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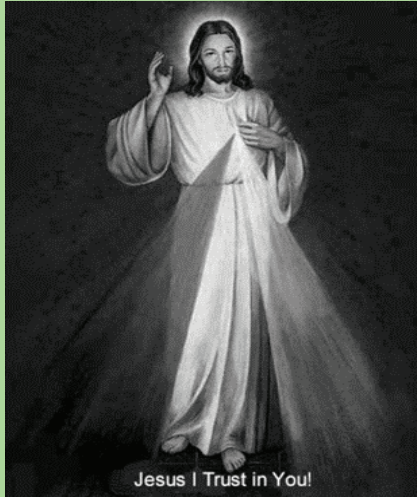
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Parish Membership

Our parish is composed of a diverse community united by our faith, our love and devotion to the merciful Heart of Jesus. Everyone is welcome to join our growing community. Please come and visit our office to register or sign up through our website.

Thirtieth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 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 to 3:45 pm or call the priest for an appointment
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 4TH 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 Cada Martes Despues de la Misa 12:00 pm Y de la 7:00 pm
Cada Miercoles Despues de la Misa de la 12:00 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
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

"Grupos Voluntarios Limpian La Iglesia"

Mil Avemarias - Cada Primera Semana del mes, Miercoles manana
Juan XXIII - Cada Segunda Semana del mes, Sábado
Guadalupanos - Cada Tercera semana del mes, Sábado
Grupo de Oracion - Cada Cuarta semana del mes, Sábado

MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
(Vigil Mass)**

4:00 pm Victor & Rita Krivitski

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 am Ferenbach & Klinger Family
 9:30 am † Eleanor Hudzik
 11:00 am Thanksgiving by Rengifo Family
 12:30 pm Guadalupe Zacatula &
 Paulina Maria Rivas

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
Feast Saints Simon & Jude**

12:00 pm People of the Parish

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

12:00 pm Eligio Cabatic
 7:00 pm † Ramon Reyes Rodriguez

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

12:00 pm Victor & Rita Krivitski

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

12:00 pm Agudelo Family (Special Intention)
 6:00 pm Albert Reitenmeyer (Vigil Mass)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, All Saints Day

12:00 pm Bentacur Family (Special Intention)
 6:00 pm † Jorge Junior Lindo
 7:00 pm † Sergio Rodriguez

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, All Souls' Day

9:00 am † Mary Sue Long

You can now view the general mass intentions and private masses at the Parish website <https://divinemercurahway.church>.



November 1 is Holyday of Obligation therefore we should go to mass on this day . There will be a 6pm **Vigil mass** on Oct 31. 12 pm, 6pm & 7pm masses on Nov 1,



November 2 is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or also known as **All Souls' Day**. We have a mass at 9 am on Nov 2 for this feast to remember our deceased love ones.

WEDDING



Our **Congratulations and Best Wishes** to the newlywed of our parish community **Goodman Onyialgha & Uju Iloka**.

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**

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:30 am CCD classes
 11: 00 am RCIA Spanish class (103)
 BLD (Gym)
 12:00 pm Food Pantry (Annex)
 2:00 pm Couples Retreat Spanish (AUD)
 7:00 pm AA Meeting (Hall)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00 pm Spanish Bible Classes (102)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 pm CCD & RCIA classes in English
 7:00 pm Guadalupe (Church)
 8:00 pm BLD_DCS Meeting (202)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:00 pm Vigil Mass
 7:30 pm Juan XXIII (201)
 7:30 pm BLD_Single Parents (Hall)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

11:00 am Holy Hour (CH)
 6:30 pm Rosary Knights of Columbus (CH)
 7:30 pm BLD All (AUD/ GYM)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00 am BLD—Hail Marys (AUD)
 9:00 am 1,000 Hail Marys (Church or 101)
 4:00 pm Angeles (208)
 7:00 pm Grupo De Oracion (Hall)

You can now view the parish calendar at the Parish website <https://divinemercurahway.church>.



