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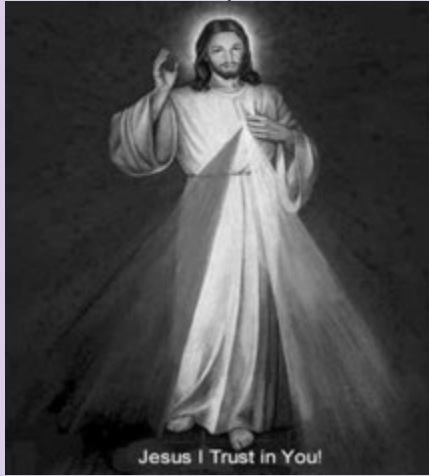
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PARISH OFFICE

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

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

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Noon of the Saturday prior to weekend of issue will be published in the bulletin.

**Third Sunday of Lent
March 24th, 2019**

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:00 PM All year around

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: 4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH BEFORE VIGIL MASS

Miraculous Medal Novena: MONDAY AFTER MASS

St. Jude Novena: THURSDAY AFTER MASS

Societies of the Parish:

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

Worship Apostolate, in Room 104

Rosary Society

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 a 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

March 24th, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent

Reflecting on the Word – Luke 13:1-9

Jesus calls the people to turn their lives to God or risk perishing just as those whose deaths they decry. With the parable of the fig tree, Jesus shows his inquisitors that it is possible to turn their lives around, even if they have not borne good fruit in years. Just as the gardener will seek to nourish the fig tree through cultivating the ground and fertilizer, we can nurture our relationship with God through prayer and good works.

- What does it mean to be guilty? When was a time you felt guilty?
- What would you like to repent of during this Lenten Season?

Rev. Alexander T. Cruz
Pastor

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.

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The Symbolon Program led by Dr. Sri, had a focus on Evangelization, on leading souls through the Catholic Faith step by step in a way that inspires them to surrender their lives more to Jesus Christ and to live in Communion with Him in the Church.

Monday evenings @ 7:15 pm-9:15 pm (Rm. 104)
 Starting March 25- June 2, 2019
 Divine Mercy Parish, 292 Central Ave. Rahway NJ, 07065
 Pls. call/text or email: Susie or Ray Atienza @ 908-463-0149 or susie@divinemercyrahwaychurch.com for registration.
 Registration: \$ 5.00 donation

"Every catholic is to be a missionary disciple, and agent of Evangelization. And the evangelically alert Catholics must be well formed Catholics. This splendid series will prepare Catholics to enter mission territory every day, offering others its friendship with Jesus Christ."
 Pope Francis



Dear Fr. Alex,
The whole Parish Family of Divine Mercy extend our heartfelt felicitations on your Installation as our New Pastor. our ministry among us is very much appreciated. Thank you for making our Parish alive and vibrant once again. Under your administration our Parish became once again a very welcoming one. God Bless you today and always.
- The Pastoral & Finance Councils & All Parishioners.

Sunday 03/24	Monday 03/25	Tuesday 03/26	Wednesday 03/27	Thursday 03/28	Friday 03/29	Saturday 03/30
9:30-10:45 –CCD 12PM-2-Food Pantry 4:30PM-Divine Mercy Mass 7PM-9PM- AA Meeting	7PM- Bible Study (104) 7:30PM-10PM- Escuela (Hall)	7PM-8PM- CCD 7PM-9PM- Guadalupe (Ch) 8PM- BLD		7PM-Via Crucis & Mass (Spanish)CH 7:30PM-9:30PM- Juan XXIII (201)	7:30PM BLD (ALL)	10AM-Baptism Class 4PM-Angeles (208) 7PM- Group de Oracion (Hall)

**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	Albert F. Reitenmeyer John R. Reitenmeyer Margaret Reitenmeyer Albert F. Reitenmeyer	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 Psalm 103 1 Cor. 10: 1-6, 10-12 Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Saturday, March 23
9:00 AM Eleanor Hudzik
4:00 PM Anthony D. Krivitski

Sunday, March 24
3rd Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM Jeanette Gareis
9:30 AM Tillie Badalis
11:00 AM Carlos R. Fernandez
12:30 PM Paulina Maria Rivas

Monday, March 25
Noon People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 26
Noon Margaret Reitenmeyer

Wednesday, March 27
Noon Basil Pereira

Thursday, March 28
Noon John R. Reitenmeyer
7:00 PM Albert F. Reitenmeyer
7:30 PM **Via Crucis**

Friday, March 29
Noon Fernando Escobar
12:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30
9:00 AM Eleanor Hudzik
4:00 PM Victor Krnitski

Sunday, March 31
4th Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM Eleanor Hudzik
9:30 AM Eleanor Hudzik
11:00 AM Margaret Reitenmeyer
12:30 PM John R. Reitenmeyer



A NEW LIST WILL BE ADDED FOR APRIL 7TH. PLEASE EMAIL NAMES AT OFFICE@DIVINEMERCYRAHWAY.CHURCH

LENTEN SCHEDULE
MASS SCHEDULE

LENTEN WEEKDAY MASS
Monday – Friday 12PM

Jueves – 7PM –
Misa en Español

**STATION OF THE CROSS/
VIA CRUCIS**

Jueves – 7:30PM Spanish
Fridays – 12:30PM & 8PM

RECONCILIATION
Monday – Friday 12:30PM
Saturday 3PM



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

TIP#7 LISTEN. If you are curious about what's going on in your teen's life, asking direct questions might not be as effective as simply sitting back and listening. Kids are more likely to be open with their parents if they don't feel pressured to share information. Remember even an offhand comment about something that happened during the day is her way of reaching out, and you're likely to hear more if you stay open and interested — but not prying. Validate their feelings. It is often our tendency to try to solve problems for our kids, or downplay their disappointments. But saying something like "She wasn't right for you anyway" after a romantic disappointment can feel dismissive. Instead, show kids that you understand and empathize by reflecting the comment back: "Wow, that does sound difficult."



MARRIAGES

TIP#8. Soften your "start up." Arguments often "start up" because one partner escalates the conflict by making a critical or contemptuous remark. Bringing up problems gently and without blame works much better and allows couples to calmly engage in conflict.

MISSION APPEAL 2019

Dear Parishioners, I am sure you are aware, each year we are asked to become more conscious of and more involved in the Mission Activity of the Catholic Church throughout the world by participating in the Mission Co-operative Plan of the Society for the Proagation of the Faith. Our Missionaries for 2019, are the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus from Reading, Pennsylvania. Sister Lisa Marie Valentini, MSC, will visit us here at Divine Mercy Parish next weekend- to share with us about the Missions on behalf of her Congregation.

-Fr. Alex,
Pastor

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