

July 4, 2021

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# DIVINE MERCY

CATHOLIC PARISH

*Loving Mercifully, Living Marian.*

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## Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. &  
7:00 p.m. (Español)

Sunday: 8:30, 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday:  
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:  
7:30 a.m.

## Holy Days of Obligation

See Inside the Bulletin for Schedule

## Confession Times

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.  
(English & Español)

And by Appointment:

Call (504) 466-5016, ext. 116

## Devotions

Eucharistic Adoration:  
24/7 in the Adoration Chapel

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:  
Thursday & Friday, 3 p.m. in  
Adoration Chapel  
and following  
Weekday Morning Masses

Rosary:  
Monday—Friday before Mass  
Saturday before 4 p.m. Mass  
Sábados, 6:30 p.m. (Español)  
Sunday before 8:30 a.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:  
Novena on Wednesday following  
the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Culture of Life Rosary  
1st Thursday of Month following  
the 7:30 a.m. Mass



YEAR <sup>of the</sup>  
EUCHARIST  
& ST. JOSEPH  
ARCHDIOCESE of NEW ORLEANS



## St. Joseph Sunday Missal

Today's Readings: p. 907

Next Sunday: p. 912

*To purchase a Sunday Missal for \$25,  
please see an usher.*



**The Sanctuary Candle  
burns this week**

**In Memory of  
Lisa Morales**

**The Adoration  
Chapel Candles  
burn this week for**

**Religious Liberty in  
the United States**



**Pray for the Repose of the Souls of  
those who have died:**

**Donald Francis Romano  
Dorothy P. Miller**



*May their souls and  
the souls of all the  
faithful departed,  
through the mercy of  
God, rest in peace!*

**Baptisms**

**Noelle Grace Brocato**



## MASS INTENTIONS

*To schedule Mass Intentions, please visit website  
[www.divinemercyparish.org](http://www.divinemercyparish.org). The link for the Mass  
Intentions is under "Liturgy & Sacraments" then  
"Mass Intentions & Mass Card Requests". Complete  
the online form or contact the Parish Office.*



**July 3 – July 9, 2021**

**Saturday 4:00 pm**

Prayer Blanket Recipients-Living & Deceased, Miriam Chacon,  
Debby Wilbur, In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph, Grace Hagen, Joan Breau,  
Stanley J. Adamcewicz, Sr., Joan Reginelli, Nettie Palermo (Living),  
Douglas Torres, Lucille Sibley, Shirley Quirk (Living), Fred Beter,  
Estelle Beter, Special Intention, In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

**Sábado-Misa de las 7:00 pm**

Paolo Murgia, Pablo Merlos, Adela Martinez,  
Hector Daniel Palacios Camacho, Blessed Souls in Purgatory,  
Rosario Garcia, Carlos Negron, Jr.

**Sunday 8:30 am**

Albert Frank Hezeau, III

**Sunday 10:30 am**

Conchita Sulli, John Vogt, Nenita Eng, Donna LaRocca,  
Vincent 'Bud' Mikelonis, Jane Naquin, Carolyn McKeough, Rene Viosca,  
Leros Aradzenko, Eduardo & Carmen Franzetti, Carol Naccari,  
Shelton LeBlanc, Gilbert Robert Doubleday, Joseph DiGerolamo

**Sunday 6:00 pm Mass**

All Parishioners

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday 6:30 pm:** Richard Sigg III

**Tuesday 6:30 pm:** Gilbert Doubleday

**Wednesday 7:30 am:** Joseph DiGerolamo

**Thursday 7:30 am:** Souls in Purgatory

**Friday 7:30 am:** Masae Nakamoto



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, July 4 - Independence Day

- Masses 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM

### Monday, July 5

- Mass 6:30 PM
- Church Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day
- Legion of Mary, 7:15 PM, Sacristy

### Tuesday, July 6

- 6:30 PM Mass
- New Life Prayer Group, 7:15 PM, Church
- Parish Office Re-opens

### Wednesday, July 7

- 7:30 AM Mass
- St. Anthony Ministry to the Needy, 12:00—4:00 PM

### Thursday, July 8

- 7:30 AM Mass
- Sociable Seniors, 12:00 Noon, Parish Community Center
- Knights of Columbus Set-Up, 6:00 PM, Parish Community Center
- Knights of Columbus Mass and Installation, 7:00 PM

### Friday, July 9

- 7:30 AM Mass
- Cleaning Church, 9:00 AM—10:30 AM
- Meeting Pastoral Familiar, 7:00 PM, Parish Community Center

