



# Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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**Rectory Hours:** Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Closed for Lunch Hour:** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are scheduled once a month on Sunday afternoons, except during Lent. Expectant parents are asked to contact the Rectory to schedule an appointment at least 2 months before the desired date of Baptism. Parents must attend a special catechetical session prior to the Baptism and should be registered parishioners of Assumption Church. Godparents are required to provide verification of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

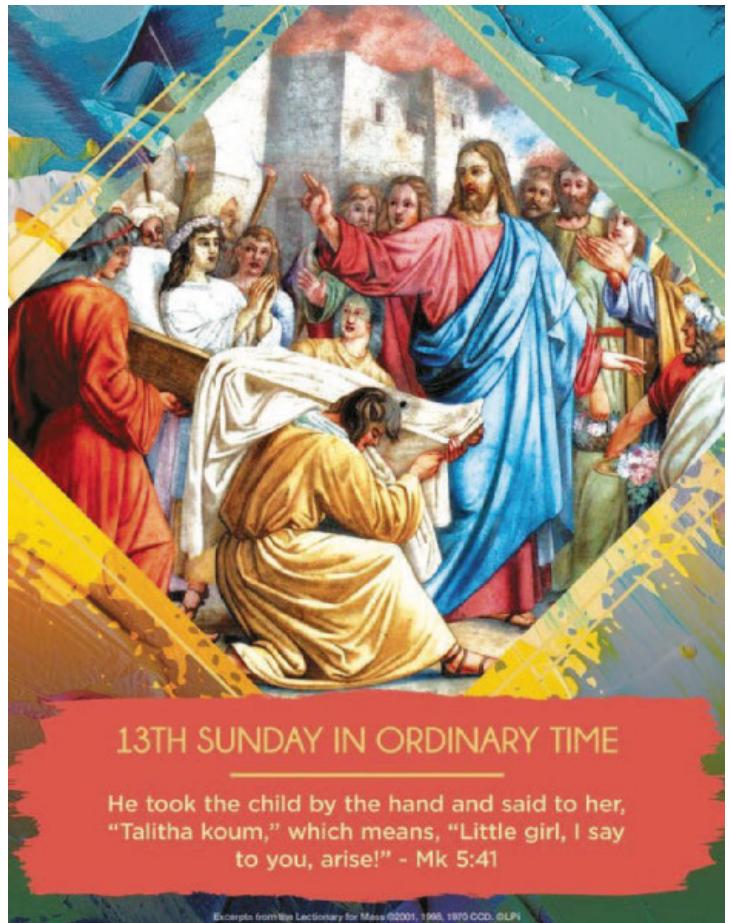
**MARRIAGES:** Couples should contact the Rectory one year in advance of the proposed wedding date in order to allow for the proper pre-marital preparation. At least one person must be a registered parishioner of Assumption Church.

**SOCIAL SERVICE HOTLINE:** The Catholic Community Services is an office that serves all people in need. Please call 1-800-CCS-7413.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** This is a sacrament of healing, not only for those who are at the point of death. As soon as anyone begins to be afflicted due to sickness, we encourage you to call for a priest to receive the sacrament.

**MINISTRY OF THE SICK:** The Eucharist will be brought to the homebound. Please contact the Rectory with the names and addresses of parishioners who are ill or homebound.

**VOCATIONS:** Those who feel called to the religious life, and men who are called to Holy Orders, should contact any of our priests, or call the Vocations Office at 973-497-4365.



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## Mass Schedule

**Saturday (Anticipated):** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:15 PM

**Daily (including Saturday):** 8:00 AM and 12:05 PM

## Holy Days (as announced)

**National Holidays -** 8:00 am ONLY

**Novenas:** After 8:00 am and 12:05 pm Masses

Monday- Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Tuesday- St. Ann/St. Joseph

Wednesday - St. Jude/St. Anthony

8:00 am- Scriptural Rosary with Intercessory Prayer

Thursday- St. Michael the Archangel

Infant of Prague - 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

First Fridays - 12:05 Most Sacred Heart

## Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, in the Church

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Call the rectory to enroll in RCIA in order to enter the Catholic Church or to complete sacraments of initiation.

