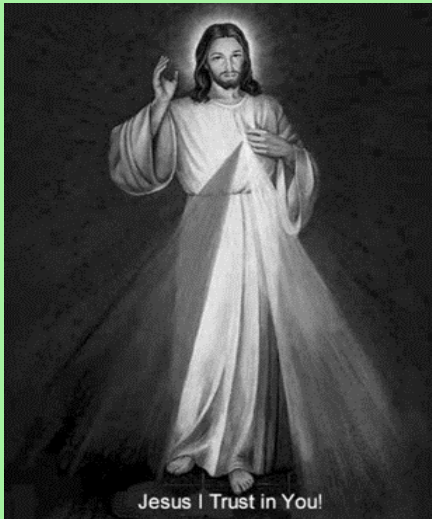


DIVINE MERCY PARISH

PARROQUIA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Formerly St. Mary's and St. Mark's Roman Catholic Churches
Serving Jesus Christ since 1854 and 1871
232 Central Avenue, Rahway NJ 07065
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Parish Office

Hours: Monday to Friday from
10 am - 2 pm

Tel (732)388-0082, (732)388-0083
CCD (732)382-0004

Parish Membership

The community of the Divine Mercy is known for its diversity but we are one in faith and love for the LORD. All are welcome to join our growing community. Please come and visit our office to register or sign up through our website.

**Twenty - First
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

August 25, 2019

Mass Schedule

Weekday 12:00 pm Monday to Friday, Martes 7:00 pm Misa en Español
Saturday 9:00 am, 4:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm Misa en Español
Holy Days 6:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
12:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm Misa en Español

Sacramental Schedule

Confession Monday to Friday after the Mass, Saturdays 3:00 pm or call the priest for an appointment, Martes y Miércoles Confesiones en Español 12:30 pm
Baptism Call the parish office to make an appointment with a priest
Marriage Couples planning marriage must notify the Parish rectory a year in advance for date and requirement. Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.
Anointing of the Sick Contact a priest at any time.

Devotions

Eucharistic Adoration	11:00 am	Every first Friday of the month,
Mary Mother of God	9:00 am	Every first Saturday of the month
Divine Mercy Chaplet	3:00 pm	Every 4 TH Saturday of the month
Our Lady of Miraculous Medal		Novena on Mondays after the Mass
St. Jude		Novena on Thursdays after the Mass

Parish Community Meeting

Worship Apostolate meets in Room 104
Rosary Society meets four times a year
Filipino Community Mass every 3rd Sunday of the month with the Filipino Choir
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the Church
Divine Mercy Ministry of Jesus At Vigil Mass on every 4TH Saturday of the month
Spanish Community Reuniones Hispanas
Eucaristía Dominical 12:30 pm
Bautismos Por favor llamar la oficina de Lunes a Viernes.
Matrimonio Feligreses registrados tienen que presentarse un año antes de la boda.
Reconciliación Confesiones Domingos antes de La Misa de 12:30 pm
Unción de los Enfermos Por favor llamar a la oficina para visitas a las casa o hospital.
Mensajeras del Amor de Cristo Visitan los enfermos Diana (732)535-0278
Educación Religiosa (732)382-0004
Coro Miércoles 7:30 pm
Movimiento Juan XXIII Jueves 8:00 pm Parish School #104
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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 (Vigil Mass)
 4:00 pm Living intention of Sandra Escobar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25
 8:00 am † Eleanor Hudzik
 9:30 am Marylou Matassino
 11:00 am Angeles Flores
 12:30 pm Guadalupe Zaratula

MONDAY, AUGUST 26
 12:00 pm Marina Tinana

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27
 12:00 pm Vincent Addona
 7:00 pm † Paulina Maria Rivas

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28
 12:00 pm Jackie Zelinka

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29
 12:00 pm People of the Parish

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
 12:00 pm Albert Reitenmeyer

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
 9:00 am John Reitenmeyer

MEMORIAL BELLS OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Dear Parishioners,

I have already signed the contract to build The Memorial Bells of the former St. Mark Church. It will cost us \$4,500.00 as quoted by Peter Jacobi Building Contractor. Please help us build the Memorial. We ask specially for the help of former parishioners of St. Mark. With God at our side we can do this. You may send your donations to the parish or contribute via our website link.

DONORS FOR MEMORIAL BELL

Theresa Buhl	\$200	Genevieve Norante	\$150
Thomas Wahl	\$150	Jun & Malou Gameng	\$200
Dorothy Yuhaz	\$200	Kathleen & Jeffrey Robinson	\$100
Joseph Horling	\$200	† Eleanor Hudzik	\$250
Gloria Latherow	\$100	Mike & Mary Ann Fucsko	\$100
Daniel Lane	\$100	† Sandra Gonczlik	\$100
Linda Baluyot	\$20	Teresita Tandoc	\$100
George Ryan	\$50	Howard McNichols	\$100
Barbara Rusk	\$50	Rosary Society	\$200

The total donation as of **8/20/2019** is **\$2,370**. Thank you very much for your generosity!