### Saturday, July 10

- Bilingual Confessions, 3-3:45 PM
- Masses 4:00 PM Vigil, 7:00 PM Spanish
- Second Collection: Debt Reduction

### Sunday, July 11

- Masses 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 6:00 PM Mass
- Second Collection: Debt Reduction

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Weekend of June 20, 2021

Envelopes .....	\$ 6,696
Loose .....	\$ 2,433
Online Giving.....	\$ 7,743
Capital Campaign .....	\$ 1,370
Other Income.....	\$ 2,699
<b>Totalling .....</b>	<b>\$ 20,941</b>

St. Anthony Ministry.....	\$ 763
2nd Collection-Clarion Herald .....	\$ 1,887

*"Let us focus on generosity, or returning God's gifts with increase, through the generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure."*

~ Fr. Cooper



## GRATEFUL & GENEROUS

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*"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"* - Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call?

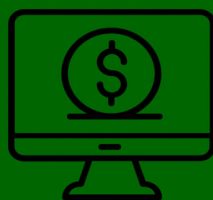
When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.





## Online Giving Welcome to Online Giving

Divine Mercy Parish would like to thank our families who are currently giving electronically. You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our Online Giving Program. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe, and secure way of giving, please check out our website:



[www.divinemercyparish.org/online-giving](http://www.divinemercyparish.org/online-giving)

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### Prayer Intentions

Jewel Kathmann, Octavio Torres, Paquita Guevara, Peter Zuppardo, Marilyn Viosca, Sully Inez Soto, Lisa Margavio, Roy Zeringue, Mrs. Sissy Barrios, Rebecca Morales, Tiffany Rinck Callaghan, Verona Guillory, Nancy Cotton, Alicia Martinez, Kathy Rapp, Elena Taylor, Anna Witting, Eddie Desforges, Emile Fernandez, John Mayeaux, Laval Vallare, Jose Maria Garcia, Kinny Lisset Rengifo, Marcy Beter, Marcella Beter, Doris Rappold, Maude Temento, Hayes David Tate, Jackie Reynolds, All Prayer Blanket Recipients and All Prayer Intentions on the Divine Mercy website.



*Names will remain on the list one month. Call 466-5016 to add a name.*

### Prayer Blanket Ministry



The Prayer Blankets will be blessed this weekend at the 4 PM Mass. All parishioners are asked to pray for the recipients *but we ask that you do not touch or take any of the prayer blankets.*

To request a prayer blanket contact Meryl Rooney at (504) 472-4383

## DIVINE MERCY YOUTH MINISTRY

Today, we celebrate the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are presented with the rejection of Jesus in his native place of Nazareth when *"He began to teach in the synagogue"* (Mk 6:2). In the Gospel (Mk 6:1-6), Jesus says, *"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place,"* (Mk 6:4). A LIFE TEEN author states, *"Often those whom we are close to fail to see the Lord's work within us because they focus on our past."* The LIFE TEEN author quickly reminds us not to be discouraged because God knows our journey. The LIFE TEEN author then asks, *"How have you or how can you share the Gospel, even when it's difficult?"* On Sunday nights, we discuss the LIFE TEEN author's suggestions of ways to overcome any obstacles and *"boldly proclaim the Gospel, even when it's not easy."*

Sunday Nights at Divine Mercy are designed for 7-12 grade students regardless of what school they attend. We are made up of adults and teens who are passionate about living for Jesus! Our ultimate goal is to one day become saints! Please join us as we unite our prayer intentions with the LIFE TEEN author in asking God to *"give us the grace to boldly proclaim our faith."*

You are invited to stay connected with us on Instagram at [divinemercylite](#), Twitter at [divinemercylite](#), and YouTube at [Divine Mercy Life Teen](#)



## Now Hiring: SEAS Substitute Teachers & After School Care Positions

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School is accepting applications for substitute teachers for all grades and for someone to work in the After School Program with children ages from 1 - 4 years old. The after school position is Monday through Friday from 3:30-6:00 PM.

Please contact Kathy Del Rio at [kdelrio@seasschool.org](mailto:kdelrio@seasschool.org).



## Happy Fourth of July!

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.

Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

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**New Life Prayer Group**  
**Tuesday, July 6**  
**7:15 PM**  
**Church**

**SOCIABLE SENIORS**  
**WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, JULY 8**  
**AT NOON**  
**IN THE PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**No Second  
Collection  
this weekend,  
July 3 & 4**



**Second  
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next weekend,  
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is for  
Debt Reduction**



## International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima

MONDAY, JULY 19TH  
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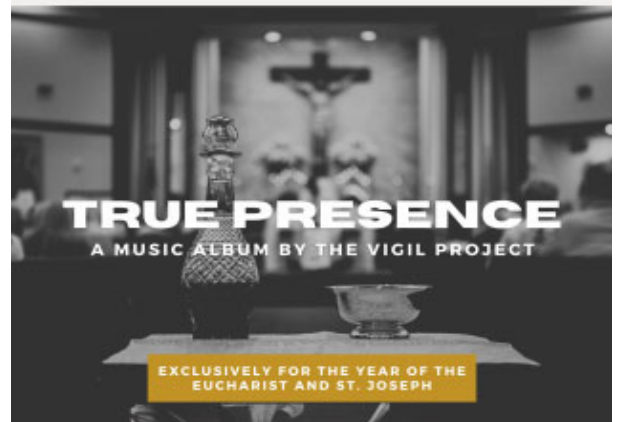
All are welcome to attend the historic visit from the **International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima** on Monday, July 19th, 2021.

### *"A Day of Prayer for Peace & Healing at Divine Mercy Parish"*

"The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue (IPVS) of Fatima was sculpted in 1947 by famous sculptor José Thedim. The image reflects the precise instructions of Sister Lucia (the surviving seer at Fatima). Her desire was that the pilgrim image represent Our Lady's position when she revealed herself as the Immaculate Heart to the Shepherds in 1917. This beautiful statue set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. The pilgrimage is coming to us! Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image. The presence of this special Statue, sculpted by José Thedim based on Sister Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady, is a great gift to our community"

Find out more about this FREE event, the statue, or Our Lady of Fatima by visiting our website:  
[divinemercyparish.org/fatima](http://divinemercyparish.org/fatima)

- 9 am: Procession of Statue into the Church
- 10 am: Scriptural Rosary - Joyful Mysteries
- 11 am: Scriptural Rosary - Luminous Mysteries
- 12 Noon: Angelus
- 12:30-2 pm: Time for private prayer
- 2 pm: Scriptural Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries
- 3 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 4 pm: Patriotic Rosary - Glorious Mysteries
- 5 pm: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 6 pm: Talk by Statue Custodian
- 6:15 pm: Benediction and Reposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 6:30 pm: Mass



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Scan the QR code or visit the website for music written just for the Archdiocese of New Orleans Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph. Explore reflections by the artists, music videos, and more.



## HISPANIC MINISTRY



### ¡Feliz cuatro de julio!

Dios, fuente de toda libertad, este día brilla con el recuerdo de aquellos que declararon que la vida y la libertad son su regalo para todo ser humano. Ayúdanos a continuar un buen trabajo iniciado hace mucho tiempo. Hagamos clara nuestra visión y firme nuestra voluntad: que solo en la solidaridad humana encontraremos libertad y justicia solo en el honor que pertenece a toda vida en la tierra. Dirigir nuestro corazón hacia la familia de las naciones: comprender los caminos de los demás, ofrecer amistad y encontrar seguridad solo en el bien común de todos. Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

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La mejor hora que jamás va a pasar



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[DivineMercyParish.org/Perpetual-Eucharistic-Adoration-Sign-Up](https://DivineMercyParish.org/Perpetual-Eucharistic-Adoration-Sign-Up)

## ¡FELIZ DÍA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA!

LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL ESTARÁ CERRADA EL LUNES 5 DE JULIO EN OBSERVANCIA DEL DÍA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA.

ABRIREMOS DE NUEVO EL MARTES 6 DE JULIO A LAS 10:00 A.M.

**FR. COOPER'S CORNER***Catholics in the Public Square*

How do we respond effectively as Catholics to the tragically too common circumstance of Catholics in prominent positions blatantly betraying the Catholic faith? On the intentional killing of fellow human beings, the truth about the family, the revelation about the human person made in God's image male or female, and Christ's personal identification with the hungry, thirsty, sick, naked, imprisoned, or someone otherwise in need? There is of course no single, concrete, detailed answer applicable in every time and place with every person. As Catholics, truth and love must always be part of our response since without truth we leave others enslaved and without charity we are just a noisy gong. Prudence is always required to know best what to say, when, and how. The other theological and cardinal virtues—faith in God, hope that people can change, courage to say things out of season, justice with regard to the real harms done, and moderation not to go too far too soon—are always similarly helpful. There is also the indispensable guidance and assistance of the Holy Spirit and His gifts.