**OUR MISSION**  
**BRINGING THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST TO YOU AND**  
**EVERYONE ELSE. SHARE THE JOURNEY. DON'T GO IT ALONE!**

## Pastor's Letter

## Thoughts From the Heart

## Dear Brothers and Sisters,

**J**esus heals the woman with the hemorrhage, who comes to Him in faith, saying her faith saved her. He also heals the synagogue official's daughter.

We see how important our faith is. We must always have the faith needed so God can work powerfully in our lives. Have a blessed week.

*Love, Fr. Paul*



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# STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP - \$ 16,100.00 is needed weekly in our collection to support our parish.

The offertory for the week of June 22nd/23rd was \$ 5,553.00. The Vanco online offertory for week of June 22nd/23rd was \$ 1,340.31 The total offertory for the week of June 22nd/23rd was \$ 6,893.31.

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## ANNUAL APPEAL

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.

You can visit [www.rean.org/sharing](http://www.rean.org/sharing) to make your gift or you can pick up an envelope by one of the doors of the Church to donate your gift to the Appeal.

We need to reach our Stretch Goal of \$ 50,735.68 by June 30, 2024 in order to qualify for a discount for the monthly Parish Assessment. We are at 53.62% of our goal!!! Thank you!

**Pledged to date:** \$ 30,248.00

**Paid Donations:** \$ 27,203.00

**Pledge balance:** \$ 3,045.00

So far, we have 90 donors. Thank you for your continued generosity and your support!!

## ALTAR FLOWERS

We are now accepting donations for Altar Flowers for the each week. Please feel free to donate for these weekly Altar Flowers. They can be used for Loving Memory, Celebrations, Healing or another purpose for prayers in the Church.

Suggested donation is \$ 50.00. Please contact Dawn in the Rectory with your request.



## CONVALIDATION

In Sacramental Marriage, God's own divine life is experienced and lived.

Were you married only civilly by a mayor or justice of the peace, and would you now like to be married in the Catholic Church?

Call the Rectory Office and you will be put in touch with one of our priests.

## INTENTIONS

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, June 30th - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 Dec'd Members of the	R/b Lois Toolen &
Toolen Family	Family
10:00 Francesco Califano	R/b His Loving Mom & Dad
12:15 Dec'd Members of the	R/b Ann Leone
Buonomo Family	

#### Monday, July 1st - St. Junipero Serra, Priest

8:00 James T. Foran	R/b Maureen Foran
12:05 Joseph, Jeanette, &	R/b The Sabella Family
Robert Grauer	

#### Tuesday, July 2nd

8:00 Mary Moylan	R/b Her Loving Family
(13th Anniversary)	
12:05 Ruth Rovento	R/b Agnes Romanowicz & Family

#### Wednesday, July 3rd - St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00 Eileen "Sue" Cella	R/b Her Loving Daughter
(2nd Anniversary)	
12:05 Daniel Mazzo	R/b Agnes Romanowicz & Family

#### Thursday, July 4th - Independence Day

8:00 Gary Hodne	R/b Mark Setteducati

Friday, July 5th - St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;	St. Elizabeth of Portugal
8:00 Domenic Pesce	R/b The Hirth Family
12:05 Leonard Haley	R/b His Loving Family
(Birthday Remembrance 7/4)	

#### Saturday, July 6th - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 Madge, Arthur & Peter	R/b Their Loving Brother
Hopkins	& Family
12:05 Christine Capone	R/b Laura & Brian Beahm
5:00 Patricia Ruzbarsky	R/b Her Loving Family
(Birthday Remembrance 7/10)	

#### Sunday, July 7th - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 For All Parishioners	
10:00 Francesco Califano	R/b His Loving Mom & Dad
(3rd Anniversary)	
12:15 Frank Deluga	R/b His Loving Wife & Daughter

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE** burns in Loving Memory of **Mary Lynch** (Birthday Remembrance 7/4)

R/b Lusi & Fred Murad & Family

**SANCTUARY LAMP** burns in Loving Memory of **Kathleen Falotico**

R/b Assumption Church Parishioners

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE** burns in Loving Memory of **Albert Clayton**

