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1936 - 2025

*Our 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, April 26th,
is offered also for Pope Francis.*



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 27, 2025

@Mass Intentions

WELCOME, NEW CATHOLICS!

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

7:30am † Cynthia Lapuz

11:00am *For All Parish Volunteers
Volunteer Appreciation Day*

7:00pm Daniele Rebeggiani (*Living*)

MONDAY, APRIL 28

12:00pm † Mary Olosky

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

12:00pm † Jenny Kletzin DiBiase

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

12:00pm † Clare Soponis

THURSDAY MAY 1

7:00pm † Arieta Ferrette

FRIDAY MAY 2

7:00pm † Jane Philbeck Shaw

SATURDAY, MAY 3

5:00pm † Edward Baca

Holy Week Photos:

stanndc.org/photos

On Saturday, April 19, at the
7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass,
**19 fully entered the Catholic
Church! Praise God!**

Please pray for them, by name:

Ayden Mullins

Abby Kibler

Colin McInroe

Joseline Castillo

Alexandra Ventura

Allison Calix-Bazan

Nina Armah

Nathaniel Revolus

Christina Revolus

Scott Torrellas

Annie Chan

Eric Lupo

Izabela Oliveira Rodrigues

Caroline Carlson

William Baker

Carlo Massimo

Corey Walker

Gaiatri Hittle

Joyce Shorb

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with the parish.

Register online at stanndc.org/member. Also find print registration forms at the entrances of the Church or at the Parish Office. Completed printed forms may be mailed or returned to the Sunday collection basket or Parish Office. **Please let us know if you are relocating or moving away** by emailing or calling the Rectory Office at (202) 966-6288.

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Friday, May 2 at 12 noon



First Friday Holy Hour

Friday, May 2

at 12:30pm and 7 to 8pm

GIVE BACK

Weekly Parish Collection Totals & How to Give Online:

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Divine Mercy Sunday

A Universal Church Feast
observed on the
First Sunday after Easter

Sunday, April 27, 2025

In her *Diary*, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska recorded 14 revelations from our Lord requesting this feast. The most complete, concise description is found in entry 699:

I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. ... The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

To receive the extraordinary graces of this feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the vigil celebration) by making a good Confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace, and receive with great trust in Divine Mercy.

We also are encouraged to venerate the Divine Mercy Image (see back of flyer) and perform acts of mercy through deed, word, or prayer.



Read more about this feast at TheDivineMercy.org/celebrate

The Image of Divine Mercy

The Image of Jesus, the Divine Mercy, is to be venerated* on Divine Mercy Sunday. It is to be given a place of honor in our churches and homes on this Sunday. Our Lord appeared to St. Faustina and then directed her to have this appearance of Himself as the Merciful Savior painted and then venerated publicly. He told her, **I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it** (*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, 341).

In the Image, the pale and red rays symbolize the Blood and Water that flowed from His side while He was on the Cross. But, in His appearance to St. Faustina, they had been transformed into glorious rays, a source of healing graces for sinners who will turn to Him with trust. That is why the Image bears the inscription: "Jesus, I trust in You!"

We can venerate the Image of Jesus, the Divine Mercy, by gazing upon it in prayer and adoration. As signs of our love for Jesus, we can place candles and flowers before the Image. First and foremost, as we gaze upon our Merciful Savior in prayer, we can decide to trust in Him and to perform works of mercy — responding to the call to be merciful as He has shown mercy to us.

*** To "venerate" a sacred image simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents.**



Jesus, I Trust in You

Read more about Divine Mercy at TheDivineMercy.org

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