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ST TERESA OF AVILA

APRIL 7, 2024

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER | SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

EVERYONE IS
welcome
**AT THE TABLE
OF THE LORD**

Daily Mass

7:00 am Church 📶

Saturday

8:30 am Church 📶

Confessions follow

4:00 pm (Vigil) Memorial Hall

Sunday

7:30 am Church

9:00 am (Family) Memorial Hall*

10:30 am Church 📶

12:00 pm (Spanish) Church

5:00 pm Church

📶 = Mass also available via livestream

CHURCH HOURS

Monday - Friday: 6:45 am - 12:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Sunday: 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am - 12:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Appointments requested

Monday - Thursday

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Friday: By appointment only

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A Blessed and Beautiful Easter!



Family Mass Easter Highlights...





How can I live out the message of Divine Mercy throughout the year?

Excerpt from *Everything You Need To Know About Divine Mercy Sunday*

Becky Roach | Catholic-Link.org | catholic-link.org/everything-you-need-to-know-about-divine-mercy-sunday/

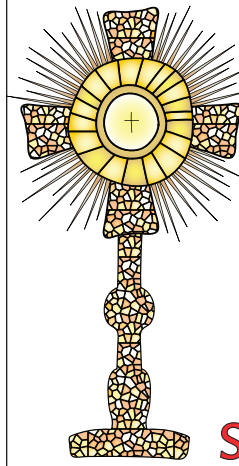
This message of Divine Mercy is not just intended for one Sunday. We should live this and embrace it daily. Our understanding of the mercy of Christ is key to our relationship with Him. It is also essential that we show mercy to others. In our culture, the idea of mercy has been lost. We demand that others pay the price for their wrongs. Rarely, do we forgive those who do not “deserve” or ask for forgiveness. Mercy will be a form of evangelization. Others will surely notice when we show mercy with the love of Christ. We can do this by studying the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy and making their practice a habit in our lives.

Pope Francis encouraged this practice when he announced this year [2015-16] as a Jubilee of Mercy.

“It is my burning desire that, during this Jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty. And let us enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience of God’s mercy.”

You may also choose to recite *The Chaplet of Divine Mercy* daily or whenever possible. Finally, learn more about Divine Mercy: read the *Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul*; watch the new film *Faustina: The Apostle of Divine Mercy* from Ignatius Press; listen to the teachings of Fr. Michael Gaitley on Divine Mercy and those of Pope Saint John Paul II. There are so many wonderful resources to help you grow in your understanding of the mercy Christ wants to reveal to you.

Don’t just keep the good news of this mercy to yourself. Think back to last Sunday when you saw those people who only show up to Church on Christmas and Easter. Do you know some of those faces? Are they your neighbors, co-workers, friends or relatives? Invite them to come back to Mass again this Sunday. Share with them the power of mercy and the forgiveness that God desires to lavish on them through this feast day. Be the encouragement that someone else may need to enter into the doors of our Churches and receive the graces God wants to bestow. When we take the initiative to educate others about Divine Mercy Sunday and actively draw them into the celebration of the Eucharist, we will know that our own hearts are truly beginning to understand the message of mercy and love of the risen Lord.



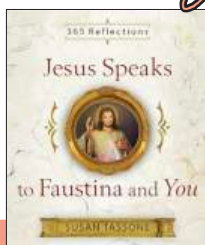
Prayer of Saint Faustina before the Blessed Sacrament

I adore You, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I adore You for all the works of Your hands, that reveal to me so much wisdom, goodness and mercy, O Lord. You have spread so much beauty over the earth and it tells me about Your beauty, even though these beautiful things are but a faint reflection of You, incomprehensible Beauty. And although You have hidden Yourself and concealed Your beauty, my eye, enlightened by faith, reaches You and my soul recognizes its Creator, its Highest Good, and my heart is completely immersed in prayer of adoration.

