

# St. Andrew the Apostle

### Catholic Church

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Saline, Mi 48176

www.standrewsaline.org

### Welcome

Welcome to Our Parish! We are so glad you are here. Please visit our website to learn more about our parish family:

www.standrewsalne.org. Or call our parish office to speak with a member of our Ministry Team. We would love to answer your questions. (734)429-5210 If you are moving, have a change of address or telephone number, please notify the Parish Office.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

By appointment: (734) 429-5210

# Communion for the Sick & Homebound

Temporarily suspended due to the COVID19 Pandemic.





### Reconciliation

Currently, Confessions are being heard outside, at our Columbarium.

- Wednesdays 4:30 to 6:00 pm
- Saturdays 12:00 to 2:00 pm
- and by appointment:

(734) 429-5210.

### **Divine Mercy:**

Messages & Resources for Divine Mercy Sunday from your St. Andrew Parish Staff



#### Dear Parish Family,

We will be recording a Divine Mercy Chaplet to post on our website and our new Facebook page.

Pray with us at: www.standrewsaline.org
Or on Facebook at: @SalineStAndrewChurch

~ Dcn. Doug Cummings

Learn more on page 11.

#### Greetings from Music Ministry!

Today in our joyful Season of Easter we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God imparts Divine Mercy upon us throughout our lives! An important way we also receive God's tremendous mercy is through works of love and care of holy people here among us.

I would like to share with you some experiences of that love and mercy that I have been privileged and graced with in my life.

I hope that my sharing these little vignettes may help us reflect and be thankful for of God's graces poured out on us by the love and mercy of others, and hopefully, our love and mercy to others in return.

~ Dr. Wolf

Read more on page 7.

#### **Dear High School Youth,**

In an effort to help you connect with one another, and to help support your relationship with God during this challenging time, we've established a "new normal" of youth ministry at St. Andrew.

Each week, we're offering a variety of options for you to participate in! Each one takes place via Zoom meetingthe links and passwords for these are distributed via Flocknote prior to each event. You are welcome to join us any time!

~ Marissa Dawson

Learn more on page 9.

# The Divine Mercy Chaplet is one of my favorite prayers. Although the words are simple & repetitive, this prayer has always brought me to a much deeper conversation with God. I always walk away knowing I Please know the personally help looking for way faith, or cultival household. The resources available.

May the Chaplet strengthen your Trust in Jesus.

the hands of Jesus everyday.

am loved, I am protected & I can be

~ Kelly Saiya-Cork

Learn more on page 11.

#### Dear Parish Family,

Please know that I'm available to personally help any of you who are looking for ways to pray, form your faith, or cultivate Catholic life in your household. There are tons of resources available, but wading through them can be daunting. It's my joy to provide personal recommendations or pray with you.

Your Brother in Christ, ~ Dominic Bruno

Learn more on page 10.

## COVID—19 Response

ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

# This is what we are planning. Everything is subject to change.

Although our West Entrance Doors are Open, we are only open for personal prayer, and no more than 10 people at a time.

Please stay up to date by visiting our website and receiving Flocknote emails/texts from our Parish Staff members.

- First, the Church has been thoroughly sanitized and we will continue to re-sanitize daily!
- The Church will be open for limited prayer. We are limiting those praying to no more than ten at a time. You are asked to spread out as far as possible from others except for family members that are presently living together.
- Scheduled times for the Church to be open are as follows:
  - Every day from 12:00pm-8:00pm
  - Only one door will be open on the West side of the Church under the car port entrance. It is the electronic door and so please bump the wheelchair door opener with your elbow to avoid touching the door handle.
- Outdoor Confessions
  - There will be extended confession times to stretch out the lines through the day and in fact you can line up in your cars. (Weather permitting) We will have confessions outside behind the Church by the Columbarium (don't worry, right now, only your sins will be laid to rest there). Should the weather not permit, we will have alternate instructions for confessions in the Church on any day of inclement weather.
  - The confession schedule for present is
    - Wednesday 4:30 pm-6:00 pm.
    - Saturday 12:00 pm-2:00 pm
- The offices will be operational on a limited basis but not opened. We are asking everyone to not come into the office. Please handle all matters by phone, email, or other form of electronic communication.
- We will continue to record Mass at 9:00am (Sunday-Friday) and hope to upload to our Website by 11:00am each day

