



DIVINE MERCY PARISH

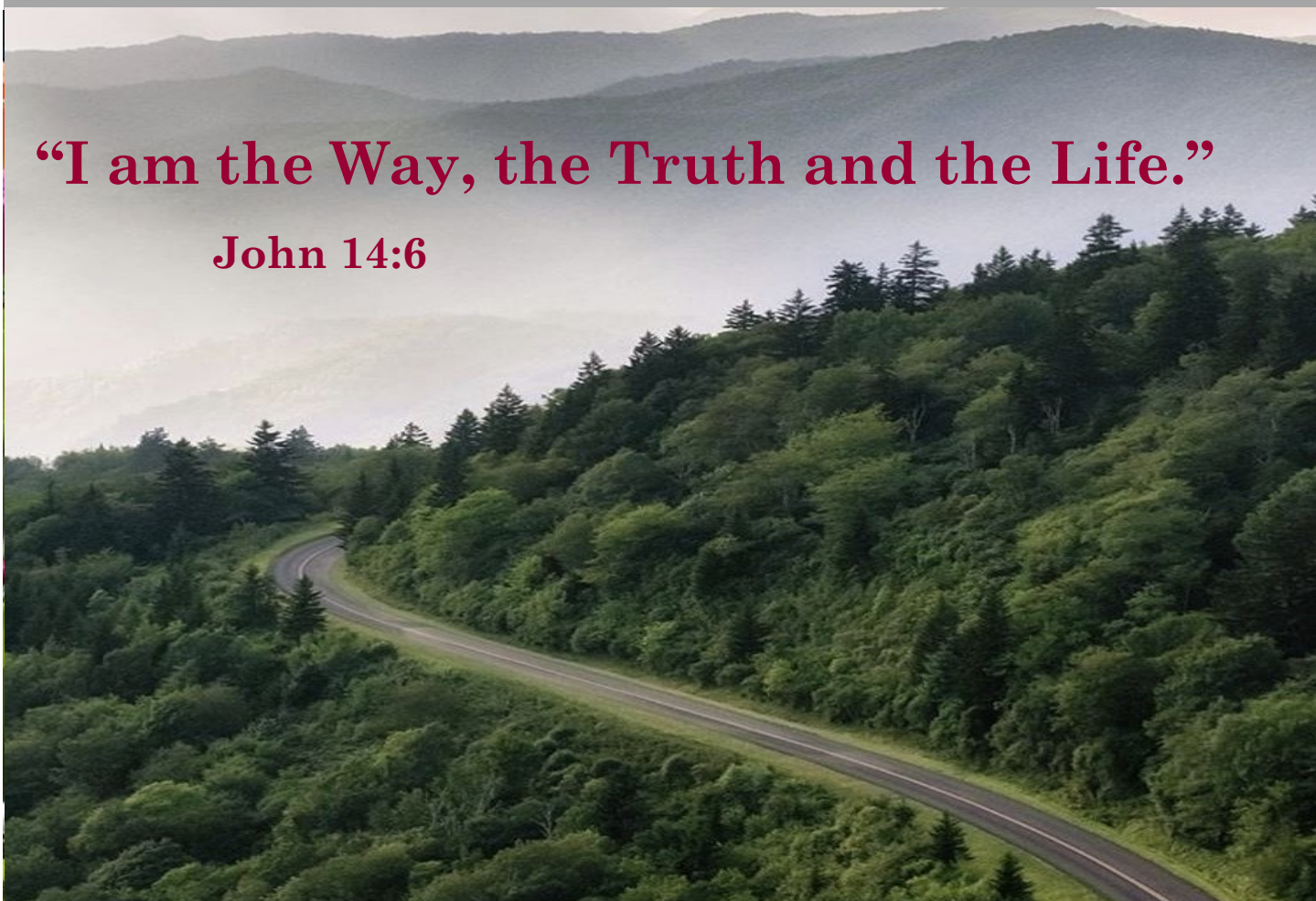
SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

MAY 10, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.”

