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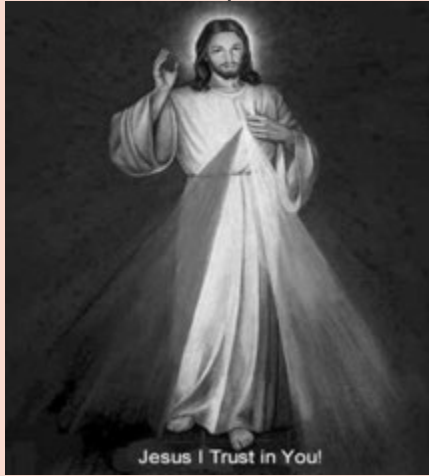
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## STAFF

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

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

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*Weekend Assistant*  
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Arlene Mione  
*Trustees*

## PARISH OFFICE

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

Please register in our Parish and use envelopes or sign-up for Parish Giving Online

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

**Only material emailed to:**

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

**SOLEMNITY OF THE  
ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
June 2nd, 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

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019**

**Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord  
Reflecting on the Word – Luke 24:46-53**

- Surely, the disciples watched with conflicted hearts as Jesus was taken up into heaven. It must have been hard to see Jesus leave, and yet the Gospel states that the disciples returned to Jerusalem “with great joy”. Today’s reading from Acts tells of an angel urging the disciples to move on as they watched as Jesus left them. That angel helped them see that they needed to be about the mission that Jesus left to them. An entire world needed to hear about the Good News of Christ’s life, death, and Resurrection.
- Have you ever just wanted to hold onto a moment and make it last forever? Why do things always need to move ahead?
- Have you ever had a friend move away? Was it hard to say good-bye? How did you keep in touch?

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- Seguramente, los discípulos observaron con corazones en conflicto cuando Jesús fue llevado al cielo. Debe haber sido difícil ver a Jesús partir, y sin embargo, el Evangelio dice que los discípulos regresaron a Jerusalén "con gran alegría". La lectura de hoy de Hechos habla de un ángel que insta a los discípulos a seguir adelante mientras observaban cómo Jesús los dejaba. Ese ángel les ayudó a ver que necesitaban estar relacionados con la misión que Jesús les dejó. Un mundo entero necesitaba escuchar acerca de la Buena Nueva de la vida, muerte y resurrección de Cristo. - ¿Alguna vez has querido aferrarte a un momento y hacerlo durar para siempre? ¿Por qué las cosas siempre necesitan avanzar? - ¿Alguna vez te has mudado un amigo? ¿Fue difícil decir adiós? ¿Cómo te mantuviste en contacto?

Rev. Alexander T. Cruz

Pastor

**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 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

**CCD NEWS**

- All Children in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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. 1<sup>st</sup> the fee will rise.
- If you are an adult and is in need of Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation. You are welcome to join our RCIA program. Call the office at 732-388-0082 for more information.



Parish Giving Online is now available at Divine Mercy Parish. Sign-up is quick and easy via the link on our website (<https://divinemercyrahway.church>). This program ensures consistency in the collection of church offertory and fosters responsible stewardship on the part of our parishioners. This makes sure you never forget our church even when you’re away on vacation. No more scrambling for pens or checks or cash during Mass! You can also print out coupons to drop on the basket to know let the collectors know you’ve given online. For any questions or inquiries, please send an email to [webadmin@divinemercyrahway.church](mailto:webadmin@divinemercyrahway.church)

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Parish Giving Online ya está disponible en Divine Mercy Parish. El registro es rápido y fácil a través del enlace en nuestro sitio web (<https://divinemercyrahway.church>). Este programa garantiza la coherencia en la recolección del ofertorio de la iglesia y fomenta la administración responsable por parte de nuestros feligreses. Esto asegura que nunca olvides nuestra iglesia, incluso cuando estás de vacaciones. ¡No más luchando por bolígrafos o cheques o dinero en efectivo durante la misa! También puede imprimir cupones para dejarlos en la canasta para saber a los coleccionistas que se han entregado en línea. Para cualquier pregunta o consulta, envíe un correo electrónico a [webadmin@divinemercyrahway.church](mailto:webadmin@divinemercyrahway.church)

Sunday 06/02	Monday 06/03	Tuesday 06/04	Wednesday 06/05	Thursday 06/06	Friday 06/07	Saturday 06/08
12PM – Food Pantry 1PM – BLD 2PM- Private Event 7PM- AA Meeting	7:15PM- SYMBOLON (102) 7:30PM-10PM- Escuela (Hall)	7 PM- Guadalupano (ch) 8PM- BLD	7PM- Estudio de Biblia 7PM- Pastoral Meeting 8PM – BLD (202)	12PM-BLD (AUD & GYM) 7:30 PM – BLD 7:30 PM- Juan XXIII (201)	11AM- Holy Hour 6:30PM-Rosary 7:30PM- BLD	4PM- Angeles (208) 7PM- Grupo de Oracion (Hall)

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PLEASE CONTACT THE MAIN OFFICE.

SANCTUARY GIFTS	DIVINE MERCY PARISH	SUNDAY READINGS
Tabernacle Lamp	Albert F. Reitenmeyer	Acts 7: 55-60
Altar Bread	John R. Reitenmeyer	Psalm 97
Altar Wine	Margaret Reitenmeyer	Rev 22:12-14, 16-17,20
Altar Candles	Albert F. Reitenmeyer	Gospel: John 17:20-26

**FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 1st**

9:00 AM Eleanor Hudzik  
4:00 PM Lisa Escibar

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND**

**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00 AM John & Ann Gerbino  
9:30 AM Fred Rayhon  
11:00 AM William McCarthy  
12:30 PM Italo Candalejo

**MONDAY, JUNE 03**

Noon People of the Parish

**TUESDAY, JUNE 04**

Noon Eleanor Hudzik

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 05**

Noon Margaret Reitenmeyer

**THURSDAY, JUNE 06**

Noon Helen Alden

**FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 07**

Noon Johnny Fusco

**SATURDAY, JUNE 08**

9:00 AM John Daly  
4:00 PM Mary Pileggi

**SUNDAY, JUNE 09**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

8:00 AM Ann & Frank DeGeorge  
9:30 AM RoseMary Klant  
11:00 AM Louise Nocenti  
12:30 PM Margaret Reitenmeyer



**FAREWELL PARTY FOR REV. ROBERT**

In appreciation for more than 10 years of Ministry here at Divine Mercy Church, we invite everyone to attend the farewell party for Rev. Robert Lamirez on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Saturday. The party starts with the Vigil Mass at 4pm and follows immediately in the auditorium.

Thank you!

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En agradecimiento por más de 10 años de ministerio aquí en la Iglesia de la Divina Misericordia, invitamos a todos a asistir a la fiesta de despedida del Reverendo Robert Lamírez el 15 de junio de 2019, el sábado. La fiesta comienza con la Misa de Vigilia a las 4 pm y sigue inmediatamente en el auditorio. ¡Gracias!

*Thank  
you*

A big Thank You! To all Scouts, leaders, parishioners and friends who helped placed flags on Veterans' Graves at Our Parish Cemetery!

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