April 11th, 2021
Divine Mercy Sunday
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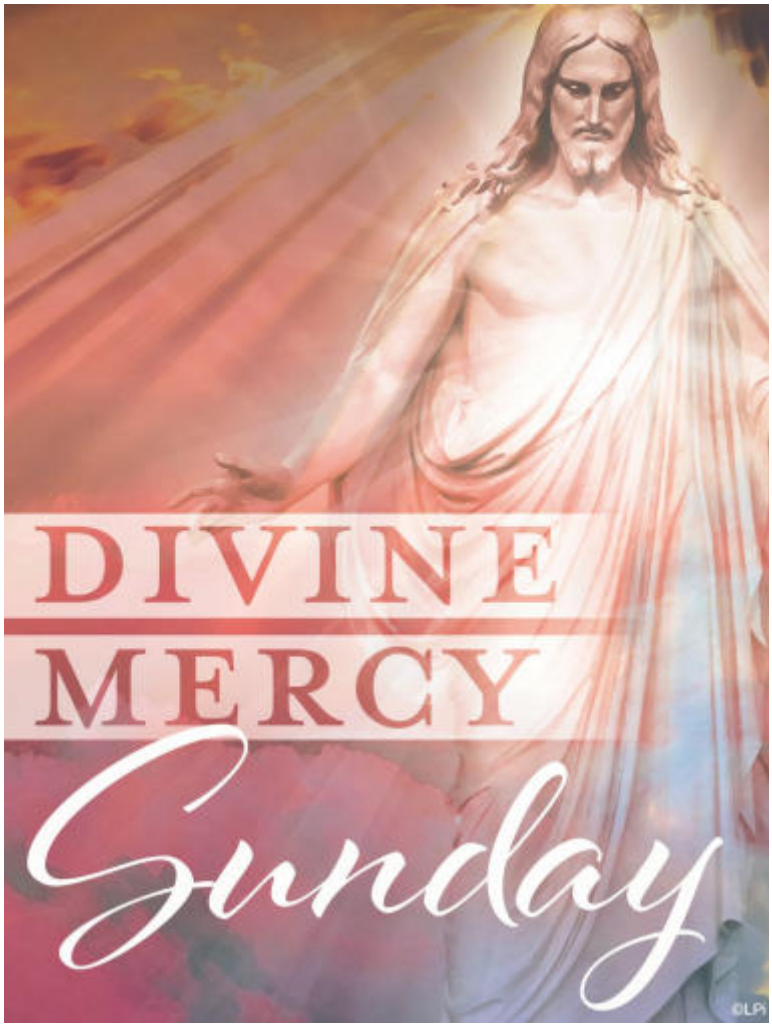

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Mass Times

St. Mary Star of the Sea
325 E. 3rd Street Duluth MN 55805

Mon - Fri	12:10 PM
Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday	9:15 AM

Confessions

Monday-Friday 11:30 - Noon
Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:45 PM

Parish Prayer Team: If in need of prayers or interested in joining the team, contact the parish office or Carol Beaupre at (218)724-7152.

To join the parish of St. Mary Star of the Sea: Registration forms are found online at www.stmarystaroftheseaduluth.com and in the pocket shelf in the hallway to the Sacristy.

Prayer Opportunity: Adoration following the 12:10 mass on every Friday followed by the chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. If interested in participating call the office or sign up online at https://www.stmarystaroftheseaduluth.com/.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 12:10 pm	**Mass, April 12** Healing Agnes Frost
Tuesday, 12:10 pm	**Mass, April 13** † Norm Olson
Wednesday, 12:10 pm	**Mass, April 14** Protection of St. Michael
Thursday, 12:10 pm	**Mass, April 15** Patty
Friday, 12:10 pm	**Mass, April 16** Healing Kenny Beck
Saturday, 4:00 pm	**Mass, April 17** † Mike McDonnell
Sunday, 9:15 am	**Mass, April 18** † Beverly Witzman

Thank you! Thank you everyone that helped in all the various ways to make the Triduum and Easter a meaningful and blessed occasion. Thank you for those that helped decorate the altar for this sacred time. Thank you for all those that served for the various liturgies , we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for those that provided the music to make our liturgies even more meaningful. Your service to the church is greatly appreciated!

Divine Mercy Devotions: Sunday, April 11 at the Cathedral to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Beginning at 1 PM there will be a procession of the enthroned Divine Mercy image and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration and confessions follow until 3 PM. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung at 3 PM followed by Benediction.

Congratulation to Sharyn Boothe, a St. Mary Star of the Sea Parishioner who received the sacrament of Confirmation on this Easter Vigil! May she truly embrace the gifts of the Holy Spirit in a whole new way!

Do Something Beautiful for God: Mother Teresa's *Do something Beautiful for God* is a book that will be given out to parishioners at all the Easter Masses. *Do Something Beautiful for God* is a collection of 365 daily reflections from Mother Teresa. This book is easy to read and invites you to spend a year walking and talking with Mother Teresa!