John 14:6



See inside for more information regarding Streaming Masses

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

THE COMMON GOOD

Yesterday at Mariano's, I was chided by a lady shopper who politely but very firmly informed me—with one palm up in a "stop" gesture—that I was going in the wrong direction down the store aisle. Huh?

I didn't realize that the store had put signs on the floor indicating the one-way nature of travel through the aisles! I never thought to look down. I've never had to look down on any of my previous visits these last few weeks. So I wasn't aware. My bad.

Obviously, Mariano's and other stores have instituted all sorts of new shopping procedures to take into account the new times in which we live. The era of coronavirus is upon us in full swing. Even with the much anticipated return to "normalcy", we all know that what we will be going into is a "new normal" not the old normal.

This pandemic is going to be with us for quite some time, and without a vaccine, we will all be observing safe practices. Why? Because safety benefits society as a whole. It benefits each and every one of us.

We have a phrase in Catholic theology to describe this inclination toward widespread benefit: the common good. The principle of the common good refers to "the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily" (Second Vatican Council, *Gaudium et Spes*, 26, 1966).

The idea of the common good highlights the basic understanding in Catholic teaching that human beings are fundamentally social. This core or basic understanding opposes certain modern viewpoints that see people as autonomous and separate from society, that is, people only entering into social contact because it is advantageous to them as individuals.

Catholics don't buy into this faulty

modern viewpoint precisely because we know that we can't find fulfillment all by ourselves. We exist with and for each other.

There you have it. That lady shopper, by stopping me, was upholding the common good. For her safety and my own safety—and probably for the safety of everyone else, all accomplished in one little polite but firm "stop" gesture.

RETURNING TO CHURCH

We know that when we return to gathering in church, whenever that is allowed by the state authorities, the Cardinal will issue firm but polite guidelines for us to follow in each of our parishes. Those guidelines have *not* been issued yet.

Whatever the details include, these anticipated guidelines will surely include some prescriptions for social distancing and other prudential practices to ensure our safety and the common good.

At the parish level, we've already talked at staff and Senior Leadership Team meetings (through Zoom) how we will most likely have our maintenance folks disinfect the tops of the pews, the door handles, and the public restrooms after each Mass. Hand sanitizer will be available as long as we can get it! I would not be surprised if we also receive a specific directive from the Archdiocese that tells us to discontinue the use of worship aids, Missalettes and hymnals that are left in the pews for multiple users. No doubt we will go to worship aids that are for individual, one-time only use.

I am writing this in anticipation of the actual directive. We know the Archdiocese is working on something to be published soon. Obviously, I will let you know the specifics as I receive them from the Vicar General, Bishop Hicks.

In the meantime, we continue to livestream the weekend Mass. As an aside, I am pleased to report the successful installation of the equipment



for which we were waiting. The livestreamed Mass quality is much, much better. I'm continuing to offer daily spiritual reflections Monday through Saturday. Both of these resources can be found on our new website.

Staff, Senior Leadership, the Finance Council, the School and Children's Ministry Boards are all meeting via Zoom. Soon the Parish Stewardship Council also will meet via Zoom.

By the way, if you yourself would like to schedule a video appointment with me, as others have, as long as your computer has a camera and a microphone, I can set up a Zoom appointment for you. Just email me at: slanza@divinemercynorthshore.org.

Please pray for all those front line workers who see to our well-being. Please, let's continue to pray for one another. Pray for the common good in these challenging times!

MOMS

This weekend we honor our mothers. Who better to teach us about the common good?

You won't be able to take mom out to a restaurant, but consider all the wonderful and creative ways you can treat mom on her special day. Perhaps the kids will honor her with breakfast in bed. If that's the case, don't forget to assign someone to clean up the kitchen! We don't want mom to have to wipe up all those spilled food on the countertop on her special day!

