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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
Holydays	6:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
	12:00 pm, 6:00 pm ,
	7:00 pm Misa en Español

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Joseph Keefe

Arlene Mione

Trustees

Parish Membership

Our parish embraces diversity. We may come from different origins but we are one in faith, in love & devotion to the merciful Heart of Jesus. Everyone is welcome to join our growing community. Please come and visit our office to register

Parish Office/Rectory

Hours: Monday to Friday from
9 am - 2 pm

Email: office@divinemercurahway.church

Tel (732)388-0082, (732)388-0083

CCD (732)382-0004

*Thirty-First
Sunday in Ordinary Time*

November 3, 2019



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.

Holy Communion For anyone who are homebound or confined in hospitals and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact the parish office or rectory.

Divine Mercy Parish Community

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 Meets at the 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 Después de la Misa 12:00 pm Y de la 7:00 pm, Cada Miércoles Después 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 llamada (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 4:00pm - 6:00pm Aula 208

Grupo de Oración Sábado 7:00 pm Connell Hall

"Grupos Voluntarios Limpian La Iglesia"

Mil Avemarias - Cada Primera Semana del mes, Miércoles mañana

Juan XXIII - Cada Segunda Semana del mes, Sábado

Guadalupanos - Cada Tercera semana del mes, Sábado

Grupo de Oración - Cada Cuarta semana del mes, Sábado



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 12:00 pm Mass

St. Jude

Novena on Thursdays after the 12:00 pm Mass

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



November 4, Feast of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Saint Charles Borromeo made his own the words of Christ: "...I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me" (Matthew 25:35-36). Borromeo saw Christ in his neighbor, and knew that charity done for the least of his flock was charity done for Christ.





SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
(Vigil Mass)

4:00 pm † Robert A. Sherrier

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00 am † Charles Barbato
9:30 am † All the Souls in Purgatory
11:00 am † Victoria Villafane
12:30 pm † Albert Reitenmeyer

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

12:00 pm † All the Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

12:00 pm † All the Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm † Lidia Sanchez

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

12:00 pm † All the Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

12:00 pm † All the Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

12:00 pm † All the Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 am † All the Souls in Purgatory

All general mass intentions and private mass schedules are now posted at the Parish website <https://divinemercyrahway.church> under mass intentions.

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, NOVEMBER 3

9:30 am CCD classes
11:00 am RCIA Spanish class (103)
12:00 pm Food Pantry (Annex)
2:30 pm Slovak Mass
7:00 pm AA Meeting (Hall)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:00 pm Spanish Bible Classes (102)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00 pm BLD-DCS Meeting (202)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:30 pm BLD All (AUD/ GYM)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

4:00 pm Angeles (208)
7:00 pm Grupo De Oracion (Hall)

All parish schedules are now posted at the Parish website <https://divinemercyrahway.church> under announcements.

BAPTISM



*With Joyful hearts let's welcome the newly Baptized of our Parish community **Olivia A Oladeji, Angelina Oladeji and Ava Luna Aquino.***

Parish Giving
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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

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 &	Norma	\$100	
Juana Guadalupe Lima	Mil Aves Marias	\$300	
Miguel Caranza	Anonymous	\$100	
Sonia Estremera	Victoria Batista	\$50	
Carlos &	Luis & Erika Olle	\$150	
Graciela Rodriguez	Mercedez Gamboa	\$300	
Gabriela Salgado	Juana Perez	\$40	
Carlos & Miriam Balseca	Ilda Monteroso	\$500	
Fernando/ Maria Cardoso	Jose & Angela Osorio	\$200	
Robert & Maria Castro	Eunice Urdinola	\$50	
Rosa Garcia	Amanda Gonzalez	\$100	
Rosary Society	Jorge &	\$200	
Filipino Choir	Heminilda Betancur	\$500	
Marie Hyppolite	Robert Sivitsky	\$25	
Stephem McCarthy	William & Noreen Rack	\$500	
Anonymous 2	Anonymous 3	\$50	
Eleanor Orpilla	Knights of Columbus 1146	\$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 **11/06/2019** 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: To all recent donors, we apologized that your names are not yet posted here . It will be posted soon. Thank you!



We will have a special prayer corner for the sick member of the parish on our bulletin. Please send in their names via email at webadmin@divinemercyrahway.church . Names of the sick submitted will be published for one month.

Charitable Gift Annuity

the gift that gives back

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.

A charitable gift annuity makes it possible for you to increase your cash flow for the rest of your life (or the life of a loved one), and eventually benefit Divine Mercy Parish.

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 deducccion 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 possible que usted aumente su flujo de dinero en efectivo para el resto de su vida (o la vida de un ser querido), y finalmentebeneficiar 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 caritativa.

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.

reflect - pray - renew
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Reflection

Reflecting on the Gospel of Luke

In today's Gospel we experience Jesus desiring to enter the home of the lost even before they are penitent. St. Francis de Sales notes:

Our Savior helps us to find His Heart full of pity and kind mercy toward us even when our hearts are most hardened. Like Zaccheus, we need only the desire to see who Jesus is. Our Redeemer constantly bestows His holy love upon us. He continually pardons our daily faults against Him. He rewards our slightest services with great favors. He continues to recreate humanity through His merciful love for the whole human family.

