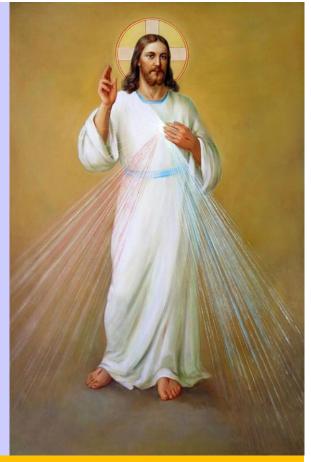
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY) APRIL 7, 2024 SACRED HEART • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCHES

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WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH



Divine Mercy Sunday Happy Feast Day!



Divine Mercy is a Welcoming Community that Inspires Disciples of Jesus to Share God's Love and Transform the World.

PARISH FEAST DAY

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"



Today, on the Second Sunday of Easter, which is also designated as Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate our titular feast. Our parish is named after this great mystery.

No matter how bad we are, God loves us and extends to us his mercy. We are loved into new being and new, fruitful ways of life.

The designation of this Sunday as Divine Mercy Sunday came in April 30, 2000 when Saint Pope John Paul II canonized Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska, a polish nun who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the mercy which flows from that lovely heart.

At the conclusion of his homily for the canonization, the pope offered this prayer: "God, merciful Father, in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman. Bend down to us sinners, heal our weakness, conquer all evil, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may experience your mercy. In you, Triune God, may they ever find the source of hope. Eternal Father, by the passion and resurrection of your Son, have mercy on us and upon the whole world!"

May our parish, in all we do, be a reflection of the great, abundant mercy of God!

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Happy Easter!

Our sincere thanks to everyone who has already donated to our Easter collection. We encourage you to send in your contribution if you have not already done so or to drop it in the basket at Mass this weekend as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.



TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING

Acts 4:32-35

Luke wrote a two-volume work: Volume One was his Gospel; Volume Two was the Acts of the Apostles which describes the life of the Church after the Resurrection of Jesus. Every year, during the seven weeks of the Easter Season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. In today's passage, Luke gives an idealized description of early Christian community life.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
We complete the Easter octave with the same psalmody that started it, repeating this week the psalm of Easter Sunday. There is a unity to our rejoicing as it extends beyond the one day, and we join in heaven's never-ending song of praise that is the response to God's enduring love.

SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-6

Today and for the remaining Sundays of Easter Time, our second reading is from the first letter of John. It was written about 100 A.D. and is one of the last New Testament books to be composed. This letter was written in the tradition of the apostle John and thus bears his name.

Still basking in the glory of Easter, today on our parish feast day we celebrate God's unparalleled mercy. Out of mercy for all of us, Jesus died on the Cross, atoning for our sins, past, present, and future. Out of mercy for those whose faith is weak or doubt is strong, Jesus comes to reassure us of his eternal presence. Out of mercy for those who cannot see him, Jesus blesses them in their faith. This Easter season, let us rejoice, for the risen Lord is in our midst, forever bestowing God's divine mercy upon us.

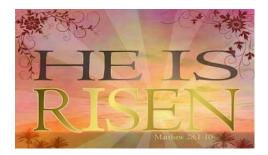
Today's passage from near the end of this brief letter treats the fundamentals of Christian life: faith, love, and the commandments.

The reading from the First Letter of John, like our responsorial psalm, invites us to reflect on the incomprehensible love of God. God's commandments are not intended to be a burden for us; rather, they have been given to us as guides for living faith-filled lives;

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

John 20:19-31

While locked behind closed doors, Jesus appears to the disciples and offers them peace. Upon recognizing Jesus, the disciples rejoice. Jesus extends peace to them a second time, then bestows the Holy Spirit on them. In yet another encounter behind locked doors, Jesus appears again. This time, after extending peace to the disciples, Jesus invites Thomas to touch him and to believe in him. This scene concludes with reference to other signs that Jesus performed so that we might have life in Jesus' name.



THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

Sunday of Divine Mercy

When a church is named in honor of some mystery or mark of divine love or divine object, the people are supposed to have great veneration and love for the mystery, mark, or object commemorated by the church's name: and the name of the mystery, mark, or object is called the title of the church, and when the anniversary of the feast comes around, it is called the titular feast.



Please keep
Jack Perlmutter
in your prayers during
Easter Time. Jack was
initiated into the Catholic
Church at the Easter Vigil.
Welcome Jack!