### **Mass During COVID-19**

#### St. Andrew the Apostle Masses

- Live-Streamed Sundays at 9:00 AM
   https://www.facebook.com/pg/ SalineStAndrewChurch
- Recorded Weekday & Sunday 9:00 AM Masses https://www.standrewsaline.org

#### **Diocese of Lansing Outreach Mass**

https://dioceseoflansing.org/outreach-mass.

### Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)

https://ewtn.com/tv/watch-live.

"Based on the current circumstances and with a profound desire to protect the health and well-being of all, Bishop Boyea has discerned that the current suspension of all public Masses and the liturgical directives that he established on March 17, 2020 should remain in place through April 30, 2020."

https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/coronavirus#Advisory

### Mass Intentions: Week of April 19—26

**Sunday †Mass** for Kurt Jarvie by Tom & Christina Eberts

Monday †Mass for Don Vogt by Pat Vogt

**Tuesday †Mass** for Domingo Carrion by Ken & Judy Prior

**Wednesday † Mass** for Martha Bernbeck by Mike & Denise Bernbeck

**Thursday †Mass** for John Rakoczy by Cheryl Rakoczy

Friday †Mass for Jim Fox by Estelle Fox Sunday †Mass for Bill McGee by Ken & Judy Prior

- Unfortunately, at this time, you will still not be able to attend Mass in person.
- However, all Mass Intentions will continue to be celebrated by Fr. John Linden each day.
- Since Fr. John will only offer one Mass per day, in this period of private Masses, some Sunday Mass Intentions will be transferred to later dates at random.
- If you wish to move your current Mass Intention to a date when Mass would once again be celebrated as a community, please contact the Parish Office at: (734) 429-5210

### What's "News" in Our Parish

To say our 2020 Lent & Holy Week celebrations were different this year is an understatement. We made changes to our worship locations and times to protect the most vulnerable people in our community & beyond.

#### Some of the more notable changes were:

Drive Up Reconciliation

Drive Thru Blessed Palms

Drive Thru Easter Basket Blessings

Drive-In Eucharistic Adoration

Online Stations of the Cross, Rosary & Masses

Our Middle & High School Youth Groups were (and are) held online with Zoom

Parish Hotline to Check on our Older Parish Family Members was formed

# Our Christian Services Commission's Easter Dinner Baskets Appeal Moved Online

### **Bless You!**

Although we were unable to create our normal Easter Meals for distribution; we were still able to contribute monetarily to the needs of our parish families and community.

Through uncertainty, our parish family continues to pull together, through prayers and generosity.

We thank you for your continued support of our efforts and seek any input as we identify new needs or direction during these challenging times.

Thank you again,

~ Your Christian Service Commission

# Our Parish Facebook Account Changes

"One Page to Rule Them All"

#### @SalineStAndrewChurch

will soon be the only Official Parish Facebook Account to be used by the Office & Staff.

All previous facebook accounts & pages associated, with St. Andrew the Apostle Church in Saline, MI, will be deactivated permanently.

If you have questions, please contact the staff liaison of the page you follow or contact Dcn. Doug in the Parish Office at (734) 429-6118.

### It was a Lent & Holy Week o Remember COVID-19 Pandemic 2020

# Easter Mass was Live-Streamed to Social Media (YouTube & Facebook)





Recorded Videos of the Easter Triduum Masses can be viewed at:

www.standrewsaline.org

# Drive Thru Easter Meal Basket Blessings

Parishioners drove up to the Blessing Drive Thru on Holy Saturday to have their Easter Meals Blessed. Everyone did a fine job of staying in their cars to receive their blessing.

