



Jesus, I Trust In You

Church of the Annunziata

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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!

We welcome all who come and worship with us. If you wish to join our parish faith family, or have a change in your contact information, kindly complete this form. You can return it to the Rectory, place it in the collection, or give it to a Priest or Deacon.

Name _____ Cell/Phone Number _____

Address/Zip _____ Email _____

Please make the above changes to my parish record. I would like our Church Family to pray for:

I wish to find out more about the Catholic faith.

I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

From Our Pastor ...

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Private revelations and apparitions which have been authenticated by the Church do not add anything new to the fullness of revelation already given to us by Jesus. But they can remind us that we have not been paying enough attention to Jesus, the fullness of revelation. They can be a wake-up call to be ever more sincere in turning away from sin and growing in faith in and love of Jesus.



This Feast of Divine Mercy arises out of a series of apparitions which a Polish Religious of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy received from Christ from 1925 until her death on October 5, 1938. When St. John Paul II celebrated the Canonization of Sister Faustina in the year 2000, the Pope stated, “it was between the First and Second World Wars that Christ entrusted His message of mercy to her. Those who lived at this time were witnesses and participants in the events of those years and the horrible sufferings they caused for millions of people. They knew then, as we know now, “How necessary, was this message of Divine Mercy!”

Jesus promised that those who go to confession and receive Holy Communion will receive not only forgiveness of their sins, but the total remission of all temporal punishment for their sins. It is like a second Baptism, all sin and punishment is wiped out. The words of Jesus to St. Faustina, “Let no one fear to draw near to Me, even though their sins be as scarlet. My Mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity.”

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Christ’s message of Mercy can be called to mind simply by remembering A-B-C.

ASK FOR HIS MERCY ——— God wants us to be with God in prayer constantly.

BE MERCIFUL ————— God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others.

COMPLETELY TRUST IN JESUS — God wants us to know the Graces of His Mercy are dependent on our trust.

VACCINE CHEAT DAYS ARE ADDING UP

The Center for Disease Control is currently telling us that vaccinated and unvaccinated people are getting more lax with behavior at a time when vigilance really matters. A recent Gallup poll showed that Americans’ vigilance about distancing and avoiding public places is slackening, regardless of their immunization status. Slowly but surely, we are losing our grip.

To be clear, we have reason for optimism. But across the country, states are rushing to lift mask mandates, tolerance for physical distancing is flagging, and vaccinated people are amending the C.D.C. guidelines as they see fit. People are shaving time off the two week period that the Center for Disease Control recommends waiting after the final shot so that immunity can mature. Amid all the fudging, the sentiment is starting to become a constant refrain: “Really, what’s the harm?” The harm is, frankly, mathematical. Over time, our vaccine cheat days start to add up. Eventually, a series of flubs will allow exposures, which will in turn beget disease. Our short cuts also signal to others that it is okay to chill out when it is very much NOT!

NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO RELAX—quite the opposite. Lapses don’t just slow us down. They set us back, in the same way that repeatedly opening an oven door will prolong the time it takes to bake a cake. Having made so much progress, we risk a lot with our impatience. And right now, we’re in serious danger of botching our grand pandemic finale.

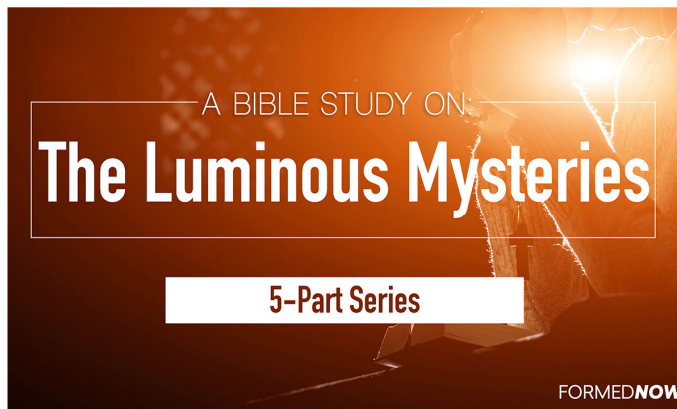
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WATCH

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this week, join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in praying the chaplet and asking God to shower his mercy upon us. This video features breathtaking footage that sheds light on the beauty and breadth of the Catholic Church.