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Divine Mercy Sunday

Everyone is welcome to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday

Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessings with Piece of the True Cross, & Confession

1:00 - 2:30 PM DIVINE MERCY PARISH AT SACRED HEART CHURCH 1077 TOWER RD, WINNETKA

AND/OR

2:45 - 4:00 PM FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY CHURCH 191 LINDEN ST, WINNETKA

> Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena March 29th - April 6th May be Prayed Privately

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Mass & Meeting



7 April 2024

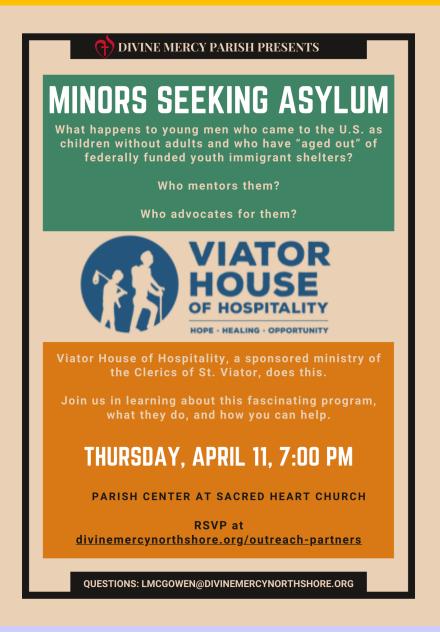
4:30pm Mass

ALL TEENS WELCOME TO JOIN TODAY!

Our April topic is the environment. We will begin with a brief look at Laudato Si, Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, and why it's important to the Church. We'll then have a discussion with Liz Kunkle of Go Green Winnetka about what we can do locally to help. We will put all we learn into practice in a few weeks by helping with the Winnetka Park District Beach Cleanup on Saturday May 4th.

Note: Our meeting runs from 5:15-6:45 p.m. in the Parish Center lower level Teen Room.

Join us!



A JUST HARVEST LUNCH SERVICE FOR APRIL 21

Our community partner A Just Harvest offers daily lunch service for the homeless in the Rogers Park community. Divine Mercy Parish is scheduled to serve lunch on the third Sunday of the month. Our next date is Sunday, 4/21/24. We are looking for volunteers to prepare the casseroles for the day before, a volunteer to drive the food to A Just Harvest that Saturday and then volunteers (must be at least 12-years-of-age) to serve the meal on Sunday afternoon (from 11am—2:30pm).

For more information or <u>to sign-up</u>, <u>click here</u> or scan the QR Code. This is a wonderful way to serve the hungry and/or homeless!

A Just Harvest is located at 7649 N. Paulina Street in Chicago, IL 60626 (Rogers Park).





KNITTING HEARTS TOGETHER FOR GOOD: AN INTERFAITH KNITTING GROUP

We are excited to invite you to join a new interfaith knitting group called "Knitting Hearts Together for Good." Everyone is welcome to join us us regardless of knitting experience.

The purpose is to bring together a diverse group of interfaith knitters to foster friendship and work together making hand-crafted items for those in need. It will be a positive and welcoming space. Our first project will be knitting warm hats for local immigrants.

Glencoe Union Church, Divine Mercy and North Shore United Methodist Church are committed to launching this group. North Shore Congregation Israel is also interested. We have invited all Jewish and Christian congregations in the Glencoe Clergy Association to join us.

The group will meet twice a month and we need your help in deciding the best day and time to schedule our meetings. Laurie Jaffe (Lauriejaf@gmail.com) from Glencoe Union Church is our organizer. Please email her directly to indicate your interest and the days and times when you are available to meet. We are thinking late afternoon 4–6pm during the week, but are open to other times if that works better for most.

We will share more information as plans develop.

Finally, if you have yarn or needles you'd like to donate to this venture, drop them off at the parish office.





ENCOUNTERING CHRIST IN DAILY PRAYER

April 13, 2024 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

St. Raymond de Peñafort Catholic Church
301 South I-Oka Avenue, Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Join us for a day of prayer and formation with Josh Danis, Director of Diocesan and Parish Engagement for Hallow, the #1 Catholic meditation and prayer app in the U.S. The cost is \$20 per person. No refunds will be given once payment has been processed. Register now as space is limited! Visit bit.ly/DayPrayer.

Topics of the day will include:

- Prayer as a means to encounter Christ personally.
- · How to identify your personal prayer style and build a daily habit of prayer.
- · How to help create a parish culture of prayer.
- How to tap into the power of intercessory prayer to fuel the mission of the Church.
- Methods for leading group prayer that create space for an encounter with Christ.