My Lord and Creator, Your goodness encourages me to converse with You. Your mercy abolishes the chasm which separates the Creator from the creature. To converse with You, O Lord, is the delight of my heart. In You I find everything that my heart could desire. Here You light illumines my mind, enabling it to know You more and more deeply. Here streams of graces flow down upon my heart. Here my soul draws eternal life. O my Lord and Creator, You alone, beyond all these gifts, give Your own self to me and unite Yourself intimately with Your miserable creature.

O Christ, let my greatest delight be to see You loved and Your praise and glory proclaimed, especially the honor of Your mercy. O Christ, let me glorify Your goodness and mercy to the last moment of my life, with every drop of my blood and every beat of my heart. Would that I be transformed into a hymn of adoration of You. When I find myself on my deathbed, may the last beat of my heart be a loving hymn glorifying Your unfathomable mercy. Amen.

THE MERCY Bookshelf



Jesus Speaks to Faustina and You

Susan Tassone | Sophia Institute Press

In her celebrated 700-page spiritual Diary, St Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) tells of her many visions of Jesus and her conversations with Him. For years now, best-selling and award-winning author Susan Tassone has lived in the thrall of that spiritual classic, recently drawing forth from its rich mystical depths 365 meditations.

Each meditation features Jesus words to Faustina, to which Tassone has added a short original reflection and a prayer to help you hear and live by Jesus words as if they had been spoken directly to you. From these pages, you’ll discover the mercy, love, and compassion of the Lord that’s available for you day by day, each day of the year.



RCIA

Congratulations to the 12 members of our parish family who we were fully welcomed into our Body of Christ and the Church at this year's Easter Vigil! As Catholics, we are so thankful for the witness of these Faithful people, who inspire us to renew our own convictions in Christ.

Special thanks to Delma Puttress, Jerry Reddy, and AJ Torres for volunteering to lead and help accompany our candidates this year!



Christian PASSOVER Celebration

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME!

We celebrated a Christian Passover during Holy Week with the traditional prayers, foods, and fellowship just as Christ did with his disciples at the Last Supper.

Many parishioners joined us for this special celebration as they gathered together in the prayer service led by Fr Bob and Fr Linh. We hope that all who celebrated with us were able to enter more deeply into the Triduum this year by prayerfully recounting our Jewish heritage.

Stewardship of Treasury
Easter Collection 2024

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| BUDGETED | \$80,000 |
| ACTUAL | \$68,005 |
| SURPLUS (DEFICIT) | (\$11,995) |
| Registered & Active Households: | 1,450 |
| Envelopes | 145 |
| Loose Checks | 60 |
| Mail-in Checks | 8 |
| Online Givers | 417 |



We are searching for photos that our parishioners may have of the Church and Chapel prior to the last renovation. **Specifically, photos that show the coloring and murals on the ceiling.** If you have such photos, please call the parish office at 908-277-3700.

MINISTRY Board

LOAVES AND FISHES

Thanks to the students and teachers at the Walton School in Springfield for donating much needed 200 boxes of cereal to the pantry! We are grateful for their good work.

Loaves & Fishes has been selected again by the Store Leadership Team as a Stop & Shop *Bloomin' 4 Good* Program Nonprofit Partner and will receive \$1 for each specially marked \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold during the month of April at the 133 Main Street, Madison store.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF SUMMIT

Save the date!

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY BABY SHOWER

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

MEMORIAL HALL

11:30 MASS | 12:15 LUNCH

All are welcome!

PICOZZI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Picozzi Family Foundation will offer a \$3,000 a year four year renewable scholarship to a graduating senior. Please visit picozzifamilyfoundation.com for requirements and the application. The deadline is by May 1.

ST TERESA OF AVILA

Catholic Spain PILGRIMAGE

October 10 - 16, 2024

- Day 1 - Thursday, October 10
DEPART USA
- Day 2 - Friday, October 11
MADRID
- Day 3 - Saturday, October 12
AVILA/TOLEDO
- Day 4 - Sunday, October 13
MADRID
- Day 5 - Monday, October 14
(COLUMBUS DAY)
SEGOVIA
- Day 6 - Tuesday, October 15
(TERESA OF AVILA)
AVILA
- Day 7 - Wednesday, October 16
RETURN TO USA

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT SARAH:
908-277-3700 or sarahl@stteresaavila.org

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PILGRIMAGE:
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TRIP COST:

\$3,399 from Newark, subject to number of attendees

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Mass + Intentions

To request a Mass intention, please visit st-teresa.org/mass-intentions.



