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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: (Vigil) 4 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM
Tuesday & Thursday: 8 AM
Holy Day: Please consult
bulletin.

DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: Before daily Masses
Divine Mercy Chaplet:
After daily Mass & 15 min. before
weekend Masses
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament: Tuesdays after
8 AM Mass until 10:00 AM & Every
First Friday of the month 6-8 pm
including confessions

TRUSTEES

Mr. Al Frosolone
Mrs. Dorothy Ducatte-Wozniak

OFFICE HOURS

Mon & Thur: 9 AM - 2 PM |
Tues & Wed: 9 AM - 3 PM |
Fri. 1 - 3 PM

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**ST. MARY OF
THE CATARACT**

MASS SCHEDULE

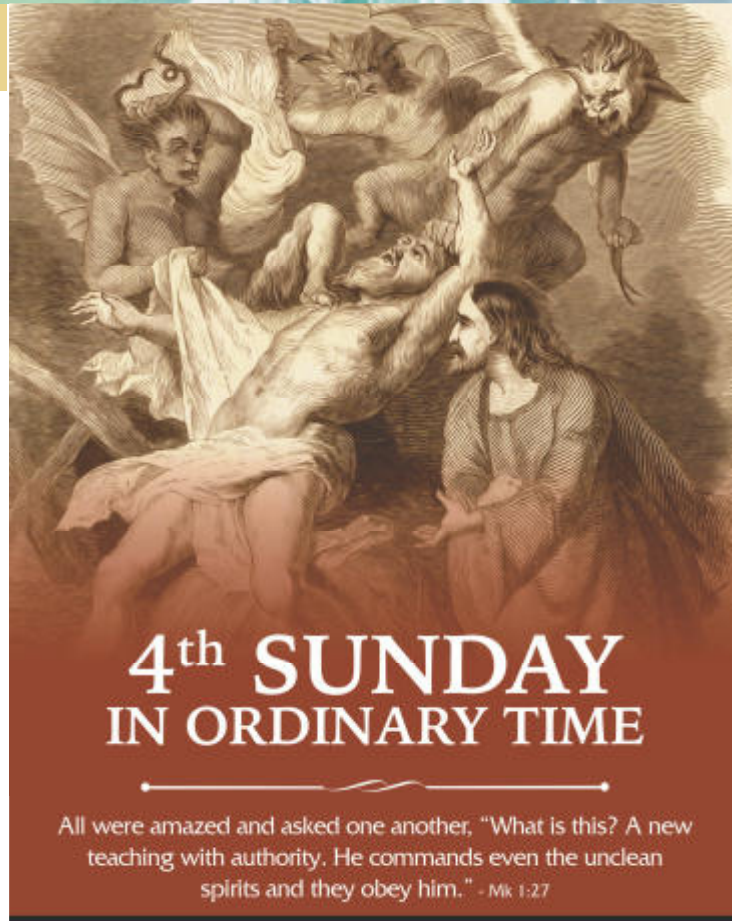
Saturday: (Vigil) 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:15 AM, 9 AM & 12 PM
Monday-Friday: 12:10 PM.
Holy Day: Please consult bulletin

DEVOTIONS

Novena to our Lady of the
Miraculous Medal:
Mondays 12 PM
Novena to St. John Neumann:
Thursdays after the 12:10
PM Mass
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament: First Saturday of the
month following 5:30 Mass until
8:00 pm
TRUSTEES: Ms. Carmela
Borgese & Mr. Frederick P.
Caseo, Jr.

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IN ORDINARY TIME**

All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new
teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean
spirits and they obey him." - Mk 1:27

MISSION STATEMENT

At Divine Mercy Parish, in the spirit of our Christian charity and Catholic faith, we dedicate ourselves to imitate the life and ministry of our Merciful Savior Jesus Christ, who lives in our midst. Through spiritual and corporal works of mercy, we share our faith, build up the community and extend a warm welcome to our friends and visitors. We strive to share our blessings and help the less fortunate.

PASTOR

Rev. Jacek P. Mazur

PERMANENT DEACONS

David P. Slish (DM)
Benjamin R. Marino (SM)

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

COORDINATOR

Ms. Julie Belkota

CHOIRMASTER & ORGANIST

Gary A. Sage

We wish to welcome all visitors, members and children who are worshipping with us today. We pray that worshipping with us will give you a sense of fellowship with Christ and with us as God's people, as well as comfort and strength for all your needs. If you have no church of your own, we invite you to join us. But above all, we invite you to come worship with us at any time.

