

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024



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Welcome to

Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish



The Catholic Community of Divine Infant Jesus Church and Divine Providence Church and School

PARISH CHURCH LOCATIONS

DIVINE INFANT JESUS

Church: Newcastle & Canterbury Avenues Rectory Office: 1601 Newcastle Ave.

Westchester, IL 60154

Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 8:30AM Confession: Saturday following 8:30AM Mass

Anticipated Mass Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 10:00AM

DIVINE PROVIDENCE

Church: 2600 Mayfair Ave. Business Office: 2550 Mayfair Ave.

Westchester, IL 60154

(708) 562-3364

Hours: 8:00AM-4:00PM

Mass Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30AM

Anticipated Mass Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM

Holy Days of Obligation: As announced in bulletin.

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OUR MISSION and OUR VISION

MISSION STATEMENT - Who We Are

The mission of the faith community of Mary, Mother of Divine Grace is to inspire spiritual growth by worshiping, teaching and living by example our love of Jesus, His Church and our neighbors.

VISION STATEMENT - Who We Strive to Be

The parish of Mary, Mother of Divine Grace will continually serve all people by being good stewards for future generations. We make Christ known by living and teaching our faith.

For additional information regarding our parish, please see page 11 or visit our website: marymotherofdivinegrace.org

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here is the old television commercial that began with the words being spoken off-screen, "When E.F. Hutton speaks, people listen." A hush would descend over the room, as people on-screen waited to hear what the brokerage firm E. F. Hutton had to say.

Well, if E.F. Hutton can silence a crowd, what does the voice of God do? In Genesis, we see the word of God is so powerful that it creates what is spoken. "Let there be light" and there was light.

If God's "word" is powerful, how powerful is the love of the Father for the Son and the Son's love for the Father?

This love is so "powerful," so effective, so transformative, that, from eternity, that mutual love of Father and Son *is* the Holy Spirit. This is not saying that Father and Son cause the Spirit, so as to suggest that the Spirit comes a moment later in time. No, the three persons of the Trinity are co-eternal. Rather, what our Church teaches is that our understanding of the Trinity has a dimension that we look to the life *within* the Trinity (called "the immanent life of the Trinity"). In the eternal relationship of loving, giving and receiving, Father, Son and Spirit, that is God; that is the Three Persons. Acknowledging that all analogies limp and fail, we can think of the generative love of humans, such that life arises from love of the married couple. That new life, born of love, is a home, a marriage, a relationship, and, yes, even children. Love is generative and the internal life of the Trinity teaches us to look for that in our midst.

But, wait, there is more!

Of course, we ourselves are in relationship with Father, Son and Spirit. The three Divine Persons have, so to speak, an external life, a life that reaches to us. Technically, it is called "the economic life of the Trinity." It is "economic" in the sense that this life is outwardly flowing, active, reaching you and me. We experience the outward life of the Trinity. We see the Father in creating all that is. We see the Son as our Redeemer. We see the Spirit as the one who guides us, inspires us and steers our Church.

Some clerics have called Trinity Sunday "a preacher's nightmare," suggesting that preaching about the Trinity runs the risk of being particularly abstract, theoretical and disconnected from our everyday lives. I will have to disagree. The Church's teaching and reflection on the Trinity over the millennia and God's own self-revelation lead us to our knees. From this vantage point, we can seek to know (and never truly succeed this side of Paradise) the depths of the love of Father, Son and Spirit, while we simultaneously give praise and adoration for this Trinity who is with us in every dimension of our lives. The three divine persons of the Trinity come to us as Creator, Redeemer and Inspirer—not three "modes of being," but three persons in one God.

-Deacon Richard Hudzik



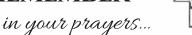
But first pray



Please remember to pray for all those who have gone home to heaven and their families including:

Reverend Michael P. Ahlstrom

PLEASE REMEMBER



Names will be listed for (1) month. If the sick person gets better or passes away, please notify the parish office.

Chris Alexander Linda Kotowski Mike Alexander Mary Kotowski Patricia Alexander Jason Kuntz Don Armstrong Christina Coglianese Lee

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Sergeant	Daniel S. Mahony	Marines
PFC	Ed Lacombe	Army
Lt. Col.	Paul Milas	Army
Captain	Larry Lentino	Army
Major	Matthew Kubik	US Air Force
Staff Sgt.	Jeffrey Niemiec	US Air Force

Mass Intentions

Divine Providence Church

Monday, 5/27 8:30a †All Men & Women of the Armed Forces

Wed., 5/29 8:30a People of the Parish

Friday, 5/31 8:30a †Achille Salerno

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 6/1 4:00p †Pauline Pracz

> †Charles Letizia †Marty Bradley

8:30a †All the Souls in Purgatory Sunday, 6/2

†Leslie Hodges

Divine Infant Jesus Church

Tuesday, 5/28 8:30a †Patrick M. Casey

†Feliks Grochowski †Loretta Turek

Thursday, 5/30 8:30a †Joseph Hugh Lentino

†Jack Alexander Lentino

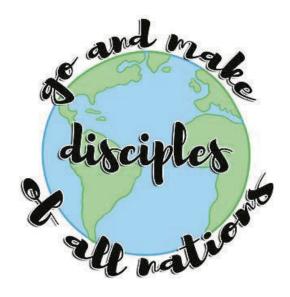
†Mary Jo Sarlo

Saturday, 6/1 8:30a People of the Parish

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 6/1 5:00p †Holy Souls in Purgatory

