

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Holy Family Church, Saint Ann Church, and Saint Casimir Church

Second Sunday *of* **Easter** **(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

*Jesus said to Thomas,
“Have you come to
believe because you
have seen me?
Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed.”*

John 20:29



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MASSES FOR THE WEEKSaturday, April 27th: Vigil Mass

- 3:30pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00pm (SC) John S. Deniziak, Anniversary by Jean and Family
 All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, April 28th: Divine Mercy Sunday

- 8:00 am (SC) Michael Kuhar by Eileen & Ann Marie Ropelewski
 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:** The Soul needs of Catharine Ann, all Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Pillitteri, Howard and Kearney Families by Dr. Cerami
 11:00 am (SC) Margie Chmielewski by Robert E. Merski District Staff
 3:00 pm (SA) Divine Mercy Mass—Johanna Berdis by husband Larry

Monday, April 29th: St. Catherine of Siena

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Ronald Turbaczewski, Birthday by Phyllis R zodkiewski
 12:05 pm (SA) Living & Deceased of the Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla

Tuesday, April 30th: Easter Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Sophie & Charles Wisniewski by Connie and Frank Minichelli
 12:05 pm (SA) Rose Marie Skrypek by husband Robert

Wednesday, May 1st: Easter Weekday

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Sandra Buffalari by Len Kierzek
 12:05 pm (SA) Stephen Ferko by Maurice Kalusny

Thursday, May 2nd: St. Anthanasius

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Living & Deceased Officers & Members of the Slovak National Club
 12:05 pm (SA) Johanna Berdis by son Larry Berdis

First Friday, May 3rd: Sts Philip and James

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
 8:00 am (SC) Catherine & Stanley Lojewski by Estate
 12:05 pm (SA) Henry Hart by Hart Family

First Saturday, May 4th: Vigil Mass

- 8:30am (SA) Confessions
 9:00am (SA) Blessed Mother of Fatima
 3:30pm (SC) Confessions
 4:00pm (SC) Victor Roman by Dolores Vollmer
 All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Sunday, May 5th: Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am (SC) Paul & Mary Naguszewski by Mary Ann & Jerry Anuskiewicz
 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:** Mark Borowy (feast) by Victor and Ruth Kowalski
 11:00 am (SC) Pat Hart by The Hart Family

Kyle Jackson will receive his First Holy Communion today at the 11AM Mass

THE SANCTUARY LIGHTSHoly Family

- 1) Marge Chmielewski by Staff of Robert E. Merski
- 2) Marge Chmielewski by Staff of Robert E. Merski
Our Mother of Sorrows: Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

St. Ann's

- 1) Rose Marie Skrypek by husband Robert
- 2) Robert Smith by wife Julie and Family

St. Casimir's

- 1) Speedy Recovery Judy Stanek by Charlotte Prez
- 2) Special Intention of Charlotte Prez

THE WEEK AHEAD

Divine Mercy Sunday (4/28) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office closed. Divine Mercy services start at 2PM Confessions, Rosary & Chaplet with Mass at 3PM (SA).

Monday (4/29) Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

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Wednesday (5/1) Rectory office is closed.

Thursday (5/2) Rectory office is closed.

First Friday (5/3) Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

First Saturday (5/4) Rectory office is closed. 4PM Vigil Mass. (SC). Rectory office closed. Special Diocesan Collection for Good Shepherd at the 4PM Mass.

Sunday (5/5) 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Rectory office closed. Special Diocesan Collection for Good Shepherd at all Masses.



FIRST SATURDAY: Join us on Saturday, May 4th for 9AM Mass and Adoration at St. Ann's Church. The morning will begin with the Rosary at 8:15AM and 8:30AM Confessions. Fr. Gallina will be our celebrant. All are welcome.

