

# DIVINE MERCY PARISH PARROQUIA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

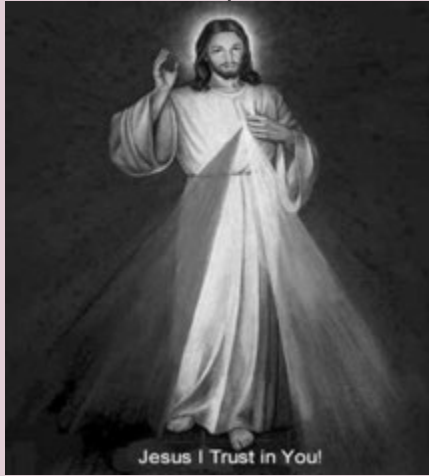
St. Mary's and St. Mark's Roman Catholic Churches

Serving Jesus Christ since 1854 and 1871

232 Central Ave. Rahway, NJ. 07065

Parish website <https://www.divinemercyrahway.church>.

Telephone: Parish Office (732) 388-0082, (732) 388-0083; CCD (732) 382-0004



## STAFF

**Rev. Alexander Cruz,**  
*Administrator, Ext. 103*

Rev. Robert A. Lamirez,  
*Resident Priest, Ext 104*

Rev. Jose Saltarin,  
*Weekend Assistant*  
Joseph Keefe  
Arlene Mione  
*Trustees*

## PARISH OFFICE

Monday to Friday  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Please register in the parish and use envelopes for your contributions.

Sponsor certificates are only issued to registered parishioners who attend mass regularly.

**Only material emailed to:**

[bulletin@divinemercyrahway.church](mailto:bulletin@divinemercyrahway.church) by  
**Noon of the Saturday prior to weekend of issue will be published in the bulletin.**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 3rd, 2019**

## Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 PM April through October

**4:00 PM November through March**

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM in English & 12:30 PM Spanish

Holydays: Vigil: 6:30 PM English  
Noon, 6:30 PM English., 7:30 PM Spanish  
Check the bulletin for Christmas & Easter Schedules

Weekdays: Mon. – Fri.: Noon  
Saturday: 9:00 AM

**Confessions:** Monday - Friday after the noon Mass, **3:00 PM Saturday**  
and call the priest for an appointment

**Baptisms:** Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

**Marriage:** A year in advance, Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact a priest at any time.

**Communion calls:** For anyone confined to their home, arrange with the office.

---

## Devotions:

**First Friday:** Holy Hour with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, 11:00 AM

**First Saturday:** MORNINGS WITH MARY, begins with 9:00 AM Mass

**Divine Mercy Chaplet and reading diary of St. Faustina:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month before Vigil Mass

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Monday after Mass

**St. Jude Novena:** Thursday after Mass

---

## Societies of the Parish:

**Bukas Loob sa Diyos - BLD:** Fri. 7:30 PM - Parish Center

**Filipino Choir – 3rd Sunday, 5:00 to 6:30 PM Church**

**Worship Apostolate, in Room 104**

## Reuniones Hispanas

Eucaristía Dominical: 12:30 PM

Bautismos: Porfavor llamar la oficina de lunes a viernes.

Matrimonio: Feligreses registrados tienen que presentarse un año antes de la boda.

Reconciliación: Confesiones cada Domingo 12 hasta 12:30 PM

Unción de los Enfermos: Por favor llamar la oficina para visitas a las casa o hospital.

Educación Religiosa: 732-382-0004

Coro: Miércoles 7:30 PM

Movimiento Juan XXIII: – Jueves 8:00 PM – Parish Center, Aula 201

Grupo Guadalupano -Martes 7:00 PM - Iglesia

Grupo Juvenil "Angeles de Jesús" - Sábado 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Aula 208

Grupo de Oración - Sábado 7:00 PM Connell Hall

Escuela "**Jesus el Buen Pastor**" Todos los Lunes, 7:30 PM, clases de Biblia, Connell Hall

**February 3rd, 2019**  
**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reflecting on the Word – Luke 4: 21-30**

Jesus is in his hometown among friends and family and yet they cannot hear him. All they see is the small boy they knew. Too often we let what we are so sure of get in the way of the reality we face. It is important to be open to seeing people and events in new ways. When we fail to do that, we may miss the presence of God among us.

