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April 11, 2021
Divine Mercy Sunday

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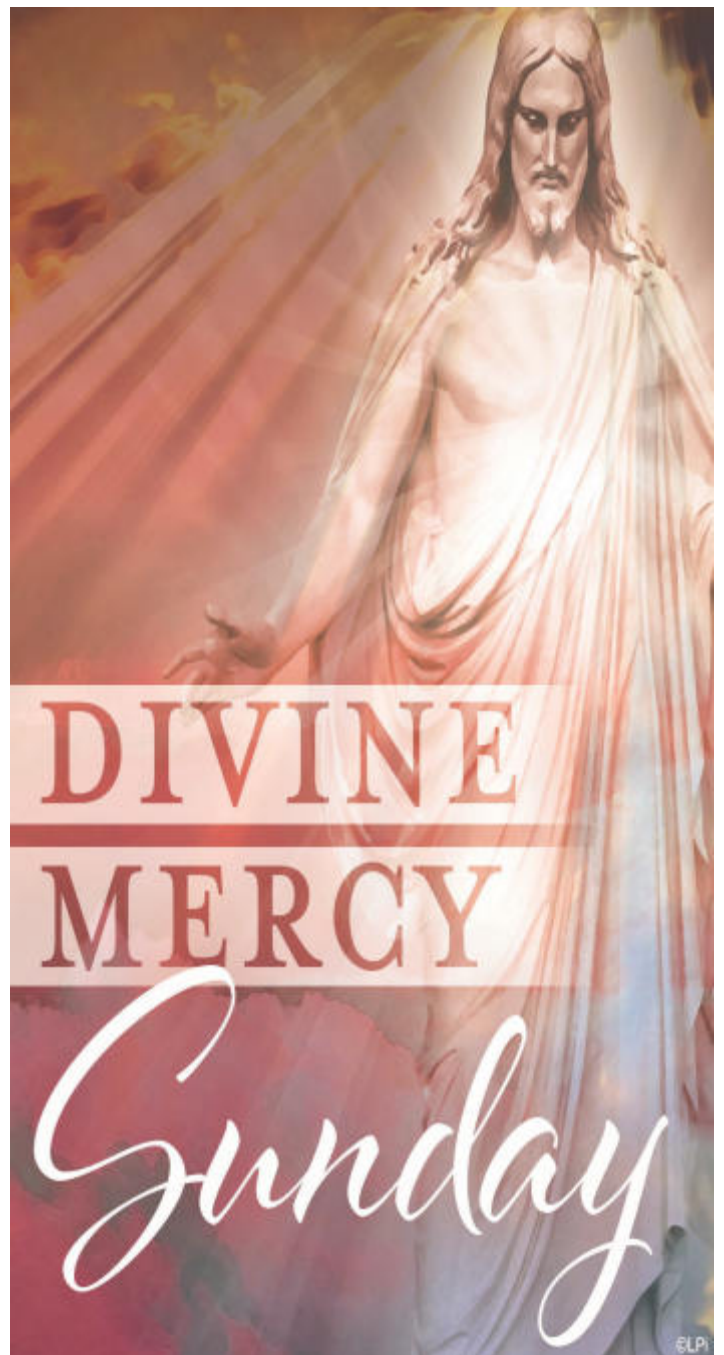
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Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. April 12	7:30am	Nidia Delgado
Tue. April 13	7:30am	†Gustavo Delgado
Wed. April 14	7:30am	†Joseph Kohl
Thu. April 15	7:30am	†Dorothy Fagen †Ron Lungren
Fri. April 16	7:30am	†Bert Harris
Sat. April 17	8:00am	†Holy Souls in Purgatory
	5:00pm	†Mary Pat Mahoney †John & Lorraine Melligan
Sun. April 18	7:30am	†Deceased members of the Walsh & Barrett Families †William Sloss
	11:15am	†Jesse Castro †Philip & Barbara Candells

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Contributions for the Week of April 4, 2021

Sunday Envelopes.....	\$5,367.51
Online Giving.....	\$11,671.11
Holy Land Collection.....	\$1,030.00
Easter to date.....	\$11,713.79



- Daily Mass, Monday - Friday, is livestreamed & in person at 7:30am & **Saturday morning at 8:00am**. Weekend Mass will be celebrated on Saturday evening at 5:00pm, Sunday morning at 7:30am & 11:15am.
- **Due to the limited capacity for our weekend Masses, we are asking you to sign up online for a Mass time.** To register visit our website: stmaryelgin.org, scroll down to the "signup.com button." Please sign up before Noon on Saturday. If you are not able to register online, please call the Parish Office.

Weekday Mass (Live streamed)

Monday - Saturday morning 7:30am,
En Espanol: 9:00am Martes & Miercoles

Sunday Masses

† 5:00 pm SAT. - Sunday Obligation
† 7:00 pm SAT. - Sunday Obligation
(Espanol)

† 7:30 am
† 11:15 am
† 1:00 pm & 3:00pm (Espanol)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

† Tuesday: 6:00 pm
† Saturday: 4:00 pm

Other Times By Appointment: Please call the Rectory.

Holy Day Masses

Times will be posted in the bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday from 5:45—7:00pm

Sacrament of the Sick

If you or a loved one are going to have major surgery or are seriously ill and would like to receive the grace and healing of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

Parish Registration

New parishioners are most welcome. Please call the Parish Office during regular office hours.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office for information and registration.