Since many Catholics, however, are tempted to objectify, treat by different standards, and occasionally even dehumanize Catholics in public office who are unfaithful to Church teaching in scandalously conspicuous ways, it is helpful to examine the ways most Catholics handle circumstances in their own families and apply that practical wisdom to the circumstances of prominent, prodigal sons and daughters of the family of faith. I would like to mention three different stories.

The first has happened often in parish life. Parents or grandparents come to see me crestfallen, frustrated and at their wits' end, over the situation of their children or grandchildren who have stopped coming to Mass, are cohabitating with a boyfriend or girlfriend, invalidly married, or in some other serious immoral situation. As if that is not a big enough concern already, they then tell me that their children or grandchildren have stopped talking to them. When I ask what happened, the pattern is almost always the same. They recount that they gave witness to the truth, let their loved ones know that they were sinning, appealed to them to convert and go to confession, expressed their fear that they would go to hell if they died, and so on.

"How did she respond?" I gently ask. "Terribly" is the basic reply.

"How often would you say these things to him?" I query. "Almost every time I see him!"

It is certainly understandable that a faithful parent or grandparent would worry, even obsess, about the situation of a loved one in danger. If the person were in an ICU in danger of death, it is natural that the elder would struggle to think about anything else. Hence it makes sense that faithful parents and grandparents would similarly be preoccupied when their loved ones' souls were in serious danger. But how they handle the situation matters. Especially in circumstances when their loved ones are in denial about the moral qualification of their lifestyle, or when they feel trapped, powerless, or too afraid to change it, bringing it up in every conversation as if it is the only thing that matters is counterproductive. Not only can it stimulate people's defensiveness to their whole life being summarized by the expression "living in sin," or their resentment over seeming to be more judged than loved—leading the person to "dig in" and remain in the situation out of a desire not to let the parent or grandparent "win" or incentivize his or her style of attempted persuasion but it can unintentionally deteriorate the relational bridges that the loved one may need to come back to the communion of the faith.

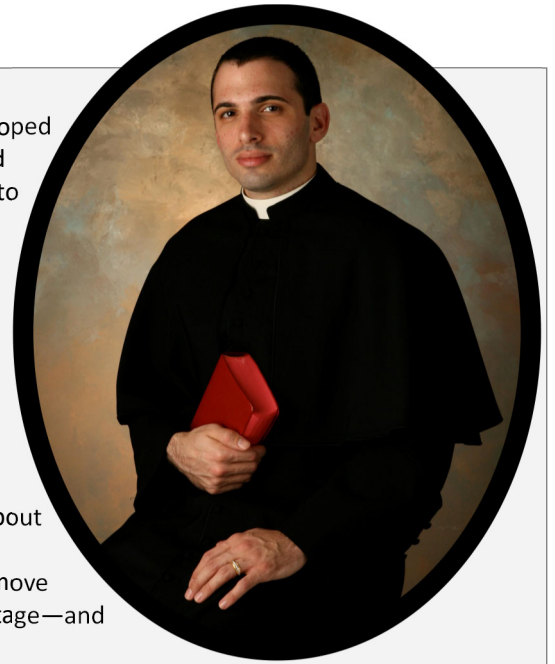
"What's the right way to do it, Father?" several have desperately asked.

"Your loved ones need to know the truth and where you stand," I reply. "But you don't need to remind them every time you see them."



For the call to conversion to be effective, in most circumstances, it must be enveloped by a thick layer of love, rather than shrouded in shame, embarrassment, fear, and what may seem like judgmentalism. That is why in such situations it is important to focus nine parts on loving as normal, and one part on illustrating that the love likewise extends to appropriate concern for their loved one's soul, relationship with God, and eternal happiness.

The second story has to do with a question I get every time I give adult education talks on Catholics and politics: "Why don't the bishops excommunicate pro-abortion Catholic politicians?" It is a fair question that is often phrased with a mix of frustration and discouragement, and occasionally with a sense that they think the prelates are weak cowards, or asleep with their rod and staff, or even secretly pro-abortion. I generally begin by speaking about what canon law says about excommunication. But then I shift to prudence, as to whether they think excommunicating offending politicians will likely lead them to conversion and remove the scandal or get the politicians to dig in and try to use it to their political advantage—and perhaps even cause other unintended stumbling blocks to the faithful.