☞ Please remember to notify the rectory office or use the form in this bulletin to notify us of a change in your address or telephone number. This helps us keep in touch. Also, please note it may take 2 to 3 mailing cycles before our offertory envelope provider updates your mailing address. Thank you for your help in keeping our records up to date.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday Everyone! Welcome as we celebrate the great Feast of Mercy! Services begin at St. Ann's with Confessions at 2PM and several priests will join us to celebrate the Sacrament. The rosary and chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 2:30PM and Holy Mass will begin at 3:00PM, the Hour of Mercy. Immediately following the Mass a blessing will be given with the Relic of **St. Faustina Kowalska**. Thanks to all who helped prepare for this celebration. **St Faustina**, pray for all of us! Lord Have Mercy! Christ Have Mercy! Lord Have Mercy! Thank you for being with us today for this the great celebration of Divine Mercy! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! †We are deeply grateful to all who contributed in anyway to make our celebration of Lent, Holy Week, Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday so special and memorable again this year. First of all we must recognize and salute all of our good parishioners and neighbors and friends from all over the city and county who joined us Sunday after Sunday and Week after Week for the Masses, the services, and the programs that were all such an important part of our Lenten Journey and now our Easter Celebrations. We would not be around here for long without each and everyone of you! You are very special people and I hope that you realize how much I appreciate you and enjoy being with you! May God bless and keep all of you and your families and friends! Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! †Congratulations and many blessings again to **Sister Kevin Berdis OSF** who celebrated her birthday on Easter Sunday. Best Wishes **Sister Kevin** and we hope you enjoyed your special day! †Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Father Dan Prez** and **Mr. Bob Merski, Sr.** who both celebrated birthdays recently! Many happy returns to both of you! †Thanks to **Mrs. Christine Visosky** and the members of her family and the members of the Rosary Society and all others for sponsoring the annual meatless soup supper during this Lent. The soups were all homemade and tasty. A donation was made to our food pantry. Thanks to all who were able to attend. Same time next year? †Congratulations to little **Avalee Grace Walkiewicz** who received the Sacrament of Baptism recently. Congratulations again to **Mr. Daniel Brigham** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation a few weeks ago. Please keep them in your prayers. †**Kyle Jackson** will make his First Holy Communion on May 5th at the 11:00AM Mass. **Kyle** is looking forward to serving at the altar. Congratulations and God bless **Kyle**! †The Easter edition of "The Word Among Us" is available today at all Masses. Remember that this edition contains all of the Masses for Easter and the Easter Season in addition to a meditation for each day. Pick up your free copy today! † Thanks to **Mike Kuzma, Sr., Mike Kuzma II** and the entire **Kuzma Family** and all of the volunteers who worked so hard on the annual nut roll sale. Hope you remembered to pick up your orders. Thanks to all! The rolls were excellent again this year. Happy Easter! †Thanks to **Donna Turbaczewski** and the Legion of Mary and the Junior Legion for their many projects for the benefit of our parish. The "Lent in a Bag" was a popular program and the choir at the 11AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month is always well done. Thanks to one and all! †Thanks also to **Bob and Karen Mazur** for the Pierogi Sale. The pierogi were excellent and all were pleased and happy! Same time next year? †Our thanks to **Mrs. Ruth Kowalski** for directing the special arts and crafts project for Easter. Everyone who was able to participate had a good time. Thanks **Ruth** and Happy Easter! † Thanks for joining us today! Happy Easter and Happy Divine Mercy Sunday to all. †A very special Happy Easter to **Father Nick Mihaly**, the new pastor of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church on East Avenue, his wife and children, all of his Orthodox parishioners, our friends and neighbors, who celebrate Easter Today! Happy Easter to all of the Orthodox! †Many graces and blessings to all! Christ has risen as he said he would Rejoice and be glad. The Lord has risen fro the dead! Lord Have Mercy!

FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

The 100th St. Ann Novena ~ Please check out the table in the back of church that is dedicated to the Novena. There you will find forms to buy ads for the Commemorative Keepsake booklet and order forms for the booklet itself. Also, forms are available if you have special memories of the Novena or answered prayers that you wish to share. These will be included in a special section of the booklet. **Divine Mercy Sunday – A Celebration of God's Love!** ~ In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that from that year forward the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed at the Canonization Mass of St. Faustina Kowalska, who worked throughout her life to make all aware of the merciful love of God. St. Faustina (1905–1938) was born and raised in Poland. Following a vocation to religious life, she was accepted by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. In her spiritual life, her contemplation on the Mercy of God led her to develop a childlike trust in God and deep love for her neighbor.

In her years in the convent, St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God's mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God's healing grace. St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ's sorrowful passion.