R/b His Loving Wife & Sons

**ALTAR CANDLES** were donated in Loving Memory of **James T. Foran**

R/b Maureen Foran

**ALTAR FLOWERS** were donated for **Special Intentions**

R/b Arthur & Maria Capuano

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE** were donated for the continued healing & prayers for

**Christopher Prezioso**

R/b His Loving Family

# Pray For...

**Please Pray for the Sick:** John Sullivan, Jr., Keith Sweatlock, Declan Bogyo, Connor Hennessey, Dorothy & Alex Kalivas, Anthony Sipala, Michael Sipala, Hailey Anna Sipala, Benjamin Foley, Kathy Meinsten, Joseph Mastro, Connie Kehoe, Jo Monahan, Lisa Caiazzo, Rosanne DiPasquale, Jeanmarie Artusa, Mickey Flanagan, Jenny Blanco, Gary Pearson, Paul Lore, Billy Leahy, Dawn Boyd, Kevin Comeford, Darren Brayton, Marian Baldino, Judy Fallon, Bart & Marsha Thompson, George Murad, Ilknur Oz, Baby Kevin Murad, Waltraut Wirth, Sr. Dominic, Clara Urgo, Antoinette Heyer, Ellen Sheetz, Christopher Prezioso, Elliott Mardenly, Randy Kopf, Shane Baxter, Antoinette Heyer, Marianne Sullivan, Lauren Gerardo, John Varoli, Bernadette Lukacs, Amber Broskie, Mary Ann Torre, Ronnie Kazanchy



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Col. Jonathan Varoli, USAF; PFC Justin Mignogna; Lance Corporal Capt. Trev Moncure; Brian Cirola; Staff Sgt. David Elliott; Lcpl. Sgt. Damon Baker; Justin Di Niro, US Navy; Major Michael Anthony Franson; PFC. Sgt. Augie Manfre, US Army; PFC Mark MacFarlane Jr.; Sgt. Paul Cimino, N.J.N.G.; Corporal Kevin Quigley, USMC; SPC David Fasano, US Army; James Davies; Sgt. Patrick Myers; Salvatore B. Petruso, Tannor Saberon-Dover; Sgt. Michael Velthaus, USMC; PFC Alex Reppenhagen, US Army; First Class Petty Officer Paul V. Roman, US Navy; Sgt. Robert C. Saul, US Army; USAF Airman First Class, Morgan Hofmeister; Lt. Col. Scott Pomyglaski, US Army; Alexander Hill, US Navy; Ensign Lindsay Verrico, US Navy; PFC, Sean Keohane, US Army; Corporal Mark Fredrick, USMC; Capt. Ann Mulvenna, US Army; Capt. Benjamin Clemente, US Army; Lt. Jonathan Clemente, US Navy; Corporal Nicholas J. Barone, USMC; Airman Nickolas J. Castrovillari, USAF.

## Religious Education



- Overview:** Religious Education for children and youth is required for grades 1 through 8, and for the Sacrament of Confirmation. **Children must participate in religious education, from grades 1 through the sacrament of Confirmation, within the context of Catholic school education or parish-based programs, in order to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.** Those who do not adhere to this guideline must necessarily receive other programs and methods of preparation, in the parish in advance of the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation. Reception of the sacrament may, therefore, be delayed significantly.
- Code of Canon Law: Title III: Catholic Education Can.798** “Parents are to entrust their children to those schools which provide a Catholic education. If they are unable to do this, **they are obliged to take care that suitable Catholic education is provided for their children outside the schools.**” other forms of instruction in the faith. (continued on next column)

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION 201-986-0970 - Office phone number

### Dear Parishioners,

Happy June!! Happy Summer!! Lusi and I are hoping you are doing well! We have completed our Registration forms for the 2024-2025 year and the new forms were mailed out June 3rd. If you didn't register last year and are in need of a re-registration form or a new Registration form for an incoming first grader or a new student, please call the CCD office at 201-986-0970. We will mail one out to you.