And if the neighbors were wondering, who that masked man was , well, it was Fr. John. He wore his mask for everyone's health & wellbeing.







FORMED: www.Formed.org/signup

### **Local Assistance Available**

### Give what you can... Receive what you need



### COVID-19 update

March 23, 2020

Many programs and services are being provided remotely through telehealth and telecare; the main office remains closed during the executive order.

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County (CSSW) is committed to providing continuity of care while doing our part to help keep the community safe.

## Several services will continue to serve clients onsite or through telehealth/telecare including:

- Food Pantry
- Behavioral Health Therapy
- Domestic Violence Groups
- Substance Abuse
- Offender Success
- Foster Care, Adoption, Pregnancy Counseling, Nurturing Families Washtenaw, Families First and Washtenaw Child Advocacy Center in partnership with law enforcement and prosecutors
- Senior Services: Ahead of the Curve, Resource Advocacy, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

#### COVID-19: Resources for older adults, please visit:

www.getaheadwashtenaw.org/

covid-19-resources-for-older-adults/

For more information, please call: 734-971-9781

# In compliance with Gov. Whitmer's executive order, the following programs (are) temporarily suspended:

- Adult Day Services
- Home Maintenance and Safety Services

Thank you for your continued support as we navigate through this daily changing environment together. Please be assured of our continued prayers for all of those affected by this virus and for you and your families.



Saving Lives, Building Families 840 Maus Avenue, Ypsilanti, MI 48198 (734) 434-3088 info@flscenter.com

### EMERGENCY HOURS DURING PANDEMIC

#### Hours:

Mon, Wed & Thurs 10:00 am—4:00 pm Tues: 3:00 pm—7:00 pm

#### Please call ahead

### **COVID-19 Pandemic Impact**

Family Life Services March, 17, 2020 To help keep our community healthy, the Family Life Services lobby is closed and most of our team are working remotely. We are following best practices recommended by the CDC. We are still serving those who think they might be pregnant, are pregnant, or are parenting young children. Click the link to find out what you can do to help our clients during this difficult time. God bless you.

Yours for life, Teresa Kasperick-Postellon, Ph.D., Executive Director





*Ypsilanti Clinic* 518 Harriet St \* Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (734) 484-2989

### Introducing, Parish Outreach Ministry



### **How You Can Help**

We'd like to share with you an opportunity for you to help support members of our parish family during this time.

A couple of weeks ago, Father John and Deacon Doug asked that we organize a group of parishioners to start a system of on-going phone outreach to the members our St. Andrew parish family who are over the age of 65.

The purpose of the phone calls is simply to check in, see how they are doing, and find out what they might need help with. While we cannot promise anything, we have many parishioners at St. Andrew who would happily lend a hand to these folks.

However, we can't provide assistance if we don't know what's needed!

This is where we could use your help. We already have people who have been making calls, but we could use more volunteers in order to be able to call everyone weekly.

To be one of our callers, you will need access to a computer. We provide a script for you to follow with each call, and there is an online form to complete after each call so that we can track how the calls are going and who needs assistance.

Don't worry, there is an orientation video that walks you through the process!

If this sounds like something you're interested in helping with, please let Marissa Dawson know at: youth@standrewsaline.org.

Thank you!

### Parish Outreach

# If you need assistance with anything during this time—

—especially if you are hesitant to risk leaving your home due to your age, your health, recent contact with someone who has been sick, or just out of an abundance of caution—please let us know how we can help you by leaving a message by calling our Phone Outreach Hotline: (734) 726-0013 and we will do our best to safely assist you.

St. Andrew Church
Phone Outreach Hotline
734-726-0013
We will do our best to safely assist you.

We are also happy to lend an ear and pray with you over the phone, if you are in need of that support!



If you would be interested in assisting with this outreach—either with placing phone calls, or with responding to requests for assistance, please contact Marissa Dawson at <a href="mailto:youth@standrewsaline.org">youth@standrewsaline.org</a> or 734-429-6116.

