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Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 27, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, April 26th — 5:00 p.m.
Michael Gopaul — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Jacquie Gopaul & Family

Sunday, April 27th — 8:00 a.m.
Sunday of Divine Mercy
Angela Harris — In Memoriam

11:00 a.m.
Santiago Rodriguez —In Memoriam
Requested by Cristina Gillies and Family
Bernadine Lewis — Birthday Memorial
Requested by the Lewis Family
Ambrosio S. Daniel — In Memoriam
Requested by the Gillies & Rodriguez Families
Geralda Friedman — Birthday Blessings
Ministry of Mercy — Blessings and Thanksgiving
Rev. Father Antonius P. Gopaul
— Blessings and Thanksgiving
Requested by Kim & Quentin McKeney

Monday, April 28th — 9:00 a.m.
Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr
Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Sean Forbes — Birthday Blessings
Requested by The Forbes Family

Tuesday, April 29th — 9:00 a.m.
Saint Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church
The Sick and Homebound of the Parish

Wednesday, April 30th — 9:00 a.m.
Saint Pius V, Pope
Marie Bernier — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Ketty Numa

Thursday, May 1st — 9:00 a.m.
Saint Joseph the Worker
Keitlie Coutard — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Marie Coutard

Friday, May 2nd — 9:00 a.m.
Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Zelma Henry — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Alison Mathew

Saturday, May 3rd — 9:00 a.m.
Saints Philip and James, Apostles
Gregory Marshall — Blessings and Thanksgiving
Requested by Lavern and Family

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine
All the Souls in Purgatory

Altar Flowers
All Those Who Have No One To Pray For Them

Altar Candles
Andre Barrington — Healing and Thanksgiving
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Saint Joseph Candle
The Pastoral and Finance Councils

Sanctuary Candle
Agatha McFarlane — Birthday Blessings

Mary's Chapel
The Altar Servers

Annunciation Chapel
All Priests and Religious
Who Have Served At Saint Vincent Ferrer

MASS INTENTIONS

THE MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2025

We encourage you to honor and/or memorialize a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass, a gift of bread and wine, sanctuary candle, altar candle, chapel candle or altar flowers.

Requests must be submitted on or before the Friday, two weeks before the desired date.

Place your request together with your name and phone number, in a sealed envelope in the offering basket.

Please make a $20 donation with each request.

Scripture Reflection

The Moment of Joy

Doubts are silenced only by prayer and faith. Then, miraculously, men and women know that they cannot doubt any more. They believe with their hearts in the Triune God and in Our Lady and in all the church's teaching. They believe that in them is hidden the answer to all doubts.

By belief we become men and women of faith, men and women of Christ. He said, "Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will acknowledge before my Father." Now is the hour. Doubts fall away and Christ is acknowledged before men and women. Now faith has spread its wings and chased away all doubts. This is the moment of joy. It doesn't matter that it might be also the moment of pain. Joy overcomes pain, because now we suddenly know that all the while we were in darkness, knocking at all kinds of doors, Christ was there. So we stopped knocking and fell prostrate before his face. Somehow we knew that he would come to us, and he did.

Those who shed their doubts through faith know the resurrection. It is only when we really doubt, that we realize what the resurrection is. He rose on the third day. Because he did, I have no doubts. Nor should you, for the simple reason that, obedient to his Father, he came to us—the sign of reconciliation under the sign of the cross. He died for us, and was buried for us, and then, on the third day, he arose. When faith conquers, doubts disappear.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

— Catherine de Hueck Doherty,
Grace in Every Season

Catherine de Hueck Doherty (1896–1985), a laywoman of Russian heritage, was foundress of the Madonna House Apostolate in Combermere, Canada. Details at madonnahouse.org.

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This Week on Formed

Week of April 27, 2025

Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

The Wild Goose

In this Easter season, join Fr. Dave Pivonka in the Wild Goose, a 14-part series on living a life inspired by and with the Holy Spirit.

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Read the following scripture: John 20:19-31

Take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

Read the Scripture passage one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you.

Scripture Reflection

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." How has Jesus increased the peace in my heart? How can I be a peacemaker in my family and community?

As the Father has sent me, so I send you. How can I discern God's will for me? Where is God sending me?