Due to some of our teachers leaving us for college, we are in need of first grade, third grade and fourth grade teachers on Mondays. We are waiting to hear back from a few teachers about returning next year so we may need others. Please pray and see if you have a calling to teach our faith.

We welcome anyone entering the ninth grade or above to teach and would also welcome partner teachers as well. If anyone cannot commit to an entire year, but would be available to substitute for us, please call the office and leave your name and phone number with us. As always, if you need anything, please feel free to e-mail me at [jagnew@assumptionchurchemerson.org](mailto:jagnew@assumptionchurchemerson.org) You can also reach me on my cell phone at 551-265-2821.

Please keep all of our children in your prayers and we will keep you in ours. Everyone involved in our Religious Education Program wishes you a continued happy and healthy summer!!

See you all in the Fall.

**Love, Judi**

## Notice to CCD Program Parents and Families

Beginning with the 2024-2025 Catechetical Year (this Fall), all CCD families will be given a “**Mass Attendance Sheet**” for all children participating in Religious Education and/or sacramental preparation.

**To fulfill the Third Commandment (“Keep Holy the Sabbath Day”) and to encourage all children and families to worship God on all Sundays and Holy Days and therefore to be fully practicing Catholics, the sheets will be collected by Fr. John every three months or so and new forms distributed.**

The worship of God as a family, in the Mass, is the best and most fundamental form of Christian formation. The Religious Education program is meant to assist families in this pursuit of faith. The main cell of faith is the home.

**The priest will initial or sign each form after each Mass.** Yours in Christ - Fr. John Ginty

- “Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child’s earliest years. This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith in keeping with the Gospel. Family catechesis precedes, accompanies, and enriches other forms of instruction in the faith. Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. **The parish is the Eucharistic community and the heart of the liturgical life of Christian families; it is a privileged place for the catechesis of children and parents.**” - Catechism of the Catholic Church. #2226



**"We like seeing you in Church —  
Just not so much of you."**

#### How we dress in Church is Important

**Reminder to all:** Shorts, tank tops, bathing suits, (for both men and women) or any type of beach dress is out of place in Church and distracts the attention of others from the worship of God. **Best options:** 1) "Sunday Best" or 2) "Business Casual"

Please be attentive. Priests of Assumption Parish



#### REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS AND CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

Only those practicing Catholics who are registered in our Church, attend Mass every Sunday and all holydays, who have received Communion and Confirmation (not necessarily at Assumption Church) and if married, you have to be married in the Catholic Church, are eligible to act as Godparents at a Baptism and/or Sponsors for Confirmation.

*Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Mt 11:28*



**Eucharistic Adoration in the Church this Friday, July 5th, 2024 - 7PM to 8 PM**

#### Youth Faith Formation/CCD Teachers Needed!

A healthy and vibrant parish helps parents to transmit the Faith to the children by participation in religious education and sacramental preparation.

The parish is in need of more volunteer CCD teachers and classroom aides. Requirements: 1) Be a practicing Catholic; 2) You received the sacrament of Confirmation; 3) You love Jesus Christ.

Classes will take place (beginning in September) in Assumption School on Mondays and Tuesdays between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm.

**Please contact Fr. John at the rectory to discuss. Certain steps are required before your involvement can begin.**

#### WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP -

We have an ongoing Women's Prayer Group that meets **EVERY Tuesday** night at **7:00 p.m.** on Zoom on the computer.

We support each other on our faith journey.

To get involved please email Sue Rector at [Assumption003@gmail.com](mailto:Assumption003@gmail.com).

#### DAYTIME MOM'S PRAYER GROUP

The Daytime Mom's Group will be taking the summer off to spend time with their families and will resume their Prayer Group meetings in September.

If you need to reach out to us during the summer, please e-mail us at: [Assumption003@gmail.com](mailto:Assumption003@gmail.com).



#### ASSUMPTION PRAYER WARRIORS

*When life is difficult, prayer is hope.* Need Prayers?

Please e-mail your requests to Assumption's Prayer Warriors at: [prayers@assumptionchurchemerson.org](mailto:prayers@assumptionchurchemerson.org)

You are also welcomed to be a Prayer Warrior; invite others.

