

**Divine Mercy Parish**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 16**

5:00 PM † Deceased Members of the Coanshock & Maccie Families - Joe, Darlene, Joey & Ryan Maccie

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17**

7:30 AM Living & Deceased Fathers  
10:45 AM Living & Deceased Fathers

**MONDAY, JUNE 18**

8:00 AM † Robert & Jessie Hudak - Family

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19**

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20**

8:00 AM † Steve Cherepon & Joan - Ceil Adams

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21**

8:00 AM † Josephine & Santo Dorio - Friends

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22**

8:00 AM † Irene & Andrew Toth - Roberta & Andrew Toth

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**

8:00 AM Special Intention - Fr. Ed  
5:00 PM † Robert Klecha - Pat Klecha

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

7:30 AM † Genevieve Mynio - Daughter, Joanne Vitrano  
10:45 AM † Anna L. Kurdyla - Husband, Walter Kurdyla

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**PRAY FOR:**

...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, Mildred Skoczypiec

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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!!

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*Happy Father's Day!*

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY**

Second Collection -Air Conditioning

**MONDAY**

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

**SUNDAY**

Second Collection - Major Repairs

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**COLLECTIONS JUNE 10**

Weekly	\$1959.00
Monthly	385.00
Maintenance	899.50
Major Repairs	245.00
Utilities	35.00
Air Conditioning	60.00
Father's Day	240.00

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**FOOD CERTIFICATES**

During the week of May June 10 we sold \$3100 worth of ShopRite gift cards, which means our parish received \$155.00. Thank you for supporting this project!

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**Mother Seton Regional HS**

732-382-1952 [www.motherseton.org](http://www.motherseton.org)  
"Seton Summer Academy"

July 23-27, 2018 for Girls - Grades 5-8

Various Courses & Sessions/Hours from 8:45 a.m. through 3:15 p.m.

\$275 for Half Day / \$400 for Full Day

To register, log onto our website or call. Hope to see you in July!

Don't Forget! Sports Camps in July-August

[www.motherseton.org](http://www.motherseton.org)

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**St. Magdalen de Pazzi Church, Flemington, NJ is sponsoring a pilgrimage trip to Italy in October 2018. The trip will visit Rome / Florence / Tuscan Countryside / Castelli Romani and more. For further info or a brochure, please contact Fratelli & Co. Group Travel at [info@fratelliandcompany.com](mailto:info@fratelliandcompany.com) or call (908)766-8994.**

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**Memorial Book**

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

- +MILDRED "MIMI" SHAW  
Rose Lozak \$10.00  
Stella Kubala \$10.00
- +NORMAN EDGE  
John & Fran Nartowicz \$10.00

# Announcements

## FROM THE PASTOR:



TODAY we honor those men who share in the gift of fatherhood; we pray that the Lord might bless them and that good St. Joseph might always be near to guide and direct them. And we pray that our departed fathers may now

find eternal peace and joy in the loving embrace of the Heavenly Father.



In both of these little parables Our Lord is talking about the growth of the Kingdom of God through the action of Divine Grace in our souls. The

Lord silently but surely works a change in us, whether we sleep or watch, and causes us to form resolutions to be faithful to Him, to surrender ourselves and our actions to His Divine Will and to be open to responding to the action of Grace which He pours into our life and our souls. We must, of course, be open and cooperative but the real initiative always lies with the Lord. The Holy Spirit inspires our thoughts, words and actions that we might receive more deeply the Lord's teaching and advance along the path of growth in virtue and in holiness. When we allow ourselves to be docile and open to the workings of the Holy Spirit then the very image of Christ can be more fully formed in us and we can draw closer to the heavenly Father through Him.

The great growth that Our Lord speaks about in the second story about the mustard seed reflects what can happen in our own souls when we are open to the workings of God's Holy Graces. And we must be ready to make ourselves both small and humble so that the Lord may accomplish great things in us and through us. Ezekiel echoes this truth in the closing words of today's First Reading: "I, the Lord, bring low the high tree, lift up the lowly tree, wither up the green tree and make the withered tree bloom." And the psalmist will add: "The just one shall flourish like the palm tree" and "they that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God."



"Lord, help me to be open to Your Holy Inspirations and the action of Your Grace in my soul that holiness might flourish in my soul!"

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June 25 - 7 p.m. — Our Lady of Victories Parish, Sayreville, will hold a Mass and healing service. The celebrant will be Father John Campoli, Director of His Love Ministries. Individual healing prayers will be given following Mass. All are welcome. For information, call Marilyn, (732) 991-7379 or visit [www.frjohncampoli.com](http://www.frjohncampoli.com)

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*People of Faith are committed to serving others in God's Love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!)*

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