



Saint Mary Parish



Keeping Us Connected Newsletter

April 17, Issue XIII

Video Message - Msgr. Royal

"Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God.

All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy."

Jesus to St. Faustina

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Dear Saint Mary Friends,

Divine Mercy Sunday is upon us, a gift of Jesus, himself, for our times. And so I ask you to please watch these two brief videos related to Sunday's Feast. The first explains a simple way of giving public witness to the Lord's mercy and our trust in him.

Divine Mercy - Video 1

The second is more about the interior blessings to be received on the Feast.



IMAGE

If you would like to print an image as mentioned in the first video, you can easily do so by [clicking here](#).

We've also printed some and they are on a stand in the center aisle of the Church.

You can also order one for free from the National Shrine. [Order Image](#)

LIVE STREAMING

We'll be live streaming the Mass for the Feast this Sunday morning at 10:00 AM and also the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM.

PRAYER

One of the most appropriate prayers for these days is one prayed at the conclusion of the Chaplet.

Eternal God,
in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion —
inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent,
but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself.

Peace and Blessings,
Monsignor Kevin Royal

Praised be Jesus Christ! Alleluia, Alleluia!
Now and Forever. Amen. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Also in today's Newsletter:

- Written reflection by Deacon Rick Lawlor

Deacon Lawlor Reflection

- Listen live to [Veritas Catholic Radio](#)
- The latest from [Faith & Family](#) and a [Children's Liturgy Video](#) to share with your kids. A new one will be available each week .
- [Prayer Intercession Form](#) to submit names of the sick, deceased, health care workers, pharmacists, and first responders

[View Prayer List Here](#)

FAITH & FAMILY

Go to [our Faith & Family page](#) for our latest blog entry about the goodness of children and Phillip Neri - the Saint Who Laughed His Way To Heaven

[Children's Liturgy Video](#) **NEW!**

[Celebrate Leaflets for April 19](#)

PRAYER AND SACRAMENTS

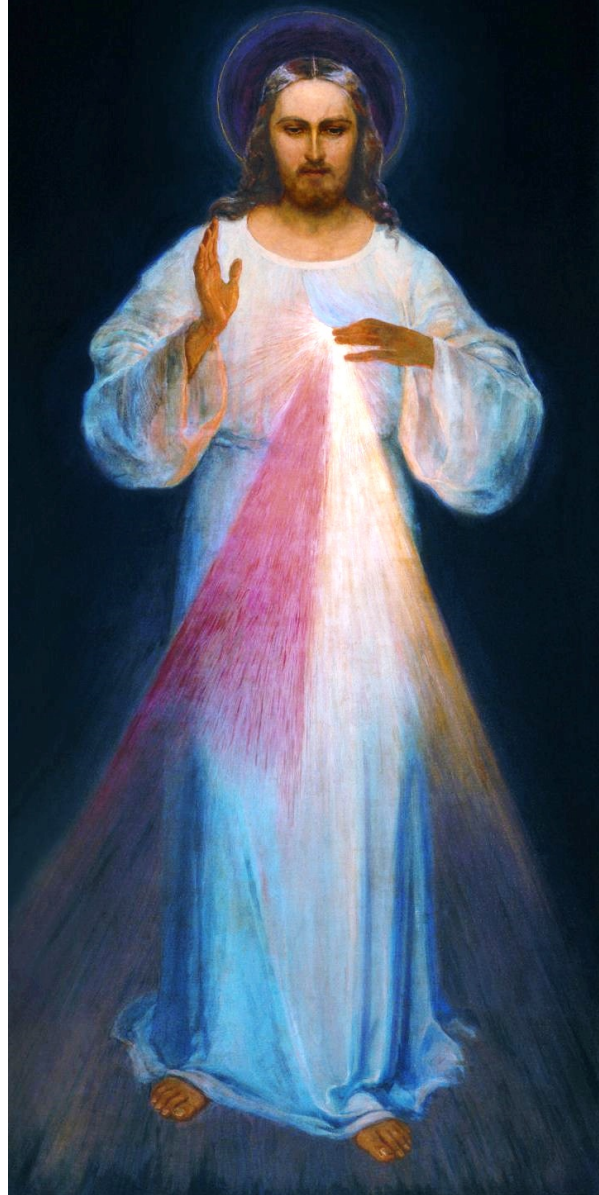
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Live-Streamed from St. Mary Parish
Sunday, April 19

Mass - 10 AM

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy - 3 PM

Watch LIVE and afterwards (anytime) on our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#).



Jesus I Trust in You

[Additional Links...](#)

[EWTN - TV Schedule](#)

[Divine Mercy Devotion](#)

[Bridgeport Diocese Leadership Institute](#)

Each night at 7:30 PM - Easter Sunday thru Divine Mercy Sunday

Sacrament of Confession

Tuesdays - 12:30 to 1:30 PM

Saturdays - 3:30 to 4:30 PM

[More Info](#)



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church

**Sunday, April 19
12:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

Sign Up

Church Bells Ring Noon Each Day for the Angelus

Whether you can hear them or not, let's try as one community in the Lord to pray the Angelus together at that time, wherever we are. If you don't know the Angelus, you can pray 3 Hail Mary's (or take this opportunity to learn it [here](#)).

**Our Church is open Monday - Saturday, 8 AM - 6 PM
Sunday - 11 AM - 6 PM**

The Church is sanitized daily at 7 AM

LINKS

[FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK](#)

[What to Watch this Month on FORMED](#)

[Easter Sunday Letter from Bishop Caggiano](#)

[Prayer Requests](#)

[VERITAS Catholic Radio Network](#)

[Making a Spiritual Communion](#)

[Word on Fire Daily Mass - 8:15 AM](#)

[Youth Ministry](#)

[Coronavirus Resources & Information](#)

[Online Daily Mass](#)

[TV Mass Schedule](#)

[CDC Website](#)

[How to say the Rosary](#)

[How to recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy](#)

Many thanks for your continued support of our Parish!


WAYS TO CONTINUE YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Your support helps maintain our Parish facilities and bring the Eucharist and God's Word to our community - plus it helps those in need through our many ministries.

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[Online Giving](#)


You may mail your offertory to the Parish office as well; mail is picked up every day.



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"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy."

--Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska

Divine Mercy Sunday - Chaplet Live Streamed at 3:00PM

[This Week's Bulletin](#)