

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus, I trust in you!

Peace be
with you.

As the Father
has sent Me,
So I send you.

Receive the
Holy Spirit,
whose sins
you forgive
are forgiven
them, and
whose sins
you retain
are retained.

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John 20:21-23

Week of April 16, 2023 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

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April 7, 2023 Holy Land-Collection - \$1,740

April 9, 2023 Collection- \$ 10,959

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Easter Gift Collection- \$12,630

Easter Flower Collection -\$2,544

Easter Candle



During the Season of Easter, the Easter Candle is dedicated to the families listed below at the following Mass times.

5:00 PM & 8:00 AM –

In Loving Memory of Barbara Schoonmaker.

10:00 AM & 12:00 PM –

In Loving Memory of Antoinette & Frank Schilero.

2:00pm - (Korean Mass)

**Agatha and Catharina Sudo,
Maayan, Benedictus and Antonius Hong,
Peterchanel and Theresa Kim,
Jason Kim and family (L)**

7:00pm –

In Loving Memory of the Victorio and Quiñones Families.

7:00pm (Spanish Mass) –

In Loving Memory of the Zapata, Suarez Families & Jon E. Torres.

**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, 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; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



Now that the State of Emergency on Covid has lifted, we will begin putting Holy Water at the entrances of the Church. If you are not feeling well, please do not use.

For updates on Parish news and/or announcements Please visit our website at: <https://shchartsdale.org>

- ♦ For daily readings you can also visit United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at: <http://www.usccb.org>
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Masses For The Week



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Holy Saturday, April 15:

- 5:00 Catherine Bryceland (L) Healing
7:00 Special Intentions (Spanish Mass)

Sunday, April 16: Sunday of Divine Mercy

- 8:00 Mary Grace & Giacomo Macri (+) (A)
10:00 Robert Gregory (+)(10th A)
12:00 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux
2:00 Korean Mass
7:00 John Sullivan (B) (+)

Monday, April 17:

- 7:00 Pasquale Miele (+)
12:10 Mary Auguste (L)

Tuesday, April 18:

- 7:00 (+) Members of the Tan Family
12:10 Victoria Conde & Cecilia Correa (+)

Wednesday, April 19:

- 7:00 Oliva & Juanito Zarsuelo (+)
12:10 Manzi Family

Thursday, April 20:

- 7:00 In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux
12:10 Ines Ramos (B) (+)

Friday, April 21: St. Anselm

- 7:00 Salvatore & Giuseppe Castrovinci (+)
12:10 Vincent Muccio (+) (A)

Saturday, April 22:

- 8:30 Caroline Uwandu (+)
5:00 Celso & Virginia Soria (+)
7:00 Jeronimo Ruiz & Maria D. Rodrigues (+)
(Spanish Mass)

Sunday, April 23: Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 Santiago Dechavez Jr. (+)
10:00 Pablo Matias Luis, Pablo Luis Jr. & Ondinia Diaz (+)
12:00 Cesar Baviera (+)
2:00 Korean Mass
7:00 James Edward Cochrane (+)

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

During the telecast of the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II, one of the commentators mentioned how the sunlight caught the diamonds encrusted on the Imperial State Crown that was set atop the coffin. She remarked that those jewels emitted a powerful blue light for a few seconds as the cortege passed by.

Recalling that comment, I find that momentary glance at a beam of sunlight reflected by diamonds on a crown is a perfect metaphor for God's nature. Like the facets of a diamond, His nature as Light of the World has so many beautiful consequences. Take, for example, God's goodness. What a comfort it is amid the success of so many evils in our world. The same for God's other qualities like His love, His justice, or His omnipotence,

Today the Church invites us to pay attention in a special way to God's mercy. It is that consoling quality of His that we sinners depend on for our hope and trust. Specifically, the Church designates this day as "Divine Mercy Sunday." The feast was so named such by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of the nun Sr. Faustina Kowalski. The new saint who had experienced a series of personal revelations from God.

The most comprehensive revelation can be found in Sister Faustina's diary, where Our Lord said, in part: ***"My daughter, tell the world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners."***

The Easter Octave (8th Day) has always been centered on the theme of Divine Mercy and forgiveness. Jesus announces peace to His startled disciples. No upbraiding or scolding of them over their Good Friday desertion. He makes the case that behind the whole mystery of what He had suffered and His resurrection was all part of a plan for their redemption and ours as well.

God's mercy is just one facet of the great "diamond" which is His nature. But what a consolation that is to us when we have sinned! It is sad that so many of our fellow Catholics seem to absolve themselves these days so to speak. They are missing out on this sacramental channel of God's authentic mercy in the confessional and walking around with hurting souls and risking sacrilege by approaching the Eucharist in their condition.