10:00a †Patrick M. Casey Sunday, 6/2 †Mary Serio



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish

Divine Infant Jesus & Divine Providence

May 19, 2024 \$ 7,813.00 WeShare \$ 2,658.04 TOTAL \$10,471.04

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Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon James & Taylor (Greco)

> Divine Infant Jesus Church May 18, 2024



Wedding Banns

Il Michael Salviati & Maria Dominguez

Parish Calendar of Events

DP = DIVINE PROVIDENCE / DI = DIVINE INFANT JESUS

(Presider Schedule subject to change without notice)

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day

8:30a Mass - Divine Providence Church

NO School

Rectory Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28

8:30a Mass - Divine Infant Jesus Church

Wednesday, May 29

8:30a Mass - Divine Providence Church

Thursday, May 30

8:30a Mass - Divine Infant Jesus Church

Friday, May 31

8:30a Mass - Divine Providence Church
6:30p DP School 8th Grade Graduation Mass

- **Divine Providence** Church

Saturday, June 1

8:30a Mass - **Divine Infant Jesus** Church

9:00a Confessions - Divine Infant Jesus Church

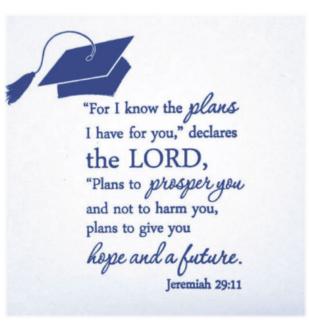
4:00p Mass - Divine Providence Church

5:00p Mass - Divine Infant Jesus Church

Sunday, June 2

8:30a Mass - **Divine Providence** Church 10:00a Mass - **Divine Infant Jesus** Church

CONFESSIONS
Saturday, June 1, 2024
9:00a – 9:30a Divine Infant Jesus Church





ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION

Serving GOD is the greatest adventure in the world!





On behalf of our Parish Administrator, Fr. Tom May, Fr. Tom Winikates, Fr. Bill McFarlane and Deacon Richard, I want to thank all of our Altar Servers for their much-needed assistance at our Liturgies this year. **You are ALL the best!!**

This past Friday evening we hosted an Altar Server Appreciation Party for these wonderful boys and girls – along with some Mom's and Dad's and family members – we had a great time! A **BIG** Thank You to the **Knights of Columbus Divine Infant Jesus Council** for providing each server with a Certificate of gratitude for their service this year, and to **Paul's Pizza** for the delicious pizzas.

















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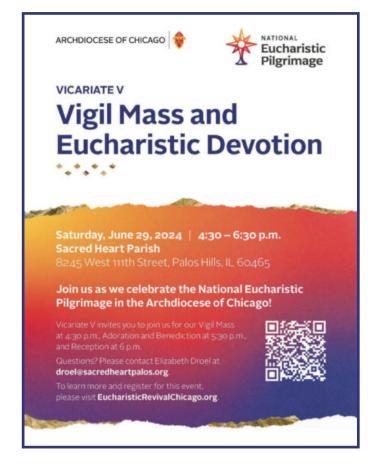
SCHEDULE:

- -Departure will be at 11:15 a.m. sharp From the Conboy-Westchester Funeral Home
- -Boarding of the buses will begin at 11:00 a.m.
- -Game time is 1:00 p.m.
- -Return time to Funeral Home is approximately 5:00 p.m.

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Knights of Columbus Visit to Our Lady of Champion

In October of 1859, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to a young woman who was walking to Mass one Sunday. Our Lady told Adele Brise that she was "the Queen of Heaven who prays for the conversion of sinners, and I wish you to do the same."

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion near the city of Green Bay, Wisconsin, was built to commemorate the apparitions. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the site of the Shrine as the first National Shrine with a Marian Apparition.

Our Knights of Columbus Council would like to visit the shrine and wants to know if anyone would like to join us. If there is enough interest, we would hire a bus for the three and one-half hour trip to Champion, with lunch included. We would probably schedule the trip in August.

If you are interested in visiting this beautiful Shrine with the Knights of Columbus, please let us know.

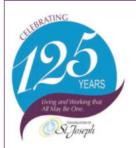
You can email us at KofCdivineinfant@gmail.com or drop a note at the rectory addressed to Knights of Columbus, or call Bob Bezouska at 708-562-4016 and leave a message.

If we get enough positive responses, we will begin planning the trip.