SUNDAY READINGS

Sirach 35 : 12 -14, 16-18
 Psalms 34 : 2 - 3, 17 - 18, 19, 23
 2 Timothy 4 : 6 - 8, 16 -18
 Gospel Luke 18 : 9 - 14

Reflecting on the Word – Luke 18 : 9 - 14

This week we continue our focus on prayers. It is human nature to compare ourselves to others. It is easier to focus on the ways in which we are “better” than the others than to attend to our own failures. Fixated on the faults of others, the Pharisee was blinded by his own sins and became an obstacle to their relationship with God. The tax collector, on the other hand confessed his sins and begged for the mercy of God. He approached God with fear and trembling, fully aware of his own failures and God exalted him in return. This week’s Gospel teaches us more about how to pray. Ask your children to pay attention to the words and action of the Pharisee and tax collector. Have your children explain the difference between the actions of the Pharisee and tax collector. Discuss why Jesus preferred the prayer of the tax collector when the Pharisee was indeed trying to be good and followed the rules.

Esta semana continuamos nuestro enfoque en las oraciones. Es la naturaleza humana para compararnos con los demás. Es más fácil centrarse en las formas en que somos mejor que los demás que atender a nuestros propios fracasos. Obsesionado con las faltas de otros, el fariseo fue cegado por sus propios pecados y se convirtió en un obstáculo para su relación con Dios. El publicano, por otra parte, confesó sus pecados y rogó por la misericordia de Dios. Se acercó a Dios con temor y temblor, plenamente consciente de sus propios fracasos y Dios lo exaltó a cambio. El Evangelio de esta semana nos enseña más sobre cómo orar. Pidan a sus hijos que presten atención a las palabras y a la acción del fariseo y del publicano. Haga que sus hijos expliquen la diferencia entre las acciones del fariseo y el recaudador de impuestos. Discuta por qué Jesús prefirió la oración del publicano cuando el fariseo estaba efectivamente tratando de ser bueno y siguió las reglas.

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

This campaign has concluded and the construction for this project has started. The excess donation from this project of \$520 will be used for the lamp post that will stand beside the memorial bells. The names of donors for this project are now published in our website .

2) ADORATION ROOM

DONORS

Mario Caballero	Donor and Architect		
Felipe Gallegos	Carpenter		
Elizabeth Rogers	Donated Divine Mercy Frame		
Alex Marble & Juana Guadalupe Lima	Norma	\$750	\$100
Miguel Caranza	Mil Aves Marias	\$50	\$300
Sonia Estremera	Anonymous	\$25	\$100
Carlos & Graciela Rodriguez	Victoria Batista	\$50	\$50
Gabriela Salgado	Luis & Erika Olle	\$25	\$150
Carlos & Miriam Balseca	Mercedez Gamboa	\$50	\$300
Fernando/ Maria Cardosa	Juana Perez	\$60	\$40
Robert & Maria Castro	Ilda Monteroso	\$50	\$500
Rosa Garcia	Jose & Angela Osorio	\$40	\$200
Rosary Society	Eunice Urdinola	\$200	\$50
Filipino Choir	Amanda Gonzalez	\$100	\$100
Marie Hyppolite	Jorge & Heminilda Betancur	\$150	\$500
Stephem McCarthy	Robert Sivitsky	\$50	\$25
Anonymous 2	William & Noreen Rack	\$200	\$500
Eleanor Orpilla	Anonymous 3	\$50	\$50
	Knights of Columbus 1146	\$50	\$250

I am very excited to inform all of you that our Parish will soon have an Adoration Room located at the right front wing of the Church. The total donations for this project as of **10/23/2019** is **\$5,065**. The 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

Note:

For all recent donors your names will be posted on the next issue of our bulletin. Thank you!



