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*"Come after me, and I will  
make you fishers of men."*

*Matthew 4:19*

### Mass Schedule

<b>Weekday</b>	12:00 pm Monday to Friday
<b>Martes</b>	7:00 pm Misa en Español
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am, 4:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm Misa en Español
<b>Holydays</b>	6:00 pm (Vigil Mass) 12:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm Misa en Español

**Rev. Alexander T. Cruz**

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**Joseph Keefe**

**Arlene Mione**

Trustees

*Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

*January 26, 2020*

### Parish Membership

Our parish embraces diversity. We may come from different origins but we are one in faith, 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](mailto:office@divinemercurahway.church)

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



### *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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 12:00pm

**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 "Ángeles 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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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



Each and every day infants across North America are shaken and abused because the person caring for them became frustrated with their crying. Many times the abuse could have been prevented had the person caring for the infant only known that early infant crying can be normal.

CLICK for Babies is a North American initiative to help educate caregivers about normal infant crying, how to cope with crying and the dangers of reacting to crying in frustration by shaking or harming an infant.

Knit or crochet a soft to the touch purple colored cap! Click the purple "Mail Caps" button in the website listed below to find the mailing address to where you can send your caps. Please send your caps by September 30, 2019. Caps will be distributed to families in November and December alongside the Period of PURPLE Crying program.

Spread the word about CLICK for Babies, the Period of PURPLE Crying and Shaken Baby Syndrome verbally, through social media and/or by hanging up flyers around the community.

Monetary donations will be used to help prevent shaken baby syndrome and improve the overall care of infants. Give a local crafter soft-to-the touch washable yarn. Or give your time and volunteer!

Our local church advocates for this program are Josephine Polhemus (732) 382-3378 and/or Diana Chavez (732) 535-0278. You can also visit the following website for more details -> <https://www.clickforbabies.org/partners/new-jersey.php>



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25**

*( Vigil Mass )*

4:00 pm † Gilbert Brindley

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**

8:00 am † Mary and Judith Bunk  
 9:30 am † Gilbert Brindley  
 11:00 am † Jose Agustin Hernandez  
 12:30 pm † Paulina Rivas

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27**

*Feast of Saint Angela Merici*

12:00 pm People of the Parish

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**

*Feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas*

12:00 pm Rowena Pabayos (Birthday)  
 7:00 pm † Gilbert Brindley

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**

12:00 pm † Louise Nocenti

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**

12:00 pm † Gilbert Brindley

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31**

*Feast of Saint John Bosco*

12:00 pm † John Lojek

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

9:00 am † Gilbert Brindley  
 4:00 pm † Mary Pileggi

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

*The Presentation of the Lord*

8:00 am † Elizabeth McCarty  
 9:30 am † Mary & Judith Bunk  
 11:00 am † Franklin Ferguson  
 12:30 pm † Gilbert Brindley

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

**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, JANUARY 26**

9:30 am CCD class  
 11:00 am RCIA Class  
 12:00 pm BLD Youth  
 12:00 pm Food Pantry (Annex)  
 1:00 pm La Virgen de la Alta Gracia (Aud)  
 7:00 pm AA Meeting (Hall)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27**

7:00 pm Spanish Bible Classes (102)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**

7:00 am CCD classes  
 7:00 pm Guadalupano (Ch)  
 8:00 pm BLD\_DCS Meeting (202)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**

7:00 pm Pastoral Meeting

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**

7:30 pm Juan XXIII (201)  
 7:30 pm BLD\_Single Parents (Hall)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31**

7:30 pm BLD All (AUD/ GYM)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

9:00 pm 1,000 HAIL MARY (101)  
 4:00 pm Angeles (208)  
 6:00 pm BLD (208)  
 7:00 pm Grupo De Oracion (Hall)

All parish schedules are now posted at the Parish website <https://divinemercurahway.church> Events & News.



**Baptism**

*Let's welcome and pray for the newly*  
*Baptized of our Parish community*  
**Veronica Moraes & Austin Mariano.**



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

The Parish of Divine Mercy is truly blessed with your kind and generous heart which made the following projects possible.

