



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

AUGUST 30, 2020 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JOIN OUR VIRTUAL CAFÉ SUNDAY AFTER MASS!

Do you miss connecting with other parishioners and friends after Mass? Saying hello and catching up? Do you wish you had an opportunity to discuss the homily with someone after Mass? Then the Virtual Café is for you!

EVERY SUNDAY at 10:00 a.m., there will be a Zoom gathering for only **30 minutes** to do just that! Connect with fellow parishioners, catch up and talk about the Gospel or the Homily. You can attend *any* of the Masses or watch online. It's that simple! If you want to be part of this group, simply [email Sue Lehocky](mailto:slehocky@divinemercynorthshore.org) at slehocky@divinemercynorthshore.org to let her know.

Sue will send you a link to the Zoom group for Sunday morning. You can do this **any** Sunday you wish. There's no commitment to be a regular participant. Come and go as you like.

JOIN US & RECONNECT!



Visit our website at www.divinemercynorthshore.org
for Mass Reservations or call the parish office at 847-881-6664.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

If you thought the music was loud at last weekend's 5:00 Saturday evening Mass, you were correct. In fact, a number of people came up to us as they were exiting church to say the music was louder than past Masses.

They were right, even though Ron, our Director of Liturgy and Music, insisted that the musicians were actually playing as soft as they could. He was right, too.

We figured it out.

Have you noticed all the microphones on the musicians? Those mics are there for one purpose, to pick up what they're playing and ensure that it gets into the feed for the livestream. That way, people at home can hear the musicians. It works well.

Due to the carpet installation inside Sacred Heart church, all the music equipment had to be put up into the sanctuary so the carpet folks could do their job. When the music equipment, including the microphones, was put back into its spot, our outside technical support person inadvertently routed the microphone cables into the wrong feed. They got hooked into the church sound system. Oops! Even though three hours were spent calibrating and fine tuning the audio, the feed was misdirected.

By doing so, people in church heard the musicians doubly, meaning they heard the ambient sound which they naturally produced inside the church space *and* it was also amplified through our speaker system at the same time. We heard our viewers at home experience the same thing.

The only musician who is supposed to be amplified by our speaker system in church is the cantor. Last Saturday evening, however, church goers got the benefit of every musician being amplified.

I know Psalm 100 urges us to "make a

joyful noise unto the Lord!" Last Saturday was a bit too much sheer sound.

Once again, this week the musical equipment had to be disengaged and moved back into the sanctuary in order for the carpet installation to be completed. Ron and I guarantee you, when the musicians set up once again after the carpet is in place, their microphones will be routed to the proper feed and our audio will be reset as we repeat the process of calibration and fine tuning. Then we truly *will* be making a joyful noise unto the Lord!

SCHOOL

By the time you read this, hopefully all our grade levels will be back at Sacred Heart School to start the academic year. We pray that the year go smoothly and safely as we continue to navigate the pandemic.

Now that school is in session, we are starting up the Wednesday daily Mass on September 23, **but for the students only**. That's because of the pandemic. Only two classes will attend the Wednesday morning Mass each week, spread apart by 30 feet, in order to maintain the integrity, health and safety of our school cohorts.

While the remainder of our students won't be in the church, they will also worship via a livestream of the Mass that will be seen and heard in each classroom on their smart boards. **You too, can livestream the Mass from home.** Just tune into the homepage of our website: www.divinemercynorthshore.org.

TECHNOLOGY IN SUPPORT OF OUR MISSION

Thank goodness we have this technology, even if it is a temporary set up. Speaking of which, we hope to have a permanent solution soon. When it is installed, you won't be seeing a camera on a tripod in front



of the altar.

The system itself will hardly be noticed. The results, however, will be wonderful. You'll be able to participate in the Mass by watching on our website, as you can now. The new, permanent system will enable us to stream to multiple platforms, such as Facebook Live and YouTube.

Once we work out the kinks in the permanent set up at Sacred Heart church (we're hoping everything is ironed out within a month or two), we will also install a permanent system at St. Philip church. This technology will be a great step forward in making the digital world the new front door of our parish.

LOOKING FOR THE WORSHIP AID FOR OUR WEEKEND MASS SO YOU CAN FOLLOW ALONG?