God bless all our mothers!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

LUMEN CHRISTI INSTITUTE UPCOMING WEBINARS

The following webinars are being offered to the public and at no charge by the Lumen Christi Institute. You simply need to register on their website (<http://www.lumenchristi.org/events/upcoming>):

The Wisdom of Enclosure in Julian of Norwich's Showings **May 14th 7-8:00 p.m.**

Julian of Norwich (d. ca. 1416) was a widely respected and sought-out English thinker and spiritual counsellor. She lived as an anchoress, enclosed in a cell attached to a church in Norwich. Julian's Showings are a book of spiritual visions that emerged from her life of prayer and that wrestle with the profound theological mysteries of fitting evil and suffering with God's mercy and love. Professor Katie Bugyis will examine Julian's thought in the context of her vocation of enclosed prayer.

Katie Bugyis is Assistant Professor in the Program of Liberal Studies and in Theology at the University of Notre Dame, where she is also a Fellow of the Medieval Institute. She received

her Ph.D in Medieval Studies from the University of Notre Dame, and a License in Mediaeval Studies from the Pontifical Institute of

Mediaeval Studies. Professor Bugyis is a historian of Christian theology, liturgical practice, and material culture, and is particularly interested in reconstructing the lived experiences of religious women in the Middle Ages. She has published numerous book chapters and articles, and is the

author of *The Care of Nuns: Benedictine Women's Ministries in England during the Central Middle Ages* (Oxford University Press, 2019).

This series is cosponsored by the Calvert House Catholic Center, the Collegium Institute, the Harvard Catholic Center, the Nova Forum, the Saint Benedict Institute, and the St. Paul's University Catholic Center.

The upcoming webinar in this series:
Thursday, May 21, 7PM
Bonaventure (Title TBD) | Kevin



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP: A LOOK AT THE SCRIPTURES

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (1 Peter 2:7)

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

Contemplating Mary allows us to turn our gaze to all those many women, mothers and grandmothers who, by their quiet sacrifices, devotion and self-denial, are shaping the present and preparing the way for tomorrow's dreams.



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.

- 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/>

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. <https://radiotv.archchicago.org/television/broadcast-masses>

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.

WELCOME OUR NEW FAMILIES
TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH:
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Siobhan) Hill

If you need to reach us at the parish, we have a temporary phone number during this shut down period. **Call us at 847-881-6664.**

OUTREACH

DIVINE MERCY PARISH SERVES: HOW TO SERVE SAFELY

There are so many opportunities for our parishioners to serve others as we shelter in place for the coming month. If you and/or your family are looking for ways to serve others at this time, the following provides several local opportunities.

NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY

Serving all of New Trier Township, the pantry relies on donations to keep the shelves well stocked. No donation is too small and all are appreciated.

Contact: Brian Leverenz
847-446-8203
www.newtriertownship.com/156/Food-Pantry

Current Needs: See website noted above. You must call to drop off a donation. You will be met at your car.

CONNECTIONS FOR THE HOMELESS, EVANSTON

Serving all of the northern suburbs, Connections is providing crisis shelter and food at six sites in Evanston.

Contact: Hail Khalaf
847-475-7070 x217
hkhalaf@connect2home.org
<https://www.connect2home.org/coronavirussupport.html>

Current Needs: See their website. You must call ahead to drop off a donation.

A JUST HARVEST, CHICAGO

Serving the Rogers Park and the greater Chicago community, A Just Harvest is serving daily to go meals.

Contact: David Crawford
773-262-2297
www.ajustharvest.org

Current Needs: See their website. You must call ahead to drop off a donation. This week's wish list includes: dry beans, small bags of rice, juice boxes, ramen noodles, vegetables canned or frozen, canned meat (tuna, chicken, beef, pork) broth, packaged utensils (forks and spoons)

DIVINE MERCY SHARING PARISHES

ST. BENEDICT THE AFRICAN, CHICAGO

Contact: Sister Mary, Outreach Program
340 W. 66th Street
Chicago, IL 60621

Current Needs:
Monetary Donations

Gifts Cards: Walgreens, Whole Foods, McDonalds, Gas Cards, Jewel, Target
Please mail checks and gifts cards directly to Sister Mary.