**THE ADORATION ROOM**



The Adoration room was completed December 20, 2019 & was blessed last December 21, 2019 by Bishop Marconi. It is now open to all the faithful from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm Monday to Friday. For its weekend hours please consult the person in charge of the Adoration room. It is located at the right front wing of the Divine Mercy Church. Please call the rectory to register for the holy hour. Rev. Jozef Krajnak Ph.D. is the priest in charge of the Adoration Room.

**THE MEMORIAL BELLS OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH**

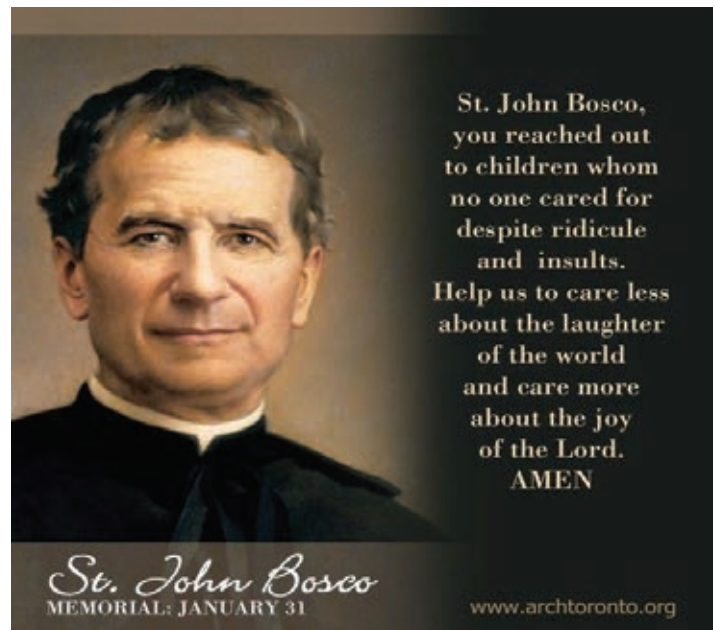


We are pleased to announce the completion of construction work for the Memorial Bells of the former St. Mark's Church. The memorial has been erected in front of the parish rectory using several bricks from the church. We were able to salvage the original cornerstone from the church with the inscribed marking of "Year of our Lord MDCCCLXXXVII" (1887). It will be placed in the left corner of the monument. We will be scheduling a dedication date sometime in the spring of 2020. Please watch our bulletin and website for further details. We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our parishioners and benefactors who have made this endeavor possible.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Alexander T. Cruz

*Saint of the Week*



St. John Bosco,  
you reached out  
to children whom  
no one cared for  
despite ridicule  
and insults.  
Help us to care less  
about the laughter  
of the world  
and care more  
about the joy  
of the Lord.  
AMEN



**To all religious education student and parents please be advised of the following schedule;**

**Confirmation Student Retreat**

Saturday, March 21, 2020 - 9:00 am to 5 pm (4 pm Mass)

**First Penance of First Communion Recipients**

Sunday, March 22, 2020 @ 2:00 pm

**Good Friday, Children's Station of the Cross**

Friday, April 10, 2020 @ 10:00 am (Church)

**First Communion Rehearsal**

Saturday, April 25, 2020 - 10am to 12 pm (Church)

**Confirmation Rehearsal**

Saturday, April 25, 2020 - 1 pm to 3pm (Church)

**First Communion Mass**

Saturday, May 2, 2020 @ 12 pm (Church)

**First Communion Spanish Mass**

Sunday, May 3, 2020 @ 12:30 pm (Church)



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](mailto:webadmin@divinemercyrahway.church)

**SOUP KITCHEN**



Our Parish has a feeding program for the poor every Sunday @ 12:00 pm. Any act of kindness and generosity to help them will be very much appreciated. Please keep them in your prayers specially this winter season. For information, please reach out to Jeanne O' Connor at 917-796-5788 and/or Joanne Reinhart at 732-882-8911

**God bless!**

*Reflection for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## SCRIPTURE

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!  
Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,  
Galilee of the nations!  
The people that lived in darkness  
has seen a great light;  
on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death  
a light has dawned.'

