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*"Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and  
earth;*

*you have revealed to little  
ones the mysteries of the  
kingdom. . "*

*Matthew 11:25*

### 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**

*Pastor*, extn 103

*Email: fr.alex@divinemercurahway.church*

**Rev. Jozef Krajnak, Ph.D.**

*Resident Priest*, extn 104

*Email: fr.jozef63@divinemercurahway.church*

**Joseph Keefe**

**Arlene Mione**

Trustees

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time*

*February 16, 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 ap-  
pointment 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 con-  
fined in hospitals and would like to receive Holy Commu-  
nion 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 Despues de la Misa 12:00 pm Y de  
la 7:00 pm, Cada Miercoles Despues 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 "Angeles de Jesús"** Sábado 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Aula 202

**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



### 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

**CLICK** for Babies  
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**CLICK** for our local church advocates for this program are Jose-  
phine 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>. This is  
a project of our Shepherding Apostolate.

### Divine Mercy Parish Lenten Mission 2020 .

"Everyone is invited to our Parish Lenten Mission from  
**March 7 - 11, 2020.** We especially invite those who are  
suffering bodily and spiritual sickness to avail of these op-  
portunity to experience the healing mercy of our Lord  
Jesus Christ.

Our spiritual guide for this year will be **Rev. Robert Joel T.  
Cruz**, Healing Priest/Pastor of St. Andrew Church Amelia,  
Louisiana."

**March 7 & 8** Fr. Robert will preach in all Masses

**March 9 & 10**

6:30 pm Mass, Fr. Robert, celebrant

7:00 pm Praise/Worship/Q&A/ testimony

**March 11**

6:30 pm Praise/Worship,

7:00 pm Mass & Healing Service with Fr. Robert

**March 9 to 11**


Consultation & Healing @ Room 104 & 101

9:00 am to 12 pm & 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

### Ash Wednesday Schedule

#### February 26, 2020

12:00 pm	Divine Mercy Church (Mass & Ashes )
1:00 pm	Astoria Riverton (Ashes Only)
2:00 pm	Golden Towers (Ashes Only)
3:30 pm	Divine Mercy Church (Ashes Only)
6:00 pm	Divine Mercy Church (Mass & Ashes)
7:00 pm	Divine Mercy Church (Spanish Mass & Ashes )



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
*( Vigil Mass )*

4:00 pm † Geraldine Krimson

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

8:00 am † The Lima Family  
9:30 am † Janet M. Dowds  
11:00 am † Jose Agustin Hernandez  
12:30 pm † Ubladino Leonardo  
5:00 pm † Amparo Antona

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
*Feast of the 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

12:00 pm † People of the Parish

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

12:00 pm Maria & Carlos Bonilla ( Anniversary)  
7:00 pm Raquel Fernandez (Health & Well being)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

12:00 pm † George Lussa

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

12:00 pm † Margaret Horling

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
*Feast of Saint Peter Damian*

12:00 pm † Sebastiana Argeta

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

9:00 am † Joseph Leonard  
4:00 pm † Rafael Cadavid

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
*The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle*


8:00 am † Anthony Robinson  
9:30 am † Anne & Edward Donaldson  
11:00 am † Jose Alvarez  
12:30 pm † Paulina Rivas

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



**Baptism**

Let's welcome and pray for the newly Baptized of our Parish community **Alexander Canedo Magana, Xiomara & Liam Kevin Garcia Tito.**



**For the Deceased of the Parish**

Let us pray for the eternal repose of the soul of **Eliño Baluyot Jr & Lorraine A. Plummer.** Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.


**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, FEBRUARY 16**

9:00 am Food Sale Angeles (AUD)  
9:30 am NO CCD class  
11:00 am NO RCIA Class  
12:00 pm Food Pantry (Annex)  
5:00 pm Filipino Mass  
7:00 pm AA Meeting (Hall)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

7:00 pm Spanish Bible Classes (102)  
7:00 pm Bible Class (104)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

7:00 am RCIA/CCD classes  
7:00 pm Guadalupano (Ch)  
7:30 pm BLD\_DCS Meeting (202)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

7:30 pm Catechist Class Juan XXII (201/202)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

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


**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

8:30 pm BLD All (AUD/ GYM/Church)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

9:00 am BLD Singles(Hall)  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet  
4:00 pm Angeles (202)  
6:00 pm BLD SPM (208)  
7:00 pm Grupo De Oracion (Hall)

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



**Wedding**

Congratulations and best wishes to **Sergio & Peggy.** May Christ be the center of your marriage forever.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dearest Parishioners,

I am very happy to inform all of you that we are to start our first project for 2020 which is the renovation of the old restroom & the addition of new restrooms for our church. There will be separate restrooms for the ladies and gentlemen. Right now I'm in the process of obtaining the actual cost of the project. I am very hopeful that this campaign will have the support of everyone. Please help us pray and raise funds for the success of this project. Thank you very much support and may God bless you all.

