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JUNE 27, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses: Mon - Fri | 8:30 AM
Confessions: Sat | 3:30 PM
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM
Sundays Masses: 8:00, 9:30, & 11:30 AM

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**13th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

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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.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 28th

8:30 AM †Father Mariano Coba
†Lucy Harrelson

Tuesday, June 29th

8:30 AM †Hamish Hall

Wednesday, June 30th

8:30 AM †Jeb Downing

Thursday, July 1st

8:30 AM †Tom & Marty
Kurowsky

Friday, July 2nd

8:30 AM †Helen & Edward Miller

Saturday, July 3rd

All living and deceased members of
Divine Mercy Parish and:

4:30 PM †Joseph Hunter
Buckles
†Ronald Ovington
†George Shea

Sunday, July 4th

All living and deceased members of
Divine Mercy Parish and:

8:00 AM (SI) Denise Pritts
(SI) Douglas Huffman
9:30 AM †John W. Kurtz
†Patricia & Andy
DeMark
11:30 AM †Jeb Downing
†William Sturtevant

Readings for the Week of June 27, 2021

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Observances of the Week of June 27, 2021

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Wednesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Thursday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest
Friday:
Saturday: St. Thomas, Apostle
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading:

But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world,
and they who belong to his company experience it. (Wis 2:24)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

Second Reading:

Not that others should have relief while you are burdened,
but that as a matter of equality
your abundance at the present time should supply their needs,
so that their abundance may also supply your needs,
that there may be equality. (2 Cor 8:13-14)

Gospel:

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koun,"
which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mk 5:41)

Contact Information

Church Office:

(321) 452-5955

Hours: M-Th: 9:00-4:00

F: 9:00 - 12:00

Closed for Lunch: 12:00-1:00

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DIVINE MERCY COMMUNITY PRAYER CHAIN

Please call Julie Dunn at 321-432-8548 for special prayer requests.

Please pray for our parishioners who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing homes, and for those whose names we do not have.

This week we remember in prayer: Carmen Hernandez, Darlene Seberry, Christine Dennison, Brad Gittings, Dorothy Scherff, Diana Walker, Nick Scherr, John Roblin, Richard Beebe, and Barbara & Joe Brown.

WORSHIP AND MEDITATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The author of *The Cloud of Unknowing* prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. *The Cloud of Unknowing* leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

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REFLECT

FIRST READING

We learn from the Jewish Wisdom writer that God did not create death; rather, death entered the world because of the envy of the devil. How does this insight shape your understanding of death?

SECOND READING

Paul encourages the wealthier believers in Corinth to share their surplus wealth with those in need in the church in Jerusalem. What do you find interesting in Paul's appeal?

GOSPEL READING

In these two separate miracle stories, Jesus heals Jairus' daughter and the hemorrhaging woman because of their faith in Jesus. How does your faith in Jesus bring about healing in your life?