After a period of silent reflection, recite the Lord's Prayer and the following:

Closing Prayer

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures forever."

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

(From Psalm 118)

DAILY READINGS FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Sunday, April 27
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
Acts 5:12-16 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31
As Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus (3), so too were many brought to faith through the various signs and wonders wrought by the apostles (1). They proclaimed as Lord "the stone rejected by the builders" (Ps), "the First and the Last of the One to Lives (2).

Monday, April 28
Acts 4:23-31 Psalm 2, 1-9 John 3:1-8
Begotten of the Spirit (2), the disciples speak with confidence of Jesus (1) in whom they have taken refuge (Ps).

Tuesday, April 29
Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 93:1-2,5 John 3:7b-15
The community of believers bears witness to the risen Lord (1), the king of glory (Ps), who was lifted up that we might have eternal life (2).

Wednesday, April 30
Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 34:2-9 John 3:16-21
The apostles, delivered (Ps) from jail, persist in preaching (1) in the name of Jesus, God's only Son (2).

Thursday, May 1
Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34:2, 9, 17-20 John 3:31-36
The apostles confront (Ps) the Sanhedrin (1) and proclaim the testimony of the One from heaven (2).

Friday, May 2
Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 John 6:1-15
His personal experience of the Risen One (2) leads Peter to proclaim salvation in the name of Jesus of Nazareth (1), the "stone rejected by the builders (Ps).

Saturday, May 3
1 Corinthians 15L108 Psalm 19:2-5 John 14:6-14
Jesus speaks to Philip of his communion with his Father (2). James experiences the risen Lord (1). Their preaching resounds throughout the world (Ps).

MINISTERS OF THE WORD Schedule for April/May 2025			
	Saturday, April 26	Sunday, April 27	Sunday, April 27
	5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Lector # 1	Mattheus	Anna	Elaine
Lector # 2	Fritz	Carolle	Charmaine
	Saturday, May 3	Sunday, May 4	Sunday, May 4
	5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Lector # 1	Jamie	Carolle	Lester
Lector # 2	Cynthia	Daisy	Marcia
	Saturday, May 10	Sunday, May 11	Sunday, May 11
	5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Lector # 1	Aidan	Jared	Gloria
Lector # 2	Alana	Anna	Lydia
	Saturday, May 17	Sunday, May 18	Sunday, May 18
	5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Lector # 1	Jayla	Anna	Charmaine
Lector # 2	Fritz	Lester	Marcia
	Saturday, May 24	Sunday, May 25	Sunday, May 25
	5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Lector # 1	Mattheus	Daisy	Lydia
Lector # 2	Alison	Carolle	Marina

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Schedule for April/May 2025		
Saturday, April 26	Sunday, April 27	Sunday, April 27
5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Mary	Claudia	Geralda
Jean	Ignatius	Ann
Saturday, May 3	Sunday, May 4	Sunday, May 4
5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Margaret	Camille	Gillian
Jean	Ignatius	Shirley
Saturday, May 10	Sunday, May 11	Sunday, May 11
5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Doris	Claudia	Joan
Pat	Daisy	Marie Rose
Saturday, May 17	Sunday, May 18	Sunday, May 18
5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Mary	Camille	Eric
Jean	Daisy	Geralda
Saturday, May 24	Sunday, May 25	Sunday, May 25
5PM Mass	8AM Mass	11AM Mass
Jocelyn	Claudia	Charmaine
Marie Ange	Ignatius	Joan

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

April 26-27:
Second Collection:
Catholic Home Missions

May 3-4:
Second Collection:
Mother's Day Remembrance

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Please contact the Rectory Office if you are homebound or know of any parishioner who is homebound or anyone going for a medical procedure who would like to be anointed by a priest and/or receive the Holy Eucharist.
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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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FIRST
DAY
WEEK
DISCIPLES
DOORS
LOCKED
JESUS
STOOD
MIDST
PEACE
SHOWED
HANDS
SIDE
REJOICED
BREATHED
RECEIVE
HOLY
SPIRIT
FORGIVEN
RETAINED
TWELVE
THOMAS
FINGER
NAILMARKS
BLESSED

ALLELUIA!
HE IS RISEN!

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Franciscus

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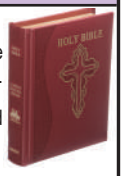

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