Stewardship Reflections...

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

"La comunidad de los creyentes tenía un solo corazón y una sola alma. Nadie consideraba sus bienes como propios, sino que todo era común entre ellos..." - Hechos 4:32

¡Todo lo que somos y lo que tenemos es un don de Dios! Piense sobre su familia, sus amigos, su vida, sus talentos y su dinero - ¡todos son dones de Dios! Realmente no somos dueños de nada, somos simplemente "administradores" de los dones con los que Dios nos ha bendecido. Somos llamados a ser agradecidos y generosos con todos nuestros dones para beneficio de los demás.



May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



"A Time to be Healed"

PARISH SICK:



Eva Gribbin
James Clark
Margaret Mary Holohan
Marco Rodriguez
Joseph Micahel Zaccogna

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| Saturday, April 6 | 8:30 AM | † Kevin Lorenz † Rose Howe |
| | 4:00 PM | † Raul Moncaleano † Regina Blair |
| Sunday, April 7 | 7:30 AM | † Dario Basilone |
| | 9:00 AM | † Angelo, Wilma and Andrew Gage † Elizabeth Trumpbour |
| | 10:30 AM | † Marylou Avagliano † Barbara Pencz |
| | 12:00 PM | † Christopher Quesada |
| | 5:00 PM | † Salvatore Liguori † Maria Cinicolo |
| Monday, April 8 | 7:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| Tuesday, April 9 | 7:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| Wednesday, April 10 | 7:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| Thursday, April 11 | 7:00 AM | † Thomas Callaghan † Christopher Wos |
| Friday, April 12 | 7:00 AM | † Richard Gillberg † Bridget Cochario |
| Saturday, April 13 | 8:30 AM | † Joseph & Angela Parisi † Mary Lou Avagliano |
| | 4:00 PM | † Gabriella Grace Maryles |
| Sunday, April 14 | 7:30 AM | † James Freeman † John and Irene Lyons |
| | 9:00 AM | † Mrs. Nancy McGovern † Michael C. Robertson |
| | 10:30 AM | † Ethel Meola † Erwin Tomas Castillo |
| | 12:00 PM | People of the Parish |
| | 5:00 PM | † Dominic Borrillo |

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FAITH+ SUMMER CAMP

Faith + Summer Camp provides a mixture of faith learning and specialty experiences that are fun, engaging, and innovative for our students. Join us for all 4 weeks, or pick and choose for the weeks that work best for your family.

FAITH+ will be hosted and facilitated by the St Teresa of Avila Faith Formation team and volunteers in July 2024.

Ages: 6 to 12 (must have turned 6 by the start of camp)

DROP-OFF: 8:30 AM | PICK-UP: 12:30 PM | CAMP START: 9:00 AM

Location: St Teresa of Avila Church | 306 Morris Ave

Registration extended
through May 15!

Families with
1-2 children:

\$375
per child/per week

Families with
3+ children:

\$315
per child/per week

WEEK 1:
July 8-12

**FAITH+
ARTS**

(Spirit in the Arts)

**MAIN
OBJECTIVE:**

To learn how to showcase who God is and what he means to us through different artistic mediums.

WEEK 2:
July 15-19

**FAITH+
SPORTS**

(Spirit on the Field)

**MAIN
OBJECTIVE:**

To appreciate the gift of movement and abilities God has given us and to develop teamwork, cooperation, and humility skills.

WEEK 3:
July 22-26

**FAITH+
STEM**

(Spirit Innovations)

**MAIN
OBJECTIVE:**

To explore the lessons from biblical stories through creativity, innovation, critical thinking, and problem solving.

WEEK 4:
July 29-August 2

**FAITH+
CHARITY**

(Spirit in Service)

**MAIN
OBJECTIVE:**

To provide tangible experiences in service to the community using the gifts and talents God has given to us.



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