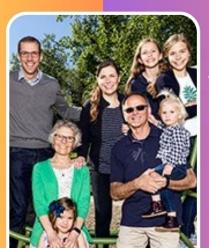


JOIN US FOR UNCLE PETES ON MONDAY APRIL 8

All are welcome, little ones too, to join us in packing sack lunches for the hungry on Monday night, April 8th, from 7-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All supplies are provided. We ask that you <u>register here</u> or use the QR code below, only so that we can plan for the proper number of packing stations. It's a fun evening and the kids learn how important service is to our faith. Join us!







SHARING OUR FAITH FOCUS ON

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

We'll gather for Prayer, a Video and Discussion reflecting on:

- The Family in a Secular World;
- Creating a Legacy of Faith in the Family;
- Healing in the Family; and
- Reaching Out to Family Members who have Drifted Away.

ALL ARE WELCOME

THURSDAYS: April 4 and 18
May 9 and 23
6 - 7pm - Come early for pizza!
Fireplace Room at Sacred Heart Church

Host: John Henik Co-host: Patty Sanfilippo



WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AS A TUTOR?

Divine Mercy Parish has two new community partners that provide after school tutoring. No experience is needed.

Beacon Place - After school tutoring and activities for children in kindergarten through 6th grade, 6o₃ S. McAlister Ave. in Waukegan. Hours are on weekdays from 3:30-5:30 pm. **Click here** to visit the website.

C24/7 - After school tutoring that also feeds children dinner, at 1543 Howard St. in Chicago. Hours are on weekdays from 3:30-6:00 pm. Click here to visit the website.

Questions or want to see if you can carpool with others? Contact Liz McGowen,

Lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org.

Please keep our 8th graders in Children's Ministry and Sacred Heart School in your prayers these next two weeks as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 15th with Bishop Grob presiding.

Please keep Fr. Paul Satkunayagam, SJ in your prayers, as he was recently hospitalized. He heads our outreach partner—the Fr. Paul Foundation—which serves the thousands of orphans and families in Sri Lanka who have suffered from the ethnic conflict there and the disastrous Tsunami of 2004. Read more about Fr. Paul on our website here or visit About Father Paul (anathi.org).





Academic achievement is only one piece of the pie at Sacred Heart Northshore. While we appreciate the accolades we've garnered for strong academics, including a National Blue Ribbon of Excellence, a 9X Apple Distinguished Schools designation, and an A+ rating on Niche, we place just as much value on developing strong character, strong values, and strong community. We hope you'll come to discover the Sacred Heart difference for yourself at our Open House on Sunday, April 21st from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 1095 Gage Street in Winnetka, no RSVP necessary!



INSPIRING MINDS & SHAPING HEARTS SINCE 1902.

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

April 13, 2024 5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz Sacristan: Joe Schuessler Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Cathy Lehman EM: Minister Needed

April 14, 2024 8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz Sacristan: Rima Abraham Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Bob Snediker EM: Dcn. Gerry Keenan

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: TBD

Sacristan: Ministers Needed Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Kathy Janega CLOW: Liz Winemiller EM: Dcn. Bob Puhala

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH Presider: Fr. John Kartje Sacristan: Minister Needed Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Minister Needed EM: Minister Needed

WEEKDAY PRESIDER SCHEDULE

April 8, 8 a.m. (SH) Fr. Steve April 9, 8 a.m. (SPA) Fr. Bob April 10, 8:30 a.m. (SH) Fr. Steve April 11, 8 a.m. (SH) Fr. Bob April 12, 8 a.m. (SPA) Fr. Steve

SOUTH SIDE SUNDAYS!

Divine Mercy Parishioners travel to our Sharing Parishes to celebrate Mass on the third Sunday of each month. All are invited!

Our next "South Side Sunday" will be Sunday, April 21st, when we will attend the 10:00 am Mass at St. Benedict the African.

SIGN UP HERE if you'd like to join us and carpool, or visit the signup on the Outreach Partners page of our website.

- Parishioners who would like to travel as a convoy are asked to indicate whether they can drive others or need a ride.
- All who want to be part of the convoy will gather at the parking lot of St. Philip at 9 a.m. that morning.
- Please know that it may be as late as 2 pm by the time our group returns to St. Philip since Masses can be a bit longer.

Contact Liz McGowen with questions at , Imcgowen@divinemercynorthsho re.org. If you would like to travel on your own and meet us there , that's great too!

Join us for the next South Side Sunday!