Good news , from here on our bulletin will have additional pages which means we will have bigger fonts for better reading and more can be posted . In addition to the pages, items in our bulletin will be in full colors. A big thank you to **John Patrick Publishing** for granting our request.

BAPTISM



With Joyful hearts let’s welcome the newly Baptized of our Parish community **Alejandro J. Ponce.**



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>). For any questions or inquiries, please send an email to webadmin@divinemercyrahway.church

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

October 28




Feast day of Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles of the Lord.

Saint Simon, not St. Simon Peter, was a zealot before meeting Christ. The zealots were Jews who had great zeal for honoring God and maintaining purity of religion, but in their zeal they would assassinate nobles, filling the temple with bloodshed and profanities. After meeting Christ and converting, St. Simon became zealous for Christ, in a good way. After Pentecost he went out and preached in Egypt.

Saint Jude Thaddaeus (Judas, not the Iscariot), the brother of the apostle St. James the Lesser, was a cousin of the Lord, nephew to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This can be drawn from the passage in Scripture from Matthew 13:55, "Is he not the carpenter's son? Is not his mother named Mary and his brothers James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas?" The word "brothers" in Greek is adelphoi, which also means "cousin" or "relative" because there is no word for cousin in Hebrew. After receiving the Holy Spirit, he went to preach in Mesopotamia.

Saint Jude wrote an epistle, found in the New Testament. He wrote not to a particular person or audience, but rather to Christians as a whole, exhorting them to, "contend for the faith that was once for all handed down to the holy ones." He warns against false teachings and encourages Christians to keep the faith pure.



**St. Jude,
pray for us.**

A Healing Prayer to St. Jude
Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, friend of Jesus, I place myself in your care. Pray for me; help me know that with you at my side, I am never alone. Please join me in asking God to send me consolation in my sorrow, courage in my fear, and healing in the midst of my suffering. Ask God to fill me with the grace to accept whatever may lie ahead for me and to strengthen my faith in His healing power. Thank you, St. Jude, for the promise of hope you hold out to all who believe, and inspire me to give this gift of hope to others. Amen.

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A **Charitable gift annuity** is a charitable giving tool that provides you with affixed income for life and leaves a lasting gift to **Divine Mercy Parish**.

In addition to, two tax benefits add value to the gift annuity. First you receive an income tax deduction in the year you create a gift annuity. Second, part of each annuity payment you receive will be tax free.

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This is one way to put your treasure where your heart is—in your parish— and still take care of your needs and those of the family.

Please check out the parish website <https://divinemercyrahway.church> under **Parish Services/Parish Giving** for a more detailed explanation of charitable gift annuity.

For more information contact Theresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager at telephone no. (973) 497-4042 or email at lynchthe@rcan.org.

Una donacion caritative for anualidad es una herramienta caritative que le proporciona a usted un ingreso fijo de por vida y deja un regalo perdurable para su Parroquia.

Ademas, dos beneficios fiscales le anaden valor a su donacion por anualidad. En primer lugar, usted puede recibir una deduccion de impuestos a sus ingresos en el ano en que crea una donacion por anualidad. En Segundo lugar, parte de cada pago de anualidad que reciba sera libre de empuestos!

Una donacion benefica de anualidades hace posible que usted aumente su flujo de dinero en efectivo para el resto de su vida (o la vida de un ser querido), y finalmente beneficiar a su Parroquia.

Esta es una manera de poner sus valores donde esta su Corazon-en su parroquia - y aun cuidar de sus necesidades y las de su familia.

Por favor, echa un vistazo a la página web de la parroquia <https://divinemercyrahway.church> under **Parish Services/Parish Giving** para una explicación más detallada de la anualidad de donación caritative.

Para obtener mas informacion pongase en contacto con Theresa Lynch, (973) 497-4042 , lynchthe@rcan.org.

En espanol, por favor llame a Ana G. Lopo, (973) 497-4091 , lopoana@rcan.org.



'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'

LUKE 18:13

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