What is a thought or idea that has challenged you in the last few weeks? Why was it so hard? When was something so familiar that you disregarded its importance?

Rev. Alexander T. Cruz  
 Administrator

**NEW ELECTRONIC BELLS**

New electronic bells have been installed to call us to worship. The pricetag was \$12,507.00. Anyone wishing to donate a portion of the cost is welcome to contact the Parish Office.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR DONORS**

- Ann Ferguson  
 Genevieve Norante  
 Luz Cruzada  
 Mickey & Bob Andreko  
 Rosary Society  
 Amorfinia L. Muhi  
 Jeffrey & Kathleen Robinson

**FEAST OF ST. VALENTINE CELEBRATION**  
**MEET NEW AND OLD FRIENDS!**  
**BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & DANCING SHOES!**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 16, 2019**  
**AT 6:00PM**

232 CENTRAL AVE, RAHWAY NJ  
 DIVINE MERCY PARISH AUDITORIUM  
 \$20/PER PERSON INCLUDES DINNER & DANCING



**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK**  
**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE/CONFERENCIA DE MUJERES**

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 2019  
 8AM-4PM  
 MASS @ 4PM

TO REGISTER ONLINE:  
[WWW.RCAN.ORG/WOMENSCOMMISSION](http://WWW.RCAN.ORG/WOMENSCOMMISSION)  
 973-497-4545  
 \*\*\*\*\*

**MEN'S CONFERENCE/ CONFERENCIA DE HOMBRES**

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019  
 8AM-4PM  
 MASS @ 4PM

[WWW.NJCATHOLICMEN.ORG](http://WWW.NJCATHOLICMEN.ORG)  
 973-497-4545

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY  
 400 SOUTH ORANGE AVE  
 SOUTH ORANGE, NJ 07079  
 \*\*\*\*\*

**How to Raise a Gen Z Kid**  
**(Mid-1990s-Mid-2000s)**

**Tip #1: Encourage real-world activities and interactions.** Gen Z is being stereotyped as a generation of loners. While this isn't entirely the case — Gen Zers are merely using their devices to provide face time — it does hold true on some level. Teenagers need the benefits of having to do even mundane tasks such as calling a restaurant for a takeout order, negotiating prices at a farmers market or scheduling out a week's worth of assignments and tasks. Take advantage of "bring your child to work day." Trust teens with valuable tasks that don't require too much instruction. Not only does this validate them as important contributors to a team for a few hours, but it also opens their eyes to what career life might be like. These might seem like little things, but they add up over time and allow children to get in-person interactions.

Sunday 02/03	Monday 02/04	Tuesday 02/05	Wednesday 02/06	Thursday 02/07	Friday 02/08	Saturday 02/09
9:30-10:45 –CCD 12PM-2-Food Pantry 7PM-9PM- AA Meeting	7PM- Bible Study (104) 7:30PM-10PM- Escuela (Hall)	7PM-8PM- CCD 7PM-8PM- Parent Formation Spanish (104) 7PM-9PM- Guadalupe (Ch) 8PM- BLD	8PM- BLD MEETING	7:30PM-9:30PM- Juan XXIII (201) 7:30PM-10:30PM- BLD(Hall)	7:30PM-BLD (ALL)	4PM-Angeles (208) 7PM- YOUTH GROUP (HALL) 7PM-Grupo de Oracion (CH)

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OFFER SANCTUARY GIFTS. THE DONATION IS \$10.  
PLEASE CONTACT THE MAIN OFFICE.**

SANCTUARY GIFTS	DIVINE MERCY PARISH	SUNDAY READINGS
Tabernacle Lamp Altar Bread Altar Wine Altar Candles	Fr. Michael J. Moran Albert R. Reitmeyer John R. Reitmeyer Margert Reitmeyer	Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19 Psalm 71 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Saturday, February 02