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Week of April 16, 2023 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

In the 1930s, a correspondent for the "London Times," researching on many of the problems we now have, ended every article with this statement: "What's wrong with the world?" Gilbert Keith Chesterton, the great English writer, philosopher and Christian apologist, wrote a famous reply. "Dear editor: What's wrong with the world? I am. Faithfully yours, G.K. Chesterton." I freely admit that I would have to write the same response. What about you? "Kyrie eleison" (Lord, have mercy.)

God love you and give you His peace.



The Feast of Divine Mercy, or Divine Mercy Sunday,

is observed on the octave day of Easter which is celebrated April 16 this year.

The feast was **promoted by St. Maria Faustina Kowalska**, a Polish nun who kept a diary in the 1930s of Christ's private revelations, telling her of His message of mercy. She wrote that she first saw a vision of Jesus on Feb. 22, 1931. He had rays of mercy streaming from His heart. Christ told her to have an image painted to represent the vision and to write below it, "Jesus, I trust in you!"

St. Faustina died of tuberculosis in 1938 at age 33. St. John Paul II canonized her in 2000 and declared Divine Mercy Sunday a worldwide feast day. Two years later, he granted a plenary indulgence for those who participate in the devotion. St. John Paul II was canonized on the feast of Divine Mercy in 2014.

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.

Catholics also are encouraged to pray the novena of Divine Mercy, which begins Good Friday and ends the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday; to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet; and to be merciful toward others through words, actions and prayers. (To learn how to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet and novena, visit www.thedivinemercy.org.)

Reading I: Acts 2: 42-47

St. Luke presents an idealized picture of the early Church. The Holy Spirit wants us to have a goal worth our striving as we live as members of the present Church.

Reading II: I Peter 1: 3-7

Our salvation derives from an initiative of God the Father, through the life of His Son Jesus, and revealed to us by the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Jesus' appearance to His disciples in His glorified body and hears Mary Magdalene's question to the "gardener": "Where have they put Him?" The joy of Jesus' response to her intensifies with the Thomas story. Thomas proclaims the central message of the entire gospel: Jesus is Lord and God.



May Diaper Drive!

The Sacred Heart Network of Care will honor all mothers with a Mother's Day Diaper Drive. Disposable diapers can be left in the Church the weekends of April 30th and May 6th. They will be donated to the Sisters of Life.



You may find that you are in need of a certificate from the Rectory to be a godparent, confirmation sponsor, a letter of freedom to celebrate a sacrament elsewhere or to register for Sacred Heart School or Religious Education Program (CCD). As a registered parishioner you should be practicing your Catholic Faith - attending Mass regularly with your family, providing financial support by using your tithing envelopes and participating in our parish life. Newly registered parishioners must be registered for at least 6 months before a Sponsor Letter can be issued). Please contact the Rectory office for a registration form.

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Legion of Mary

Meet in the Church Rectory lower meeting room on Wednesday, at 10:45 AM. Join us for the Rosary and other spiritual activities, then join us for the 12:10 PM Mass.

All are welcome!



Our mission is to help teenagers grow in their relationship with God. We provide a safe, nurturing environment where they can explore their faith, values & their role in the church through group meetings, service and social events. All teenagers grade 7 - 12 are invited to join us for faith, fun, & food. Youth Group meetings, are held on Sundays, from 5PM to 6:30PM. The next meeting is on April 30, 2023. For more information please contact Emily Goldwasser at:

eflora616@yahoo.com

**Church of the Sacred Heart
Senior Leisure Club**

The next meeting will be on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 12:00 Noon. Meetings are held in the school gym at 59 Wilson Street. Light refreshments will be served.

All seniors are invited to join in the fun!

**50th Anniversary
Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass**

**St. Patrick's Cathedral
Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.**

The Golden Jubilee Mass is for couples in the Archdiocese of New York celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2023.

All those who wish to attend need to contact the parish office as soon as possible to register.

Registration will close on Monday, May 15, 2023



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives, for those who are most forgotten and for those who recently died especially:

Seymour Sandler, Michael Damiano,
Carina Chiulli, Anna Calapa and
Fr. Karl A. Bauer

*We extend our deepest condolences to everyone who has lost a loved one.
May God grant you peace and comfort!*



Catherine Bryceland, Marie Zurlo,
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Evangelina Gonzalez Garcia, Mike Kennedy,
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Carmel O'Sullivan, Jacquelyn Graziano, Marie Ruvo,
Ramon Anover, Dawn Ann Donnerton,
Geraldine Towey, Matthew Coughlin, Louise Fursich,
MaryLou Allgaier, Nanci Masi, Peggy Victorio,
May Sicilian and Frank Allgaier

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