, we again set an Easter budget of \$90,000 based on prior giving patterns, and obviously well before this current crisis. If you are able, we are grateful for your

continued generous support of our parish during this time. Please prayerfully consider an Easter gift to Divine Mercy parish.

You can also mail checks to our main parish office: Divine Mercy Parish, 1077 Tower Road, Winnetka, IL 60093. Thank you!

FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF APRIL 12, 2020

(Combined St. Philip the Apostle/ Sacred Heart Church Sites)

YTD 2019-2020 Sunday Collection \$802,996

(Online this week \$5,271)

(Received in the mail \$8,486)

YTD 2018-2019 Sunday Collection \$869,203

Easter 2020 Collection - to date \$69,469

Our Goal is \$90,000

Thank you, Divine Mercy parishioners! Your generosity in these challenging times is amazing and we are so grateful!

The seal is circular with a blue outer ring. The text "U.S. Department of Education" is written in white, serif font along the left curve, and "National Blue Ribbon School" is written along the right curve. In the center is the Great Seal of the United States, featuring an eagle with a shield, holding an olive branch and arrows, with a constellation of stars above its head. Below the eagle, the year "2018" is written in white, serif font.

Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Sat.
Eat work on school play out side	Eat work on school play out side	Eat work on school play out side	Eat work on school play out side	Eat work on school play out side
Take a prayer walk to the lake	Say an extra Hail Mary	Watch Holy Thursday Mass	Watch Holy Thursday Mass	Watch Holy Thursday Mass



Then off they went to baking and cooking their creations! Check out what cooks / bakers we have in the fifth grade!

Peace be with you all and stay safe.

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY



Lord, we lift up our prayers to you for all those suffering from the Coronavirus, their loved ones, and all those health care professionals taking care of those who are sick.

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.

MINISTERS OF CARE

Our Ministers of Care currently are prohibited from visiting Nursing Homes in the State of Illinois. If the Minister would still like to serve in hospitals, they must comply with protocols established by the hospitals. And due to the fact our Churches are closed, home visits cannot be made at this time. We encourage everyone to tune into the parish livestream Masses found on our website www.divinemercynorthshore.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Note: Please ignore any emails from Ministry Scheduler Pro. It has been technologically difficult to cancel the automatic emails. **Just know that ALL liturgical ministry assignments are suspended until further notice.**

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,
Dorothy Banas, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Sande Bolan,
Paula Brady, Dennis Braun, Wendy Braun, Luciana Butera,
Milly Calabrese, Kierre Caldwell, Patt Carlson,
Teresa Chapman, Kelly Bolan Chevalier,
Sheila Devlin, Tim Doll, Rick Doucette,
David and Mary Ann Duerwachter, Maureen Dwyer,
Timothy Feeney, John Flynn, Lisa Franke, Lydia Gatton,
Benjamin Grillo, Philip Hall, Laura Hendricks, John Hoerster,
Nancy Holihan, Mario Iturino, The Jatis Family, Becky Jones,
Philip Jones, Marge Kalsch, Edward Kennedy, Ginny Kunkel,
Gina Quirk Lazicki, Anne Lesniak, John Madden, Drew Mans,
Jackson Mans, Beth O'Brien, Sally O'Malley, Ennio Rossi,
Mary Sabo, Donna Sabido, Dick Schager, Catherine Scheid,
Mary Shepherd, Judy Sokal, Heather Stepan,
Mary Tatro, Linda Walsh, Patty Wilson, 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.

Ellyn "Ellie" Beilmann,

Mary L. Brault,

Patricia Catarello

Mary Frances "Frannie" Reynolds

MASS INTENTIONS

All Mass Intentions offered at Sacred Heart Church and St. Philip the Apostle Church for the past and coming week will be offered at the Saturday Livestream Mass at 5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART & ST. PHILIP FOR LAST WEEK (April 12-April 18):

Margery Livingston, John J. Flynn, Jr., Greg Salm, Joyce Ward, Edmund Horsch, Judy Zacher, Katie Madden (Birthday Blessings)

SACRED HEART & ST. PHILIP FOR THIS WEEK (April 19-April 26):

Mercedes Rooney, Rita Madden, Rowland and Rosemary Hoffman, Joyce Ward, Genevieve Conway, Brian John Blair, Robert Hutchings, and John F. Flynn, Jr.

SACRED HEART & ST. PHILIP FOR NEXT WEEK (April 27 - May 2):

Carol Kane, Antonio and Rose Barone, Megan Starsiak, Lourdes Mariano, Marta Segura (Birthday Blessings), The Coradini Family, Mary Joyce DiCola, Blessings for all unborn children, and John F. Flynn, Jr.



THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

All meetings at Divine Mercy Parish are currently suspended until further notice.

The Church is now closed to the public until further notice, in order to keep people safe, per the Governor's "Shelter-at-home" order.

SACRAMENTS

Please call the Parish Office temporary number at 847-881-6664 for the most current information regarding Sacraments during this crisis.

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

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Headlines: 12 (ALL CAPS & BOLD)

Body text: 10

LINE SPACING:

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

DIVINE MERCY OFFICES

Given the Governor's Shelter in Place Order, our offices are currently closed. You can still reach us by calling our temporary office number at 847-881-6664.

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

Thank you for your understanding.

Even when we 'Shelter-at-Home'...
Divine Mercy Parish is a Welcoming Community
that Inspires Disciples of Jesus
to Share God's Love and Transform the World.

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