

Divine Mercy Parish

CARTERET, NEW JERSEY

SERVED BY:

Pastor: Rev. Edmund J. Shallow

Parish Secretary/Ministry Director:

Debbie Ascolese

Organist:

Michael Jack

Rectory Office Hours

Monday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

No Office Hours on Friday.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 pm at Holy Family

PARISH TRUSTEES:

David Luc

John Nartowicz

Please register! If you are 18 years old and out of school, you are required to register separately from your family.

Sponsor Letters- Church law requires that a Godparent for Baptism and a Sponsor for Confirmation be an active, Confirmed Catholic. An Active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, is in a valid Catholic marriage and publicly leads a life compatible with Church teaching.



MASS SCHEDULE

All at Holy Family Church

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30 and 10:45am

Weekdays: 8:00am

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28, 2019

RECTORY/OFFICE
213 Pershing Ave.
732-541-5768

MINISTRY OFFICE
732-541-5768

Divine Mercy Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

7:30 AM †George (5 years) and Frances Coanshock - Stanley & Louise Wasilewski

10:45 AM †Edward & Evelyn Ryan - Family

MONDAY, APRIL 29

8:00 AM † Dorothy Staubach - An-Cel Beauty Salon

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 AM † Adam Rozanski - Andrew & Roberta Toth

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

8:00 AM †Edward Karras - Theresa Karras

THURSDAY, MAY 2

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, MAY 3

8:00 AM † Alice Kukoski - Stella Kubala

SATURDAY, MAY 4

8:00 AM † Therese Coanshock - Roger Coanshock

5:00 PM † Mark Levanda - Mother

SUNDAY, MAY 5

7:30 AM † Dorothy & Frederick Staubach - Robin & Randy Staubach & Family

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

Pray For:

those who have died, especially Louis Mangieri & Thomas Lane

the sick and those who have asked for our prayers

especially: Marie Endress, Gabriel Henning, Betty Snow, Sr. M. Immaculene Gudz, Alex Makwinski, Rosa Maria Santos, Mildred Skoczypiec, Anthony Lamotta, Michael Shevlin, Maryann Gambino, Carol Rowley, Barbara Broehl

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 Mass 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!!

Our next Clothing Drive will be held in the rectory garage on Saturday, May 4 8 am- 11am. We will be collecting *new and unstained*, clean clothing, linens, stuffed animals, handbags, shoes, sneakers and belts. Clean out your closets and drawers and help our parish at the same time! Thank you for your support!

Schedule for the Week

SUNDAY

Second Collection - Mother's Day & Major Repairs

Divine Mercy Novena 3 pm

MONDAY

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 4:45 pm, ending with Devotions at 7:00 pm. Spend special time with our Lord.

SATURDAY

Clothing Drive rectory garage 8 am - 11:30 am

SUNDAY

Second Collection - Monthly & Catholic Relief Services **Altar/Rosary meeting at 9 am followed by Crowning of the Blessed Mother and Corporate Communion at 10:45 am Mass.**

Collections April 14

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| Weekly | \$2453.00 |
| Monthly | 298.00 |
| Maintenance | 1034.00 |
| Utilities | 46.00 |
| Major Repairs | 86.00 |
| Easter Flowers | 377.00 |
| Retired Priests Collection | 1071.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | 24.00 |

Collections April 21

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| Weekly | \$470.00 |
| Monthly | 198.00 |
| Maintenance | 80.00 |
| Utilities | 1073.00 |
| Major Repairs | 625.00 |
| Easter Flowers | 45.00 |
| Priest Retirement | 70.00 |
| Holy Thursday | 1000.00 |
| Good Friday | 918.00 |
| Easter | 6952.00 |

Food Certificates

During the week of April 14 we sold \$3325 worth of ShopRite gift cards, which means our parish received \$166.25 and the week of April 21 we sold \$900 worth of ShopRite gift cards and which means our parish received \$45.00.

Thank you for supporting this project.

Congratulations and blessings to the Altar/Rosary Crowner, Claire McNeil and her attendant Catherine McNeil. Join the Altar/Rosary Society May 5 at 10:45 am as they honor our Blessed Mother!

There will be a 5K Cancer Walk in Memory of Jessica Kushner, beginning at Carteret Middle School, May 18. Registration is 7:30 am and the Walk 8:30 am. Rain Date: May 19. Any questions contact Tara Romero at Carteret ConquersCancer@carteretschools.org . Please sponsor a walker if you cannot WALK!

Announcements

FROM THE PASTOR:

On this first Sunday after Easter we hear about the famous Apostle, St. Thomas. His name has come down through history although not in the most complimentary way. Because he refused to believe the witness of the other Apostles and insisted that he would only believe that Jesus had truly risen if he could touch the Lord's wounds, he came to be called "doubting Thomas" a pejorative expression that is given today to anyone who has to "see it to believe it", whatever the "it" might be and no matter how much evidence is made available from others.



We are among those the Lord calls "Blessed" because, through the supernatural virtue of Faith, we profess our beliefs simply on the authority of God who has revealed His truth to us in the Catholic Church. While we received Faith as a gift in Holy Baptism from God, we, for our part, must make sure that we take care of this gift so that the flame of Faith never goes out or gets weakened. Prayer, focusing our attention on the holy things of God and trying to learn more about our Faith are the ways we can protect this precious gift.



The Gospel also speaks to us of another gift from the Lord, the Sacrament of Penance by which, through the ministry of His priests, sins that are committed after Baptism may be truly forgiven for the soul that is humble, contrite and seeks the Mercy of the Lord. It is no wonder that St. Pope John Paul II did all he could to bring about the Lord's wish, which He had revealed to Sister Faustina, that the first Sunday after Easter should be Divine Mercy Sunday. He promised that on this day, there would be an abundant outpouring of His Mercy especially through the Sacrament of Penance.

We pray today for stronger and enduring Faith in Christ and His Holy Church and also that we might embrace the gift of Divine Mercy, especially as Our Lord makes it always available to us in the great Sacrament of Mercy – Penance.



As a Parish Family we rejoice and celebrate the gifts of life and love that God has given to us all. We offer to all who are celebrating their birthdays during the month of Our Blessed Mother, May, our best wishes and prayers that God may continue to bless them abundantly in the years ahead especially with the gift of good health!

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Help Build a Civilization of Love

On Divine Mercy Sunday we turn to our faith in God who is ready to embrace us and forgive us for all our wrongdoings. In exchange for our humanity God offers His divinity and even though we have sinned against God He never forgets that what He made is good and always shows mercy.

Mercy is a sign of a strong church. We need to be merciful and we need mercy upon us to carry out the mission of the Church to make the Risen Lord's Way, Truth, and Life known. With a few weeks remaining in the Bishop's Annual Appeal we have reached over 75.4% of our parish goal and together we can reach our full potential in the upcoming weeks. The ministries that the Bishop's Annual Appeal funds provides us the opportunity to attend to our people, serve our Church, and makes the priorities of the Gospel known.

All the funds raised through the Bishop's Annual Appeal go towards the ministries and programs outlined in the appeal brochure.

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 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.

Special thanks to all who helped in any way to make our Holy Week and Easter services so beautiful and meaningful. Those who decorated so beautifully, our liturgical ministers and servers, our choir and organist and ushers! Blessings to all!

Divine Mercy Sunday April 28, 2019 *"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners."* Join us at the Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802 to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy. 1:00 pm: Confessions; 2:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary. 2:30 pm: Speaker - Rev. James Walling CPM.; 3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Divine Mercy, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, Benediction, followed by Veneration of The Sacred Relic of St. Faustina. For info (908) 689-1700 ext 224.

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