Wedding Dates

Must be reserved at least six months ahead.

RCIA (Adult Initiation)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the RE Office at 847-888-2718.

Bulletin Notices

Must be submitted by Monday noon, one week prior to event.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Casa Roja (114 Gifford St.)

12:00pm - 5:00pm (Lunes - Viernes)

Masses Are Live Streamed Daily!

St. Mary Mass will continue to be livestreamed.

There are a couple of ways to watch;

Saint Mary Church Elgin IL

https://youtube.com/channel/UCkg_JNvMUEIE26zgF9kfA

Facebook

www.facebook.com/stmarychurchelginil

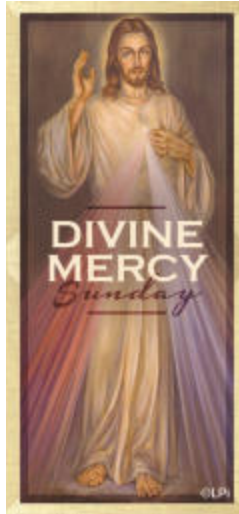
Website: www.stmaryelgin.org

St. Vincent DePaul - Coming Soon

Clothing Drive - Saturday & Sunday, June 6 & 7

For all those who plan ahead:

- Help us help others with your donations.
- Help yourselves by getting rid of things you no longer need.
- Volunteer to help stack our truck on that weekend.



Divine Mercy Sunday April 11

To celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, there will be a holy hour and confession from 5:00pm - 6:00pm. in the church.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Question:

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”

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Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parish Families,

I hope you all had a happy and blessed Easter. We had some beautiful Easter Masses here at St. Mary and I am happy with how everything went. For those who were unable to participate due to capacity constraints, I am sorry about that and hope we can be free of those very soon. The benefit was that people attending seemed to feel safe and may now be encouraged to come back to church and begin to attend regularly. Due to the large family groups, it appeared that we had extra room in the church. In hindsight, we should have gone "overbooked" space in the church.

People have asked me the results of the recent survey about our Mass schedule beginning in May. I do not yet have results as I write this letter. I did overhear we had some remarks about changing the 7:30am Mass; it sounds like that will not be popular. We should have an announcement in the coming weeks.

Here we are in the Easter Season, which lasts for 50 days until Pentecost Sunday. I encourage you to read the daily Mass Readings or to simply read the Acts of the Apostles right from the Bible, so that we get some immersion in what happened in the very early Church as the mysteries of Jesus' Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost took place. The experiences of the early Church can also be our experiences as well. We too need to come to a deeper faith in Jesus Risen from the dead and receive new and fresh the Holy Spirit.

It seems like the Holy Spirit is doing something right now. I recently read that Fr. Mike Schmitz now has over 2 million subscribers and perhaps more, to his daily podcast – "The Bible in a Year". I myself have begun to listen to him regularly and have enjoyed quite a few of these so far. He reads a good portion of Scripture and then reflects briefly on what was just heard. He has a buoyant and refreshing style that is easy to take in. He is quite gifted and for something so simple – it is quite impactful. I find myself reflecting on the Scriptures and his reflection later in the day. This seems quite implausible that millions of people would start to do this unless it is of the Holy Spirit. We could say that it seems the will of the Holy Spirit is to immerse ourselves into Scripture right now. I invite you to consider saying yes, in some way, to God's Word, the Scripture. "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ," St. Jerome once said.

This Weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will offer a Holy Hour and devotions at 5pm on Sunday evening. Fr. Reese and I will be present to hear Confessions too. I invite you to come and honor the Divine Mercy of Jesus as Jesus Himself requested through St. Faustina and St. John Paul II.

Happy Easter everyone! Fr. Chris Kuhn



Come for Adoration

This Easter Season, consider spending some time with Jesus.

Adoration is this Tuesday evening from 5:45pm - 7:00pm.

Please use the parking lot doors to enter.

Act of Spiritual Communion

O Immaculate Queen of Heaven and Earth, Mother of God and Mediatrix of every grace: I believe that Thy dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, is truly, really, and substantially contained in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love Him above all things and I long to receive Him into my heart. Since I cannot now receive Him sacramentally, be so good as to place Him spiritually in my soul. O my Jesus, I embrace Thee as One who has already come, and I unite myself entirely to Thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee.

2021 Virtual Titan Tribute: April 16 - 17



This year the School Fundraiser will be a little bit different. It will be a virtual fundraiser! You will have the opportunity to "attend" from the comfort of home!

The Virtual Auctions will open on Friday, April 16 at 4:00pm and close on Saturday April 17 at 7:00pm.

If you wish to organize or donate auction items, please contact Barb Kaminski at 773-230-8807, or barbaramc123@yahoo.com.

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Watch our live internet stream on April 17, 2021, 6:30pm CST to see our surprise "contestants" draw the winning tickets as they play games for the raffle winners on The Price is Right!

The live internet stream will be available on the St. Mary School of Elgin or St. Mary Church of Elgin Facebook pages, or on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6kg_JNlvMUEIE26zgF9kfA

Use order form to pay by check or cash and return to school or parish office
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(6 Duckies, 2 Plinko, 2 Punch-a-Bunch) <https://snwbl.it/MwD7Rs>

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Contact Barb Kaminski with questions: barbaramc123@yahoo.com

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