MISSION STATEMENT

At St. Mary of the Cataract R.C. Parish, in the Spirit of St. John Neumann, our mission is to provide the local community and the faithful visiting the majestic Falls with the opportunity to experience the presence of Jesus in our midst and in the Sacraments. We dedicate ourselves to teach our Catholic Faith and how to live it daily. We strive to share our blessings and help the less fortunate.



**DIVINE MERCY
MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, January 30 - 4th Ordinary Sunday

4:00 PM +Irene Frosolone, req. by Brian & Joan Stanish
+Anthony C. Kindzia, req. by Al Frosolone

Sunday, January 31 - 4th Ordinary Sunday

10:30 AM +Anna Wojton, Birthday Remembrance, req. by Children Bob & Carol
Souls of All the Faithful Departed & the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 AM +Anthony C. Kindzia, req. by Brian & Joan
Souls of All the Faithful Departed & the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 4

8:00 AM +Donna McNulty, req. by Sue Ann & Louis LaBarber
Souls of All the Faithful Departed & the Souls in Purgatory


Saturday, February 6 - 5th Ordinary Sunday

4:00 PM +Irene Frosolone, req. by Husband Al
+Audrey Perry, req. by Al Frosolone

Sunday, February 7 - 5th Ordinary Sunday

10:30 AM +Gladys Labuda, req. by Brian & Joan
+Remi Gonzalez, req. by Rita Farrell & Family

The continuance of the Lord's work should be in your future plans. A good way to ensure this, is to remember your parish in your will. Please discuss this with your financial advisor. We pray for our future benefactors.



This Week the Sanctuary Candle at Divine Mercy will burn in loving memory of:
ANNA WOJTON,
req. by Friends & Family



**ST. MARY OF THE CATARACT
MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, January 30 - 4th Ordinary Sunday

5:30 PM +Irene Frosolone, req. by Pete & Pat Manna

Sunday, January 31 - 4th Ordinary Sunday

7:15 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary of the Cataract & Divine Mercy Parish, req. by Fr. Mazur
9:00 AM +Kathleen Cullen Lundy, req. by the O'Connor Cousins
12:00 PM Timothy O'Laughlin, req. by Mary DeLoreto

Monday, February 1

12:00 PM Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
12:10 PM +Leona Frank, req. by Family

Tuesday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

12:10 PM +Kathleen Cullen Lundy, req. by the O'Connor Cousins

Thursday, February 4

12:10 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary's, req. by Mark & Laura Gutt

Friday, February 5 - St. Agatha

12:10 PM +Brian O'Laughlin, req. by Paul & Christine Walther

Saturday, February 6 - 5th Ordinary Sunday

5:30 PM +Paula Basile Crispell, req. by Mary Cotter & Gerard Ginnane

Sunday, February 7 - 5th Ordinary Sunday

7:15 AM +Dominic & Diana Luna, req. by Family
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Borgese Family, req. by Connie
12:00 PM Joseph DeLoreto, req. by Mary DeLoreto



This Week the Sanctuary Candle at St. Mary's will burn in loving memory of:
Rose A. Brown,
req. by Patrick & Maria

January 31, 2021 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most of us are quiet people who desire to live a good and holy life, promote the values and mission of the Gospel as best we can and desire to one day inherit the surprise of life eternal God promises to us. We are not trail blazers. We are simple people who want to do the simple things of life well. But there are others who left a more profound impact along the way of the paths they walked. Folks like Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton, Gandhi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others left lasting impacts and legacies. Like Moses, they show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose driven life look like. They show us how to be holy. We need Moses people like these to give us inspiration, hope and an example of holy living.

We do not need to do what they did or even mirror their relationship with God. Each one of us is God's special creation, with a purpose and soul known only to us. We need to learn how to open up and bring, without compromise, our soul-ness to life. We know when someone is authentic and centered because they always point to truth, even though they struggle and sin themselves, and they embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and it astonished many who listened. We do not need to move mountains, advance a cause, write books or become notable. All we have to do is become credible witnesses of the faith we profess. Moses people can teach us how to do this.