I also continue to ask you to be in contact with the elderly and vulnerable neighbors around you and make sure that they are being cared for and/or help to meet their needs yourself if you are able.

May the Lord continue to be our Light amid the darkness and allow us to share that Light with others.

Blessings and Peace in Christ Jesus, Fr. John



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# How to Make an Online Church Contribution

 In your browser, type in our parish's website address:



2. This is our home page.



# 3. In the box this drop down box, select a giving account.

The General Donation Link is used to support all of our church's day to day expenses.



### 4. Here on the General Donation page,

you can make your online donation via credit card or check. You can set up a one-time donation or a monthly recurring donation.



Parish Website: www.StAndrewSaline.org



### Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Please help us maintain the mission here at St. Andrew by giving as generously as you are able to our **general donation online platform** https://standrewsaline.org/general-donation or by mailing in your donations to the parish.

So far, we have been able to secure our staff and their families and keep up on the parish bills. We have tried to cut costs on such things as orders or services that are unnecessary at this time and to re-write our job descriptions in order to maintain the outreach to you and other parish families need.

If you have work and or other sources of available means, please consider giving more than usual to offset the loss from those who are without work and can't make any contributions at this time.

May God bless and keep all of you and yours always,

Father John Linden



# Receiving Flocknote Emails from the Staff

Flocknote is an email/text/ messaging app.
It is free for you to use.
You can access it on
your desktop and/or your mobile device.

- Download the Flocknote app & install it onto your mobile device.
- Sign Up by texting "Saline" on your cell phone to **84576**
- 3) Sign up Via the web at:

standrewsaline.flocknote.com/dashboard

FLOCKNOTE: StAndrewSaline.Flocknote.com

### **What Next?**

God was talking to one of his angels and said.

"Do you know what I have just done?

I've just created a 24-hour period of alternating light & darkness on Earth. Isn't that great?"

The angel said, "Yes, but what will you do now?"

God said, "I think I'll call it a day." ©LPi



# MUSIC MINISTRY

# NOTE-WORTHY NEWS Greetings from the Music Ministry!

Today in our joyful Season of Easter we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God imparts Divine Mercy upon us throughout our lives! An important way we also receive God's tremendous mercy is through works of love and care of holy people here among us.

I would like to share with you some experiences of that love and mercy that I have been privileged and graced with in my life. In 1972 I decided to come to Ann Arbor to study organ under the great organist and teacher, Marilyn Mason, at the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance. She knew that I was a trained Catholic organist and conductor and introduced me to the Dean of U of M School of Music, Dr. James Brevard Wallace. Dr. Wallace was head of the Church Music Department at the Music School. His background as a college student was formation at Westminster Choir School at Princeton, and there was one of the students selected to study conducting under Toscanini. Then, during World War II, James Wallace was in charge of all the chaplains and musicians in Europe for our military. He was a great conductor and organist. Dr. Wallace became my Mentor in Church Music, and especially, in conducting; and I was appointed a Graduate Teaching Fellow under his tutelage. His wonderful leadership and guidance have helped me as an important part of my career as conductor and organist. Both he and the great world-renowned organist Marilyn Mason gave me so much fine guidance, teaching and love - I am so thankful and appreciative of their mercy and care!

Dr. James Wallace, as Dean of The School of Music, sat in on all the student auditions who were seeking admission to the Music School. When he heard Jessye Norman sing at her audition – he could not believe her beautiful God given voice and her tremendous potential – he took her under his wing – and provided her with a full scholarship to study at the U of M School of Music in Ann Arbor. She became renowned as one of the greatest sopranos ever! Because of James Wallace's superb work, leadership, wisdom, love and care – her career sky-rocked. She was born in Augusta, Georgia, who began singing spirituals in her church as a very young child – and became one of the finest vocal artists of all times.