Please e-mail: [prayers@assumptionchurchemerson.org](mailto:prayers@assumptionchurchemerson.org) to be included in this prayer chain.



**Our Legion of Mary - All are welcome to come visit us!**

The Legion of Mary is an international association of practicing members of the Catholic Church who serve the Church on a voluntary basis.

Today, there are over 10 million members, both active and auxiliary (praying) members worldwide.

**Auxiliary & Active Members:** Attend weekly meetings, Daily recitation of the Catena (Legion Prayer), and perform Apostolic work, like visiting nursing homes, teaching religious education, and encouraging Sunday Mass attendance by lapsed members, among many other works.

The advantages: gaining of all indulgences attached in praying the Rosary & Legion prayers, sharing in thousands of Masses for the repose of members souls.

**Join us in the Lower Church, Wednesday morning, July 3rd at 10:30 AM.**



#### Knights of Columbus # 5819 Membership Info -

All men 18 years and older wishing to join the Assumption Council # 5819 Knights of Columbus are Welcome to contact Vernon Whitehouse at 201-262-1122 to learn more about the organization and the charitable work that we accomplish during the year for our Parish and our Community.

#### Volunteer Information: CCD/Youth Faith Formation 2024-2025 Catechetical Year

**Please return to rectory in person**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Respect Life Ministry

Please contact Fr. John at the Rectory if you are interested in joining the newly formed parish Respect Life Ministry.



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

*If you or someone you know is being abused, there is help. Call any of the following agencies:*

Catholic Community Services: 973-596-4100

NJ Coalition for Battered Women: 609-584-8107

Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline; Bilingual and TTY Accessible, (24 hours): 1-800-572-7233

NJ Division of Women: 609-292-8840

NJ Network for the Treatment of Spouse Abusers:

1-908-738-1323

Center for Hope & Safety: 201-498-9247

## More Altar Angels Needed!

Thanks to our volunteer **Altar Angels** who lovingly wash and press our altar linen (corporals and purificators) monthly (or more frequently when needed). We need several more volunteers to help with this much needed service. Please call Dawn at the rectory for more information:

**Fun Fact:** Both the corporals and the purificators have a small red cross on top. How are they different? The corporals (when open) are **SQUARE**, while the purificators (when open) are **rectangular**.

## The Archdiocese of Newark Reports all Allegations of Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious, and lay staff of the Archdiocese very seriously.

We encourage anyone with any knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we can take the appropriate action and provide support to the victim.

Although the Archdiocese immediately reports all abuse allegations to the appropriate County Prosecutor, it also encourages victims to independently report such matters to the Prosecutor.

Individuals who want to report an allegation of sexual misconduct to the Archdiocese may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

The phone numbers for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese are:

Bergen - 201-226-5689 Essex - 973-753-1121  
Hudson - 201-795-6400 Union - 908-965-3879



## Bingo NEEDS HELP!!!

CAN YOU SPARE 1 FRIDAY NIGHT A MONTH TO VOLUNTEER FOR BINGO???

We need two or more volunteers a week.

We are getting close, but we could use about 4 to 5 more people to make your volunteer time once a month, or every 5 weeks.

The doors open at 5:00 PM and numbers will be called starting at 7:00 PM. You don't need to stay the full time selling books!! Can you spare 2 hours a month???

Please contact Rectory Office during regular business hours at 201-262-1122 with your contact information!!!

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors Corner:

- During the Sunday Masses, the front pews will be reserved for lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist ("EME's")
- EME's should enter the altar area/sanctuary after the priest consumes the precious blood
- The EME's standing closest to the assembly will distribute the precious blood of Christ

## FUNERAL SERVERS MINISTRY

Please contact Fr. John at the rectory if you are able to volunteer to be on the list of potential lectors and EME's to assist the priest at funerals.



Please sign up for Flocknote, so the parish can keep you informed and strengthen our ministries!

