

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## APRIL 11, 2021

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

When we were children, I remember being told by my parents, elders and teachers to say: **I am sorry**, and **I forgive you**. It was like a boot-camp for children, that me and my brothers must repeat these words [and actions] to one another until it became “a part” of our daily playing and living. Now, as an adult [hopefully I’ve grown-up], I treasure these experiences and teachings [drills] of asking for forgiveness and granting forgiveness to others.

### **Psalm 118**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting...

Let those who fear the Lord say,  
“His mercy endures forever.”

The Israelites of old have become aware of their evil acts and their sinful ways against the love of God and neighbors. Their evil acts produced negative consequences. Evil acts are never a good investment. It destroys the person who chooses it, and it destroys the relationship[s] with one another. It cuts-through one’s connection with God and produces pain and sufferings in life, among many other things. But, God, sent his only begotten Son to take upon himself the great punishment for evil & sin, that the enduring mercy of the Father may be made known to all of us.

In this Sunday of Divine Mercy, let us truly give thanks to the Lord, for His everlasting love and His enduring mercy. Let us say to the Lord: **I am sorry**. And to those who have offended us: **I forgive you, as God has forgiven me**.

May I give this invitation to you: Let us learn to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy [Mr. Google can assist us for info on this]. We can pray it daily [‘bout 10mins.] or whenever it is convenient for us. In this way, we become disciples of mercy, modeled upon Jesus the Divine Mercy. Amen.

Frs. Eric, Michael and John



### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** **APRIL 11, 2021**

Divine Mercy **Sunday April 11, 2021** here at Sacred Heart. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chanting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction and Blessing can be viewed on our website via live streaming or in person from 2:30pm to 4pm.

### *ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:*

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

Let the house of Israel say, “his mercy endures forever.” Let the house of Aaron say, “His mercy endures forever.” Let those who fear the Lord say, “His mercy endures forever.”

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

### **PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**

Recently our parish email address suffered some issues and had to be changed. The new address to reach us is [sacredheart129@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheart129@gmail.com)

### **SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME**

**Palm Sunday Collection \$12,746.**  
**2019's Collection - \$14,420.**

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, April 11**  
**Monday, April 12**  
**Tuesday, April 13**  
**Wednesday, April 14**  
**Thursday, April 15**  
**Friday, April 16**  
**Saturday, April 17**  
Holy Rosary – 12:00pm

**SACRED HEART PARISH  
25<sup>TH</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION MAY 23, 2021**



On May 23, 2021, our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 11:30am Mass, although we do not feel we can hold a reception this year we do want to honor all our couples. So, if you celebrated your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary during 2020 or 2021, please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 845-357-0035. We will need the date and place of your wedding in a Catholic Church.

### HOLY MOTHER PRAY FOR US

Pray for us, loving Mother,  
and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all our families and loved ones,  
the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.  
For those already afflicted,  
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and  
deliverance.  
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and  
fearful,  
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.  
In this time of trial and testing,  
teach all of us in the Church to love one another  
and to be patient and kind.  
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and  
to our hearts.  
We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are our compassionate  
mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.  
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.  
Amen.

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### CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2021

Your donations help the entire Archdiocese in so many ways. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese can help so many, here in our own area and the entire Archdiocese of New York. Even the smallest amount helps. Please consider donating. As always, we graciously thank all our parishioners for their continued generosity. To date \$55,675. has been pledged. Our goal is \$112,500.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Adam Reilly and Mark Reilly of Cub Scout Pack 23 for earning the Parvuli Dei emblem. The purpose of the Parvuli Dei (Children of God) emblem is to help young boys explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and parishes, and also to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the group or community.

### FORDHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL

**VIRTUAL SPRING OPEN HOUSE  
For 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students  
APRIL 21 AT 7:00PM**

Registration required. Please visit  
[www.fordhamprep.org/admissions](http://www.fordhamprep.org/admissions)

### SISTERS OF LIFE

**Providing Life-affirming choices for women:** Here in the Archdiocese of New York, there are many resources that provide women facing unplanned pregnancies with alternatives to abortion. If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: [www.visitationcenterus.org](http://www.visitationcenterus.org) or call (877)777-1277.  
“**Have you suffered an abortion?** Experience God’s love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Keith Alanis, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Michael Brady, Angie Clifford, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, The Cosentino Family, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr., Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Senan Halpin, Clement Hayes, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Eileen Kennedy, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Ronald & Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Charles Lynch, D. Pat Lynch, Kathy Masserano, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joyce Miller, Barbara Neilson, Michael Noonan, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Gerry Roemer, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Jerry Rourke, Etta Rooney, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, (Baby Ty) Reilly, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing. (Recollect Friars of Union City New Jersey).



**FOR OUR ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS OF ALL KINDS, AND OUR DOCTORS & NURSES**

We pray for all the men and women serving our country AND especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

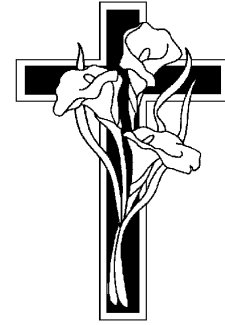
**ALTAR MEMORIALS  
APRIL 11, 2021**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of**

**PATRICIA & RICHARD LAWRENCE**

**BOOSTER CLUB**

**WEEK 1 – SYLVIA FAZIO**



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES  
9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – FRIDAY)  
SUNDAYS**

**8:30AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM AND 5:30PM  
10:00AM – (SPANISH)**

**LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:  
[WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG](http://WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG)**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10 Vigil Mass**

5:30pm – Maureen Gemignani / Carleton McKensie

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11 DIVINE MERCY**

8:30am – John Bukowski II

10:00am – Spanish

11:30am – Dolores Mendolia / Arthur Yannaco

1:00pm – Lucy Scarpelli

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

**MONDAY, APRIL 12**

9:00am – Dianne Messina

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13**

9:00am – Special Intention Calden Frank

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**

9:00am – Mary Keane

**THURSDAY, APRIL 15**

9:00am – Mark Goldman

**FRIDAY, APRIL 16**

9:00am – Lynn & Otto Javanes

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17**

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17**

5:30pm – Josh & Jonathan Frank/  
Anna Kasperska

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18**

8:30am – Palma & Henry Heck / Florence Raggo

10:00am – Spanish

11:30am – Johnny McGrath

1:00pm – Philomena Caputi

5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:  
**Russell Salvatore Greco, Eamonn Loughman, Mary Lou Oldfield Napolitano, Robert C. McEnery**