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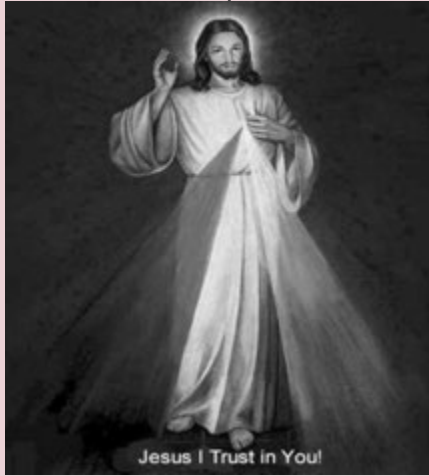
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**Rev. Alexander Cruz,**  
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## PARISH OFFICE

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

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

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 Easter  
May 12th, 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

**May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Reflecting on the Word – John 10:27-30**

-The sheep know Jesus' voice because they have formed a relationship with him during the time they have spent together. This Gospel may prompt an examination of our relationship with God. As time is spent with God in prayer, a relationship will be nurtured and it will be easier to distinguish God's voice from another's. If we do not spend time with God in prayer, we may heed the wrong call and stray from the one who loves us.

- Did you ever thin you knew exactly where you were going and still ended up lost? What was that like?

-How does God help and protect us as a shepherded would?

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-Las ovejas conocen la voz de Jesús porque formaron una relación con él durante el tiempo que pasaron juntas. Este Evangelio puede provocar un examen de nuestra relación con Dios. A medida que se pasa el tiempo con Dios en oración, se fomentará una relación y será más fácil distinguir la voz de Dios de la de otro. Si no pasamos tiempo con Dios en oración, podemos prestar atención a la llamada equivocada y alejarnos de quien nos ama. - ¿Alguna vez adelgazó, sabía exactamente a dónde iba y todavía terminó perdido? ¿Como fue eso? -¿Cómo nos ayuda y nos protege Dios como lo haría un pastor?

**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. As of April 7<sup>th</sup> the parish has received an amount of \$7,200 in donations towards our bells.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR DONORS**

**Joel & Marie Chua  
Josephine C. Polhemus**

**MEMORIAL BELLS OF ST. MARK'S  
CHURCH**

In memory of the former St. Mark Church, I am planning to build a memorial in honor of the Church and it's former parishioner living and deceased. The Mermorial Bells (from St. Mark) will be built in front of the Divine Mercy Rectory. Please support me in this effort, especially the former members of St. Mark's Church.

Sincerily,  
Rev. Alexeander T. Cruz  
Pastor

**BLESSING ON MOTHER'S DAY**

Loving God, We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us. Whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them. We pray for those Mother's who fear they will run out of love.

Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christians Mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ Our Lord  
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Dios amoroso, te agradecemos el amor de las Madres que nos has dado. Cuyo amor es tan precioso que nunca puede medirse, cuya paciencia parece no tener fin. Que veamos tu mano amorosa detrás de ellos y guiándolos. Oramos por aquellas madres que temen que se queden sin amor. Bendice a estas Mujeres, para que sean fortalecidas como Madres. Deja que el ejemplo de su fe y amor brille.

Concédenos que nosotros, sus hijos e hijas, podamos honrarlos siempre con un espíritu de profundo respeto.

Concede esto a través de Cristo nuestro Señor

Sunday 05/12	Monday 05/13	Tuesday 05/14	Wednesday 05/15	Thursday 05/16	Friday 05/17	Saturday 05/18
12PM – Food Pantry 7PM- AA Meeting	7:15PM- SYMBOLON (102) 7:30PM-10PM- Escuela (Hall)	7 PM- Guadalupano (ch) 8PM- BLD	7PM- Estudio de Biblia 7:30PM – BLD (Hall)	7:30 PM – BLD 7:30 PM- Juan XXIII (208)	7:30PM- BLD	4PM- Angeles (208) 6PM- Dinner Dance/ Raffle Draw of Tickets 7PM- Grupo de Oracion (Hall)

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

<b>SANCTUARY GIFTS</b> Tabernacle Lamp Altar Bread Altar Wine Altar Candles	<b>DIVINE MERCY PARISH</b> Albert F. Reitenmeyer John R. Reitenmeyer Margaret Reitenmeyer Albert F. Reitenmeyer	<b>SUNDAY READINGS</b> Acts 13:14, 43- 52 Psalm 100 Rev 7: 9, 14b-17 Gospel: John 10: 27-30
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**SATURDAY, MAY 11**

9:00 AM Louise Nocenti  
4:00 PM Mary Pilegge

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**

4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Ann Barbato  
9:30 AM Damiana Protacio  
11:00 AM Arthur Miller  
12:30 PM Teresa Ramos  
2:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Cruz Wedding

**MONDAY, MAY 13**

Noon People of the Parish

**TUESDAY, MAY 14**

Noon Albert F. Reitenmeyer

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**

Noon John R. Reitenmeyer

**THURSDAY, MAY 16**

Noon Margaret Reitenmeyer

**FRIDAY, MAY 17**

Noon Berzinec Family

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**

9:00 AM Eleanor Hudzik  
4:00 PM Guadalupe Zacatala

**SUNDAY, MAY 19**

5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Nancy Sullivan  
9:30 AM Kathleen Markus  
11:00 AM Joseph Dietz  
12:30 PM Olgamaria Chicaiza

**Annoucement**

We are in need of New  
Lectors & Eucharistic  
Ministries to serve 4PM  
Vigil Mass, 8AM &  
11AM on weekends.  
Please contact the main  
office if you are interested  
732-388-0082

**Divine Mercy Parish News**

**Archbishop- Cardinal Tobin has appointed Rev. Jozef Krajnak as the New  
Chaplain for Robert Wood Johnson Hospital in Rahway effective July 1,  
2019 with residency at Divine Mercy Parish.**

**He will also be in- charge of the Hispanic Apostalate of the Parish**

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**Arzobispo- Cardenal Tobin nombró al Reverendo Jozef Krajnak como el  
nuevo capellán del Hospital Robert Wood Johnson en Rahway a partir de 1  
de Julio de 2019 con residencia en Divine Mercy Parish.**

**También estará a cargo del Apostalado Hispano de la Parroquia.**

**Rev. Alexander T. Cruz  
Pastor**

**Armed Forces Day**

Flags will be placed on Veterans's Graves at  
St. Mary's Cemetery on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>  
starting at 10AM. Please consider joining us in  
this Patriotic activity, no need to reserve, just  
show up and enjoy.

**CCD NEWS**

- All Children in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> and above are invited to become Alter Servers. Please cotact the Rectory if interested.
- CCD Teachers are needed for next year. Please contact [ccd@divinemercurahway.church](mailto:ccd@divinemercurahway.church) if interested. All volunteers must pass a background screening ad obtain "Protecting God's Children Certification".
- Early Registration for CCD Classes are NOW open through August 1, 2019. After Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> the fee will rise.
- If you are an adult and is in need of Baptsim, First Communion or Confirmation. You are welcome to join our RCIA program. Call the office at 732-388-0082 for more information.

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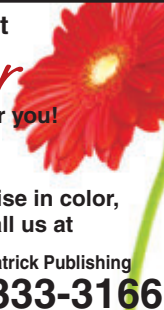
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