How does the greatness of God's mercy shine forth? God's mercy makes us embrace what is good. While we truly belong to God, God has no slaves, only friends who choose to love freely. Conversion, on our part, depends on our free response to God's love. We are ready to respond wholeheartedly to God's love when we begin to purify our affections and works by forming them according to the Gospel. If we let go of our willful pursuit of self-serving things, we delightfully find that our spirit is liberated. Then we are free to choose the true and good life that God desires for us in Christ.

This practice of letting go of all that is not of God in us is a continual life-long struggle. For certainly as long as we live we shall have need of renewing ourselves, and of beginning over. This restoration is needed in as much as our changeable nature easily grows cold and begins to fail. There is no clock so perfect that it does not need repair. Like the clock that needs to be oiled so that it will be less subject to rust, you need to anoint your heart with the sacraments of confession and the Eucharist to restore your strength, and warm up your heart. In this way you consecrate yourself again to God's love. If we really take care of our heart, each day we will renew it for God's service.
(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales)



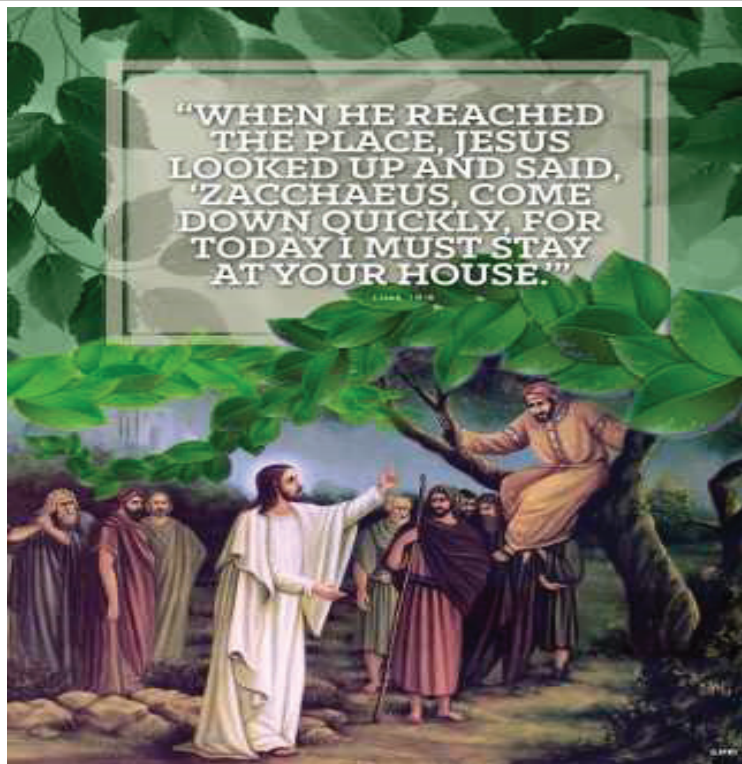
SUNDAY READINGS

Wisdom 11 : 22 - 12: 2

Psalms 145 : 1-2, 8 - 9, 10 -11, 13, 14

2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2

Gospel from Luke 19:1 - 10



Reflexionando sobre el evangelio de Lucas

En el Evangelio de hoy experimentamos a Jesús deseando entrar en la casa de los perdidos incluso antes de que se arrepientan. S. Francisco de Sales señala:

Nuestro Salvador nos ayuda a encontrar Su Corazón Lleno de piedad y misericordia bondadosa hacia nosotros incluso cuando nuestros corazones están más endurecidos. Como Zaqueo, sólo necesitamos el deseo de ver quién es Jesús. Nuestro Redentor nos da constantemente Su santo amor. Él perdona continuamente nuestras faltas diarias contra Él. Él recompensa nuestros más mínimos servicios con grandes favores. Continúa recreando a la humanidad a través de su amor misericordioso por toda la familia humana

¿Cómo resplandece la grandeza de la misericordia de Dios? La misericordia de Dios nos hace abrazar lo que es bueno. Mientras verdaderamente pertenecemos a Dios, Dios no tiene esclavos, sólo amigos que eligen amar libremente. La conversión, por nuestra parte, depende de nuestra respuesta libre al amor de Dios. Estamos dispuestos a responder de todo corazón al amor de Dios cuando comenzamos a purificar nuestros afectos y obras formándolos según el Evangelio. Si dejamos ir nuestra búsqueda deliberada de las cosas egoístas, encontramos deliciosamente que nuestro espíritu está liberado. Entonces somos libres de elegir la vida verdadera y buena que Dios desea para nosotros en Cristo.

Esta práctica de dejar ir todo lo que no es de Dios en nosotros es una lucha continua de toda la vida. Ciertamente mientras vivamos tendremos necesidad de renovarnos y de comenzar de nuevo. Esta restauración es necesaria en la medida en que nuestra naturaleza cambiante crece fácilmente frío y comienza a fallar. No hay reloj tan perfecto que no necesita reparación. Como el reloj que necesita ser engrasado para que esté menos sujeto al óxido, es necesario ungir su corazón con los sacramentos de la confesión y la Eucaristía para restaurar su fuerza, y calentar su corazón. De esta manera te consagras de nuevo al amor de Dios. Si realmente cuidamos de nuestro corazón, cada día lo renovaremos para el servicio de Dios. (Adaptado de los escritos de S. Francisco de Sales)

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