I hope that my sharing these little vignettes may help us reflect and be thankful for of God's graces poured out on us by the love and mercy of others, and hopefully, our love and mercy to others in return.

So, in celebration of Jessye Norman (1945-2019), please be so kind as to listen to the great soprano perform YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE on this 2002 YouTube recording: Youtube.com/watch?v=709TjFmoKAS. I hope that listening to this extraordinary performance enriches your life in the great beauty of God's gift of music and the profound artistry of the Jessye Norman!

### **Happy Season of Easter**

I pray that you are healthy and stay safe.
Know of my prayers, thoughts and support.
God bless you and yours.
And, again, may the Blessings of Easter be
with you abundantly!

That's NOTE-WORTHY NEWS

and I'm Dr. Wolf



### What if I'm unable to go to Confession?



If your desire to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation is in tension with your need to stay home to protect yourself or others, the following is a very important insight into the Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

'Among the penitent's acts contrition occupies first place. Contrition is "sorrow of the soul and detestation for the sin committed, together with the resolution not to sin again." (#1451)

When it arises from a love by which God is loved above all else, contrition is called perfect" (contrition of charity). Such contrition remits venial sins; it also obtains forgiveness of mortal sins if it includes the firm resolution to have recourse to sacramental confession as soon as possible" (#1452)

Pope Francis referenced this section of the Catechism in his homily on March 20, 2020, as reported by Cindy Wooden on CruxNow.com:

"But many people today would tell me,
'Father, where can I find a priest, a confessor,
because I can't leave the house?
And I want to make peace with the Lord,
I want him to embrace me, I want the Father's embrace.'"

The pope said his response would be,

"Do what the Catechism (of the Catholic Church) says.

It is very clear: If you cannot find a priest to confess to, speak directly with God, your father, and tell him the truth.

Say, 'Lord, I did this, this, this. Forgive me,' and ask for pardon with all your heart."

Make an act of contrition, the pope said, and promise God,

"'I will go to confession afterward, but forgive me now.'

And immediately you will return to a state of grace with  $\operatorname{\mathsf{God}}$  ."

~ *Dominic Bruno* St. Andrew Catholic Church

### **An Act of Contrition**

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.

In his name, my God, have mercy.

Amen.

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& by appointment: (734) 429-5210.



Jesus I Trusl In You



The Washtenaw Catholic Council on Aging cordially invites you to join us online for the

# Seniors' Morning of Reflection

**Hosted online!** 

Tuesday, May 12, 9:15 am-11:00 am

9:15am Mass followed by speaker: Deacon Gene Leger

of Ave Maria Radio & St. Francis of Assisi Parish Presenting on: "**Strategic Grandparenting**"

Here is a video to explain the movement:

https://www.youtube.com/

watch?v=fwX7Ukjco-I&feature=youtu.be

You need not be a grandparent to enjoy sharing Jesus with all God's GRAND-children.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/seniors-morning

We all desire to one day again plan an in-person-face-to-face gathering. Yet until those days, we want to share our faith. We are able to gather as many as 100 participants together for an event online, to pray together, to hear and view Mass and then talk after Mass. This online event will include our ability to move participants into separate small groups or "rooms" for "break-out discussions" in addition to listening to the presentation as a large group.

Even people who do not have internet may participate by calling on the phone to listen and be heard, especially when in the small group discussions. (Of course the participants "minutes" and/or "long distance" phone rates will need to be considered.) Please spread the word about this opportunity to your friends and neighbors who do not have internet access, because they may be those who are feeling the MOST ISOLATED and LONELY during this time.

And, since **our speaker for the upcoming morning of reflection**, **Dcn. Gene, is willing to do two presentations with us**, the first gathering can be an online event on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> (and then the second gathering will hopefully be an

in-person-with-lunch event on a date perhaps in June, July or August.)

