

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 11th: Divine Mercy Sunday

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)

Halina Roman by Dolores Vollmer Family

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ John, Brian and Brenna

Laughlin by Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Edwards

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) John Widomski, Anniversary by Rick and Ron Bolla

→ 2:00 pm (SA) Confessions

→ 3:00 pm (SA) Divine Mercy Mass

Monday, April 12th: Easter Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) James Berdis by Barbara Koziarski

Tuesday, April 13th: St. Martin I

(SC) No Public Mass and Confessions

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Rev. Edward Krause by Tracy and Steve Balczon

Wednesday, April 14th: Easter Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) James Berdis by Diane and Mike Fisher

5:30pm (SC) *Latin Mass* with Guest Preacher Fr. Ian McElrath

Richard Herczak by Vento Family

Thursday, April 15th: Easter Weekday

(SC) No Public Mass or Confessions

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Priests and Deacon by Kay and David Wienczkowski

Friday, April 16th: Easter Weekday

Private Mass Intention:

Walter Baran, Anniversary by Lorretta

11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05 pm (SA) Good Health & Healing for Monica Palkovic by Mom and Family

Saturday, April 17th: Easter Weekday

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)

Agnes Ruza Priscaro by Barbara Berdis

No Public Mass or Confessions

Sunday, April 18th: Third Sunday of Easter

Private Mass with Fr. Priscaro (SA)

Agnes Ruza Priscaro by Wally & Shelly Brown

9:00 am (SC) Confessions

9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Souls in Purgatory, Carl Kuruc by Brother Paul Wilson, OFM

10:30 am (SC) Confessions

11:00 am (SC) William Giacomelli by Rosemary and Robert Dunsmore

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Holy Family

1) Special Intentions of Andrew Gangemi, Birthday by Mom and Dad

2) Galla & Walach Families by Paul and Lisa Galla
Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

1) Mary Lou Wieczorek, Birthday by her Children, Mike, Anita, Diane, Gerard, Mark and Mary

2) Special Intentions of Sister Kevin Berdis, OSF

St. Casimir's

1) Rev. James T. O'Hara by Parishioners

2) Special Intentions of Msgr. Gerald Koos, Birthday



Saint Ann's Church will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday today, Sunday, April 11th, 2021. Confessions at 2PM and Mass at 3PM. Four Priests will be available for Confession.

FINANCIAL REPORT

4/4/2021 Offertory \$6,130.99

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Goal: \$20,164.00

Pledged: \$11,308.00

Paid: \$6,313.00

We are now \$8,856.00 away from our goal! Thanks to everyone who has sent in their Pledge/Payment.

There is still time to send in your pledge/payment for the 2021 CSA. Simply use the CSA envelope in your monthly offertory envelope packet or you may pick one up in the back of church.

Please remember during this time you may drop your weekly offertory and other contributions in the mail slot at the rectory office or mail them to the rectory office.

The parish office is located at
913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503

Thank you for keeping the home fires burning!

The information in this bulletin is Accurate as of the Publication Date, Monday, April 5, 2021

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY ~ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

In addition to our regular schedule, there is a special **Divine Mercy Mass** today at 3:00 pm at St. Ann Church. Confessions will be heard at 2:00 pm. Four Priests will be available for Confessions.

Want to learn more about the **Traditional Latin Mass**? Visit the Latin Mass Community's web site: <https://www.latinmasserie.org>. You will find information about the Traditional Latin Mass along with news and current events in the community. The **Wednesday 5:30 pm Latin Mass** will feature guest preachers over the next few weeks. The current schedule is:

April 14 - Fr. Ian McElrath
April 21 - Fr. Rich Toohey
May 5 - Fr. Mark Hoffman

World Apostolate of Fatima-Erie plans expansion of Home Enthronement Ministry ... Plans are underway to expand the Home Enthronement Ministry to each geographical region of the Diocese of Erie beginning in June. Thirteen Sacred Heart statues and 13 Our Lady of Fatima statues will be needed to provide one set for each of the priests/spiritual directors/lay coordinators who offer home enthronements in their respective areas. The purchase price for each statue is estimated at \$160 each. Monetary donations may be made to the World Apostolate of Fatima-Erie, c/o John Kostrubanic, President, P.O. Box 311, Fairview, PA 16415. All donors will be recognized by name and city in an upcoming World Apostolate of Fatima-Erie newsletter and will be invited to a special Mass at Erie's Sacred Heart Church on June 11 at 5:30 p.m. Bishop Lawrence Persico will bless all the statues.

Our Need for Divine Mercy ... Healing plays a huge role in our society. We spend billions on healthcare, and rightly so. Like our physical health, our spiritual health also needs attention. Throughout the Gospels, healing is one of the major themes of Jesus' earthly ministry. Some are recalled in detail, others simply noted. Yet all these healings are signs of the kingdom of God. Here in Christ, God comes forth into our world in a new and dynamic way, fulfilling his promises and even at times turning the laws of nature upside down. Today, we hear this ministry of spiritual healing being passed to the Eleven, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Our Gospel passage is the scriptural basis for the sacrament of reconciliation. John tells us that Jesus appears to the Eleven as they hid in the Upper Room. In this moment of encounter and empowerment, the Apostles are given a holy responsibility to share God's healing and forgiveness with others. They are now carriers of God's promises, and have the power to heal physically and spiritually in Christ's name. What they say about the risen Christ is no mere fantasy or delusion. They witnessed his death and Resurrection, and now they bear witness to his risen glory – becoming instruments of the very mercy and forgiveness that Jesus so abundantly and generously bestows on all who follow him. John then shows us how Thomas receives this life-changing mercy. Thomas finds it hard to believe what the other disciples tell him, and so Jesus literally stands before him and shows him his wounds: he gently takes Thomas from doubt to faith. Using his own words, Jesus coaxes one of the great declarations of faith – My Lord and my God. In that moment, Thomas is both healed and changed – healed of his grief and pain, changed from doubt to belief. The need for that mercy and healing is just as great today as it was in the first century. Perhaps that is why Pope John Paul declared today to be Divine Mercy Sunday. At the heart of our faith is this recognition that we need the risen Christ; we need his healing and above all his steadfast mercy. Without these we are lost, still in our sins – unable to be reconciled with God. As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection, let us each open our own hearts to that healing and then commit ourselves to be channels of that healing in our words and actions.



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