## DONOR

Ilda Monterroso - \$500

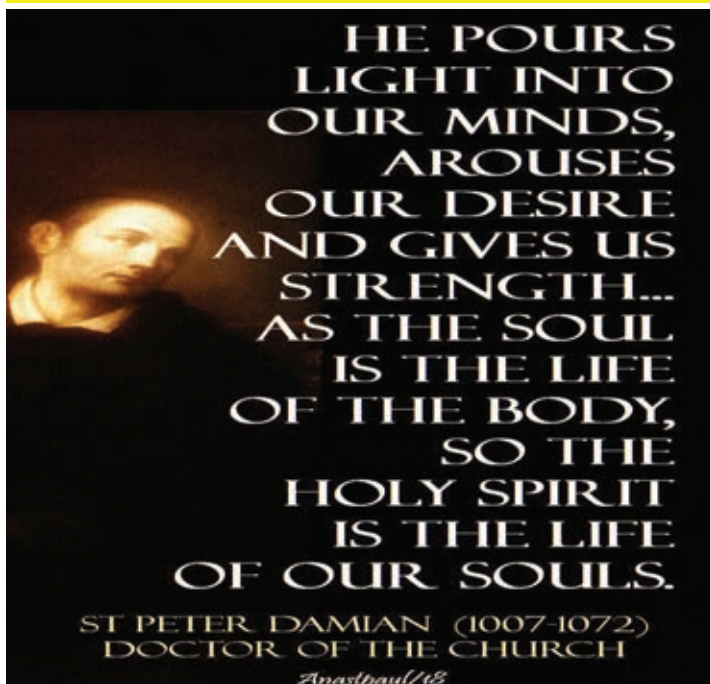
Spanish Group - \$1,000

Grupo de Oracion - \$1,000

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Alexander T. Cruz

*Saint of the Week*



## FOOD SALE!!!

Please support the on going **Food Sale** of the Parish every Sunday 9:00 am @ the Parish Auditorium. Proceeds of the sale will go to the Up coming project of the Parish for new restrooms.

## ADORATION ROOM SCHEDULE

Please **SIGN UP** for the **HOLY HOUR** in preparation for the **Parish Lenten Mission**. Our Adoration Room is open from **9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Please contact **Fr. Joseph Krajnak** if interested @732-3880082.



## SAVE THE DATE

**2020 Catholic Men's Commission and Women's Commission  
Catholic Men's Conference**

February 29, 2020, Saturday @ Seton Hall University

This year's theme for the English track is "Be Not Afraid: Man of God...I am my Brother's Keeper! Speaker will be Paul Kim who is the founder of the Triumph Men's Conference. His background includes a BA Philosophy (Franciscan University of Steubenville), an MA in Marriage & Family Therapy (Hope International University, religious formation with the community of Franciscans Friar of the Renewal (NYC) and Bishop John Flesey, who is retired auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark and a popular retreat master and teacher. The master of ceremonies will be Fr. John Gordon. The day begins at 8:00am with registration and ends with a Mass.

**Women's Commission Day of Reflection**

March 7, 2020, Saturday @ Seton Hall University

This year's theme is "Alive in Christ: The Eucharist...His heart in My Heart". The English track will feature keynote speakers Sr. Bethany Madonna, S.V., who professed her perpetual vows as a Sister of Life in 2015 and serves her community as the Vocation Director, Colleen Kelly Rayner, founder of CKR Retreats, who is a dynamic speaker whose authentic witness ignites joy filled evangelization and catechesis, and Dr. Dianne Traflet, J.D., S.T.D., who is the associate Dean and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, is the director of the Institute for Christian Spirituality and is key leader in the center of Diaconal Formation. She will also be the emcee for the day. The day begins at 8 am with registration and ends at 4 pm with a Mass.

Registration for both events is \$30 for adults. Priest & religious are free. The day includes continental breakfast and lunch.

More information will be available at [www.rcan.org/womenscommission](http://www.rcan.org/womenscommission) or [www.rcan.org/mens-commission](http://www.rcan.org/mens-commission)



## 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!



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)

### Reflection for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the [Gospel](#) Reading, Christ says that he has not come to do away with the law but to fulfill the law. In fact, no one will get into heaven unless his righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the law-observing scribes and the Pharisees.

