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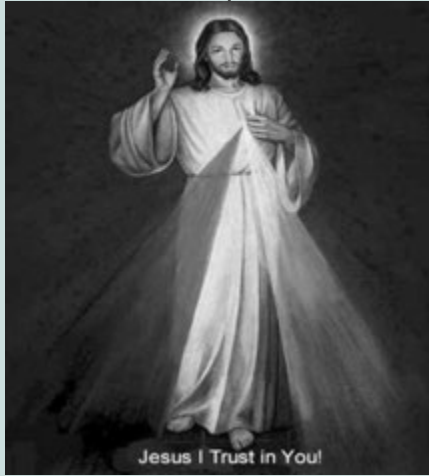
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PARISH OFFICE

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

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

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.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19th, 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

May 19th, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reflecting on the Word – John 13:31-33a, 34-35

-Loving each other as God loves us is a steep command. With such love comes forgiveness, mercy, and compassion. We might ask ourselves how we can love each person as God loves. Though we certainly fall short of loving as God does, we are to strive to love others perfectly. Every day we are presented with multiple opportunities to love as God would have us. It is up to us to seek to accept this challenge each time.

-Who in your life do you feel loves and sees you as God does?

-In what ways do you show God's love to others in words, gifts, and actions?

- Amarnos unos a otros como Dios nos ama es una orden abrupta. Con tal amor se recibe el perdón, la misericordia y la compasión. Podríamos preguntarnos cómo podemos amar a cada persona como Dios ama. Aunque ciertamente no somos capaces de amar como Dios lo hace, debemos esforzarnos por amar a los demás perfectamente.

Todos los días se nos presentan múltiples oportunidades para amar como Dios nos quiere. Depende de nosotros tratar de aceptar este desafío cada vez. -¿Quién en tu vida sientes que te ama y te ve como lo hace Dios? -¿De qué manera muestras el amor de Dios a otros en palabras, regalos y acciones?

**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 7th the parish has received an amount of \$7,400 in donations towards our bells.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR DONORS
Anonymous**

**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 its former parishioner living and deceased. The Memorial 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.

Sincerely,
Rev. Alexander T. Cruz
Pastor

**WINNERS FOR OUR PARISH RAFFLE
LAST MAY 11TH 2019**

1. Janis Lopez - #2030- Grand Prize – 65' LCD Flat Screen TV
2. Peter Romero - #2061- 2nd Place – B.B Grill 36, 000 BTU
3. Roberto Lopez - #0870 – 3rd Place - Refrigerator Hier 4.5 cu
4. Erick Arbaiza - #0829 – 4th Place – Bisell Vacuum
5. Vic Degracia - #1015 – 5th Place – 14 pcs Porcelain Cookware set
6. Leonardo Abuan - #1728 - 6th Place – 10 pcs white dinnerware set
7. Gloria Rodriguez - #2120 – 7th Place – 6 pcs White Mugs set
8. Anggie Magpantay - #1997 – 8th Place – Angel Statue

CONSOLATION PRIZES

1. Millet VP - #1400 – Cake Platter
2. Dianne E. Wisk - #0711 – Electical Papouri pot
3. Veronica Perez - #0412 – Heated Travel mug
4. Anna/ Paul Monsato - #0491- Mug
5. Stephanie Salvador - #0778 – Mug
6. Enlie - #0862 – mug
7. Igus Zacarias - #1908 – mug
8. Rose Busi - #0367 – mug
9. Peter Romeo - #2069 – lottery ticket (worth \$10)
10. Arlene Mione - #0921 – lottery ticket (worth \$10)
11. Ann Ferguson - #2513 – lottery ticket (worth \$10)
12. Silvana Navarro - #2724 – lottery ticket (worth \$10)

Sunday 05/19	Monday 05/20	Tuesday 05/21	Wednesday 05/22	Thursday 05/23	Friday 05/24	Saturday 05/25
12PM – Food Pantry 5PM- Filipino Mass 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	10AM- Clases de Bautizo (102) 4PM- Angeles (208) 7PM- Grupo de Oracion (Hall)

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**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	Acts 14:21-27 Psalm 145 Rev 21:1-5a Gospel: John 13:31a-34-35

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
5:00 PM Filipino Mass

MONDAY, MAY 20

Noon People of the Parish

TUESDAY, MAY 21

Noon Mario Cruzada

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Noon John R. Reitenmeyer

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Noon Margaret Reitenmeyer

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Noon Albert F. Reitenmeyer

SATURDAY, MAY 25

9:00 AM Eleanor Hudzik
4:00 PM Jayce Lopez 16th Birthday

SUNDAY, MAY 26

6th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Frank Sullivan
9:30 AM Frank & Loraine Szotnk
11:00 AM Jasmine Pierre
12:30 PM Amantina Concepcion
& Maria Rivas

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

CCD NEWS

- All Children in grades 3rd and above are invited to become Alter Servers. Please contact the Rectory if interested.
- CCD Teachers are needed for next year. Please contact ccd@divinemercyrahway.church if interested. All volunteers must pass a background screening and obtain "Protecting God's Children Certification".
- Early Registration for CCD Classes are NOW open through August 1, 2019. After Aug. 1st 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.

5 Tips for Family Unity

1. **Stick up for each other**--whether the person you're sticking up for is there or not.
2. **Eat together.** At breakfast, hear what others have on their schedule that day. Then you'll know how to pray for them. At dinner, let each person tell about their day. Ask open ended questions like, "What was the best thing that happened to you today?" "The worst?" "Most surprising?" "Funniest?"
3. **Respect each other's individual personalities.** Some people are born talking, laughing and commanding the room's attention. Others are quiet, thoughtful, observant. Both are wonderful. Accept the different personalities in your family. Acknowledge the good parts of each one. Let everyone be themselves without judgment. Throw a compliment party where everyone shares one thing they love about each family member.
4. **Work together.** Teamwork is often built during hard work, just as character is built through adversity. So paint the house together, do yard work, hold a garage sale, visit the sick, repair equipment, cook meals, clean the house. People, even young ones, need to feel needed and that they have a useful purpose.
5. **Guard your family time.** Life is busy. So make sure you carve out time simply to chill as a family. If you're invited to an event, you don't have to go just because nothing else is on the calendar. Reserve time to do nothing together. Even if you're doing your own things in separate rooms, it's nice to listen to the sounds of your family all under one roof at the same time.

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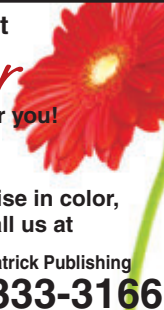
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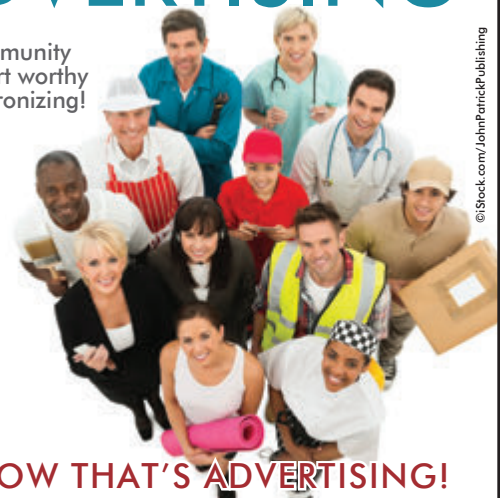
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