ST. COLUMBANUS, CHICAGO

Contact: Father Matt O'Donnell
331 E. 71st Street
Chicago, IL 60619

Current Needs:
Monetary donations to
Support weekly food pantry
Help pay parish bills
Provide emergency funds to assist families with their bills
Please mail checks directly to Father O'Donnell.

DIVINE MERCY PARISH'S LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Contact: Maureen Valvassori
mvalvassori@divinemercynorthshore.org

Current Needs: "Adopt" a parishioner who would benefit from a weekly check in call, an occasional note or email, or those needing assistance acquiring groceries or supplies.

THANK OUR ESSENTIAL WORKERS

Send a card or thank you note to local police, fire and paramedics
Leave a note for your mail carrier, garbage and recycling collectors
Leave a basket at your door filled with packaged snacks, notes and hand sanitizer for delivery people
Decorate the sidewalk in front of your home with chalk art and thank you messages
Put out a sign saying thanks with a daily message of hope, a joke or good news.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING OUTREACH EFFORTS, CONTACT:

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connections
FOR THE HOMELESS



A JUST HARVEST
BREAKING BREAD, RESTORING COMMUNITY

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

For all Mothers and those who have been like mothers to us: May God bless them with wisdom, strength, patience and great love,
We pray to the Lord!

For all mothers, particularly those who are with child: that they may be supported by loved ones and warm friends, and that they may be understood and blessed;
We pray to the Lord.

For young mothers everywhere, and especially those who are tempted to despair: that through the child they carry deep within, they might know hope and joy; We pray to the Lord.



For mothers, especially those wracked with fear: depression or despair, that the new life of their child may touch them with the eternal love of God; We pray to the Lord.

For expectant mothers: for the gifts of patient endurance and joyful hope;
We pray to the Lord.

For each mother who has miscarried: that her love for the child of her womb might deliver her from grief and join her to the hope of the Cross of Christ;
We pray to the Lord.

For young mothers tempted to abort their child: that God's grace might give them the wisdom and fortitude to preserve the gift they carry within them; We pray to the Lord.



ONLINE SCRIPTURE REFLECITON GROUP: MONDAYS AT 9:00 A.M.

Our weekly scripture reflection group continues to meet every Monday morning from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Zoom. We read and discuss the readings for the coming Sunday. No scripture experience is necessary and all are welcome. If you're interested in participating, contact Judy Pyke at jpyke@divinemercynorthshore.org or call 847-881-6664 to let her know and she'll send you the Zoom invitation link. Join Us!

MISS YOUR FAVORITE SONGS FROM MASS? LISTEN ON OUR WEBSITE!

If you miss hearing the beautiful music of our liturgies, you can listen to your favorite songs/hymns on our website! Just visit the Music Ministry page on website, click on "More...", then click on "Liturgical Music" and finally, click on "Reflection and Meditation" or just click [here](#)! You can listen to various hymns including, Eye Has Not Seen, I Have Loved You, and Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today and For Ever. Spend some time discovering our Music Ministry page. You'll find all kinds of music you'll enjoy!



ADULT FORMATION

FR. GREG BOYLE, SJ / HOMEBY INDUSTRIES LECTURE

In 1986, when Homeboy Industries' founder, Fr. Gregory Boyle, SJ became pastor of Dolores Mission Church, it was the poorest Catholic parish in Los Angeles. The parish included Aliso Village and Pico Gardens, then the largest public housing projects west of the Mississippi. They also had the highest concentration of gang activity. That was saying something, given Los Angeles' reputation as the gang capital of the world.

At the time, law enforcement tactics of suppression and criminal justice policies of mass incarceration were the prevailing means to deal with gang violence. But where others only saw criminals, Father Greg saw people in need of help. Today, Homeboy Industries is the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world.

Each year Homeboy Industries welcomes thousands of people through their doors seeking to transform their lives. Whether joining their 18-month employment and re-entry program or seeking discrete services such as tattoo removal or substance abuse resources, their clients are embraced by a community of kinship and offered a variety of free wraparound services to facilitate healing and growth. In addition to serving almost 7,000 members of the immediate Los Angeles community in 2018, Homeboy Industries' flagship 18-month employment and re-entry program was offered to over 400 men and women.

