MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Masses: Mon - Sat | 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.
“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” Very often, having more light is not something we desire as it forces us to confront something we really do not want to see. There can be comfort found in darkness. It has an eerie sense of security to it. We do not have to challenge ourselves or be challenged and can simply exist in some fabricated state of self-fabricated blissfulness. Jesus came to bring light, and it is a light that is resisted by many and hated by some. It is a light that causes us to see things as they really are and not as we would want or need them to be.

It is no wonder then that Simeon boldly and honestly proclaims to Mary, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” We have to take the Gospel message as it is and not just use those parts that are useful to us or more palatable. Taking Jesus at face value can and will lead to turmoil and dissention. Hearts will be pierced. Whether we like it, Jesus’ proclamation of what the world God created really ought to look like has real and absolute social implications.

It has a lot to say about how we treat our brothers and sisters: spiritually, personally, economically, and globally. It has everything to do with the poor, the immigrant, the scared, the unborn, the vulnerable, the sick, and the broken. The light opens us to a challenging, table-turning experience that may not be something we want to see but shows us where we need to be.

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### Mass Intentions

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<td>Diane Vitt, Alvera Merlone</td>
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<td>Bernice Pawlowicz</td>
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<td>John W. Kurtz, Lynn Riley, Alfred Bevilacqua, Pat and Jackie O'Keefe, Jim Suhr, Thao Ngo</td>
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If you would like to have a Mass offered for a special intention please stop by the Parish Office.

### Our Week at a Glance

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<td>Sunday, February 9th</td>
<td>9:00 AM Coffee &amp; Donuts</td>
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<td>6:00 PM Youth Group (HH)</td>
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*Rosary will be held after every weekday Mass and after the Mass on Saturday morning.*

### Online Giving

Please pray for the souls of our Parish Family who have gone home to the Lord and for their families who are mourning:

- **Bernard Capozzi**
  - Passed on 1/9/20
- **Gary Guido**
  - Passed on 1/9/20
- **Eddie Jarrell**
  - Passed on 1/21/20

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.

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**Mass with Anointing**

On Friday, February 7th we will have Mass with Anointing at 8:30 AM in the Chapel. All are welcome.
WHAT’S GOING ON IN THE PARISH

Offertory
The second collection this weekend is for the Academy.

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 are $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.

Palms for Ashes
The time has come to collect last year’s palms to be made into Ashes for Ash Wednesday. There will be collection baskets in the narthex this weekend.

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 at the Information Kiosk, or contact Tom Crowell at (321) 432-3342 for more information.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
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Office open:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Today we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord and hear Simeon say to Mary, “your own soul shall be pierced with a sword – so that the thoughts of many may be laid bare”. As Vincentians, we frequently meet the mothers who have had their hearts and souls pierced as they try to care for their families. Your donations to the food chest and poor box help alleviate their despair. Thank you for your kindness and generosity during the Quarterly Fund Drive last weekend. It makes it possible for our work, helping others, to continue.

Food Requests: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Canned Fruit
Reminder: When donating food items, please check expiration dates and be sure food is current.

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.

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL
The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

What God has prepared for those who love Him! Jesus’ power is the tenderness of His very heart which gives life to us. We are called to renew our world in Christ and collaborating with Christ to transform His people into the kingdom of God. This kingdom was revealed as present in the person and actions of Jesus Christ. This kingdom is ours to fulfill with God through the ministries supported by Our Catholic Appeal which invite Him into our daily living.

Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2020 is $191,404. Once we achieve our goal, the majority of the additional funds will be returned to our parish to support our own special needs.

We will celebrate Our Catholic Appeal weekend on February 15th and 16th. Please prayerfully consider and come prepared to make your sacrificial gift. For your convenience, all pledges can be paid in ten monthly installments. Thank you.

Downton Abbey
Fashion Show & Card Party
* Fashions by Lu La Roe and Premier Designs
* Luncheon
* Baskets
* Silent Auction
* $100 Raffle
* Bingo

Feb. 7, 2020
9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Donation: $20
No tickets will be sold at the door
Religious Education 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 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 or online payments. 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

“A Salute to Broadway” Gala tickets are on sale now! The Gala will be held on Saturday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the Dome. Tickets can be purchased individually or Table Sponsorships are available as well. Tickets can be purchased in the school office or by visiting the school or church websites!
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