St. Oscar Romero was an amazing man and a Moses figure for sure. He saw God in the burning bush and brought the flame of Gospel faith to the poorest of the poor, challenging the evils of the society in which he lived. He was tireless and persistent. He must have gotten very close to the problem because it cost him his life. He suspected it would. St. Romero said, "When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world's difficulties." We can learn from this wisdom. If we allow the power of the Mass to truly transform us, we will leave that holy encounter changed. Our face will shine, and we will have courage. We can then bring what we have received to life's challenges. That sounds doable, doesn't it? Because of the example of our simple holiness, people will be amazed.

Please join us at St. Mary's in praying the Rosary for our Country and our Holy Catholic Church, on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 11:40 AM, and on Friday following the 12:10 Mass. Holy Mother of God, pray for us.

Please keep our Military in your prayers: Christopher Ganczewski, Roy David Collin, Peter Cali, Thomas Human, Maria Morinello, David Alvarez, Michael Ferrusi, Kathryn Mitchell,

Please pray for our sick Divine Mercy & St. Mary's Parishioners: Ryan Cali, Rebecca Cali-Cuddahee, Marie

Venti, Cheryl Ryan, Loretta Dominick, Stephanie Borelis, Pauline Dempsey, Hugh Mellan, Ginny Sukmanowski, Cindy Rodenas, Sandy Krajkowski, Eugene Piotrowski, Jamison Hokanson, Donna Robbins, Joseph Inzana, Peter Sinclair, Gabby Parisi, Lori Kozera, Julia Harrigan



Children's Faith Formation

Because Covid 19 continues to make it challenging for our Parish family we are trying something new. Every week now we will have a link on our Divine Mercy website Children's Faith Formation tab to a selection from Formed.org to watch a short movie with your children. Directions on how to sign up and the link for Formed are also on the page. If you watch the movie and answer the question on the website your children are entered into a drawing to win a prize. Chances to win are based on how many families respond weekly.

Feel free to email me at jbelkotta.dmparish@gmail.com for questions . Please make sure you sign up for Remind by texting @msjulieb to 81010 to find out more starting 1/31/2021 on who will win our weekly prizes. Julie Belkota

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES - In addition to supporting Catholic Charities, **Appeal 2021** also helps to support the **Fund for the Faith**. Established in 1937 by Bishop John Duffy out of concern for those in need of spiritual comfort due to hardships of the Great Depression, the Fund for the Faith continues to provide spiritual nourishment throughout our diocese today. Proceeds provide ministry support services that are instrumental to the vitality of our faith experience and enable us to more effectively spread the Gospel message of Christ's love. With the COVID-19 Pandemic, donations to the Fund for the Faith are more important than ever as we extend comfort to all of God's people – our family, friends and neighbors alike. Our hope and prayer is that a successful Fund for the Faith drive will help restore and support expanded ministries including Catholic education and formation programming for youth and young families. For a list of the programs the Fund for the Faith supports, go to www.ccwny.org/appeal-programs. You can make a secure online donation at www.ccwny.org/donation.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday & Sunday before each Mass and by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements to be made in advance. A pre-baptismal instruction is required for all parents prior to the date of baptism. Call the parish office for application. Godparents must present a letter of recommendation.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Couples are required to attend a Pre-Cana Conference, or equivalent pre-marriage preparation program. A parish Pre-Cana program is available. Contact the parish office for information.

NEW PARISHIONERS

You are welcome! Contact the parish office.

VISITATION OF SICK/CARE FOR THE SICK

Parishioners who are in spiritual need may contact Fr. Mazur at 282-0059 or 284-6641. Please notify the parish office of parishioners confined to their home or hospital.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome those wishing information and instruction:

- ◆ Non - baptized persons desiring the Sacrament of Baptism for themselves or their children
 - ◆ Those seeking the fullness of faith as members of the Catholic Church
 - ◆ Those Catholics wishing to complete the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- Please call 946-1403 for more information

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Gladly given to those registered members of the parish (*at least 3 months*) who have received the 3 Sacraments of Initiation; practice their faith regularly and support the parish through their sharing of time, talents and treasures.

Are you struggling with addiction of any kind and in need of a support system and/or just someone to talk with confidentially? Please call 284-6641 for more information.

WLOF 101.7 FM You can listen to our pastor, Fr. Jacek Mazur on Tuesdays at 8:00pm or Sundays at 11:00am as he speaks about aspects of the message of Divine Mercy as revealed by Jesus to St. Maria Faustina. Or you can listen by logging to: www.stationofthecross.com, under: PODCASTS click: Divine Mercy in my Soul.

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