



## DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

JULY 26, 2020 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Give Your Servant  
An  
Understanding  
Heart**

1 KINGS 3:9

See our website homepage  
[www.divinemicernorthshore.org](http://www.divinemicernorthshore.org)  
for Mass Reservations  
or call the parish office  
at 847-881-6664.

Streaming Mass Online  
Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

### MASS REMINDERS

Please be aware that the procedures we follow as you arrive for Mass are all meant to foster safety. They are all supposed to be followed in every parish in the Archdiocese.

When you arrive at Sacred Heart Church, please enter through the parking lot door, through the gathering space **to the Church vestibule** (new).

When you arrive at St. Philip the Apostle Church, please enter through the front doors as in the past.

You'll be greeted by volunteers who will consult the sign-up list to make sure your name is on it. If your name isn't on the list, they'll add your name if there is space. The reason for compiling the list of names is simple. We need to be able to contact everyone attending that particular Mass if someone in that group contracts COVID19. This applies to Masses at both worship sites.

As you enter, your hands will be sanitized by the volunteers. They will also give you a pre-wrapped hand wipe for you to use just prior to receiving Holy Communion.

We encourage you to arrive prior to the scheduled start of Mass. The reopening team volunteers would like to attend Mass as well, so it is out of respect for them and the sacrifice they're making for all of us, that the rest of us be early or on time for Mass. Keep in mind our volunteers also come early in order to set up and welcome folks.

So you can help us out by arriving **prior to** the scheduled start of Mass. Thanks for your cooperation in these unusual and challenging times.

### SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING

We'd love to sign up more households for online giving. Obviously this helps

the parish. It also helps you in that you don't have to remember to regularly give.

I find it convenient and useful. If I had to rely on my memory, I'd forget. With on line giving, I don't have to think about, except for that one time when I set it up. You can always go back in and change your giving patterns so that your gift giving suits you. On line giving is secure and easy.

If you go to our parish website ([www.divinemercynorthshore.org](http://www.divinemercynorthshore.org)) you'll see how easy it is to sign up for on line giving.

You can even use the QR code for Give Central,

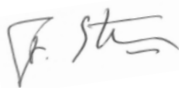


which your phone can scan and take you right to our website. You can even text to donate at 847-865-9295.

We do need your regular support. We've done a lot to develop new ways to reach out to people during this pandemic. We're continuing to develop further avenues for serving and growing and being the vital parish we want to be. To do that, we need your gift.

Thanks to all who have signed up for online giving. Thank you for your generosity. The mission continues. It's the same mission as before. However, the methods are morphing.

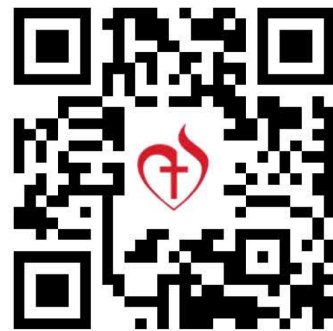
God bless you! God bless our very agile staff and volunteers!



### LOOKING FOR THE WORSHIP AID FOR MASS TO FOLLOW ALONG?

Just scan this QR code to access the worship aid or 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.

WELCOME OUR NEW FAMILY  
TO DIVINE  
MERCY PARISH:  
**Miss Laura Tomase**



### MEMORIAL OF ST. MARTHA

*The following is an excerpt on St. Martha, who we memorialize on July 29th, from the Vatican News Agency.*

#### SAINT MARTHA, DISCIPLE OF THE LORD

Saint Martha is commemorated each year on 29 July. From her diligence, we learn not to allow ourselves to be so overcome by daily duties that we neglect love; from her profession of faith we learn that life in God makes us experience wonders that we could not believe possible.

We learn about Saint Martha from the Gospels. She was from Bethany, a village a few kilometers from Jerusalem. The sister of Lazarus and Mary, she was considered diligent and meticulous; she was certainly one of the first to believe in Jesus. The Lord was often a guest in her home, especially during the time of His preaching in Jerusalem.

Saint Luke especially is able to "draw us a picture" of St

Martha, describing her daily life. In his Gospel, relating one time when Jesus was visiting His friends in Bethany, the Evangelist writes: "As they continued their journey He entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed Him. She had a sister named Mary [who] sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to Him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to Him and said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.' The Lord said to her in reply, 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.'"

The Master helps her to understand that even praiseworthy labour can risk obscuring the interior life. It is a warning that causes one to reflect on how important it is to nourish the

spirit, to listen to the Word of God, because it is the Word of God that gives meaning to our daily activities. Nonetheless, on account of her admirable dedication to doing the work necessary to offer a guest a comfortable respite, the Church recognizes Martha as a model of industriousness.