I also hope perhaps we might plan to see each other in-person at some of these gatherings:

Out to Eat on June 9th & on June 18th

### Our 13th annual Picnic at Washtenaw County Farm Park on July 14th

Yours in Christ Jesus, and in the love of Mary, Mother of God's Patience, Kindness and Enduring Love, ~ Scott Wright 734-480-8422

# High School Youth Activities Offered

### **Every TUE/THU/FRI/SUN**

In an effort to help you connect with one another, and to help support your relationship with God during this challenging time, we've established a "new normal" of youth ministry at St. Andrew. Each week,



we're offering a variety of options for you to participate in! Each one takes place via Zoom meeting- the links and passwords for these are distributed via Flocknote prior to each event. See page 2

You are welcome to join us any time! Here's the weekly schedule:

#### **TUESDAY 3 PM: PRAYER WORKSHOP**

This is an opportunity for you to spend some individual time with the Lord by being guided through different methods of personal prayer such as journaling and meditation.

#### THURSDAY 7 PM: SCRIPTURE STUDY

This is a time for studying the upcoming Sunday Mass readings together. It will help improve your ability to read, understand, and apply scripture to your life. It will also help you experience Mass on a deeper level by being more prepared to receive God's word on Sunday!

#### FRIDAY 8 PM: GAME NIGHT

This is just casual unstructured time during which we play Jackbox games via Zoom and our mobile devices!





#### **SUNDAY 7 PM: LIFETEEN NIGHT**

This is just like our regular Sunday night Lifeteen youth group, converted to a digital format! Each week we'll hear an inspiring talk about our faith, followed by a variety of activities, small group discussion, and prayer.

~ Marissa Dawson

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry 734-429-6116





# Praying The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

In this time of social distancing, we gather online to pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy.

### Www.standrewsaline.org

See page 11 of this bulletin for a prayer guide.

### **Divine Mercy!**

"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

(Second Reading from St. Peter for the Divine Mercy Sunday Mass)

On this weekend, when we turn to the Lord in trust of his mercy for us, I find deep peace in these words that Jesus said to St. Faustina in her diary, "Those who need my mercy most, deserve it least" (emphasis added by me). This is incredible, literally, unbelievable! That God would say that the worst of sinners deserve anything, particularly mercy, is counter to our weak human understanding! And that they deserve it more than others who have not sinned as bad is just too much to handle!

But two things come to mind. First, for all I know, that means me! If I'm so arrogant as to place myself in a different category from "the worst sinners," then I am in a separate category indeed – the category of the self-righteous. Nobody is self-righteous, nobody is without sin nor are they able to redeem themselves. We're all in need of a merciful redeemer.

Instead of complaints, I should be shouting from the roof tops about how merciful God is and how the trials he lets me go through are meant to teach me to love as he loves and understand as he understands. I believe in the depths of my heart that God is truly just and so there must be some justice in the statement that "those who need mercy most, deserve it most." My heart and my experience tell me that those who sin the most in this world often are the ones who have been dealt the toughest hands and who have born some of the greatest trials. How often do we hear that those who so greatly offend others were once innocent victims themselves?

God is a God who not only can forgive all sins, he can heal all wounds! I need to start with believing that. When Jesus appeared after the Resurrection, Thomas asked to see, and saw, his wounds. The same wounds inflicted by anger, abuse, and misunderstanding were nevertheless born with love and became glorious wounds.

It is no coincidence that in the Divine Mercy image, the grace poured out from Jesus leaves him by way of his glorious, yet, wounded heart. That same merciful grace enters you and me in only one way – through our wounded hearts. It doesn't have any other way in. Your trials will not only be for the praise, glory and honor of God, they will be your glory!

God bless you all and may we all know His mercy this day, Fr. John

# PARISHAXISUPPORT

We thank you for your generous support of our Parish and its Ministries!

