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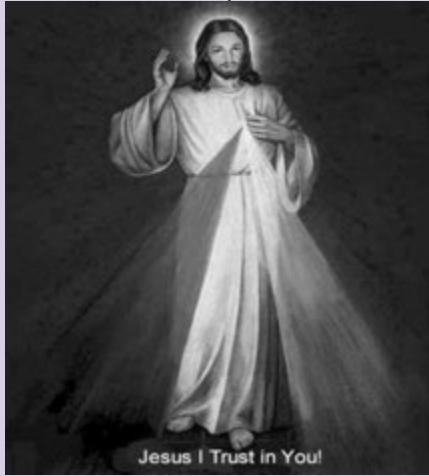
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## STAFF

**Rev. Alexander Cruz,**  
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Resident Priest, Ext 104

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*Weekend Assistant*  
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*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.

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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 31st, 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.

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## **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

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## **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 31st, 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Reflecting on the Word – Luke 15:1-3,11-32**

No matter our sin and no matter how long we have been away from God, our return is celebrated. In this parable, Jesus portrays God as a father who not only waits for the son but runs to meet him. Such is the father's joy that he embraces and kisses his son before receiving an apology. We, too can always return to God after we have fallen away from the path and neglected our relationship with God. Our Lord is always waiting for us.

- Have you ever felt lost? What was it like?
- Have you ever felt the love of acceptance even when you were less than your best self?

**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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 Starting March 25- June 2, 2019

Divine Mercy Parish, 232 Central Ave. Rahway NJ, 07065  
 Pls. call/text or email: Susie or Ray Abenza @ 908-463-0449 or  
[susie@divinemercyrahwaychurch.com](mailto:susie@divinemercyrahwaychurch.com) for registration.

Registration: \$ 5.00 donation

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Pope Francis

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for the support on my installation it's very much appreciated. I am very grateful that I have such a wonderful and very supportive community. As your Pastor, I promise to serve you faithfully and With deep devotion.

may Jesus Our Divine Mercy and Good Shepherd always guide and protect us.

Sincerely,  
**Rev. Alexander T. Cruz**  
 Pastor



Sunday 03/31	Monday 04/01	Tuesday 04/02	Wednesday 04/03	Thursday 04/04	Friday 04/05	Saturday 04/06
9:30-10:45 – CCD 12PM-2-Food Pantry 4:30PM-Divine Mercy Mass 7PM-9PM- AA Meeting	7PM- SYMBOLON (104) 7:30PM-10PM- Escuela (Hall)	7PM-8PM- CCD 7PM- Parent Formation 7PM-9PM- Guadalupano (Ch) 8PM- BLD		7PM-Via Crucis & Mass (Spanish)CH 7:30PM-9:30PM- Juan XXIII (AUD)	11AM- Holy Hour (Ch) 6:30PM- Rosary (Ch) 7:30PM BLD (ALL)	10AM- Mil Ave Marias (Ch) 4PM-Angeles (208) 7PM- Group de Oracion (Hall)

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PLEASE CONTACT THE MAIN OFFICE.**

<b>SANCTUARY GIFTS</b>	<b>DIVINE MERCY PARISH</b>	<b>SUNDAY READINGS</b>
Tabernacle Lamp Altar Bread Altar Wine Altar Candles	Albert F. Reitenmeyer John R. Reitenmeyer Margaret Reitenmeyer Albert F. Reitenmeyer	Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 Psalm 34 1 Cor. 5:17-21 Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Saturday, March 30

9:00 AM Eleanor Hudzik  
4:00 PM Anthony D. Krivitski

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

Monday, April 1

Noon People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 2

Noon Saul Betancur

Wednesday, April 3

Noon Damiana Protacio

Thursday, April 4

Noon Damiana Protacio  
7:00 PM Albert F. Reitenmeyer  
7:30 PM **Via Crucis**

First Friday, April 5

11AM Holy Hour to SHJ  
Noon Antonio Rodrigues  
12:30 PM Stations of the Cross

First Saturday, April 6

9:00 AM Vicente A. Caparas  
4:00 PM Saul Betancur

Sunday, April 7

*4th Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM Eleanor Hudzik  
9:30 AM Damiana Protacio  
11:00 AM Vakery Chris Fleurancin  
12:30 PM John R. Reitenmeyer

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**  
**MASS SCHEDULE**

**LENTEN WEEKDAY MASS**

**Monday – Friday 12PM**

**Jueves – 7PM –**

**Misa en Español**

**STATION OF THE CROSS/  
VIA CRUCIS**

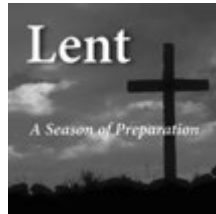
**Jueves – 7:30PM Spanish**

**Fridays – 12:30PM & 8PM**

**RECONCILIATION**

**Monday – Friday 12:30PM**

**Saturday 3PM**



**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**SEMANA SANTA**

**MONDAY/LUNES**

**12PM-** Mass followed by Station of the Cross

**7PM –** Reconciliation (English)

**TUESDAY/ MARTES**

**12PM-** Mass followed by Station of the Cross

**7PM –** Confeciones (Spanish)

**WEDNESDAY/ MIERCOLES**

**12PM-** Mass followed by Station of the Cross

**7PM-** Tenebrae

**HOLY THURSDAY/ JUEVES**

**7PM-** MASS of The Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

**Visits to the Repository until 11PM/Vigilia hasta las 11PM**

**HOLY FRIDAY/ VIERNES SANTO**

**2:30PM-** Stations of the Cross

**3:00PM-** Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Bilingual)

**4:30PM-** Via Crucis (En la calle)

**6:00PM-** Stations of the Cross (Eng.)

**HOLY SATURDAY/SABADO**

**8PM-** Easter Vigil Services (Bilingual)

**EASTER SUNDAY/DOMINGO**

**7:30AM –**Salubong/ Encuentro

**Regular Sunday Mass Schedule 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM, 12:30PM**

**MISSION APPEAL 2019**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, may we ever recall that it is through our living witness to our faith that the Good News of God's Love is spread to the ends of the earth. THIS IS THE MISSION OF EVERY CATHOLIC – a mission entrusted to us by Jesus Himself – as proof that He is alive and that His Holy Spirit lives in Us! In order to help us to live up to this Missionary call, Our Archdiocesan Mission Office invites Missionaries from around the world to come to each parish once a year to share their stories with us. Indeed, this weekend, Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC, of the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, from Reading, Pennsylvania has come here to Rahway to share with us about the Missionary work of her Sisters, as well as to speak about her own life as a Missionary over the past 35 years.

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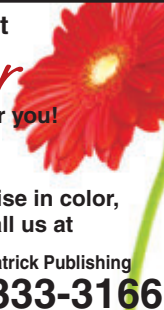
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