Our country celebrates Memorial Day this Monday. We remember all those who gave their lives in service to our nation, as well as their families who mourn them. We pray for them, for all our veterans, our active military personnel and for their families. Three years after the Civil War an organization of Union army veterans established this day to honor all who died in that terrible conflict among the states. Originally called Decoration Day, it was a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers.

Major General John Logan established
Decoration Day on May 30, probably chosen
because flowers would be in bloom all over
the country. The first major celebration was
held at Arlington National Cemetery near
Washington, D.C. It was not until after
World War I that the commemoration was
expanded to include those who died in all
American wars. Congress declared Memorial
Day a national holiday in 1971.



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Deacon Jim Sponder
708-562-3364 Ext. 30 or
jsponder@archchicago.org

CLASSES START IN SEPTEMBER



May you scatter blessings of health, happiness and prosperity to all.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop; Memorial Day

Wednesday: St. Paul VI, Pope Thursday: St. Joan of Arc

Friday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Justin, Martyr

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45

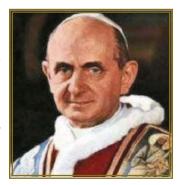
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Pope Saint Paul VI was one of the first popes to face the many challenges and blessings that have come from modernization. He sought to keep the ancient faith of the Church ever ancient while also making it ever new and relevant to a world in need. He sought unity among Christians, peace among nations, and respect for the dignity of all. As we honor this recent saint, ponder the effects that he has directly had upon your life. His prayerful decisions, especially regarding the way we celebrate the liturgy, have led many to engage the sacraments in a more active way, participating more fully in the sacred offering of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ to the Father in Heaven. Nothing in life is more important than that.



Celebrated on May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the Virgin Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth. The meeting of these two women was a joyful and unique event. Both found themselves pregnant in unusual circumstances - Elizabeth in her old age after suffering from infertility, and Mary by the Holy Spirit.



When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy.

Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

BASILICA of the NATIONAL SHRINE of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

June 2024 Calendar

SAT	1 8:30 Mass DI 9:00 Confessions DI 4:00p Mass DP 5:00p Mass DI	8:30 Mass DI 8:30 Mass DI 9:00 Confessions DI 4:00p Mass DP 5:00p Mass DI	15 8:30 Mass DI 9:00 Confessions DI 4:00p Mass DP 5:00p Mass DI	22 8:30 Mass DI 9:00 Confessions DI 4:00p Mass DP 5:00p Mass DI	29 8:30 Mass DI 9:00 Confessions DI 4:00p Mass DP 5:00p Mass DI	
FRI		7 Last Day of School-11:30 Dismissal 8:30 Mass DP 9:00 Adoration Hour	14 8:30 Mass DP	21 8:30 Mass DP	28 8:30 Mass DP	
UHT		6 8:30 Mass DI	13 8:30 Mass DI 9:30 Quilters	20 8:30 Mass DI	27 8:30 Mass DI 9:30 Quilters	
WED		5 8:30 Mass DP	12 8:30 Mass DP	19 8.30 Mass DP	26 8:30 Mass DP	
TUE		4 Late Start 9am 8:30 Mass DI 7:00p PPC Mtg.	11 8:30 Mass DI 10:00 Placement Prep Class	18 8:30 Mass DI 10:00 Placement Prep Class	25 8:30 Mass DI	
MON		3 8:30 Mass DP	10 8:30 Mass DP	17 8:30 Mass DP	24 8:30 Mass DP	
NOS		2 8:30 Mass DP 10:00 Mass DI	9 8:30 Mass DP 10:00 Mass DI	16 8:30 Mass DP 10:00 Mass DI	23 8:30 Mass DP 10:00 Mass DI	30 8:30 Mass DP 10:00 Mass DI

PARISH and SCHOOL INFORMATION

Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish Website: marymotherofdivinegrace.org

PARISH REGISTRATION

New to our community? Need to update your information? Registration forms are available on our parish website or call the Business Office at **708-562-3364**.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Preparation is required for the first child. Registration is necessary to schedule the baptism. Please call the Business Office at 708-562-3364.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING/Minister of Care

If you would like a priest, deacon or Minister of Care to visit or if you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, **please call 708-562-3364.**

ADORATION

Divine Providence Church: First Friday of the month after 8:30a Mass from 9:00a-10:00a.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Please call **708-562-3364** if you or someone you know is in need of food or other assistance. All information is strictly confidential.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Divine Infant Jesus Church: Saturdays 9:00a-9:30a Or call the rectory to set up an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office at the time of your engagement to schedule your wedding. Pre-Cana is required.

DIVINE PROVIDENCE SCHOOL

Divine Providence School is a Christ-Centered community fostering the gospel message through education and service. Together with parents, we guide our students toward a life of Christian leadership. Providing a challenging curriculum, we prepare our students to contribute positively to an ever-changing global society. To schedule a tour of the school contact Linda Hawkins at 708-562-3364.

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