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

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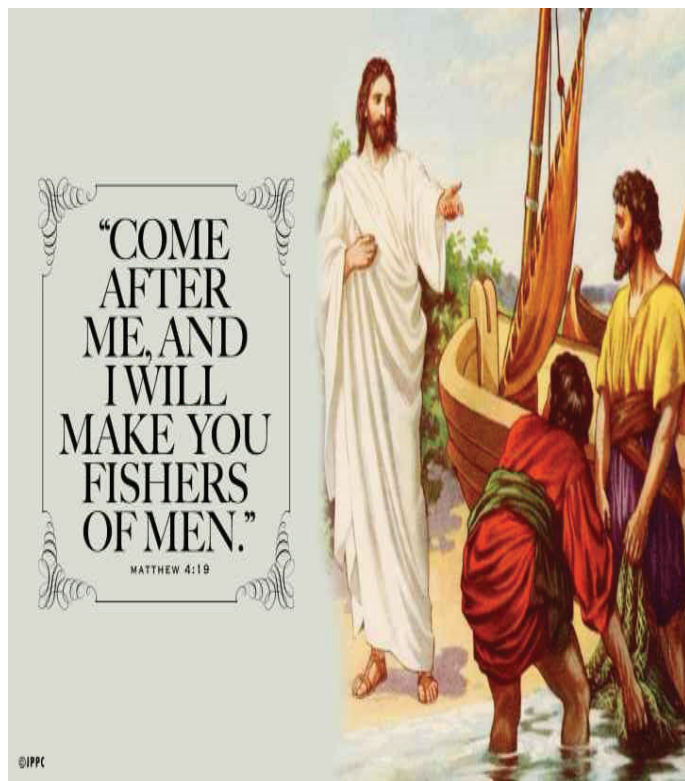
He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people

## REFLECTION

Something in Jesus attracted a group to follow him. They must have known of him already, had been looking forward to meeting him, and now were ready to leave John the Baptist and follow him. Maybe they saw him as the one they admired in how he dealt with people with compassion and dignity; maybe his words and vision about a better world and the coming of God's kingdom drew them; maybe just his personality and his offer of friendship. Whatever it was, it was enough for them to throw in their lot with him, bringing others with them.

## SOMETHING FOR OURSELVES

Something for ourselves: can we find out what it is in Jesus that attracts us; what it is we might ask him for; what it is we might worth following

*Continuation....*

He offers his friendship, forgiveness, and also a meaning to life. That life is lived for love, love for the people special to us and for the world, a love that reaches beyond here to eternity.

## TO DO THE WORLD A WORLD OF GOOD

Our following of Jesus is following a person, not just a set of rules. We follow him to love the father who created us in the image of God. We follow him to make our world a better place: 'to do the world a world of good'.

Take time this week to be grateful that we have this friendship in our lives that gives life and breadth to every other love we have; and throw in our lot to bring about the kingdom of God in compassion, justice and love.

*Reflection by :*

*Fr. Donal Neary SJ is editor of the Sacred Heart Messenger from <https://sacredheartmessenger.com/>*

*SUNDAY READINGS*

**Isaiah 8: 23 - 9:3**

**Psalms 27 : 1, 4, 13 - 14**

**1 Corinthians 1: 10 - 13,17**

**Gospel from Matthew 4: 12 - 23 or**

**Matthew 4 : 12 - 17**



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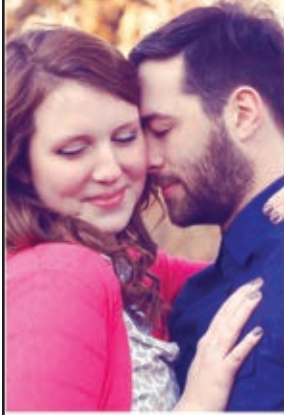


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