And so Martha and Mary are serve respectively as examples of the active and the contemplative life; the life of external activity and the life of prayer. In the life of a Christian, neither should be lacking; activity and contemplation should be seen as complementary, and not opposed to one another.



her brother Lazarus, a total belief, a faith that does not hesitate, does not doubt. Martha has complete confidence in God, even in the face of what seems impossible on a human level: "When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet Him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. [But] even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you.'" It is already an extraordinary profession of faith; but the colloquy between Martha and Jesus continues. And from this simple woman of Bethany, we come to understand what it means to believe in Jesus Christ: "Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise.' Martha said to Him, 'I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and



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everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.'" It is the essence of Christianity; Martha, in her answer, condenses the whole of the faith into a simple confession of belief, which in turn is the faith of every believer; a simple answer in which every Christian can recognize the meaning of life.

#### THE ORIGINS OF HER LITURGICAL MEMORIAL

Tradition tells us that, after the first persecutions of Christians, Saint Martha, with Mary, and Lazarus, and other disciples, left their own land and went to France, arriving in Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, in Provence, where they brought the Christian faith. The liturgical memorial of Saint Martha was begun by Franciscans, in 1262, who celebrated her feast on 29 July, eight days after the feast of her sister, St Mary Magdalene. In Bethany (now known as El-Azariyeh, "the place of Lazarus"), one can find the tomb of Lazarus, as well as a sanctuary built upon the remains of Byzantine and Crusader structures -- themselves constructed on top of a pre-existing structure. This is believed to be the house of Martha. The church, with its sanctuary in the form of a Greek-cross, is embellished with beautiful mosaics, that portray the episodes related in the Gospel that refer to Martha, Mary, and Lazarus.

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### MEN'S RETREAT: SAVE THE

**DATE: OCT 9-11, 2020**

### Come Away to the Silence

Mark your calendars. Plan to spend a weekend with the Lord. If ever there was a time for this it is now. Everyone is hurting – Covid 19, the economy, job losses, a nation at war within itself. Divine Mercy Parish is offering a silent Men's Retreat.

Father Matt Linn, S.J. will lead us in finding "Healing Through the Beatitudes: Transforming Hurts Into Blessings". We 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.

Join us Friday, Oct. 9th, arriving between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m., and staying through Sunday, Oct. 11 at noon at Bellarmine Hall, 420 County Line Road, Barrington. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Therese Larson at 847 381-1261, or registering online at [JesuitRetreat.org](http://JesuitRetreat.org). 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.

Suggested retreat contribution is \$300. A deposit of \$100 secures your spot. Be assured social distancing will be observed.



### RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

That world leaders will have the wisdom to see that the greatest treasure is human life itself, and may work to protect and enhance that gift, we pray to the Lord.

### POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER



On the Day of Judgment we will not be judged for our ideas, but for the compassion we have shown to others.



July 31st is the Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. To read more about St. Ignatius, visit

<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-voices/st-ignatius-loyola/>



**Our website is [www.divinemicernorthshore.org](http://www.divinemicernorthshore.org)**

### 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.divinemicernorthshore.org](http://www.divinemicernorthshore.org))

or 8:00am at St. Philip the Apostle Church.

### CHURCH & OFFICE HOURS

Our offices remained closed, and the churches are only open during designated times for Mass and Confessions. Reservations must be made for Mass, which you can make on our website. Visit [www.divinemicernorthshore.org](http://www.divinemicernorthshore.org),

and click on *Make a Reservation for Mass*. You'll also learn all you need to know about attending Mass at this time. (Note: No reservation is required for Confessions.)

The dispensation from attending Mass is still in place per the Archdiocese of Chicago.

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

### MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR MASS

You can make a reservation for one of the two weekend Masses at Divine Mercy on our website at <https://www.divinemicernorthshore.org/make-a-reservation-for-mass.html>, or if you do not have access to a computer, call our temporary office number at 847-881-6664.

Currently there is a Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church (the livestream Mass), which accommodates 80 attendees, and a Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip the Apostle Church which accommodates 90 attendees.

Keep in mind that the dispensation from attending Mass is still in effect

per the Archdiocese of Chicago.

### We have begun offering weekday Masses

The 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.

Please note that you must make a reservation to attend these Masses as well. You'll find the sign up on the same website page noted above. If you do not have access to a computer, you can call our temporary office number at 847-881-6664.

### Please Note:

We have discontinued hours for private prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament since we had low attendance and now are open for Mass 6 days of the week. We want to be sure not to overburden our reopening volunteers.

**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 returns to St. Philip on Wednesday afternoons from 3-4:30 p.m. to hear confessions. Note, we extended the time frame at St. Philip to accommodate all the penitents.

### THE NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Did you see the e-blast and video from Fr. Steve? If not, check your email from last Monday, or visit our website homepage at:

<https://www.divinemicernorthshore.org/new-mass-schedule.html>.

When we fully return to Mass, we'll have a new schedule of Masses. Fr. Steve's video explains some of the reasons why our Mass schedule will change.