Creighton University recently hosted Fr. Boyle as their Keynote Speaker for their Mission Week. You can watch his lecture [here](#).

You also may be familiar with Fr. Boyle's book *Tattoos on the Heart*.

COMMUNITY

A NITE LITES SPONSOR!



CHANGING LIVES THROUGH MATH!

Interested in a part-time job?

Retired, empty nesters, college, Jr. or Sr. high schooler, our math learning center 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

WANT TO BE IN THE KNOW? 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. **PLUS** Fr. Steve has begun to write a daily update on what's happening at the parish, and share a short video reflection on the daily scriptures. You won't want to miss these, or other important information from the parish or news related to the pandemic and Archdiocesan policies.

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!



FINANCE

EASTER DONATIONS

During these final weeks of the Easter season, if you still haven't had an opportunity to make your Easter donation, we encourage you to either mail it in or donate via Give Central through this link: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/205/event/4265>

As you might imagine, Easter provides



Easter Collection

Divine Mercy with significant offertory income. And rest assured that the Give Central site is safe and secure.

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 MAY 3, 2020

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

YTD 2019-2020 Sunday Collection \$849,004

(Online this week \$7,626)

(Received in the mail \$4,736)

YTD 2018-2019 Sunday Collection \$919,501

Easter 2020 Collection - to date \$92,824

Our Goal is \$90,000

Thank you for helping us reach our Easter goal! We are so grateful to you for your unending support!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PREP)

We are so grateful for all of our catechists!

We look forward to recognizing each and every one of our catechists, aides and volunteers in an upcoming bulletin. Here are just a few snapshots of our catechists at work. They are the core of our faith formation program and they share their time, talents and treasure with the children and all of us. Remember:

"Volunteers are just ordinary people with extraordinary hearts."

They offer the gift of their time to teach, to listen, to help, to inspire, to build, to grow, to learn. They expect no pay, yet the value of their work knows no limit..."

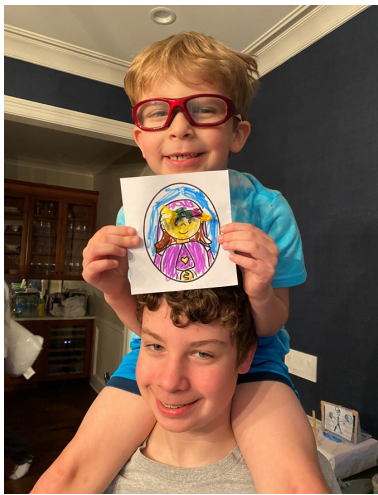




LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
SACRED HEART SCHOOL!



During the month of May we honor our Mother Mary. The Kindergartners made beautiful pictures to display at home since we cannot be together to crown Mary.



In a zoom meeting our second graders displayed their botanical creations!



Ms. Sisinni, Ms. D and Mr. Comstock went to visit their JKers!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OF OUR INCREDIBLY LOVING MOMS!
WE LOVE AND MISS YOU SO MUCH. 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, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Given the current curtailment of public Masses, all Mass Intentions at Sacred Heart Church and St. Philip the Apostle Church for the coming week will be offered at the Saturday Livestream Mass at 5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART & ST. PHILIP FOR LAST WEEK (May 3 - May 10):

Badria Hannawa, Stephen Schmid, Grace Anderson, John Klemmer and John F. Flynn, Jr.

SACRED HEART & ST. PHILIP FOR THIS WEEK (May 11 - May 17):

Frank and Teresa D'Astici, Joyce Ward, Geraldine O'Brien, Rae Fritz, Grace Anderson, Genevieve Conway, Parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish, Charlotte Nash, and John F. Flynn, Jr.

SACRED HEART & ST. PHILIP FOR NEXT WEEK (May 18 - May 25):

Rowland and Rosemary Hoffman, Hank Zanarini, John Henry Zanarini (Birthday Blessings), Brian John Blair, The Prindiville Family and Robert Hutchings.



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.

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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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