Just scan this QR code with your smart phone camera to access the worship aid for Mass when you watch online.

It also takes you to our parish website page featuring music at Divine Mercy, which you might like to peruse.



You may access today's Worship Aid using this QR Code Reader.

Come early to the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays at Sacred Heart Church and enjoy listening to the new praise and worship music. **The prelude begins at 4:45 p.m. with the livestream. Join us!**

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

SARAH COZZI BIDS A FOND FAREWELL / SEE YOU LATER!

Dear friends and parishioners,

One constant in life is change, and here we are at yet another junction. Due to the merging of two churches and the consequences of Covid-19, my position as Music Director for St. Philip the Apostle has ended. First and foremost, I wanted to thank you. Thank you for showing me your support over the past 7+ years as I've gone from an occasional "ringer" in the choir to cantor to music director. I will miss the friendly smiles, good conversation, great music and hospitality I've known at St. Philip. From pancake breakfasts and Mass in the Meadow to Easter and Christmas seasons, I've gotten to know the goodness of this parish, and I will never forget our memories together. You are in good hands with Ron Vanasden, and this isn't necessarily "goodbye" but "see you later", as I may step in for Ron from time to time, or sing at funerals and special events as needed. In closing, I'd like to leave you with my favorite bible verse. It comforts me through the changes and difficulties of life, and I hope this may bring you the peace it brings me as we continue to move forward in very uncertain times. Romans 5:3 We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you may need music or therapy services in the future. May God bless you and keep you safe through the many changes of life.

With warm hugs and an eternally grateful heart,
Sarah



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR MINISTRY SARAH!

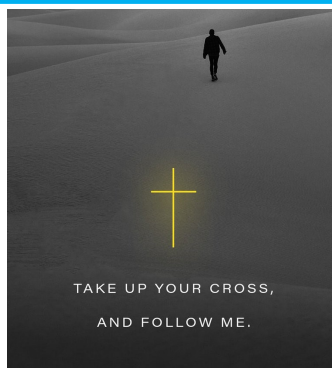
RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

For young people to learn to love charity, justice, and a gentle spirit, we pray to the Lord.

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER



Let's not forget the victims of the coronavirus. So much suffering, so many people who lost their lives; and so many volunteers, doctors, nurses, sisters, priests, who also lost their lives. Let us remember the families who have suffered because of this.



SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

Mass is currently being offered on Saturdays at 5:00pm at Sacred Heart Church (our livestream Mass, which can be seen on our website www.divinemercynorthshore.org) or 8:00am at St. Philip the Apostle Church.

Our Daily Mass Schedule is as follows:
Monday - 7:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart
Tuesday - 8:00 a.m. at St. Philip
Thursday - 7:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart
Friday - 8:00 a.m. at St. Philip.
Note, there is no Mass on Wednesday or Saturday mornings.

You must make a reservation to attend any Mass. Click [here](#) to visit our Mass Reservation page on our website: www.divinemercynorthshore.org. And remember, **PLEASE ARRIVE AT MASS EARLY TO CHECK-IN**, which allows for our volunteers to attend Mass as well.

CHURCH & OFFICE HOURS

Our office remains closed, and the churches are only open during designated times for Mass and Confessions.

The dispensation from attending Mass is in place until the end of the year per the Archdiocese of Chicago.

CONFESSIONS: You do not need to make a reservation for Confession. It is available on Saturday mornings from 9 - 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, and Fr. Javier Del Castillo offers confessions at St. Philip on Wednesday afternoons from 3-4:30 p.m..

Have questions? 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.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MEN'S RETREAT: OCT 9-11th

The Beatitudes: Turning Challenges Into Blessings

Father Matt Linn, S.J. will lead a group of men in finding "The Beatitudes: Turning Challenges Into Blessings". The group will explore what Jesus meant in preaching the Beatitudes, how He lived them, and how Jesus empowers us to find happiness and blessings in our struggles.

If you're interested in attending this Men's Retreat, scheduled for October 9th - 11th, it's imperative you make reservations as soon as possible.