You should also have received a small brochure in your mail at home which sets forth much of the thinking behind the new Mass schedule. Our Senior Leadership Team worked on developing this new schedule for nearly a year. They prayerfully and thoughtfully considered the issue from every aspect imaginable. They even analyzed numbers with the generous help of one of our parishioners who analyzes numbers for a living!

If you did not receive this brochure in the mail, you can visit our website homepage and click on **New Mass Schedule** for all kinds of information regarding this new schedule.



Here's the new full Mass schedule (once we fully return to our full complement of Masses when we are able).

### NEW WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Church
Sunday	8:00 a.m. - St. Philip the Apostle Church
	10:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart Church
	4:30 p.m. - Sacred Heart Church

### NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	7:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart Church
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. - St. Philip the Apostle Church
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. - Sacred Heart Church (School Mass)
Thursday	7:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart Church
Friday	8:00 a.m. - St. Philip the Apostle Church

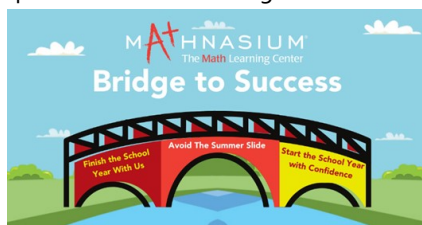


## COMMUNITY



### Bridge to Math Success – Mathnasium@home

Mathnasium@home is ready to support students during this vital time with customized learning plans and individualized instruction. While we see a slide every summer, a recent study conducted by NWEA says the impact to student learning is expected to be more devastating for kids! According to the study, if students return to school campuses in the fall without continuity of instruction, they could retain only 70 percent of their reading



progress. And Math looks worse with students projected to lose anywhere from half of their academic growth from the last year!

Let us build that bridge to success getting ready for the next school year. With Mathnasium@home, your child is sitting 'live' with our math experts using individualized instruction and our renowned customized learning plans. Our in-center success has been replicated to assure that each child advances in their math learning journey at the pace they need to maximize their growth –helping kids stay on grade level and even getting ahead through this crisis.

<https://www.mathnasium.com/at-home/winnetka>

### DIVINE MERCY CRAFTY LADIES



The Crafty Ladies from St. Philip Church socially distanced gathering during COVID-19 at the home of Stan and Jody Smith.

## FINANCE



### FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF JULY 19, 2020

YTD 2020-2021 Sunday Collection	\$30,099
(Online this week \$5,053)	
(Received by mail / Mass collection \$5,095)	
YTD 2019-2020 Sunday Collection	\$38,994

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

Thank you for your generosity to Divine Mercy Parish!

## 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 Carol Brown your email address, and she'll get you connected. You can email her at [clbrown@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:clbrown@divinemercynorthshore.org) or call our temporary office number: **847-881-6664**. THANK YOU!



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

### ***Celebrating our Confirmandi and First Communicants!***

We were blessed to be able to start celebrating Confirmation and First Communion with our families over the past week. It was wonderful to celebrate together as community and to be in the presence of the Lord. We thank Father Steve and Ron Vanasdlen, our Director of Liturgy and Music, for their beautiful liturgies. We are grateful to be part of such a joyous, dynamic faith community! God bless all!



Clarice Hernandez on her special day







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



We are happy to be opening our doors for the fall semester and look forward to a year full of learning and new experiences with our students. Our dedicated teachers are so happy to be coming back to see their students with the attention and focus of a bright and productive new school year.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about our school, please visit our website at [shwschool.org](http://shwschool.org) and take a virtual tour with our principal, Kristen Fink.

Here is a look back to some of our most treasured moments of 2019-2020 school year...



We hope you all have a safe, healthy and wonderful summer break. We will see you in August!



## 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](http://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, Joe Pellegrino, Ennio Rossi, Mary Sabo, Donna Sabido, Dick Schager, Catherine Scheid, 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.  
**Kathy Shinkle, wife of our former Deacon, D.J. Shinkle**  
**Sherry Fulton, niece of Ron Vansdlen**

## 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, July 27 (SH)**  
7:00 a.m. - Daniel Lorek

**TUESDAY, July 28 (SPA)**  
8:00 a.m. - Parishioners of Divine Mercy

**WEDNESDAY, July 29**  
Currently No Mass, Intentions shift to Thursdays

**THURSDAY, July 30 (SH)**  
7:00 a.m. - Madeleine Castellini

**FRIDAY, July 31 (SPA)**  
8:00 a.m. - Parishioners of Divine Mercy

**SATURDAY, August 1 (SH)**  
5:00 p.m. - The Coradini Family, Rev. Philip Mensah, Terry Franke

**SUNDAY, August 2 (SPA)**  
8:00 a.m. - Frances Palmer, Lee and Anne Colpi (Wedding Anniversary Blessings)

## 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 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:

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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 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.*

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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