9:00 AM Saluatore Mime, Sr.  
4:00 PM Dionisio Family

Sunday, February 03

*4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00 AM Adam Rozanski  
9:30 AM John Hladinec Jr  
11:00 AM Louise Nocenti  
12:30 PM Virgen de Altagracia  
Paulina Maria Rivas

Monday, February 04

Noon People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 05

Noon Blessing for Jose L. Hermosilla

Wednesday, February 06

Noon For the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 07

Noon Lucina Gonsulez

Friday, February 08

Noon For the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 09

9:00 AM People of the Parish  
4:00 PM John R. Reitmeyer

Sunday, February 10

*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00 AM For The Lima Family  
9:30 AM Albert R. Reitmeyer  
11:00 AM Richard Tobin  
12:30 PM Elizabeth Baez

\*\*\*\*\*

**DIVINE MERCY KITCHEN &  
PANTRY**

**THE CUPBOARD IS BARE!**



Please support our soup kitchen every Sunday at 12pm.  
—Annex Building

**LORD, PROTECT THOSE  
WHO PROTECT US**



Brian Brenkman,  
L/CPL Christopher  
Castro, M/Sgt.  
Brian Chandler,  
Trooper William J.  
Condron, Jr.,

Michael Dinis, Airman Paul  
Domingues, Jr., LTC Kenneth  
Gawronski, HanRobert Karnas, Lt  
Bernadette Lack, SSG Osvaldo,



Bill Belig, Edwin and Mary  
Blazewicz, Ruth Breen, Josephine  
Brown, Anna Caffrey, Marietta  
Clark, Kathleen Condron, Kathleen  
Cremone, Thelma M. Cruz,  
Nicholas Delmonaco, Marcia Diaz,  
Santiago Escobar,

Please note: Names can be added or  
removed at any time by e-mailing:  
[office@divinemercyrahway.church](mailto:office@divinemercyrahway.church) or calling  
the parish office at  
(732) 388-0082

**“SERVING GOD’S PEOPLE”  
2019 APPEAL**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.  
I humbly ask your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2019 Annual Appeal. *Serving God’s People*. Your help is needed now more than ever- to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, and to care for the poor and vulnerable. Now is not the time to give up on the Church. Now is the time to renew our efforts to be Christ’s hands and feet, His mind and heart, in the service of others. God is never outdone in His generosity-in good times and in hard times. Let us respond with gratitude as responsible and generous stewards of God’s many gifts. You are in my prayers. Please also pray for me that in *Serving God’s People*, and with the help of His grace, I may faithfully shepherd the Archdiocese of Newark.  
Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,  
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
Archbishop of Newark



**TIP # ONE: ASK  
PERMISSION**

**PLEASE.** “Please – May I? We must learn to ask: May I do this? Would you like that we do this? We take this initiative, and that we bring up our children like this. Would you like to go out tonight? ... In short, to ask for agreement is to enter the lives of others with courtesy. But keep this in mind: to be able to enter into the lives of others with courtesy. It is not easy, it is not easy. Sometimes instead, the manners can be a bit heavy, like hiking boots!

**Quoting St. Francis, the Pope said,**  
“Know that courtesy is one of the properties of God ... and courtesy is the sister of charity, which extinguishes hate and protects love.’  
Yes, courtesy protects love. And today in our families, in our world, which is often violent and arrogant, we need much more courtesy. And this can begin at home.”

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo. Me gustaria invitarles a que consideren una respuesta generosa a la llamada Annual del 2019, *Sirviendo al Pueblo de Dios*. Ahora mas que nunca la Iglesia necesita de su apoyo para: proclamar el Evangelio transmitir la fe a las futuras generaciones y cuidar de los pobres y vulnerables. Ahora no es el momento de rendimos. Ahora es el momento de renovar nuestros esfuerzos para ser las manos y los pies de Cristo, su mente y su Corazon, en servicio de los demas. En Buenos tiempos, e incluso en momentos dificiles , Dios nunca se deja ganar en generosidad. Respondamos con un Corazon agradecido, como fieles administradores de las bendiciones de Dios. Cuenten con mis Oraciones. Les pido que oren tambien por mi para que , al servir al pueblo de Dios, y con la ayuda de Su gracia, puede pastorear fielmente a la Arquidiocesis de Newark.  
Sinceramente en Cristo Redentor,  
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
Arzobispo de Newark