Why? Under normal circumstances there would be 70-80 retreatants on a weekend at Bellarmine Hall. They now limit it to 37 retreatants in order to maintain social distancing. Thus, we encourage anyone who might be interested to go online to www.JesuitRetreat.org and make a reservation as soon as possible. You may also call Therese Larsen at 847-381-1261. A \$100 deposit will secure your place on the retreat.

For your information, masks are required, but may be removed when in your own private room or while alone outdoors. Cleaning by their staff takes place not just at the end of each retreat, but also in the middle of the weekend to minimize risk. Meals are served in place by staff rather than the usual self-serve procedure.

Each retreatant has a private room, and the meals are wonderful. There is plenty of time for private prayer, meditation and consultation with spiritual directors, as well as multiple opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Reservations are required!

Details:

Arrive Friday, Oct. 9th between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Departure is Sunday, Oct. 11th at Noon.

Location:

Bellarmino Hall
420 County Line Road
Barrington, IL.

Suggested retreat contribution is \$300 per person. A deposit of \$100 secures your place on the retreat.

OUTREACH

WOMEN'S CENTER "FAMILY ROOM" IN NEED OF DONATIONS

The Women's Center is in need of 4 car seats for 20 to 40 lb., plus 3 infant car seat/carriers (by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old), 4 high chairs, 5 strollers, 3 baby carriers, 4 pack-n-plays, 3 toddler beds, 3 cribs, 2 exersaucers and 4 baby swings.

They also have a great need for baby food and all brands of baby formula (especially Enfamil Formula-the yellow box). All baby food must be in date. Also needed are diapers in sizes 5 and 6 only, and receiving blankets, all sizes of pull ups, new pacifiers, baby wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, and breast pumps. These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture.

The families who receive these items are grateful for your generosity. For the address of the Women's Center where you can deliver them, or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

COMMUNITY

OPENING OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS / PARTICULARLY SACRED HEART SCHOOL

The Archdiocese has made in-person learning its top priority, but only if it could be done safely. An entire team at the Archdiocese has been working since April on a health-and-safety-focused plan overseen by local medical experts. The plan aligns with all of the guidance from the state, city of Chicago and county health departments and the Centers for Disease Control. Teams at each school (including Sacred Heart School) have been doing everything possible to implement the plan to make school buildings welcoming and safe. Sacred Heart School has a plan to allow for in-person learning, as well as virtual or e-learning, if and when needed.

These are truly unprecedented times. The challenges COVID-19 presents are real, and we have the humility to acknowledge that we may have to adjust these plans if needed. We believe God's grace will carry us forward.

We want to take this opportunity to thank our teachers, staff and principal, Kristen Fink. They are dedicated to doing what's best for our students and families. Like all the essential workers who have served to help their community during the pandemic, Catholic school teachers are serving our families, our neighborhood and our parish, and for that we are incredibly grateful.

We will continue to communicate with you over the next weeks about the progress of our school reopening efforts. In the meantime, please pray for our principal, teachers, staff and school families. Thank you!

**Our website is www.divinemercynorthshore.org.
Our temporary telephone number is 847-881-6664.**

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

Our Catholic, Christian life is an ongoing journey. While on this journey, we often wander off course. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we celebrate God's love and mercy and God's willingness to forgive our sins and our failures. The good news is that God never stops loving us! The Sacrament of Reconciliation recognizes our honest acknowledgement of our need for God's mercy and our desire for ongoing conversion in our life.

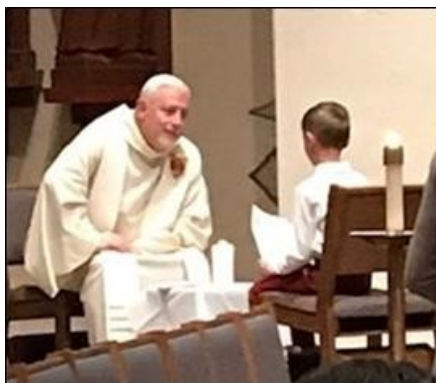
You can receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at both of our worship sites. Sacred Heart Church offers the Sacrament on Saturday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and at St. Philip the Apostle Church on Wednesday afternoons with Fr. Javier Del Castillo from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. And there is no need to make a reservation! We do ask that you are cognizant of the time you spend with the priest. There is typically a line for the Sacrament, and we want to be sure that everyone has an opportunity to experience that wonderful feeling of being forgiven! We remind everyone to wear a mask, and that you'll be greeted by someone from our reopening team.