The scribes and Pharisees thought that murderers and adulterers are shut out of heaven. As Christ explains it, simply having hatred or lust in your heart is enough to shut you out of heaven.

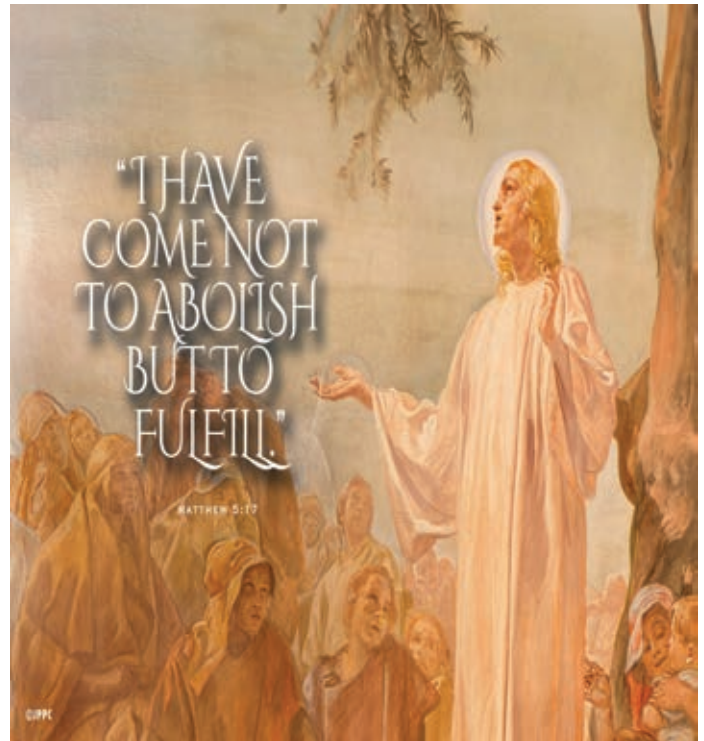
**Anywhere such a person goes ceases to be heaven, just because he is there.**

So Christ's saying is perplexing, isn't it? Isn't the law of the old covenant replaced by the new covenant of grace? What does Christ mean when he says that he has come to *fulfill* the law? What happened to salvation by faith and not by works?

It's troubling, as well as perplexing. Isn't the burden of guilt for us heavy enough without Christ's telling us that we will be excluded from heaven unless our righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees? The burden of the Law was great enough, wasn't it? What happened to Christ's saying, "Come unto me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest" ([Mt 11:28](#))?

But think about heaven. Those in heaven have everlasting life. What would that everlasting life be like if Christ's saying were false?

If it were false, a person who hated his brother or lusted after someone else's wife could still have everlasting life in heaven. And now think about living forever in the psychic pain of surreptitious hatred or secret lust. How could anyone with such a psyche be in heaven? Anywhere such a person goes ceases to be heaven, just because he is there. His own unrighteousness will make him miserable. He carries the absence of heaven in his unrighteous heart.



#### Continuation....

And that is why no one can enter into heaven whose righteousness does not exceed the righteousness mandated in the law.

This is a very heavy burden indeed. What could anyone do to carry it?

The solution is to listen when Christ says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest." The rest we want and the righteousness we need in order to get that rest comes to us only when we come to Christ.

**Reflection by** Eleonore Stump ,

[https://liturgy.slu.edu/6OrdA021620/reflections\\_stump](https://liturgy.slu.edu/6OrdA021620/reflections_stump)



#### SUNDAY READINGS

*Sirach* 15: 15 - 20

*Psalms* 119 : 1 - 2, 4 - 5, 17 - 18, 33 - 34

*1 Corinthians* 2 : 6 -10

**Gospel from Matthew** 5:17-37 or 5 : 20 - 22A,  
27 - 28, 33 - 34A, 37

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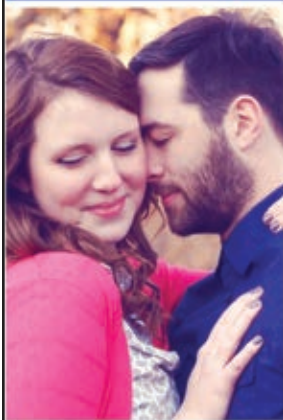
## What's My Name?

The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers "What's my name?" before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

## #WHATSMYNAME

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