

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses - 7:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday



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St. Rita Rectory
Monday to Thursday
8:30 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.
Friday
8:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Parish Mission Statement 2020

We, the Catholic Family of Divine Mercy Parish, united in our love for Christ by the Eucharist, recognize His presence in everyone we meet.

The Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy guide us to live our faith in the fullest possible way. We build a vibrant faith community on the pillars of worship, education and service with an enthusiastic YES!

December 26, 2021

Reverend Monsignor Joseph V. DiSciaccia, Pastor
Deacon Joseph Ryzewski

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please introduce yourself to us and visit our parish office to register.

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Congratulations! Please call the parish office at 203-248-5513 to register for pre-Baptism class.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions Saturday 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Best Wishes! Please call the parish office at 203-248-5513 at least six months prior to wedding date to begin sacramental preparation.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 25th - Christmas Day

9:00AM For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

10:30AM For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

NO 4:00 PM VIGIL

Sunday, December 26th-

9:00AM Dan Delvecchio requested by Sacred Heart Academy

11:30AM Gerardo Saldutti requested by family

Monday, December 27th-St John

7:30AM Nancy and Al Rose requested by Cathy Gibbons

Tuesday, December 28th

7:30AM Andrew Perrelli requested by family

Wednesday, December 29th

7:30AM Celine Finn

Friday, December 31st-St. Sylvester

7:30AM Barone Family

Vigil for January 1st

4:00PM Marceline and Dominic Staffer

Saturday, January 1st-Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00AM For the People of Divine Mercy Parish

Vigil for January 2nd

4:00PM Vigil For the People of St. Paul VI Parish

Sunday, January 2nd-

9:00AM Rev. Charles J. MacDonald

11:30AM Rev. Robert D. McGrath

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

Weekly Financial Report December 12

Weekly	\$ 6,765.00
Online	712.00
Total	\$ 7,477.00

Monthly	\$ 675.00
Online	3,034.00
Total	\$ 3709.00

Immaculate Conception- \$ 1,016.00

Total Givers 150

Book of Life

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sirach 3:2-14; Psalm 128; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:41-52 or 1 Samuel 1:20-28; Psalm 84; 1 John 3:1-24; Luke 2:41-52

Monday: 1 John 1:1-4; Psalm 97; John 20:1-8

Tuesday: 1 John 1:5—2:2; Psalm 124; Matthew 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 John 2:3-11; Psalm 96; Luke 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 John 2:12-17; Psalm 96; Luke 2:36-40

Friday: 1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 96; John 1:1-18

Saturday: Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72; Ephesians 3:2-6; Matthew 2:1-12

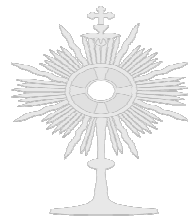


PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers those in our parish family who are home-bound, sick or suffering.

ANGEL PRAYER LINE: If you have or know of someone with a special intention call 203-288-0436.

When Men Pray!

Men of the parish and friends are invited to pray the Rosary Saturday mornings at 7:30 AM in St. Rita Chapel.



