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DO YOU KNOW DIVINE MERCY?

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the final day of the Easter-Octave — that is the Sunday after Easter. Catholics remember the tremendous love and mercy that Jesus Christ has for us, despite our sinfulness.

The message of Divine Mercy was brought to attention by Saint Faustina, a poor, uneducated Polish nun, who received many messages of Our Lord's Divine Mercy and recorded them in her diary.

St. John Paul II proclaimed that, "those who sincerely say, "Jesus, I trust in You" will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears... There is nothing more human beings need than Divine Mercy—that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises human beings above their weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God."

Pope Francis declares, "Mercy is what makes God perfect and all powerful! If God limited Himself to only justice, God would cease to be God, and instead be like human beings who ask merely to be respected."

HOW TO OBTAIN COMPLETE REMISSION OF ALL SIN ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

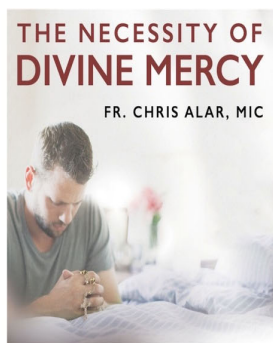
- Go to Confession (20 days before, on, or after Divine Mercy Sunday.)
- Receive Holy Communion (20 days before, on, or after Divine Mercy Sunday.)
- Pray for the Pope
- In any Church or Chapel, pray the Our Father, Creed, and a prayer to the merciful Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, or, Participate in services honoring the Divine Mercy devotions.

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Divine Mercy Chaplet | Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on FORMED includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.



The Necessity of Divine Mercy by Fr. Chris Alar

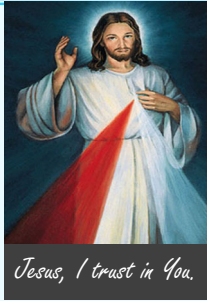
Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life.



Misery Meets Mercy: Saint Faustina

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His unfathomable mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY — April 16, 2023

April 16, 2023 is Divine Mercy Sunday. St. John Paul II declared Divine Mercy Sunday a worldwide feast day in 2000; and two years later, he granted a plenary indulgence for those who participate in the devotion. To receive the graces of the plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday, along with the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayers for the intentions of the pope), the faithful, while in a state of grace and detached from venial sin, are asked to take part in the prayers and devotions the Second Sunday of Easter held in honor of Divine Mercy in any church or chapel, or else they should recite the Our Father and Creed before the Blessed Sacrament adding a devotional prayer to our Lord.

Below is a partial list of times and places of Divine Mercy celebrations.
(A more complete list of locations may be found in the St. Louis Review.)

CARMELITE MONASTERY, 9150 Clayton Road in Ladue

2 p.m. confessions, Mass and Divine Mercy devotions.

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS, 4431 Lindell Blvd. at Newstead Avenue

Mass at noon with Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski, followed by Eucharistic adoration, confessions and ending with Divine Mercy chaplet and Benediction at 3 p.m.

HOLY INFANT, 627 Dennison Drive in Ballwin

confessions at 1:30 p.m.; 2:15 p.m. exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet and Benediction; 3:15 p.m. Mass.

ST. JOHN PAUL II, 4980 Heege Road in Affton

confessions beginning at 1:30 p.m., continuing with a Holy Hour at 2 p.m., with recitation of the Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet; Benediction at 2:45 p.m., followed by Mass at 3 p.m.

ST. GERARD MAJELLA, 1969 Dougherty Ferry Road in Kirkwood

private adoration beginning at 1:30 p.m.; confessions begin at 2 p.m. until all are heard; 3 p.m. Divine Mercy chaplet, followed by time for private devotion.



***Please pray
for all who have served or are
serving in the U.S. Military,
First Responders, Health Care Workers
and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.***

Cadet William Boldt, USMA, West Point

Captain Winston Boldt, U.S. Army

Lt. Col. Michael Butler, Chaplain U.S. Army

Lt. Col. Eric Carlson, U.S. Army

Major Courtney Collins, U.S. Army

LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy

Captain Molly Collins, U.S. Army

2nd Lt Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army

Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army

William Donovan, U.S. Airforce

Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps

John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy

Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, U.S. Navy

Soosan Good, U.S. Army

Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy

Clare Lane, U.S. Airforce

1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army

Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army

James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps

GSgt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps

Master Sgt. Patricia Roddy, U.S. Marine Corps

Maj. Rommel L. Romero, U.S. Air Force

Chelsea Schaffer, U.S. Army

Frankie Schaffer, U.S. Army

Sgt. Eric Secrease, U.S. Army

SSgt. Anthony J. Smith, U.S. Army

PFC. Nicholas Spangler, U.S. Army

Captain August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps

Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers

Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps

Please let us know if there has been a change of rank or active military service, so we can keep this prayer list up-to-date. Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.

Church of the Annunziata

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m.

**All Masses are streamed at
www.Annunziata.org**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners

Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, usually on Sunday at 12:15 p.m.
Please call the Rectory for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory for information.

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*Our warm WELCOME to all!
If you wish to join our Parish Family, please contact the Parish Office.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9;
Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33;
Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;
Jn 3:31-36

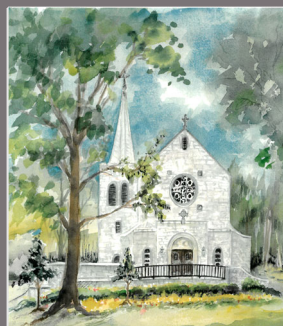
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33;
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a);
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

From Death to New Life

Catherine Hunkins	April 16, 1969
Paul A. Cox	April 16, 2006
Estelle Blumeyer Gladney	April 17, 2005
Adam Borst	April 18, 1989
Diane C. Herman	April 18, 1989
Paul Bick	April 18, 2005
Alfred R. Naunheim	April 19, 2019
Irma T. Evans	April 20, 1991
Vera Gilroy	April 20, 2018
Mary Franciscus Gleeson	April 21, 1998
T. Ellis Barnes III	April 22, 1989
Margaret Mary Wolfner	April 22, 2014



Annunziata

is open
for private prayer
Monday thru Saturday
8:00 am — 3:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 15

7:00 a.m. Margaret Keyes
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, April 16

7:00 a.m. Ed O'Brien
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
11:00 a.m. Kenrick Jones

Monday, April 17

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Lipic

Tuesday, April 18

7:00 a.m. Bo Naunheim

Wednesday, April 19

7:00 a.m. Tim Carroll

Tuesday, April 20

7:00 a.m. Michael E. Collins

Wednesday, April 21

7:00 a.m. Carol Dubuque

Saturday, April 22

7:00 a.m. Matthew Buckley
5:00 p.m. Marilyn Morrison

Sunday, April 23

7:00 a.m. Mary Darst Donnelly
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

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Pray the Rosary

Monday thru Saturday
Immediately after the
7:00 a.m. Mass