Yours in Christ,
 Rev. Alexander T. Cruz

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS



The Tabernacle Lamp is being offered for Albert F Reitenmeyer



The Altar Bread is being offered for John R Reitenmeyer



The Altar Wine is being offered for Margaret Reitenmeyer



The Altar Candles are being offered for Albert F Reitenmeyer

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Altar Servers. All children in grades 3 and above are invited to become Altar Servers. Please contact the Rectory if interested.

CCD Teachers The Parish CCD program is in need of teachers. Please contact ccd@divinemercyrahway.church or call the CCD office at (732) 382-0004 if interested. All volunteers must pass a background screening and obtain "Protecting God's Children Certification".

CCD classes Registration for Fall classes is still going on.



RCIA program is for all adults discerning to become Catholic. We are more than happy to welcome all who are interested to join our faith community. Baptism, First Communion and/or Confirmation rites will be given to qualified candidates. Please call the office at 732-388-0082 for more information or visit our parish website for more details.

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

11:00 am Parish BBQ (Rahway Park)
 12:00 pm Food Pantry (Annex)
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
 7:00 pm AA Meeting (Hall)

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

7:30 pm Escuela (Hall)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00 pm Guadalupano (Church)
 8:00 pm BLD_DCS Meeting (202)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

7:00 pm Spanish SYMBOLON (104)
 7:00 pm Pastoral Meeting

THURSDAY AUGUST 29

7:30 pm Juan XXIII (201)
 7:30 pm BLD_Single Parents (Hall)

FRIDAY AUGUST 30

7:30 pm BLD All (Hall)

SATURDAY AUGUST 31

6:00 pm Wedding
 4:00 pm Angeles (208)
 7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion (Hall)

SUNDAY READING

Isaiah 66 : 18 - 21
 Psalm 117 : 1, 2
 Hebrew 12 : 5 - 7, 11-13
 Gospel Luke 13 : 22 - 30

Reflecting on the Word – Luke 13 : 22 - 30

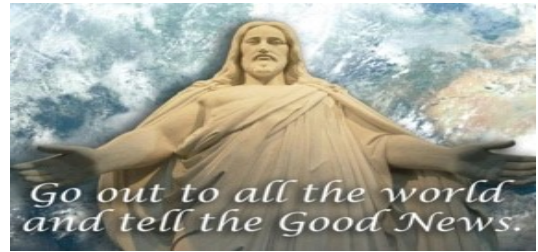
Nothing is a given. Jesus reminds us that while God’s love and salvation are open to all, many find it hard to accept them. The Kingdom of God requires an active engagement on our part. We must choose. As soon as we become complacent, refusing to be on fire with his love, our path to be with Him in eternity can slip away. Jesus is always calling us to vigilance. If we don’t intent to keep the Lord’s ways, we cannot expect to be part of the feast in the Kingdom of God. How can you be more intentional about your love for GOD? What did you almost miss during Mass because you were not present in the moment?

Nada es dado. Jesús nos recuerda que mientras el amor y la salvación de Dios están abiertos a todos, a muchos les cuesta aceptarlos. El Reino de Dios requiere un compromiso activo de nuestra parte. Debemos elegir. Tan pronto como nos volvemos complacientes, negándonos a estar en el fuego con su amor, nuestro camino para estar con Él en la eternidad puede escaparse. Jesús siempre nos llama a la vigilancia. Si no intentamos mantener los caminos del Señor, no podemos esperar ser parte de la fiesta en el Reino de Dios. ¿Cómo puedes ser más intencional acerca de tu amor por DIOS? ¿Qué casi te perdiste durante la Misa porque no estuviste presente en el momento?



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

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



**Un Excelente Estudio de 10 partes con Dr. Sri
 DESCUBRE EL PANORAMA GENERAL DE LA FE CATOLICA**

Fecha, Hora, Lugar

Inicio de clases: 7 de Agosto 2019 (Agosto 7—Octubre 9)

Hora: 7:15 pm—9:15 pm

Lugar: Parroquia Divine Misrecordia
 232 Central Avenue, Rahway, NJ 07065
 Edificio Anexo Aula 104

Costo/Registración:

La registración es \$5.00 (para materiales) libro opcional \$12.00

Por favor traer sus Biblias y bolígrafos

Información Importante:

Por favor registrarse antes del 1 de Agosto 2019

Emails:

Susie: susie@divinemercyrahway.church

Diana: dianamtza@gmail.com

Llamar: Diana Martinez 732-340-6564

Facilitador del Estudio: Susie Atienza y colaboradores



Transform your lives with greater knowledge of the faith, love of God, and holy habits. You can explore the various materials by signing up on our website <https://www.divinemercyrahway.church/ministries>



TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Good news! You can now enjoy the summer and fulfill your Sunday obligation while on vacation. You can find the Sunday mass schedules and Catholic churches near your location while on vacation by visiting the following website; www.masstimes.org, and www.thecatholicdirectory.com. May God bless you all with an enjoyable summer.