A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

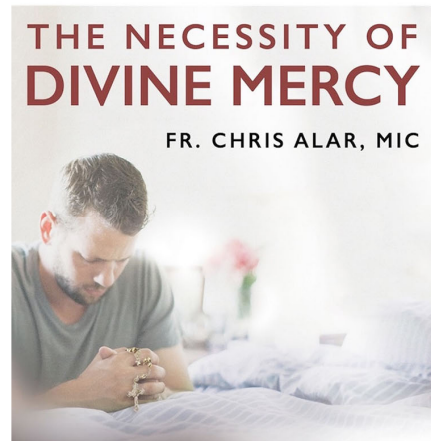
In 2002, St. John Paul II introduced the Luminous Mysteries to the Rosary. In unique ways, each of these mysteries reveal that Christ is the "light of the world" (Jn 8:20). To more fruitfully ponder these mysteries, join us in this Bible study with the Augustine Institute faculty.

LEARN

LISTEN

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. Discover God's transformative message of Divine Mercy through this week.



Our Prayer Page

PLEASE PRAY

for doctors and nurses, first responders, 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
 LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
 2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army
 Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
 John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
 1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army
 Captain Molly Collins DuTart, U.S. Army
 Major Courtney Collins Fox, U.S. Army
 Soosan Good, U.S. Army
 Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy
 1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
 Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army

James Peterson, retired U.S. Marine Corps
 SSgt. 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 call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.)



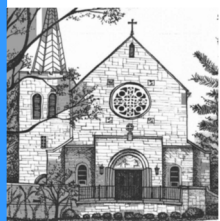
From Death To New Life

Edgar L. Franciscus	April 11, 1995
Richard David Fitzgibbon	April 11, 2003
Francis John Pollnow, Jr.	April 12, 2012
Gerald Clayton Grant	April 12, 2015
Patrick F. Hughes	April 13, 2000
G. Duncan Bauman	April 14, 2003
David Dolan Wilson	April 14, 2016
Nancy G. Griffin	April 15, 1986
Harry R. Bean VI	April 15, 2009
Catherine Hunkins	April 16, 1969
Paul A. Cox	April 16, 2006
Estelle Blumeyer Gladney	April 17, 2005

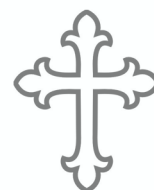
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; 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 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

The Church of the Annunziata
is open for private prayer
Monday – Saturday



**from 7:30 am
until 3:00 pm**



Prayer of Pope Francis

O Mary,

*you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.*

*We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.*

*You , Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,*

*and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.*

*Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.*

Amen



A SPECIAL MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Our Annunziata St. Vincent dePaul conference has been given the privilege to help a pregnant high school senior whose parent forced her to leave home when she refused to have an abortion. She now is living in an apartment as she awaits the birth of her son in early May.

We are reaching out to our parishioners to see how we might be able to assist her. We would like to acquire a crib, car seat, stroller and any other useful items for this brave young mother.

*Please contact
jlgarvin@sbcglobal.net.*

*Thank you and
God bless you!*



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OR VIEW PAST MASSES**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 10

7:00 a.m. Gene Naunheim

5:00 p.m. Lurline Naunheim

Sunday, April 11

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

9:00 a.m. Msgr. Charleville Faris

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, April 12

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. M. Francis, Sr.
and Family, Living & Deceased

Tuesday, April 13

7:00 a.m. Mary James

Wednesday, April 14

7:00 a.m. The Hebron Family

Thursday, April 15

7:00 a.m. Robert Kraeger

Friday, April 16

7:00 a.m. Carolyn Larsh

Saturday, April 17

7:00 a.m. Mathilda McGarrahan

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, April 18

7:00 a.m. Bo Naunheim

9:00 a.m. John Tines

11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

