

# Divine Mercy

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 ~ Liturgical Year A

## Mass Intentions

✠ **April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, to April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

<b>Monday</b> .....	NO MASS.....	<b>April 13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Tuesday</b> .....		<b>April 14<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00 am	✠ Lena Addario (by Vince Addario) ✠ For all the Souls in Purgatory (by Mary Cody)	
<b>Wednesday</b> .....		<b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00 am	✠ Giuseppe & Ida Ferraro (by Family) ✠ Tony Celima (by P & B Bocchinfuso)	
<b>Thursday</b> .....		<b>April 16<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00 am	♥ <b>For the Special Intention of</b> Emelin Antony (by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann) ✠ Grace Gillis ( by Mary Cody)	
<b>Friday</b> .....	<b>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</b> .....	<b>April 17<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00 am	♥ <b>For the Special Intention of</b> Fr. Daniel Corso (by Isabel & Joseph Schackmann) ✠ Angelina Addario (by Vince Addario)	
<b>Saturday</b> .....		<b>April 18<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00am	✠ Carole Eisenstein (by Kirsten & Linda Donovan) ✠ Rosanna Petraroia (by The Family)	
5:00pm	♥ <b>Wedding Anniversary of</b> Mary Jane & Bob (by Children) ✠ Guido Minicucci (by Chris & Julia) ✠ Nicola & Antonietta Marrone (by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele) ✠ Bob McGarrigle (by Family) ✠ Matthew Burbini (by Brandon family)	
<b>Sunday</b> .....	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> .....	<b>April 19<sup>th</sup></b>
8:00 am	♥ ✠ The People of Holy Rosary Parish	
9:30 am	✠ Antonio Vocella (by The Catechist Sisters) ✠ Raffaella Scozzafava (by Sera & Tom Paolone & family)	
11:00 am	✠ Antonio & Pierino Bosco (by Family) ✠ Antonio Paoliello (by Jocelyn Calixtro)	

### SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Guido & Luisa Minicucci**. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

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### Pope s' Prayer Intention for the Month of April

#### For priests in crisis:

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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### WELCOME SUNDAY

On Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, following all Masses, our parishioners are invited, to the Parish Hall, to enjoy some refreshments and a time of fellowship.

### LEGACY ROSARY:

Parishioners are invited to look at the presentation at the back of the church, which shows the Rosary Beads that will encircle the Basement Hall. The Rosary beads (Plaques) can be dedicated in memory of a loved ones. Look at the chart and pick your bead for your loved ones. Make your loved ones legacy memorable!

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### **SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER NOTICE**



**This weekend is the last weekend to place your order for the plants. On your wait out, please visit one of our plants table.**

Featuring your choice of potted **tulips, daffodils, or hyacinths**—perfect for brightening your home or gifting to someone special. Each vibrant **6-inch** pot is just **\$15**, and all proceeds will support our church basement renovation.

Pre-orders with payment will be taken at the entrances of the church after all weekend Masses or at the parish office. **Orders will close Friday April 17 and pick up will be on Sunday April 26 after each Mass in the Church Hall.**

Thank you for supporting our church community

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### **Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League**

Next meeting: Tuesday April 14, 2026; 7 pm Holy Rosary Hall  
Guest Speakers: Christina Ciancio & Alexandra Tatzel  
All ladies welcome!

Thank you to all who supported the Krispy Kreme donut day!

### Weekly Offering

**05-Apr-26**

Offertory: Regular & Initial	8,736.63
Online Offertory	1,066.25
E-Transfer Offertory	300.00
Church Basement	1,100.45
Flowers	45.00
Need of Canadian Church	25.00
Good Friday	2,614.60
Easter	1,019.05
Maintenance	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,926.98</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Basement Renovation	Collection	Expense	Balance
Donation Collected as of March 29th, 2026	\$119,745.50	-	\$ 119,745.50
New Donations: April 5th, 2026	-	-	119,745.50
2nd Collect April 5th, 2026	1,100.45	-	120,845.95
Structure Engineering	-	\$ 2,469.05	118,376.90
Additional Lab Analytical-Asbestos (22)	-	678.00	117,698.90
Incurred Expenses as of April 13th, 2025	-	6,415.38	111,283.52
Consulting Fees invoiced by: <b>ECCOH Management Inc., E360 Solution &amp; Manpower</b>	-	27,890.00	83,393.52
Abatement and Demolition of the Basement	-	122,300.00	(38,906.48)
Uncategorized - Ductless Carrier Multi Zone	-	\$ 9,449.06	\$ (48,355.54)
Equipment Rental & Supply, Remove & dispose of Approx	-	\$96,073.05	\$(144,428.59)
Drawing design & general coordination	-	\$ 6,035.33	\$(150,463.92)

Today, on the second Easter Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy! To Saint Faustina Our Lord said: *“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.**”* (Diary, 699).