Saint Faustina recorded in her diary what she received from Jesus Himself, the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy. Concerning the Feast of Mercy Jesus said:

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (*Diary* 300)
I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (*Diary* 341)

This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (*Diary* 420)

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin and, as the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, Monica Sorensen, Tom Duska, Sr., Kay Majersky, Maryann Marchant, John Wolfe, Ted Mazur, Karen Antonio, Theresa Juchno, Theresa Zaborowski, Victoria Vargo, Lynn Clint, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draszkievicz, Theresa Reisenweber, Janice Schroeder, Walter Burenko, Jr., Frances Kierzek, Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, John Rzomp, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margret Cermak, Robert and Karen Mazur, Thomas Kaiser, Raymond Wasielewski, Mike Lucas, Bertha Wernicki, Jennifer Galla, Diane Pavlik, Linda Krause, Douglas B. (father) and Douglas B. (son), Elizabeth Sliska, Gregory Wright, Tom Duska, II, Frances Birchard, Mary Ann Palkovic, Thomas Sisca, Fritz Gingenbach, Marlene Lucas, Mary Lou Wieczorek, Robert Jaskiewicz, Anne Marie Ropelewski, Lucille Rovnak, Simon de la Guerra, Carol Krysiak, Kathy Newhouse, Alice Bock, Lorena Derks, Dawn Statton, Cindy Stasiewski, Dr. Richard Cerami, Peyton Madura, Judy Marini, Austin M., Rose Gray, Leo Laskowski, Lottie Carter, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Michael Wieczorek, John & Dolores Campbell, Paul Martin, Sr., Dolores Osiecki, Betty Miller, William Brennan, Sr. Rose Rovnak, OSF, Sr. Margaret Rovnak, OSF, Dorothy Wright, Jerry Hoydic, Bob Merski, Sr., Grace Guelcher, Ann Winschel, Marianne Nicholl, Marie Jurino, Joe Habas, Dolores Causgrove, Patricia Mazzaresese, Michael Ryan, Anne Marie Wykoff, Joanne Nelson, Evelyn Buczynski, Carolyn Mikolajczyk, Jim Heubel, Al Ropelewski, Eugeniusz Szczepura, Bob Benim, Fr. John Murray C.Ss.R., The Wienczkowski Family, Eileen Fulton, Jane Singleton, Eloise Conley, Lorraine Oster, Al Klugiewicz, The Clara Jong Family, Thomas Lucas, Rose Kowalski, Rosemarie Dzialo, Mark McMahan, Lillian Kolbas, Joyce Mueck, Carol Reynolds-Wolfe, Leokadia Bajek, Walter Zaborowski, Louise Grolemond, Margaret Barabas, Dannielle Bizzarro, Ed Hart, Hank and Dorothy Oldach, Sister Grace Cermak, and all others in need of our prayers. Pray for all of them!

Please call in with names that should be added or removed from this list. Remember you are our only source of information, hospital, nursing homes, etc. do not provide us with any information. Thank you.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Service Men and Women, Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors
Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased. May they rest in peace.

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Rev. Joseph Campbell (South Korea), Austin Agnello (in Sicily), Sterling and Connor Vahey, Nicole and Jamie Keller (in Iraq), David Hawkins, Nick Torres (in Afghanistan), Bryan Spadaccio, Jennifer Smolinsky, Gregory Merski, Thomas Kaiser, Daniel Kidd (in Japan), and David Kraut
Please call-in with names to be added or removed from this list.

FINANCIAL REPORT

DUE TO EARLY PUBLICATION
DEADLINES THE FINANCIAL
INFORMATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT
THE TIME OF PRINT.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019

We are off to a good start, thank you! You still have time for you to make your pledge/donation. The CSA envelopes were mailed to all homes in the parish packet and additional envelopes will be available in the back of the Churches for those who wish to place their contribution in the Sunday collection.

CSA 2019 as of April 2, 2019
Pledged: \$11,319.00 Paid: \$7,174.00

Thank you keeping the home fires burning!
Remember you Parish in you will.

Easter Flower Donors List

The list of donors is posted on the bulletin board
in the back of church.

Thank you to all who donated!

Wishing you a Blessed and Happy Easter Season.

Faith Formation News...April 28th

*Elementary: April 28, 1:00 – 2:30 pm at Holy Rosary.

*Middle, high school: April 28, 1:00 – 2:30 pm at St. John
Rectory.

*Youth led Mass: May 5, 10:30 am at Holy Rosary

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**INFORMATION UPDATE or NEW
PARISHIONER-REQUEST FORM**

*You may also use this form to update your telephone
numbers, address, name, etc.*

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- New Registration Want Envelopes
 Change of Name
 Change of Address Change in Phone Numbers

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Basket, or send into the rectory office. Thank you.*