Online Payments & Donations Are Now Available

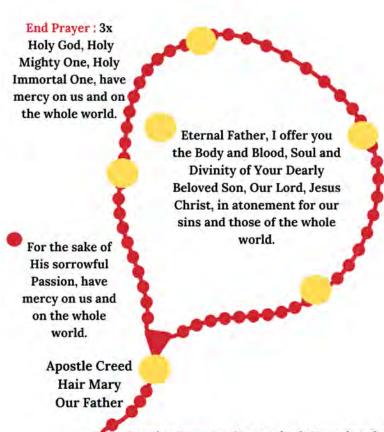
https://www.standrewsaline.org/

Week of April 12, 2020

and donations of food for the needy.

Thank you for your generosity!

### Sunday of Divine Mercy — Jesus I Trust In You



Opening Prayers: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

The Sign of the Cross:.

How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



# The Prophets from Poland

At the dawn of the twentieth century, three voices rose up from Poland to

proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness—God's Divine Mercy.

Filmed on location in more than twenty cities across Poland and the United States, this true story examines and chronicles the phenomenal lives and spiritual legacy of St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II, modern day "Apostles of Mercy."

Through never before seen film footage, rare photographs, and extensive interviews with friends, biographers, and family members, this story journeys across a dramatic visual landscape to document their heroic struggles and herald the message of Divine Mercy to all mankind.

Find Ocean of Mercy, a 75-minute documentary, pinned on the Community page on the Formed home page. To set up a free Formed account, visit www.StAndrew.Formed.org. Dominic, in the parish office, can help you.



### Divine Mercy 101

Divine Mercy is the urgent message of hope for our world. Learn the powerful devotion and graces

associated with it in this dynamic presentation with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC.

Divine Mercy 101 provides a clear and concise overview of Divine Mercy and the role and mission of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), the apostle of Divine Mercy whom St. John Paul II called "a gift of God to our time."

Jesus told St. Faustina, "Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy."



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On a **mobile device**, we recommend using the **APP**. You can find the free FORMED App for Android & Apple devices on your app store. If you are asked for an **access code**, **enter**: **121109**. If using a **laptop or desktop**, visit **standrew.formed.org** to set up your free access. Some Smart TVs also allow you to view FORMED on their services for FREE.

### Please Pray for...Our Sick & Homebound

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### Prayer to St. Andrew

John Forrester

O glorious St. Andrew, you were the first to recognize and follow the Lamb of God. With your friend, St. John, you remained with Jesus for that first day, for your entire life, and now throughout eternity. As you led your brother, St. Peter, to Christ and many others after him, draw us also to Him. Teach us to lead others to Christ solely out of love for Him and dedication in His service. Help us to learn the lesson of the Cross and to carry our daily crosses without complaint so that they may carry us to Jesus.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in peace. Amen.

† **Maggie Cassar** Aunt of Parishioner Lisa Miller

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Amen.



### **Thank You!**

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### **Matrimony**

As soon as you get engaged, or even when you begin to consider engagement, please contact Fr. John Linden to schedule an informational meeting, 429-5210.

### **Baptisms**

To arrange a baptism and to begin preparation, contact Dominic Bruno in the parish office, 429-1152.

### **A Spiritual Communion Prayer**

### From Pope Francis on Instagram 3/23/2020

I invite all of you participating in Mass on television to create spiritual communion: At your feet, O my Jesus, I prostrate myself and offer You the repentance of my contrite heart as it plunges itself in its own nothingness and in Your holy presence. I adore You in the Sacrament of Your love. I desire to receive You in the poor dwelling that my heart offers You. As I await the happiness of

sacramental communion, I want to possess You in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, that I may come to You. May Your love inflame my whole being, for life and for death.

I believe in You. I hope in You. I love You.

So shall it be.

~Amen

### Readings for the week of April 19, 2020

**Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/

1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-4, 7-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36 **Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/

Mk 16:15-20

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 [11a]/

1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

### Observances for the week of April 19, 2020

**Sunday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

Monday: Easter Weekday

Tuesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: Earth Day

Thursday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert,

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Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr;

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**Saturday:** St. Mark, Evangelist **Next Sunday:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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