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Open Monday - Friday.9am to 4pm Office Address: Divine Mercy Parish 1077 Tower Rd. Winnetka, IL 60093

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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, Loretto Berghoff, Paul Berghoff, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun, Bob, Julie, James and Robert Conte, Jr., John Coyne, James Farney, Mary Beth Fellinger, Lisa Marie Franke, Ermin Garcia, Jr., Patricio Gilchrist, Benjamin Grillo, Mike Hayes, Barbara Hayward, Jack Hogan, Jim Horrell, Sarah Hyde, John Janega, Ryan Kelly, Andy Klatt, Patti Kotscharjan, Diana Lambert, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Margaret Lenhart, Ginny Linting, Susan Lodge, Janet Lyman, Jamey Machens, John Madden, Ben Mazzone, Sr. Peggy McDonnell, Mike McNulty, Heather Mroz, Beth O'Brien, Joan O'Donnell, Mike Pearson, Cheryl Pierson, Brad Raguse, Judy Rasfeld, Robert F. Riley, Jr., Scott Rood, Kathy Sarch, Terry Shin, Catherine Sullivan, Kay Thomas, Ruth Tressa, Stacy Vanasdlen, Violet Vanselow, Amanda Warford, Larry White, and those written in our parish book of prayer.

If you or your loved one needs a Minister of Care, 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.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart Church:

Saturdays 9 - 9:30 a.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Church:

Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. with Rev. Gerald Cole.

ADORATION

Sacred Heart Church:

Wednesdays 2 - 3:00 p.m. St. Philip the Apostle Church:

Fridays from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

ONLINE ROSARY via Zoom

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Link on website homepage

PARISH CALENDAR

April is devoted to The Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Spirit

April 7, Sunday

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday Sunday of the Divine Mercy

- Hospitality after our 8am Mass at St. Philip and our 10am Mass at Sacred Heart.
- 11:15 a.m. Baptism Sacred Heart
- Noon Baptism Sacred Heart
- 1 p.m. Divine Mercy Devotions with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament - Sacred Heart
- 4:30-6:30 p.m. Teen Council Meeting (4:30 Mass) - Parish Center Lower Level Teen Room

April 8, Monday

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

- 8 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry 8th Grade Reconciliation - St. Philip
- 7 p.m. Uncle Pete's Ministry Parish Center

April 9, Tuesday

Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Easter

- 8 a.m. Mass St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary St. Philip
- 8:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Tutoring at Tolton Academy
- 9:00 a.m. Crafty Ladies JPII Room
- 6:15 7:45 p.m. Ministers of Care & Funeral Helpers Meeting

April 10, Wednesday

Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Easter

- 8:30 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 2-3 p.m. Adoration Sacred Heart
- 3 4:30 p.m. Confessions St. Philip6
- 6-7:30 p.m. New Parishioner Welcome Party - Parish Center

April 11, Thursday

Memorial of St. Stanislaus

- 8 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 8:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Tutoring at Tolton Academy
- 7 8 p.m. Presentation: Minors Seeking Asylum/Viator House of Hospitality - Parish Center

April 12, Friday

Friday of the 2nd Week of Easter

- 8 a.m. Mass St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary - St. Philip

April 13, Saturday

Optional Memorial of St. Martin I

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Inspirational Study Group -SH Fireplace Room
- 9 a.m. Confessions Sacred Heart
- All Day Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast -SPA Gym
- Hunger Hero Weekend

April 14, Sunday

Third Sunday of Easter

- Hunger Hero Weekend
- Hospitality after the 8am and 10am
- 8:45—9:45 a.m. Confirmation Rehearsal - Sacred Heart Church
- 4:30-6 p.m. Children's Ministry Meetings - Teen Room Parish Center Lower Level

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00 a.m. (SPA) – Janice Berghoff† and Tom Reedy†

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Diane McIntosh† 4:30 p.m. (SH) -Deedee Hester† and Parishioners of Divine Mercy

MONDAY, APRIL 8 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Andy Goodrich & the **Goodrich Family**

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Maureen Claps †

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 (SH)

8:30 a.m. - Susi Leonardson

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 (SPA)

6:30 p.m. – Jack Perlmutter

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 (SPA)

3:00 p.m. - Maureen Claps †

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 (SH)

8:00 p.m. - Frank & Teresa D'Astici †

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 a.m. (SPA) – Parishioners of Divine

10:00 a.m. (SH) -Bruno and Alice Mantoan †

4:30 p.m. (SH) -Carol Parillo +

MASS INTENTIONS

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