MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: Mon - Fri | 8:30 AM
Saturday Morning Mass | 8:30 AM
Confessions: Saturday | 3:15 - 4:00 PM
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM
Sundays Masses: 8:00, 9:30, & 11:30 AM
Liturgy of the Hours: Mon-Sat. | 8:10 AM

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Mission Statement

We, the community of Divine Mercy Parish, profess and proclaim Christ crucified, risen and alive in His Church. We invite all to a life of discipleship through worship, ongoing formation, merciful witness, and service which actively builds the Kingdom of God here on earth and by which we journey towards the eternal Kingdom in Heaven.
It begins! Jesus is doing something new. “He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea.” Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and everything he has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. “As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers … he walked along from there and saw two other brothers.” What does he say to these men? “Come after me.” These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

“Come after me.” The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn’t know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. “I will make you fishers of men,” Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. “Come after me,” Jesus says. “At once they left their nets and followed him.” Drop the nets of what you’ve demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today. Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes!

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Monday, January 27th
8:30 AM  †Sr. Mary Divilly
†Jacob Roberson

Tuesday, January 28th
8:30 AM  †Dick Schaeffler
†Laura Miller
Walter Miller

Wednesday, January 29th
8:30 AM  Connie and Ed McAuley

Thursday, January 30th
8:30 AM  †Bryan Miller
Ed and Colleen Miller

Friday, January 31st
8:30 AM  †Maureen and Ken Bannon
Paul and Kathleen Miller

Saturday, February 1st
All living and deceased members of Divine Mercy Parish and:
4:30 PM  †Raymond Trettel
Sally Zimmerman

Sunday, February 2nd
All living and deceased members of Divine Mercy Parish and:
8:00 AM  †John W. Kurtz
†Lynn Riley
9:30 AM  †Dennis J. Buckley
†Deacon Gene Reilly
†Michael Reilly
†Charles Reilly
11:30 AM  †Sr. Mary Divilly
Thao Ngo

The Saturday Morning Communion Service will now be a full Mass starting on Saturday, February 1st.

MEN’S CAMPING RETREAT
with Fr. Leo Hodges
Would you like to join a group of men on a noble spiritual quest from the evening of February 7, 2020 through the early afternoon of the 9th. Tents provided and hot water too, all that is needed is a beginner’s mind and a willing spirit. For more information, please contact Fr. Leo Hodges at frleo@standrew-orlando.org, ask the information station, or contact Tom Crowell at (321) 432-3342 for more information.

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MEAL PACKING! The entire Divine Mercy Community is invited to join together on Sunday, March 1st at 10:30 a.m. to pack meals for the people of Burkina Faso, Africa. We are looking for volunteers and monetary donations to help make this happen. We will be accepting donations and signing people up after all Masses. Thank you.

About Our Week:

- **Monday, January 27th**
  - 9:00 AM  Adoration (CHPL)
  -  (9-10:00AM)
  - 10:00 AM  Anne’s Angels (MH)
  - 7:00 PM  Bible Study (D)
- **Tuesday, January 28th**
  - 10:00 AM  SCC (MH)
  - 3:00 PM  SCC (MH)
  - 6:30 PM  Chorale Practice (CH)
  - 7:00 PM  Charismatic Pryr (L)
- **Wednesday, January 29th**
  - 10:00 AM  Bible Study (MH)
  - 3:00 PM  SCC (MH)
  - 6:00 PM  Religious Ed K-6 (SCH)
  - 6:00 PM  EDGE 7-8 (SH)
- **Thursday, January 30th**
  - 9:00 AM  Marta’s “B” Team (CH)
  - 10:00 AM  SCC (MH)
  - 1:00 PM  Centering Prayer (FR)
  - 7:00 PM  Contemporary Choir(CH)
- **Friday, January 31st**
  - 9:00 AM  Adoration (CHPL)
  -  (until 12:00 PM Noon)
  - 10:00 AM  SCC (MH)
  - 1:00 PM  Centering Prayer (FR)
  - 6:30 PM  Contemporary Choir(CH)
  - 7:00 PM  Youth Group (HH)

*Rosary will be held after every weekday Mass and after the Mass on Saturday morning.*

Online giving is available on our website
Click “Online Giving” at the top and follow the directions! You can now also choose to give to the Special Diocesan Collections.
www.divinemercychurch.org

**ALTAR FLOWERS**
Altar flowers may be purchased in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a birthday or anniversary. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**PRAYER & WORSHIP**
WHAT’S GOING ON IN THE PARISH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offertory
The second collection this weekend is for the maintenance fund.

Fr. Farrell’s 50th Anniversary
Join us in celebrating Fr. Farrell’s Golden Jubilee on Saturday, March 7 at the 4:30 Mass followed by a reception in the dome catered by The Tulip. Tickets are now available for purchase at the Information Kiosk, Parish Office, or by visiting the church website. Seating is limited and tickets will be $40 each.

Casting Nets—Our Parish Mission
Our Parish Mission is being conducted this year by Casting Nets Ministries. Be sure to join us for this exciting program based on our role as disciples. The Mission will take place from 6:30 to 8:00 in the evenings of Feb. 23 – 26 (Sunday through Tuesday). Don’t miss this excellent opportunity to prepare for the Lenten season.

