

APRIL 11, 2021

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & HOLY SPIRIT

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES



“I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy” (1109).



“The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive” (1578).

THEME: **THE MERCY OF OUR RISEN LORD ENDURES FOREVER. LET US HUMBL Y ASK HIS MERCY ON US.**

Today's Gospel features the story of "doubting Thomas," the apostle who refused to believe in the risen Christ until he saw Him with his own eyes. But let us not overlook Jesus giving the Holy Spirit to the apostles, telling them, "whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." May we be a forgiving people, calling upon the Holy Spirit whom we received in baptism, to extend that Divine Mercy to all in need of forgiveness, to all of us.

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 118
1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31

They were of one heart and mind.
"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting."
Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.
Eight days later, Jesus came and stood in their midst.



MASS INTENTIONS

**Vigil: Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter)
Saturday, April 10, 2021**

4:00 PM Joan Hauth, req. husband Al
5:30 PM Tom & Carmella Carriero, req. Delores Carriero at Holy Spirit

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

8:00 AM James Grey, req. Marian Borowiak
9:30 AM Angeline & Sam Latona, req. Robert Zablonki, Sr. (at Holy Spirit)
11:00 AM Giacomo Casucci, req. John & Rose Burgio and family

Monday, April 12, 2021 — Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Intentions of Father Dawid, req. (in thanksgiving) members of the SVDP society

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 — Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC
8:30 AM Deceased members of the Legion of Mary at Holy Spirit

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 — Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Intentions of Richard C. Hill, req. Catherine

Thursday, April 15, 2021 — Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC
8:30 AM Deceased members of the Edward & Nora Geiger family req. Marge Awald at HS

Friday, April 16, 2021 — Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Parishioners of Holy Spirit and ICC, req. Fr. Dawid

Saturday, April 17, 2021 — Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC

Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM Int. of Diane Funnell req. sister Nancy Schell
5:30 PM John Orrange (Anniv.), req. Orrange family at Holy Spirit

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

8:00 AM Lillian Schreiner, req. Jerry & Sue Kopryanski
9:30 AM Patricia & Vito Mecca, req. Nancy Rettig-Caughel at Holy Spirit
11:00 AM Rev. David Peter, req. Dick & Pat Casseri

THINK ABOUT IT

Our hearts are restless until they rest in God.

LET US PRAY

We pray for the sick recommended to us, please notify the office when to remove their name: Madilyn Bocchine, Joan Moulthrop, Felice Krycia, Teri Hoeckh, Isabella Phelan, Adrianna Eastman, Audrey D'Angelo, Tony Andolina, Betty Davies, John Maloney. Thank you for your prayers!

THIS WEEK AT ICC & HOLY SPIRIT

Sunday, April 11, 2021

11:30 AM—3:00 PM Holy Spirit Chicken Dinner
12:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena (ICC)
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena (Holy Spirit)

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9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open

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REMEMBRANCE CANDLE

The Vigil Candle or Eternal Candle that is always burning by the Blessed Sacrament can be offered for different intentions with the suggested offering of \$10.00. This candle will burn for 7 days and every Saturday will be replaced. Please pray for the intentions of the donors.

For April 10th at **ICC Church** the candle is for Joan Hauth, req. husband Al, and in the Chapel the candle is for the intentions of Diane Funnell, req. Allison Cardarelli.

For April 10th at **Holy Spirit Church** the candle is for Charles & Mary Jo Andolina, req. children & grandchildren.

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

*"Honor the Lord with all your wealth
with the first fruits of all your produce."*

Your sacrificial gift presented at the Offertory last week:

\$1,938.00

Monthly \$115.00

EFT's \$1,593.44

\$3,646.44

Easter Flowers \$842.00 & Holy Land \$531.00

Easter \$3,418.00

Holy Spirit \$1,928.00 Easter \$1,261.00

May God reward you a hundred-fold every act of generosity to our parishes. We are grateful to each of you for every donation. May our appreciation for the treasure that are Immaculate Conception and Holy Spirit parishes be expressed in our unselfishness and self-sacrifice. Thank you to all our generous parishioners and friends for the support of our parishes. **GIVE TO GOD WHAT IS RIGHT, NOT WHAT IS LEFT!**

"PLEASE REMEMBER IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH IN YOUR WILL"

THE CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter;
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus;
4. Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday;
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast;
6. Venerate* the Image of The Divine Mercy;
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

**To venerate a sacred image or statue simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents — in this case, our Most Merciful Savior.*

INDULGENCES AVAILABLE TO THE FAITHFUL FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS

On June 29, 2002, in a decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary, St. John Paul II granted a plenary and a partial indulgence to the devout observance of the Second Sunday of Easter, "Divine Mercy Sunday."

The decree offers:

A plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!);

A partial indulgence, granted to the faithful who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation.

WELCOME TO HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

We are thrilled to welcome Mary Paluch and Thomas Paluch to our parish. We are so happy you've joined us and pray you will receive many graces and much happiness here.

VOCATIONS

God's mercy is shown most clearly through the Sacrament of Confession, which Jesus gave to the Apostles in today's Gospel. But who will minister this Sacrament to those in need of God's mercy? If you feel called to take up this powerful task as a priest, call Fr. Dave Baker at 847-5535.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Please be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say "Please be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul Box you say "Please be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

CHICKEN DINNER AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

Our Chicken Dinner is this weekend at Holy Spirit Church on **SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021** beginning at 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. or sell out. The price is **\$11** per dinner for chicken, potato, vegetable, roll/butter and dessert. The Holy Name Society will also be selling 50/50 tickets at the event.

Please note, this event is **drive through only**. There will be **no dine in service** and **no theme baskets**.

For health and safety reasons, we are NOT asking parishioners to bake desserts and bring them in. We CAN NOT accept food donations (desserts) at this time.

We hope people will enjoy this opportunity for a delicious dinner to go and support the parish.

For more information or to place orders, please call Ellen Bowman at (716) 553-5839.

DEAR GOD

So far today, I've done all right. I have kept my mouth shut. I've not gossiped, yelled or lost my temper. I've not been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or overindulgent. I'm glad about that.

But in a few moments God, I'm getting out of bed. From then on, I am going to need a lot of help. Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING

If you aren't currently using online giving but would like to enroll, please visit www.icchsc.org to sign up. Our parish is **grateful for your continued support at this time.**

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for Him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, He calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.

RESPECT LIFE

"Abortion is not a sign that women are free, but a sign that they are desperate."Frederica Mathewes-Green

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NY In re The Diocese of Buffalo, NY Case No. 20-10322

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On February 28, 2020, The Diocese of Buffalo, NY., ("diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established **August 14, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.** (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/dioceseofbuffalo> or call (585) 292-7696 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.



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