FULLY INSURED  
& BONDED

Craig Lehman Plumbing  
License Number 11122

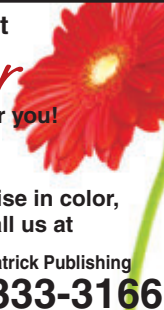


# CRAIG'S

## Plumbing & Heating Sewer & Drain Cleaning

Fax: (732) 738-1156 Member of the Parish  
24 Hour EMERGENCY Service  
Call Toll Free 1-866-81CRAIG 27244

See what  
*color*  
can do for you!



to advertise in color,  
please call us at

John Patrick Publishing  
**800-333-3166**



N.J. LIC. NO. 4183 "A Family Tradition of Dignified Service Since 1832" N.J. LIC. NO. 3786

### PRE-ARRANGEMENT CENTER • CREMATION SERVICES

William G. Davis Jr., Manager • John W. Tluchowski, Director  
371 West Milton Ave. • Rahway, NJ 07065 • P: 732.388.0038  
F: 732.388.7998 • www.pettitdavisfuneralhome.com

## RAHWAY SPINE & HEALTHCARE

*Back Pain? Free Consultation!*

Physical Therapy • Chiropractic • Acupuncture  
Therapeutic Massage

1519 Irving St., Rahway, NJ  
848-666-7098



Make a Difference in Your Community

# VOLUNTEER

with the American Red Cross

Join today at [redcross.org/Volunteer](http://redcross.org/Volunteer)

Wedding Invitations

Holiday Cards



Log onto [www.JPPC.net](http://www.JPPC.net) conveniently from your home or office.  
ONLINE CATALOG - ONLINE ORDERING - ONLINE PROOFING  
All Major Credit Cards Accepted FREE UPS GROUND SHIPPING!



## SPIN CENTRAL LAUNDROMAT

### Earn Free Washes!!

### Spin Central Laundromat

519 Avenel Street, Avenel, NJ 07001 (Next to Krauszers) **732-326-9696**

catholicmatch®  
New Jersey



CatholicMatch.com/  
dateNJ

### BUILD YOUR COMMUNITY!



Patronize the Advertisers who  
make this bulletin possible!

## AIRTEC SERVICE, INC.

Daniel McKenzie  
airtecnj@yahoo.com  
**732-634-4188**

Heating & Air Conditioning • Over 35 Years Experience

We Service All Makes & Models

Furnaces • Air Conditioning • Indoor Air Quality • Boilers  
Duct Fabricating • Maintenance Contracts

Commercial Leasing • Residential Financing Available

685 Saint George Ave., Woodbridge, NJ 07095 • [www.AirtecServiceInc.com](http://www.AirtecServiceInc.com)



Commercial Rates are at an **All Time Low**.  
Contact us today to get a free analysis  
to see if we can help **Save you money**  
with your monthly payments on your  
commercial property. Multi-Family, Retail,  
Office Building, Apartment and Condos.  
Can close in as little as 45 days! Four  
season customer service is our top priority.

Call us today **215-586-1575** or **267-251-0341**

[www.duqfunding.com](http://www.duqfunding.com)

3900 City Avenue, Suite 107 • Philadelphia, PA 19131

# CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

**DOES YOUR ADVERTISING** • Establish a relationship? • Build a friendship? • Earn referrals?  
• Generate a testimony? • Capture repeat business?

Community support worthy of patronizing!

This happens for thousands every day with church bulletin advertising!  
The constant visual presence your business needs to succeed.



JOHN PATRICK  
publishing company, inc.

FAMILIAR • TRUSTED • PROVEN EFFECTIVE... NOW THAT'S ADVERTISING!

1.800.333.3166 ext.161 | [www.JPPC.net](http://www.JPPC.net)

