

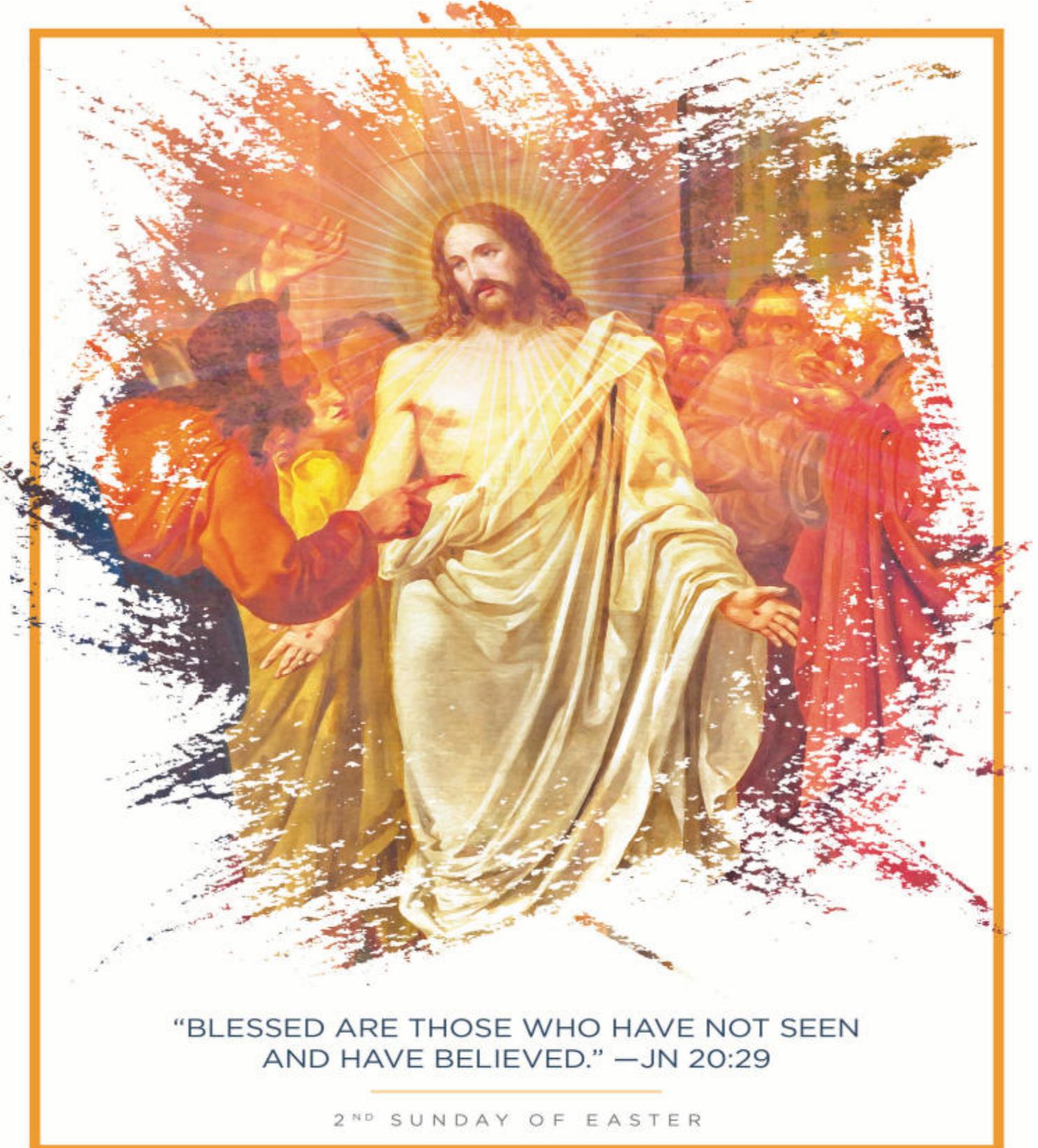


*The Parish Family of
St. Joseph & St. Stanislaus*



April 11, 2021 Sunday of Divine Mercy

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**"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN
AND HAVE BELIEVED." —JN 20:29**

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

† Saint Stanislaus †

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Alleluia! Forgiveness has risen from the grave! What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. When experienced, we are moved to do all in our power to avoid sin and embrace the loving presence of our risen God. God stands ever ready to receive us and wants nothing more than for us to come home. How reluctant we are to believe this truth! We want proof, tangible evidence and absolute assurance that what we have been told is true. Jesus has risen from the dead and brings us peace. It is the gift of wholeness and holiness that is breathed upon us by God's life-giving and healing mercy. May the rays of love that flow from the heart of Christ pierce ours!

