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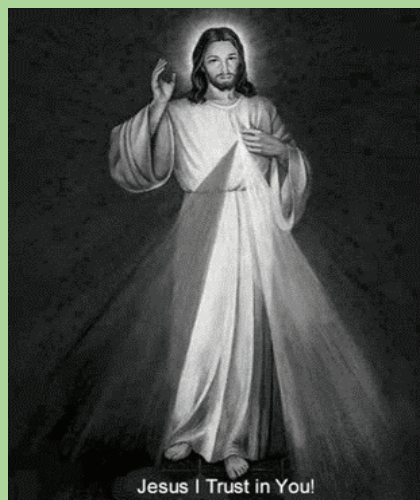
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10 am - 2 pm

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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 - Third
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

September 8, 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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 (Vigil Mass)
 4:00 pm Antonio Rodrigues

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
 8:00 am Sophie & Anthony Hudzik
 9:30 am Living intention of Robert & Stephanie Sotomayor
 11:00 am Mark Connor
 12:30 pm Living intention of Carlos Bonilla

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
 12:00 pm Patrick Flynn

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
 12:00 pm Richard Tobin
 7:00 pm † John Reitenmeyer

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
 12:00 pm Vincent Adonna

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
 12:00 pm †Alicia Rodriguez

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
 12:00 pm All souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
 9:00 am Larry Whelan

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
 7:00 am Guadalupano (Hall)
 9:30 am 1st DAY of CCD
 12:00 pm Food Pantry (Annex)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
 7:00 pm Spanish Bible classes (Hall)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
 7:00 pm Guadalupano (Church)
 8:00 pm BLD_DCS Meeting (202)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
 7:00 pm Spanish SYMBOLON (104)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
 7:00 pm Juan XXIII (AUD)
 7:30 pm BLD_Single Parents (Hall)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
 7:30 pm BLD All (Hall)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14
 9:00 am Youth BOTC (Aud/GYM)
 1:00 pm Private Mass (Fr. Jozef)
 4:00 pm Angeles (208)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

I am deeply humbled by your overwhelming support to all upcoming and ongoing projects of our Parish. I am truly grateful for all your cooperation, prayers and generous donations to the following projects;

1) THE MEMORIAL BELLS OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH

DONORS

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	† Sandor Gonczlik	\$100
Linda Baluyot	\$20	Teresita Tandoc	\$100
George Ryan	\$50	Howard McNichols	\$100
Barbara Rusk	\$50	Catherine & Rob Ross	\$100
†Cathy Rozanski	\$300	Mary Louise Rozanski	\$100
Rosary Society	\$200	Matt & Diane Krynski	\$100
Janis Lisa	\$300	Judith Sogorka	\$100
Robert Sivitsky	\$300	Edward Bajgrowcz	\$50

I am happy to report that we have reached more than half of our targeted cost (\$4,500) for this project. The total donations as of **9/3/2019** is **\$3,720**. The Memorial bells will stand at the front yard of the church.

2) ADORATION ROOM

DONORS

Mario Caballero	Donor and Architect of the project
Felipe Gallegos	Carpenter
Alex Marble & Juana Guadalupe Lima	\$750
Miguel Caranza	\$50
Sonia Estremera	\$25
Carlos & Graciela Rodriguez	\$50
Gabriela Salgado	\$25
Juana Perez	\$40
Mil Aves Marias	\$100
Anonymous	\$100

I am very excited to inform all of you that our Parish will soon have Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. We will have an Adoration Room located at the right front wing of the Church. The Adoration Room is specially dedicated for the exposition of the most Sacred Body of Christ. The total donations for this project as of **9/3/2019** is **\$1,140**. Clearing and construction have already started for this project.

Again from the bottom of my heart thank you very much for your continued support and generosity!

Yours in Christ,
 Rev. Alexander T. Cruz

SUNDAY READING

Wisdom 9:13 - 18B
 Psalm 90: 3 - 4, 5 - 6, 12 - 13, 14 & 17
 Philemon 9 - 10, 12 - 17
 Gospel Luke 14 : 25 - 33

Reflecting on the Word – Luke 14 : 25 - 33

The grace of GOD is freely given but it is not cheap. Jesus warns his followers to understand fully what the cost of discipleship is before continuing with him, to see with eyes wide open what it means to be a Christian. All of us will encounter different costs as we follow Jesus. Some might lose family or friends. Some will surrender wealth or popularity. Sacrifice is inevitable in the shadow of the cross, but not unbearable. Following Jesus will require commitment. It will require sacrifice. But when we do these, we will open the space in our hearts to receive God’s grace. What difficult decisions are you weighing? Jesus said that being his disciple would require sacrifice. Think about the choices you might be considering. How would a follower of Jesus choose?

La gracia de Dios es dada libremente pero no es barata. Jesús advierte a sus seguidores para entender plenamente lo que el costo del discipulado es antes de continuar con él, para ver con los ojos bien abiertos lo que significa ser un cristiano. Todos nosotros encontraremos diferentes costos a medida que sigamos a Jesús. Algunos pueden perder familiares o amigos. Algunos rendirán riqueza o popularidad. El sacrificio es inevitable a la sombra de la cruz, pero no insoportable. Seguir a Jesús requerirá compromiso. Requerirá sacrificio. Pero cuando hagamos esto, abriremos el espacio en nuestros corazones para recibir la gracia de Dios. ¿Qué decisiones difíciles están sopesando? Jesús dijo que ser su discípulo requeriría sacrificio. Piense en las opciones que usted podría estar considerando. ¿Cómo elegiría un seguidor de Jesús?

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 **Giving Online** is now available at Divine Mercy Parish. Sign-up is quick and easy via the link on our website (<https://divinemercuryahway.church>). For any questions or inquiries, please send an email to webadmin@divinemercuryahway.church

BAPTISM



With Joyful hearts let’s welcome the newly Baptized of our Parish community **Olivia Esosa Nwankwo.**

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

CCD



Start of Classes

Sunday, September 8 for grades 1-6;

Tuesday, September 10 for grades 7, 8 and RCIA Teens (students in grades 7—12 who have not received the sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation and Confirmation).

Enrollment is open until September 1. **Registrations** will not be accepted after September 15. Registration fees are found on the parish web page under Faith Format Formation.

Las Clases de Catecismo comienzan el Domingo. 8 de Septiembre, para los grados 1-6; y el Martes 10 de Septiembre para los grados 7, 8 y los adolescentes de RCIA (los adolescentes de -RCIA son estudiantes en los grados 7-12 que aún no han sido bautizados, ni han recibido penitencia o comunión). La inscripción para el Catecismo está abierta hasta el 1 de Septiembre. No se aceptarán inscripciones después del 15 de Septiembre. El costo de la inscripción esta estipulado en la página web de la parroquia bajo Formación de Fe.



RCIA is a program for all adults discerning to become Catholic. All are welcome 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 under Faith Formation for more details.

El Programa RCIA es para todos los adultos que disciernen volverse católicos. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a nuestra comunidad de fe. El Bautismo, la Primera Comunión y/o los ritos de Confirmación serán dados a los candidatos calificados. Por favor llame a la oficina al 732-388-0082 para más información o visite nuestra página web de la parroquia bajo Formación Fe para más detalles.

CCD Catechist/ Volunteers The Parish CCD program is in need of volunteer teachers and catechist for this coming school year. Please email us at ccd@divinemercuryahway.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”.



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

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