We understand that some people haven't received the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a long time, so we thought it might be helpful to share some information with you to make this a good experience for you. This Sacrament is an experience of the gift of God's forgiveness and boundless mercy.

For these reasons, we wanted to share the following outline of the process with you as set forth by the Conference of Catholic Bishops in the United States.

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.***

PREPARATION: Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions—neglected to live Christ's commands to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and to "love your neighbor as yourself"? As a help with this "examination of conscience," you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Exodus 20:2-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21; Matthew 5:3-10; or Luke 6:20-26).



2) GREETING: The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.

3) THE SIGN OF THE CROSS: Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [give days, months, or years] since my last confession."

4) CONFESSION: Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: "I am sorry for these and all my sins."

5) PENANCE: The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act

of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

6) ACT OF CONTRITION: After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more.

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)

7) ABSOLUTION: The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, "Amen."

8) PRAISE: The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good." And your response would be, "His mercy endures for ever" (Rite of Penance, no. 47), or simply "Amen!"

9) DISMISSAL: The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, "Go in peace."



Even Pope Francis goes to Confession!

OUTREACH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO THE ST. COLUMBANUS SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Thank you to all those who donated towards the St. Columbanus school supply drive for their school, Augustus Tolton Catholic Academy. Your generosity is overwhelming! The students and families of St. Columbanus' school, along with their pastor, Fr. Matt O'Donnell, are so grateful for your kindness and thoughtfulness. They had a terrific a Giveaway Day!!

Divine Mercy parishioners have also donated nearly \$1200 towards uniforms for the students of Augustus Tolton Catholic Academy. Thank you so, so much! Your assistance has made their lives so much easier this school year, as the pandemic has wreaked havoc on so many in their community. Thank you!!



FINANCE



Scan the Code to Donate!

COMMUNITY

WANT TO BE IN THE KNOW? WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

Given the current reality, the only way we can communicate with our parishioners is through email, our website and social media. **PLUS**, Fr. Steve writes a daily update on what's happening at the parish, and shares a short video reflection on a daily scripture. You won't want to miss these, or other important information related to the gradual reopening of our churches.

So! If you're not receiving our e-blasts, get on our mailing list. They are also mobile-phone-friendly now, so please check them out! Please send Judy Pyke your email address, and she'll get you connected. You can email her at jpyke@divinemercynorthshore.org or call our temporary office number: **847-881-6664**. THANK YOU!

FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF AUGUST 23, 2020

YTD 2020-2021 Sunday Collection	\$95,743
(Online this week \$3,826)	
(Received by mail / Mass collection \$8,189)	
YTD 2019-2020 Sunday Collection	\$126,043

If you are not an online donor and wish to sign up, please contact Cindy Atsaves in the parish office at cindyatsaves@divinemercynorthshore.org.

Thank you for your generosity to Divine Mercy Parish!

Register Today for Children's Ministry 2020-2021!

Dear Families,

We have launched registration for the **2020-2021 year of Children's Ministry**. While current circumstances continue to evolve, we nonetheless know that we all need faith **more than ever** and we are committed to delivering a safe, innovative, engaging faith formation program for you and your children.

Registration

Please click [here](#) to register for Children's Ministry. We are waiving all late fees but **all children must be registered by Tuesday, September 8** so we have adequate time to prepare materials. Please register as soon as possible! A calendar specific to your child's grade will be sent to your family after you register.

Our Plan

Our plan is based on a number of factors, both from the Archdiocese of Chicago and our own schools. In addition, the health and safety of your children and families remains our highest priority.

What Children's Ministry Will Look Like for 2020-2021

- In-person or online beginning on October 4, 2020, for all children, with a Family Mass and Materials Pickup Party, thereby enabling you to get your children settled in school in September (Note: 8th Grade will start in-person on Sunday, September 20)
- We will break in mid-December through mid-January and start up again for a spring semester.
- We will feature:
 - 3 Family Masses**
 - 2 Service Sundays**
 - 1 Saints Celebration**
 - 1 Movie Sunday**
 - 1 Christmas Celebration**
- **Zoom classes taught by our outstanding, experienced catechists.**
- Monthly in-person sessions for 8th and 2nd graders, with a few special in-person sessions for our 7th graders.
- We will deliver lessons in an easy-to-use format. We are sensitive to the overload already on your plates.