- 1) Text **ASSUMPTIONFLOCK** to **84576**, or
- 2) Connect and sign up online at: [churchoftheassumption6.flocknote.com](http://churchoftheassumption6.flocknote.com), or
- 3) Submit Name, Address, Email and Cell number to Fr. John at the rectory:



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*Contact Fr. John at the Rectory for more information, or if you are interested in training to serve as an iThirst minister.*



## Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

1. Receiving Communion frequently.
2. First Fridays: going to Confession and receiving the Eucharist on the first Friday of each month for nine consecutive months.

Many parishes will offer public First Friday devotions; if they do, you must perform First Fridays publicly.

If it isn't so offered in your parish, you can do this privately, going to Confessions, receiving the Eucharist, and offering your prayers for the intention of the Holy Father.

3. Holy Hour: Eucharistic Adoration for one hour on Thursdays. ("Could you not watch one hour with me?") Holy Hour can be made alone or as part of a group with formal prayers.
4. Celebrating of the Feast of the Sacred Heart.



**IF MEN KNEW  
WHAT ETERNITY IS,  
THEY WOULD DO  
EVERYTHING  
TO CHANGE  
THEIR LIVES.**

~ Our Lady of Fatima

## First Saturday Devotions

One of the most important aspects of the Fatima message was Our Lady's request for the First Saturday devotion.

In the July 13, 1917 apparition at Fatima. Our Lady said to the children,

"You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart...I shall come to ask for the Communion of Reparation on the first Saturdays."

She came expressly with the request for this devotion when she appeared to Sister Lucia on December 10, 1925, in Pontevedra, Spain, where she was preparing for religious life.

Once you have completed five consecutive First Saturdays, continue to practice the devotion monthly for the sake of obtaining graces for the salvation of other souls.

## In Reparation for The Five Blasphemies

- Against the Immaculate Conception
- Against her Perpetual Virginity
- Against her Divine Maternity, while refusing to receive her as the Mother of Mankind
- For those who try to implant in the hearts of children indifference, disrespect and hate against the Immaculate Mother
- By those who insult her directly in her Sacred Images

## First Saturday Requirements

- Go to Confession (May be 8 days before or after First Saturday)
- Receive Holy Communion
- Pray 5 decades of the Rosary
- Keep Our Lady Company
- Keep Mary company for 15 minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the rosary.



## Devotion to the Divine Mercy

### The Five Elements

1. The Image of the Divine Mercy: Venerate the Image
2. The Feast of the Divine Mercy: **Divine Mercy Sunday:** On the second Sunday of Easter: make a good confession beforehand, receive the Eucharist in a state of grace. The plenary indulgence for oneself or for a soul in purgatory is available under the usual conditions: sacramental confession within several days. Eucharistic communion and prayers for the Pope (One Our Father and one Hail Mary will do).

Additionally, one should be detached from any sin, including venial sin, and either take part in prayers and devotions to the Divine Mercy or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (reserved or exposed) recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus.

3. **Daily 3:00 PM meditation**, even briefly, on the Lord's Passion (Diary 1320, 1572)
4. **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**; may be recited anytime.
5. **The Divine Mercy Novena:** While the chaplet may be said anytime, the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena. (Diary, 1209)

## THE HOLY FACE DEVOTION

### *A Heaven-revealed Remedy to the Ills of our Times*

"This salutary reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus is a divine work, destined to save modern society." (Pius IX)



### History of the Devotion

Devotion to the Holy Face was revealed by Jesus to Sr. Marie of St. Peter (1816-1848), a Carmelite nun of Tours in France.

*The primary purpose of the devotion is to make reparation for the sins against the first three commandments: Denial of God (Atheism/communism); Blasphemy, and the profanation of Sundays and Holy Days.*

### Holy Face Image Derived from Veronica's Veil

The devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus, based on the life and writings of St. Marie of St. Peter, was eventually approved by Pope Leo XIII in 1885, who established the devotion as an Archconfraternity for the whole world.

In January 1849, Pope Pius IX had the relic of Veronica's veil placed for public veneration in Rome. On the third day of the exposition the image on the veil, formerly so faint as to be barely visible, became transformed.

The Divine Face appeared distinctly, as if living, and was illuminated by a soft light. Reproductions of the veil such as the one above were later printed, touched to the original and sent abroad for veneration.

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