





**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Divine Mercy Sunday is a Feast celebrated the Sunday after Easter. It originates from the visions of a Polish Nun, Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska, that began on February 21, 1931.

“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 his sins be as scarlet...Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy.” (Diary, 699)

**Spiritual Significance**

The indulgence emphasizes God’s infinite mercy and the forgiveness of sins. Divine Mercy Sunday is linked to the Gospel of John 20:19-23, where Jesus grants the disciples the Holy Spirit and the authority to forgive sins. Receiving the indulgence is a way to experience a profound renewal of baptismal grace, reconciliation with God, and spiritual consolation.

**A JOYFUL WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED AND CONFIRMED.**

With hearts full of joy, we celebrate and welcome Melissa Hua, Mark Bychkov Dmitriyevich, Henri Gordon Belair, Sara Mariana Quevedo Hernandez, Komlan Ayessan Akpaki, Jamar Anthony Warner Johnson, and Maria Juliana Herrera Barrera into our St. Monica’s community. At the Easter Vigil, they received the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, marking the beginning of a new and grace-filled life in Christ. Their “yes” to God is a beautiful witness that brings new life and energy to our parish. As they continue their journey of faith, may they always find strength in the Eucharist, guidance in God’s Word, and support in this community. Let us walk with them, encourage them, and keep them in our prayers.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Lisa Brimo, our RCIA coordinator, for her generous dedication, constant support, and faithful accompaniment throughout this journey. Her commitment, care, and deep love for the faith have been a true blessing, helping guide and nurture those preparing to enter the Church. We are sincerely thankful for the time, energy, and heart she has so beautifully shared with our community.

May the Risen Lord bless them abundantly and fill their lives with His peace and joy. Welcome to the family!

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**A HEART FELT THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH FAMILY**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
With hearts full of gratitude, we thank each and every one of you for making our celebration of the Holy Triduum and Holy Week such a deeply prayerful and grace-filled experience.

A special word of appreciation goes to all who offered their time and talents so generously—our musicians, sacristans, altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and all our dedicated

volunteers. Your quiet dedication and loving service brought beauty, reverence, and life to our liturgies.

We also wish to acknowledge, in a special way, the many individuals who worked behind the scenes—often unseen and unheard—yet whose efforts were essential in coordinating and organizing these sacred celebrations. Your commitment and care did not go unnoticed, and we are truly grateful.

To all our parishioners and guests, thank you for your presence, your active participation, and your generous support. You have helped make this Holy Week not just a series of liturgies, but a profound spiritual journey for our entire community.

Because of each of you, these sacred days have become rich moments of grace, reflection, and encounter with the Lord. Together, we continue to grow as a vibrant and welcoming family of faith. May the blessings of the Risen Christ remain with you and your loved ones.

With gratitude and prayers,

Fr Jaison Joseph MCBS.

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**MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 11 - 17, 2026**

**Saturday, 4:00pm – April 11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

*Ernesta & Ignazio Ciampini*

*Aniello D'Addio*

*Lea Gobbi*

*Deceased Members of the Petosa Family*

*Children & their families*

*Franca & Children*

*Niece*

*Maria & Raffaele Cinelli*

**Sunday, 9:00am – April 12, 2026 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

*Giuseppe, Paola & Marco Pendenza*

*Leonardo Ricciardi*

*Deceased Members of Turini & Paoli Family*

*Cappello Family*

*Ricciardi Family*

*Pietrina Turini*

**Sunday, 11:00am – April 12, 2026 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

*Filippo Navarra*

*Ana Gamboa & Macario Pelayo*

*Sheila Nelson*

*Family*

*Esther Pelayo*

*Nelson Family*

**Tuesday, 8:30am – April 14, 2026 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter**

*For All Parishioners Intentions*

**Wednesday, 8:30am – April 15, 2026 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter**

*Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella*

*Family*

**Thursday, 8:30am – April 16, 2026 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter**

*Wim Laarhoven & his deceased family members*

*Ria*

**Thursday, 7:00pm**

*Anna & Lorenzo Forlini*

*Erminio Forlini*

**Friday, 8:30am – April 17, 2026 – MEMORIAL – Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

*For All Parishioners Intentions*