As part of that dialogue, I ask how we generally handle the situation of pro-abortion family members or those who otherwise take positions contrary to Catholic faith and morals. Do we generally "excommunicate" them from Thanksgiving dinner? In large audiences, there are always a few who say they do. I politely ask what has been the impact of that *de facto* familial exile? Does it lead the offending parties to conversion? Are the other family members happier as a result or does it weigh like a pall over the gathering? I am grateful for the honesty of the interlocutors who have humbly admitted that it has not brought about conversions and in fact has divided the family with regard to those who "support" the ostracized family member versus those who "oppose."

For the vast majority who admit they do not excommunicate family members, I ask why they why not. In general, they say that they do not think it will work to bring the individuals to repentance and they fear it will only drive the family further apart. They also admit that, with respect to the bad example that might be given to younger generations, they have a greater duty to teach the faith well and maturely: that loving a wayward uncle is not incompatible with helping them see that not all of his decisions are wise and holy ones. In these discussions, I generally encourage people to remember that bishops are asking themselves similar questions about balancing a clear witness to the truth and a call to conversion with helping people remember that they are beloved members of the family, even when they make sinful decisions. Similar practical wisdom should inform the way Catholic citizens as a whole approach Catholic public figures who oppose, rather than live by and proclaim, the Gospel.

The last story is St. Monica. For 17 years she had to deal with the various moral problems of her pagan husband Patricius and her cantankerous mother-in-law, and then for 15 additional years she had to suffer the flagrant sins of her famous son Augustine. She patiently told the truth, forgave, loved, and prayed. All three eventually converted. And because of 32 years of persevering prayer for their conversions, she, too, became a saint. St. Monica teaches us that in response to the sins of our family members and the disappointment and worry we experience as a result, we are not called to become the wagging fingers of the Mystical Body of Christ but the calloused knees. We are called not to "virtue signal" the truth as take-it-or-leave-it propositions with eternal consequences, but announce the truth in affectionate charity, reminding them by our behavior of the love of the Father of the Prodigal Son. Where such sins of our prominent Catholic family members abound, as they unhappily do, our prayers must abound all the more, and far more than our criticisms, however just. We must never lose a profound sense of family—ecclesial and national—even if made dysfunctional by sin. We must always remember that persevering prayer, like St. Monica's, does work, as does incessant charity, and through them, God makes saints.



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### Altar Flower Memorial

Requests can be made for specific Sundays to coincide with remembrances and celebrations.

Flower Memorials will be printed in the Sunday Bulletin. The suggested donation for Sanctuary flowers is \$80. Please call the Parish Office to schedule an Altar Flower Memorial.

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## Eucharist Lecture Series

HOSTED BY NOTRE DAME SEMINARY



"The Eucharist and Poetry" by Fr. Phillip Neri Powell, O.P.  
Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:30 pm with  
lecture and Q&A to follow from 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary

Our seventh presentation will be entitled "The Eucharist and Poetry" and will be offered by Fr. Phillip Neri Powell, O.P., Director of Homiletics at Notre Dame Seminary. This event will take place on Wednesday, July 21st, 2021, with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:00 PM in the chapel at Notre Dame Seminary, followed by a lecture and Q&A from 6:00- 7:00 PM in Schulte Auditorium. This event is FREE and open to the public. You can attend either in person (socially distanced) or virtually, but space is limited, so make sure to RSVP. Virtual attendees will receive streaming information via email on the day of the event. Registration for this event will close on Wednesday, July 21st at 5:00 PM.

Vacation  
Bible  
School  
2021



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## Registration is officially open for VBS 2021!

Sign up your child for one of our  
two program options:

- In-Person: **Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**
- At-Home/Virtual Program: you choose your date!

Registration and volunteer forms can be found at:  
[divinemercyparish.org/vacation-bible-school](http://divinemercyparish.org/vacation-bible-school)

*Jesus, I trust in You!*



# DIVINE WORSHIP AND SACRED MUSIC

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## Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

## Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



## Family Prayer

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.

# SACRED MUSIC LYRICS

## 4:00 PM MASS

### ENTRANCE

#### Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

1. Mine eyes have seen  
the glory of  
the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out  
the vintage where  
the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the  
fateful lightning of  
his terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.

#### Refrain

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

2. I have seen him in  
the watchfires of  
a hundred circling camps;  
They have builded him

an altar in  
the evening dews and damps;  
I can read the  
righteous sentence by  
the dim and flaring lamps;  
His day is marching on.