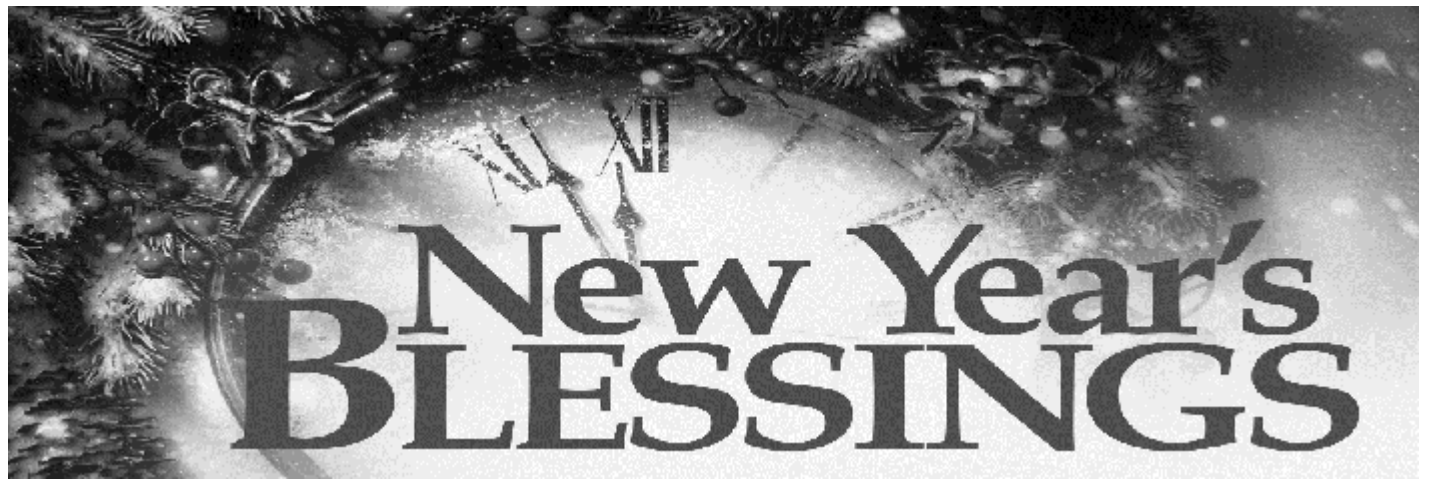
Eucharistic Adoration every Monday 8AM to 4PM

Please remember all who suffer from the coronavirus and their families.

Remember also Church vocations to the priesthood, Diaconate, vowed religious life and lay ministry.



To sign up for online giving go to www.divinemercyhamden.com tap the online giving link at the bottom of the home page and follow instructions to register.



Happy New Year to all

This will be a big year for us all. On January 1, 2022 the new parish of St. Paul VI will be established. For all of us in Hamden we have experienced this before in June of 2017. We know that there be changes and that these changes will take time and the good will of all of us. As Catholics change is not always easy especially in our churches where we have lived many years, been part of forming new communities and establishing new faith friendships.

Father Christopher Tiano will be the new pastor of the newly established parish. He has let us know that changes will take place over time. We ask you to be attentive to the changes and to work with us as they take place over the next few weeks and months.

I will be working with Fr. Tiano as Senior Parochial Vicar until I retire in 2022. Father Mauricio Galvis will also be working in our new parish.

The New Year brings hope because of new possibilities. In faith let us go forward knowing that our gracious God is with us leading us with the goodness of his light, peace and mercy.

Blessings to all for 2022.

Msgr. Joe



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The Town of Hamden reinstated that masks are to be worn at all indoor gatherings.

For the safety of all please wear masks in Church and maintain social distancing by sitting in open pews.

We will maintain roping off some pews for the next few weeks.

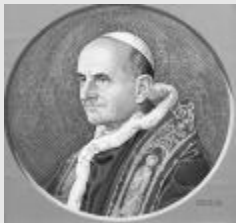


**2021 Thank You
 Divine Mercy Parish Annual Appeal**

Because of your kind generosity we have received \$32,605.00 as of December 15, 2021.

This collection will continue until December 31, 2021.

You can make a contribution to our annual appeal until that date. All checks until December 31st payable to Divine Mercy Parish.



***Hamden Catholic
 Parishes Transition
 Information***

St. Paul VI

Our weekly **Rosary** asking Our Lady's intercession with the process of transitioning into one unified Hamden Parish-St. Paul VI will continue in 2022.

Please join us each Tuesday at 6:30PM in St. Rita Church chapel.

Please watch for new bulletin format and new website for St. Paul VI.



Monday, December 27th

- Adoration 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Tuesday, December 28th

- Scripture on zoom 6:30p.m.
dcn.ryzewski@aohct.org
- Rosary 6:30 p.m. St. Rita Chapel

Friday, December 31st New Years Eve

Saturday, January 1st New Years Day

- No Food Pantry



MASS SCHEDULE 2021-2022

Sunday December 26th

9:00 and 11:30am



NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Friday, December 31st Vigil

4:00 pm

Saturday, January 1st New Years Day

9:00 am

4:00 pm Vigil for Sunday

Sunday, January 2nd

9:00 and 11:30 am



We welcomed Logan and Margaret into God's family and our parish family through the waters of Baptism.



Prayers and Sympathy are extended to the family of Anna Dadio. Annie Ryan, Robert Avery who has died recently. May he rest in peace.

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