We are grateful for the opportunity to walk with you and your family on this faith journey and know that the Holy Spirit will guide us each step of the way. **May God Bless you and your families!**

Please call 847-881-6664 with questions or email khandelman@divinemerlynorthshore.org



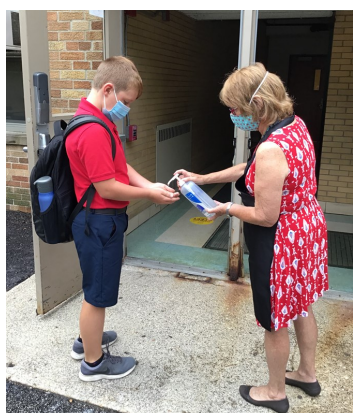


LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



WE ARE BACK AND IN PERSON!

That's right! Face to Face learning! Our 6th 7th and 8th graders started school on Monday, August 24th
Tuesday the 4th and 5th graders joined in. Wednesday 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade had their first day.
Thursday our new kindergartners joined, too!



It is so wonderful to finally see our student's faces! Well at least half of them... SAFETY FIRST!

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

September 5, 2020

SACRED HEART CHURCH

5:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Lanza

September 6, 2020

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE
CHURCH

8:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Cassidy

With joy, we publish the **Banns of Marriage** between Elizabeth Anne Clarke, Divine Mercy Parish and Matthew Joseph Mastriano, St. James Parish, Red Bank, N.J. The prayers of our faith community celebrate with them as they prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

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

Given the various restrictions of nursing homes in the State of Illinois, the constraints of established safety protocols of the Archdiocese, and the fact that the majority of our volunteers fall into the vulnerable category, home visits by Ministers of Care cannot be made at this time. If your loved one 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 or 847-881-6664. One of our priests will respond to your call. We strongly encourage our homebound parishioners to participate in our livestream Mass at 5:00 p.m., which can be found on the homepage of our website at www.divinemercynorthshore.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 5, 2020 Sacred Heart Church
5 p.m. Bill Hague

September 6, 2020 St. Philip the Apostle Church
8 a.m. Bob Snediker

If you are interested in the ministry of Lector at either Sacred Heart or St. Philip the Apostle, please contact Ron Vanasdlen, via email rvasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org

If you are able to assist our Greeter ministry, please contact Michelle Wasielewski via email mwasielewski@divinemercynorthshore.org

No other ministers are being scheduled. If you get an email from Ministry Scheduler Pro, please disregard it.

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, 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, Benjamin Grillo,
Philip Hall, Laura Hendricks, John Hoerster, Nancy Holihan,
Mario Iturino, The Jatis Family, Becky Jones, Philip Jones,
Edward Kennedy, Ginny Kunkel, Gina Quirk Lazicki,
Drew Mans, Jackson Mans, Beth O'Brien, Sally O'Malley,
Joe Pellegrino, Ennio Rossi, Mary Sabo, Donna Sabido,
Dick Schager, Mary Shepherd, Judy Sokal, Heather Stepan,
Mary Tatro, 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.

Anne Lesniak

MASS INTENTIONS

Given the temporary schedule of Masses, all Mass Intentions for Wednesdays will be shifted to Thursdays, while all other Mass Intentions will remain on the designated day.

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

MONDAY, August 31 (SH)
7:00 a.m. -

TUESDAY, September 1 (SPA)
8:00 a.m. - Philip O'Cone

WEDNESDAY, September 2
Currently No Mass, Intentions shift to Thursdays

THURSDAY, September 3 (SH)
7:00 a.m. - Daniel Lomek

FRIDAY, September 4 (SPA)
8:00 a.m. - Lourdes Mariano

SATURDAY, September 5 (SH)
5:00 p.m. - Daniel Lomek

SUNDAY, September 6 (SPA)
8:00 a.m. - Parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

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

SACRAMENTS

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

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:

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Body text: 10

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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:
divinemercurybulletins@gmail.com

DIVINE MERCY OFFICES

Given the constraints of the pandemic, 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.

**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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