3. He has sounded forth  
the trumpet that  
shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out  
all human hearts  
before his judgment seat;  
O be swift, my soul,  
to answer him;  
be jubilant, my feet!

4. In the beauty of  
the lilies Christ  
was born across the sea,  
With a glory in his bosom that  
transfigures you and me;  
As he died to make us holy,  
let us die that all be free!  
While God is marching on.

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## OFFERTORY

### Just a Closer Walk with Thee

#### Refrain

1. I am weak, but Thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

#### Refrain

Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea;  
Daily walking close to thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

2. Through this world of toil and snares,  
If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?



None but Thee, dear Lord,  
none but thee.

3. When my feeble life is o'er,  
Time for me will be no more;  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
to Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

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## COMMUNION

### Look Beyond

#### Refrain

Look beyond the bread you eat;  
See your Savior and your Lord.  
Look beyond the cup you drink;  
See his love poured out as blood.

1. Give us a sign  
that we might believe in you.  
Moses had manna from the sky.

2. I am the bread  
which from the heavens came;  
Those who eat this bread will never die.

3. The bread I give you  
will be my very flesh;  
My blood will truly be your drink.

4. This man speaks harshly;  
who can listen to his word?  
We shall no longer follow him.

5. You, my disciples,  
will you also leave?  
Lord to whom can we go?  
(to Final...)

#### Final

Look beyond the bread you eat;  
See your Savior and your Lord.  
Look beyond the cup you drink;  
See his love poured out as blood.  
See his life poured out as blood.

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## SENDING FORTH

### America the Beautiful

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America!  
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law.

3. O beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And every gain divine.

4. O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

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## 8:30 AM MASS

### ENTRANCE

#### Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

See 4 PM Mass - Entrance

### OFFERTORY

#### Just a Closer Walk with Thee

See 4 PM Mass - Offertory

## COMMUNION

### Look Beyond

See 4 PM Mass – Communion

## SENDING FORTH

### America the Beautiful

See 4 PM Mass – Sending Forth

## 10:30 AM MASS

### ENTRANCE

#### Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

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### OFFERTORY

#### Just a Closer Walk with Thee

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## COMMUNION

### Look Beyond

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## SENDING FORTH

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## 6:00 PM MASS

### ENTRANCE

#### America the Beautiful

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## OFFERTORY

### In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the  
fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love,  
what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled,  
when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
fulness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones  
He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,  
up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
bought with the precious  
blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell,  
no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand;

Till He returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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## COMMUNION

### Believe For It

1. They say this mountain can't be moved  
They say these chains will never break  
But they don't know You like we do  
There is power in Your name

2. We've heard that there is no way through  
We've heard the tide will never change  
They haven't seen what You can do  
There is power in Your name  
So much power in Your name

### **Chorus**

Move the immovable  
Break the unbreakable  
God we believe  
God we believe for it

From the impossible  
We'll see a miracle  
God we believe  
God we believe for it

3. We know that hope is never lost  
Oh for there is still an empty grave  
God we believe no matter what  
There is power in Your name  
So much power in Your name

### **Bridge**

You are the way when there seems to be no way  
We trust in You God You have the final say

You said it  
I believe it  
You said it  
It is done

### **Ending**

God we believe for it

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## SENDING FORTH

### America

1. My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountainside  
Let freedom ring!

2. My native country, thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills,  
Like that above.

3. Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees  
Sweet freedom's song;  
Let mortal tongues awake;  
Let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break,  
The sound prolong.

4. Our fathers' God, to thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God, our King.

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Acuérdete, oh piadosísima Virgen María!, que jamás se ha oído decir que ninguno de los que han acudido a tu protección, implorando tu auxilio, haya sido desamparado. Animado por esta confianza, a Ti acudo, Madre, Virgen de las vírgenes, y gimiendo bajo el peso de mis pecados me atrevo a comparecer ante Ti. Madre de Dios, no deseches mis súplicas, antes bien, escúchalas y acógelas benigneamente. Amen.

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O San Miguel, Arcángel defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestra protección contra el mal y las trampas del diablo; humildemente te rogamos que Dios los reprenda. O Príncipe Celestial de la Santa Hostia, que con la ayuda de Dios echas a satanás al infierno y a los espíritus que vagan por el mundo para arruinar las almas. Amén.



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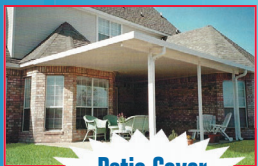
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