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Pastor: Rev. Bernard Heter

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St. Joseph Church

14 Glenmere Avenue, Florida, NY 10921

Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:30 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM, 12 Noon

Weekdays

8:00 AM (Mon.–Sat., except Tues.)

Holydays

9:00 AM & 7:30 PM

Penance/Reconciliation: By appointment

Mission of St. Stanislaus

17 Pulaski Hwy., Pine Island, NY 10969

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass at St. Joseph Florida NY

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Celebration of the Sacraments

Penance / Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45-4:30 at St. Joseph's

Baptism

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month following Noon Mass. Parents must be registered parishioners and are asked to call the Rectory to make the necessary arrangements. A Baptism preparation class is required.

Marriage

Preliminary arrangements should be made six months to a year in advance so that couples can attend Pre-Cana. Call the Rectory to schedule a date.

Ministry to the Homebound

If you cannot celebrate Mass with us in Church because of illness, handicap or age and would like to receive Holy Communion, Confession or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is part of the healing ministry of the Church and should be received early in an illness or before a serious operation.

Sponsor Certificate:

To receive a sponsor certificate for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered and active parishioner for a minimum of 6 months. Permission to act as a sponsor or witness at a Sacramental ceremony presupposes you are currently a practicing parishioner in good standing.

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Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday April 11, 2021
St. Joseph Church
 Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin at 2:30PM while the Blessed Sacrament is in exposition and will conclude with Benediction.

2022 Mass Intentions
 We ask that anyone wishing to obtain Mass intentions for 2022 **call or email** the office rather than stopping by. We are still trying to maintain social distancing as recommended by the ADNY. We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.



We were blessed to have Cardinal Dolan preside over the blessing of the food on Holy Saturday. He blessed baskets in both Churches. Please visit our website for more photos of the Cardinal's visit.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.



March 28, 2021

St. Joseph \$ 2006.00
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Thank you for your continued generosity.

✠ *Let us remember to pray for* ✠

Those who are ill-St. Joseph's: Patricia Curesky, Peter Kearns, Valerie Keegan Cooper, Frank Mikulski, Vincent Rutkowski, Stanley Kocot, Jerry Tafuro

Those who are ill-St. Stanislaus': Christopher DiLorenzo, Mary Ann Kology, Mary Rita Schlagel, Heather Winship

The request to keep a name on the prayer list or to add a name to the list must be made by an immediate member of the family in order to respect the person's privacy and our obligation to observe HIPAA privacy rule. Forms can be found at the back of both Churches or at the rectory.

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PM MASS at St. Joseph's
INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 10

8:00 AM Grover & Enythe Sprague from family

4:30 PM Anna Sozda from family

SUNDAY, April 11(Sunday of Divine Mercy)

9:00 AM Special intention for the children of the parish
that they grow strong in love and faith for Jesus Christ

12:00 PM Kathleen Maher from family

MONDAY, April 12

8:00 AM All Parishioners

TUESDAY, April 13(No Mass scheduled today)

WEDNESDAY, April 14

8:00 AM Sophia Bayno from Marie & Michael Pillmeier

THURSDAY, April 15

8:00 AM Joseph Bayno from children

FRIDAY, April 16

8:00 AM Sophia Bayno from children

SATURDAY, April 17

8:00 AM Catherine Pluta

4:30 PM Konstanty Jaros from Goddaughter Irene Coulon

SUNDAY, April 18(Third Sunday of Easter)

9:00 AM Dan & Hazel Belford from family

12:00 PM Brian Knecht from Tricia & Karen

PM MASS at St. Stanislaus'
INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, April 11(Sunday of Divine Mercy)

10:30 AM Sabina & Antoni Zygmunt from Leokadia
Ward

SUNDAY, April 18(Third Sunday of Easter)

10:30 AM John & Victoria Jaje from family



**First Penance April 24, 2021
at 11AM**

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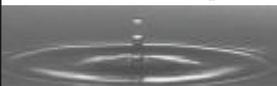
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