PRAY FOR RELIGIOU

Mon,12 ..... Dcn. Keith Grow
Tue,, 13..... Fr. Steven LaFlamme
Wed, 14 .....Fr. Peter Lambert
Thu, 15.....Fr. Michael Lyons
Fri, 16..... Fr. Matthew Miller
Sat, 17 ..... Dcn. Roger Marks
Sun, 18 .....Fr. Nicholas Nelson

SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS

"A Message from Fr. Anthony Wroblewski

This weekend the Universal Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. I really didn't know much about this devotion until I made a pilgrimage to Poland in 2003, which included a Mass at the International Shrine and convent where St. Faustina died and is buried. Since then, I have had the privilege of being the celebrant at Mass right near St. Faustina's tomb more than once. When I was in Krakow for World Youth Day in 2016, I had the privilege of being able to show our seminarians at the time the Convent where St. Faustina died, as well as the Shrine located on the same grounds. In my first year here back in Duluth, I am happy that we have a celebration here in our cluster. As you all know, we pray the Chaplet every Friday at St. Mary Star of the Sea. But on Divine Mercy Sunday, the Cathedral hosts the day. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 1PM, along with a procession and enthronement of the Divine Mercy Image. We will have confessions from 1 to 3. Then at 3PM, we will sing the Chaplet, and finish with Benediction. I encourage you to attend all or part of the celebration, or learn more about St. Faustina and the Divine Mercy devotion.

This Feast was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina Kowalska on April 30, 2000. In a decree dated May 23, 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship stated that … throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come.

Finally, I offer this quick refresher on the devotion: The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy, is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, Blessed Father Michael Sopocko, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. The message is nothing new, but is a reminder of what the Church has always taught through scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. So, plan on going to Mass this weekend at the normal times, and then I encourage you to take part in the celebrations in the afternoon, and to seek once again Our Lord's Mercy

Eucharistic Adoration will be held at the Cathedral each Tuesday from 3 to 7 PM. Come and spend time in the love and presence of the Lord.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society: Please continue to support us especially with your prayers. Questions, call Dcn. Jim at 218-348-6258. We meet the 1st and 3rd Thur. of the Our next meeting with be Thursday April 15th via ZOOM . Email svdpduluthmn@gmail.com for meeting link.

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STEWARDSHIP

Parish Stewardship

A Summary of our Financial Stewardship Report:

St. Mary Star of the Sea	
Weekend Collection: Mar 28	$ 2,076.02
Electronic Giving: Mar 22-31	$ 611.35
Total Week of Mar 31, 2021	**$ 2,687.37**
March Goal	$ 10,387.00
Contributions: Mar 01-31	$ 9,642.12
March Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	**$ (744.88)**
Percentage of Goal	93%
Annual Goal (Jul. 2020 - Jun. 2021)	$ 137,000.00
Collected through Mar 31	$ 99,499.07
Annual Goal: Over/(Left to Collect)	**$ (37,500.93)**
Percentage of Goal	73%
2021 UCA Assessment	TBD
2021 UCA Collected through Mar 31	$ 3,948.86

Staying Healthy at Mass:

Hand Sanitizing Before Communion: When you come up to communion, you will notice there is hand sanitizer in the aisle. To make sure we are doing things safely, first pull down your mask, then sanitize your hands prior to receiving communion.

Cleaning Pews After Mass & Prayer: After Mass and personal prayer, we are asking everyone to clean the area in which they were sitting. Sanitizing wipes can be found near side aisle near the front and the back.

Face Masks: Masks are required inside the St. Mary Star of the Sea per the State of Minnesota and the City of Duluth. If you are not able to wear one, please obtain a face shield. A list of protocols are on our church website and weekly next newsletter.

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READINGS

Readings for the Week of April 11
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
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Faith Formation: Happy Easter!

As a Church we have prepared our hearts to receive the gift of salvation Jesus offers to us. We have entered deeply into His Passion and Death, and have stood at the entrance to His tomb. And now, after these long weeks of penance and contemplation, we encounter Jesus' Resurrection, His victory over sin and death.

On the third day after Jesus' death and resurrection we are told that the Disciples do not yet understand the Scriptures, nor that Jesus has been raised from the dead. In our lives, our understanding of Christ's Resurrection unfolds over our lifetime. Sometimes we find it easy to accept the truth of Christ's Resurrection. Sometimes we face a time of doubt and skepticism like the doubting Disciple Thomas. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified.

In the weeks ahead, we will hear how the first disciples moved from confusion, through doubt and skepticism, to full faith. Their experience can teach us how we, too, might receive this gift of faith from God. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

Easter is the most joyful time of the liturgical year. It is the time we celebrate the Resurrection and the peace and healing it brings us. Take this time as a family to reflect on ways you can be messengers of the good news like the Disciples. What are some ways you can let people know that because of Jesus, we are all promised a life in heaven after death? Jesus gives us hope in the knowledge that God is with us even in difficult times.

I pray this Easter season is one of joy and renewed faith for you and your family. Faith Formation classes resume on Apr. 7th with our K-5 students.

Classes are from 6 PM- 7 PM.

God Bless, Sonya Morris

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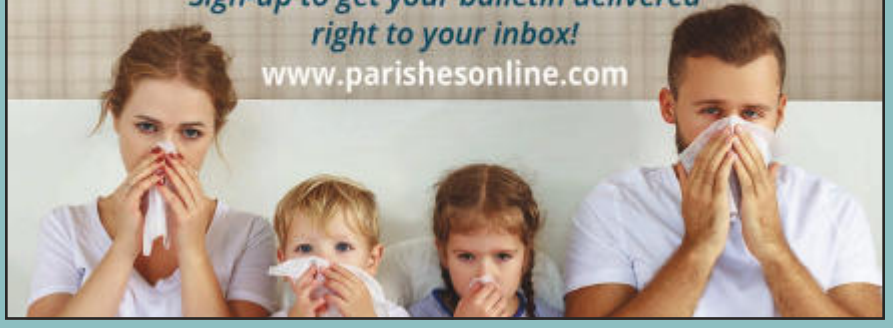

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