This day we cry out with St. Thomas: *“My Lord and My God”* (Jn 20:28). On the eighth day of resurrection, the octave day, we celebrate God's solemn commitment, His covenant of merciful love. We ratify the covenant of mercy by receiving the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. **This is the day we celebrate God's mercy!**<sup>SEP</sup>

**How do we celebrate the Feast of Mercy?**<sup>SEP</sup>

It was clarified by the words of Our Lord to Saint Faustina:

1. We are to prepare with a novena of chaplets starting on Good Friday.
2. We are to be purified by the "Tribunal of mercy," the Sacrament of Reconciliation (within 8 days before and after the Sunday).
3. We are to venerate the sacred image of the merciful Saviour by gazing upon it as a reminder to trust Jesus and be merciful.
4. We are to perform some works of mercy to others.
5. We are to seal and ratify the covenant of mercy by receiving Holy Communion!

The Church through the Apostolic Penitentiary offers us today the plenary indulgence under normal conditions. Jesus through the revelations to Saint Faustina offers us even more – the extraordinary grace of the renewal of baptismal graces, saying: *“I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy.”* (Diary 1109).

While to receive the plenary indulgence we need to have a perfect detachment from sin, even venial sins, in the promise of Jesus all that is necessary is just Confession and Holy Communion on the Feast of Divine Mercy.

Integral to the message of the Divine Mercy is also the the Chaplet, the Holy Hour of Mercy and the Image of Divine Mercy.

#### **The Chaplet.**

Our Lord Himself gave us the Chaplet through Saint Faustina, and He made it clear to her that it was for the whole world. He also attached extraordinary promises to its recitation. He said, *“Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you... Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death... When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the Just Judge but as the Merciful Saviour... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this Chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy...”*

#### **The Hour of Mercy.**

Our Lord asked for special prayer and meditation on His passion each afternoon at the three o'clock hour, the hour that recalls His death on the cross. Our Lord said, *“At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy... In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My passion. (...)”*

#### **The Image.**

In 1931 Our Lord granted a vision to Saint Faustina with two rays emanating from His heart, one red and the other pale. As she gazed intently at Him, He said to her, *“Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: **Jesus, I Trust in You...** I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory ... I desire that this image be venerated throughout the world. By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. (...) The two rays denote blood and water. The pale ray stands for the Water, which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood, which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of Him.”*

**How are we to remember the message of Mercy? By the ABC's.**

- A. Ask for His mercy.
- B. Be merciful.
- C. Completely trust in Jesus.

*Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.*

#### **GARDEN FEST**

Mark your calendars for April 17, 18 & 19 and get ready for Garden Fest. The 6th annual fertilizer, grass seed, and compost fundraising sale hosted by the Knights of Columbus 2319 will take place in the Holy Rosary Hall parking lot; Fri. April 17, 4 pm - 7 pm; Sat. April 18, 9 am - 4 pm; Sun. April 19, 9 am - 1 pm. Whether you're prepping your lawn, planting your garden, or giving your yard a fresh start this spring, you will find great deals on quality products; all while supporting local causes. The Knights will also be collecting non-perishables to support the Food for Families program as well as a bottle drive to boost our fundraiser. Come and buy tickets in the Knights 50 / 50 Raffle. Proceeds will be donated to local charities and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church.

#### **Live Christ, Share Christ Prayer Assembly & Teaching Series**

Experience a profound strengthening of your Catholic faith as LCSC Prayer Assembly & Teaching Series resumes, inviting you on Saturday, April 18th, from 1:00–4:00 PM in the Parish Hall, where fellowship, spiritual growth, and refreshments completely free of charge. We warmly encourage everyone to come with open hearts—ready to learn, grow, and be strengthened together in faith. We are now on Talk #7: Overcoming the Work of Evil Spirits.