

Divine Mercy Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

5:00 PM † Henry & Patricia Szezczyk & Janet Kondrk - Dorothy Szezczyk

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

7:30 AM † Joseph Erdely - Brian, Douglas & Joseph, Jr.

10:45 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society - Altar Rosary Society

MONDAY, APRIL 9

8:00 AM † Francis & Robert Filipek - Theresa F. Karras

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

8:00 AM † Fred & Mary Zahradnik and Jessica Kushner - Miichael & Eva Kushner

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 AM † Anna & Anthony Kurdyla - Son, Walter Kurdyla

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 AM † Mary Szyrwiol - Friends

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

8:00 AM † Theresa Kolodzieski - Ann Krystosiak

5:00 PM † Edward, Jr. & Joseph Nelan - Mom, Dad & Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

7:30 AM Living & Deceased in Memorial Books

10:45 AM † Edward Karras - Wife, Theresa & Family

PRAY FOR:

...those who have died, especially: Joan Meyers & Joan DiBari

...the sick and those who have asked for our prayers especially: Marie Endress, Gabriel Hemming, Betty Snow, Sr. M. Immaculene Gudz, Alex Makwinski, Rosa Maria Santos, Bernice Erdely, Mildred Skoczypiec

Please consider supporting our ongoing Parish Fund Raising Activity. The sale of Shop Rite gift cards earns the Parish 5% on each dollar sold. They are currently available before/after 5 pm on Saturday and 7:30 am and 10:45 am Masses. They are also available during the week at the rectory. The gift cards do not cost you any extra money to purchase. The value of your gift card at Shop Rite is the same amount that you pay. The gift cards are available in 25s, 50s, and 100s. Thank you for your continued support. WE HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN SALES – THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

Mount Calvary Cemetery will be offering floral arrangements for Mother’s Day and Father’s Day for the graves of loved ones. For more information please contact cemetery staff at 908-862-4832.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Second Collection - Maintenance

Altar/Rosary Meeting at 9 am in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room (entrance at side door of rectory) followed by Corporate Communion at 10:45 am Mass.

Divine Mercy Devotions at 3 pm

MONDAY

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family beginning at 4:45 pm until closing at 7 pm.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Second Collection -Utilities, Spring Collection for Catholic Relief Services

COLLECTIONS MARCH 25

Weekly	\$2255.00
Monthly	105.00
Maintenance	28.00
Major Repairs	1181.00
Utilities	100.00
Easter Flowers	202.00
Retirement Fund	692.00

COLLECTIONS APRIL 1

Weekly	\$1220.00
Monthly	1940.00
Maintenance	120.00
Major Repairs	835.00
Utilities	180.00
Easter Flowers	122.00
Holy Thursday	897.00
Retirement Fund	465.00
Good Friday	886.00
Easter	6638.00

FOOD CERTIFICATES

During the week of March 25 we sold \$1825 worth of ShopRite gift cards, which means our parish received \$91.25 and during the week of April 1 we sold \$825 worth of ShopRite gift cards, which means our parish received \$41.25 Thank you for supporting this project!

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money - these are all gifts from God! We aren’t really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with.

Announcements

FROM THE PASTOR:

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Rather than read my words I turned to the writings of St. Sister Faustina and we may all read the Lord Jesus' words as she recorded them in Notebook II wherein He speaks to her (and to all of us) about the reality of His Divine Mercy.



In Notebook II, article 699, St. Sister Faustina wrote: "On one occasion I heard these words: 'My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender

mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be scarlet. MY MERCY IS SO GREAT THAT NO MIND, BE IT OF MAN OR ANGEL, WILL BE ABLE TO FATHOM IT THROUGHOUT ALL ETERNITY! EVERYTHING THAT EXISTS HAS COME FORTH FROM THE VERY DEPTHS OF MY MOST TENDER MERCY. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout all eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. MANKIND WILL NOT HAVE PEACE UNTIL IT TURNS TO THE FOUNT OF MY MERCY.'

And, a little later, Our Lord added: "Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who say this chaplet; the very depths of My tender mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the chaplet. Write down these words, My daughter. Speak to the world about My mercy; let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy. IT IS A SIGN FOR THE END TIMES; AFTER IT WILL COME THE DAY OF JUSTICE. WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME, LET THEM HAVE RECOURSE TO THE FOUNT OF MY MERCY; LET THEM PROFIT FROM THE BLOOD AND WATER WHICH GUSHED FORTH FOR THEM." (Notebook II, article 848)



In today's Gospel the Lord bestowed peace upon the troubled hearts and souls of His disciples when He appeared to them in the Upper Room. And here, through these words spoken to this humble Polish nun, we find the means, the way, to peace in our own times and in the depths of our own souls!

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal *Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World*

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA

If you have not yet given or pledged, please prayerfully consider doing so this week! Thank you for your efforts.

Memorial Book

The following names have been added to our Memorial Book to be remembered at Mass on the 15th of each month:

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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zima & Sons \$15.00

The Diocese of Metuchen Office of Ecumenical & Interfaith Affairs will hold a discussion of Israel, Christianity and Islam and building bridges to peace on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 7-9 pm at the St. John Neuman Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. for information please call 732-529-7937 or email gylvester@diometuchen.org. All welcome! Four speakers.!