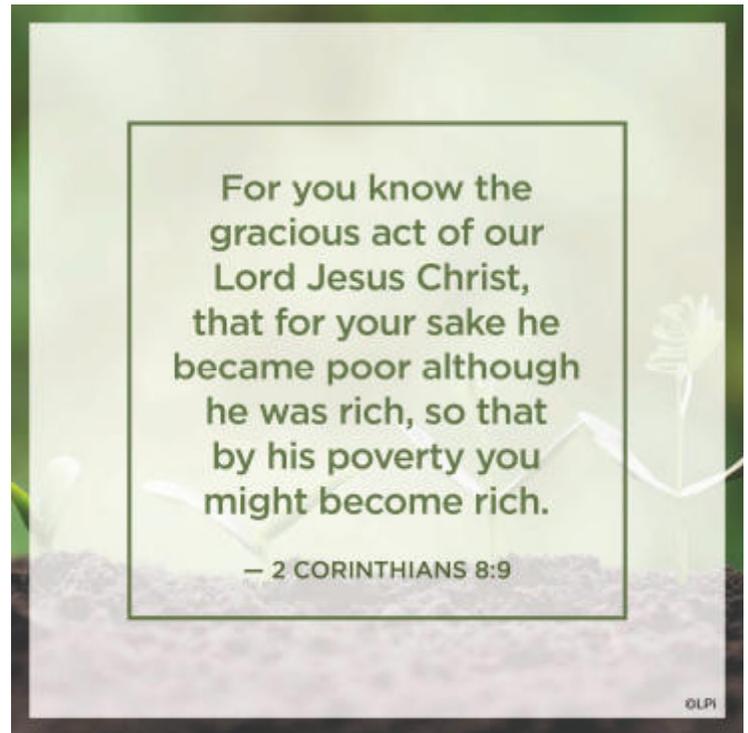


WORSHIP AND MEDITATION

Live the Liturgy

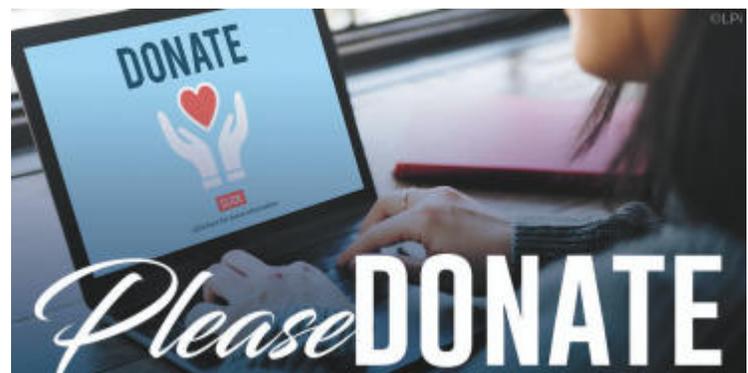
Inspiration for the week

“Do not be afraid, just have faith.” God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in his image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace offered in love. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. Both love and faith can lead us to hope that no matter what we encounter, God will continue to sustain us in being. He will not allow us to perish. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness of life. We are asked to arise and walk proudly with this life-giving faith. Reach out and share this faith with someone this week so that they too can receive God’s life changing embrace and heed His call to wholeness. There are many in our world wandering around aimlessly without hope. Bring it to them.



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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE PARISH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Roof Leak

As some may have noticed, when we get heavy rains we do have a leak in our roof that allows water to drip in and onto our main aisle. We are aware of this issue, but have run into difficulty getting it fixed. If you know of a company that is capable of working at those heights please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Altar Servers Needed!

Boys and girls going into 5th grade and older are invited to be a part of the wonderful ministry serving at weekend masses. Requirements are that you have received First Communion and are able to serve once a month. Training is provided and you will be teamed with experienced servers. Please contact Mary Frances Coburn – maryfrances@divinemercychurch.org

Our Catholic Appeal

We began Our Catholic Appeal campaign this February and would like to thank all who have already so generously contributed. We still have quite a bit more needed to reach our goal. If you have not already given we are asking that you prayerfully consider helping us reach our assessment.

Live Stream Equipment

Due to equipment failure we recently were unable to live stream Masses. We are working to replace and upgrade our equipment so that we can avoid these issues in the future and continue bringing Masses into the homes of those that are unable to physically join us. This equipment is an added cost to the church budget. If you would like to help contribute to this purchase please contact the parish office. Thank you.



Altar flowers this weekend are in loving memory of:
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In today's Gospel we see the deep faith and love of a father as he asks Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus answered his prayer. Your gifts to the food chest and poor box give us the material resources to help those in need. Your prayers give us the spiritual resources to continue our mission of hearing the "cries of the poor", eyes to "seek and find the forgotten" and hearts that "bring God's love to the poor". Thank you for your material gifts and please continue to pray for us.

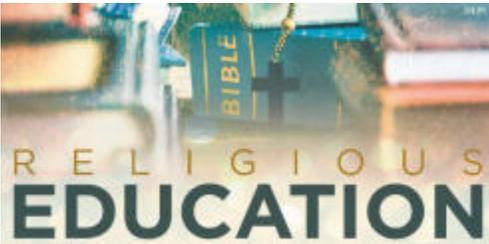
Food Requests: Granola Bars, Canned Fruit, Juice
Reminder: When donating food items, please check expiration dates and be sure food is current.



We are calling on our community to please help volunteer in a ministry. We are especially in need for Ministers to the Sick, Live Stream, Media, and Altar Servers. If you are willing to give of your gifts of time and talent please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Church Etiquette: We remind you of the importance of coming to church on time and not leaving church early. Mass ends after the final blessing has been given.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



If you are looking to have your child baptized in the church please contact Mary Frances Coburn in the parish office

(321) 452-5955 or maryfrances@divinemercychurch.org

Congratulations to Elliott Rutstein who was baptized on June 20th! Both of these moms are first cousins that were also baptized at Divine Mercy,



and made their First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist here as well. Their collective five sons have all been baptized here at Divine Mercy, as well as Fr. Farrell performing the Sacrament of Matrimony for Casey and Jared here 8 years ago.

Congratulations to these beautiful families who are an example of the living legacy at Divine Mercy.



High Schoolers - 8th-12th grades have been invited to attend Covecrest on Monday, July 26th- Saturday, July 31st with Ascension Catholic Church. See link below for more details In addition to the summer camps, Ascension is also inviting us to attend Steubenville Orlando with them. Steubenville Florida- July 16-18, 2021. See the link for more details.

<https://lifeteen.ascensioncatholic.net/index.php/summer-camps/>

MORE SUMMER EVENT OPPORTUNITIES!

All rising 9th - 12th graders are invited to attend the following summer events. We will be joining other parishes for fellowship and fun.

(St. John's, St. Mary's, Our Saviours and Divine Mercy)

June 27th – Youth Ministry BBQ 4pm- 8pm
@ 4000 Ocean Beach Blvd, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931 Cost \$5.00

July 18th – Youth Ministry Night 5pm-8pm
@ Golf N Gator 6355 N Atlantic Ave, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920 Cost for mini-golf \$11.00 per game and for Go-Cart races \$15.00 per race

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