Fulfilled Bible Study
New Bible study: Fulfilled: Part 2 - The Biblical foundations of Catholicism. This 7 week study begins Monday evening, January 27th, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm and Wednesday morning, January 29th from 10:00 am - Noon. Stop by the kiosk in the Narthex for more information and to register for the study.

Palm for Ashes
The time has come to collect last years palms to be made into Ashes for Ash Wednesday. There will be collection baskets in the narthex beginning next weekend (February 1/2).

St. Vincent DePaul Quarterly Fund Drive
The St. Vincent DePaul Quarterly Fund Drive will be held before and after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for giving generously so they can continue to help those in need in our community.

Pope Francis Establishes ‘Word of God’ Sunday
January 26, 2020
For the first time ever Pope Francis has designated the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD
This Sunday is also the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. All Catholic School and Faith Formation teachers are catechists, and all catechists are called to spread the Word of God.
“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God” (Colossians 3:16)

CALLING ALL DIVINE MERCY LECTORS
A Workshop for All Proclaimers of the Word is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 2020 8:30 am to 1:00 pm at Divine Mercy Catholic Church
Special Guest Speakers:
Father Blake Britton
Lydia Britton
RSVP: Vera Stenger by March 4, 2020
@ veramstenger@gmail.com
Phone: 321-349-0119

REMINDER... Please remember to update your email address with the Parish Office if it has changed within the last year. Tax statements will be emailed shortly.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
HELPLINE: (321) 459-2060
Office open:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
This weekend is the Saint Vincent de Paul Quarterly Fund Drive, and the Gospel talks about the apostles going around Galilee teaching, curing disease and doing other good works. As Vincentians, we are unable to cure illnesses, but we can teach by example. Your donations to the Quarterly Fund Drive provide us with the ability to assist with rent, utilities, medicine, food, transportation and other needs. This is a good example for those we serve. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Food Requests: Granola Bars, Fruit, Juice

Downton Abbey
Fashion Show & Card Party
Feb. 7, 2020
9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Donation: $20
No tickets will be sold at the door

* Fashions by Lu La Roe and Premier Designs
* Luncheon
* Baskets
* Silent Auction
* $100 Raffle
* Bingo
Religious Education for the new school year has begun! Classes for grades K-6th grade meet Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. in the school. EDGE for 7th & 8th grade meet the same day and times in the Social Hall.

**Sacramental Dates 2019-2020**

**First Communion**
Saturday, May 2 at 10:00 AM  
First Communion Preparation Sessions:  
Sunday February 23 | 9:30 – 11:00 in the Meeting House  
Sunday April 19 | 9:30 – 11:00 in the Meeting House  
First Communion Enrollment at the 11:30 Mass – April 19  
Rehearsal in the church on Tuesday, April 28 at 6:00 PM

**Confirmation**
Friday, April 3 at 7:00 PM  
Confirmation Preparation Sessions:  
Sunday, February 9  
9:30 – 11:00 in the Dome  
Confirmation Rehearsal:  
Tuesday, March 31 at 6:00 PM in the Church

For information contact Mary Frances Coburn, Director of Faith Formation  
321-452-5955 maryfrances@divinemercychurch.org

**High School Youth Group Information**

9th - 12th Grade Students  
Youth Group has returned!

Be a part of the “In-Crowd” - Join DMCC High School Youth Group today! Registration packets are available at the information kiosk or online at our website. Below is the schedule for our meetings. We will meet every Sunday at 6:00 in the Youth Room located in Hartnett Hall at the school. For parking ease, use the church parking lot and enter through the gate of the school.

**2020**

January 5th, 12th, 19th  
January 24/25—Rock the Universe  
No Meeting Jan 26th  
February 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd  
March 1st, 8th, 29th  
No Meetings March 15th & 22nd  
April 5th, 19th, 26th  
No Meeting April 12th  
May 3rd, 17th, 31st (Last Meeting)  
No Meetings May 10th & 24th
I wanted to be sure to share some information with you regarding scholarship availability for the 2020-2021 school year. This is timely in nature as these scholarships tend to be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applications for renewal students for the 2020-21 school year begin in January 2020. (A renewal student is one who is using the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship for the 2019-20 school year.)

Note: Renewal students will have processing priority until February 29, 2020. If a family applies on or after March 1, 2020, their renewal student will lose processing priority meaning all applications, for renewal students AND new students, will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis in the order the application and all supporting documents are received.

Applications for new students for the 2020-21 school year begin in early March 2020. Sign up to receive updates related to income-based scholarship applications for the 2020-21 school year by by visiting the Step Up For Students (SUFS) website at https://www.stepupforstudents.org/for-parents/income-based/how-the-scholarship-works/

Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis in the order all documents are received, and funding is limited.

For an example of income qualifications, please review the 2019-2020 spreadsheet at https://www.stepupforstudents.org/for-parents/income-based/children-who-income-qualify/

Please note that these amounts will slightly change for the 2020-2021 school year.

Tuition amounts at DMCA are classified as Category 1 or Category 2. Category 1 tuition is reserved for registered parishioners that are active in the parish. Category 1 recipients regularly attend mass and meet their offertory requirements of at least $600 per calendar year per family. These are recorded through the use of the offertory envelopes. Cash donations without an envelope cannot be verified.

Category 2 families pay approximately $1,400 more per student attending DMCA.

If you have any further questions regarding SUFS scholarships, please reach out to me at ParkerD@dmccs.org

Looking forward to welcoming your family to DMCA!

Principal Dave Parker

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