Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC PARISH

Loving Mercifully, Living Marian.

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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 Sunday before 8:30 a.m. Mass Domingo, 12 Noon (Español)

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

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

> First Friday Holy Hour and Benediction 1st Friday of Month following the 7:30 a.m. Mass



St. Joseph Sunday Missal

Today's Readings: p. 454 Next Sunday: p. 460

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

> The Sanctuary Candle burns this week

> > In Memory of Jack Bonin



In Memory of Pete Hebert

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

Danny Joseph Edwards, Jr. Lois Byxbe Seals



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

Baptisms

August John Carroll

Camilo Daniel Jerez

Lucas Kaleth Gutierrez Zeledon

MASS INTENTIONS

To schedule Mass Intentions, please visit our website <u>www.divinemercyparish.org</u>. 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.



May 13 - May 19, 2023

Saturday - 4:00 pm

Gary J. Waguespack, Jerry Poche, Lily & Walter Juengling, Miriam Chacon, Emile C. Falanga, Laura Tatar Melancon, Hazel Feliu, Helen Bergeron, Chris Marino, Mary Boes Rossmiller, In Memory of Agnes Lotz, Beth Cones, Mary Jo Sarkis, Allen Brent LaFleur, Stanley J. Waguespack, Sr., Harold Molaison, Audrey Cones, Ruth Crocker, Betty Archer, Marian Crocker, Deceased Grandmothers of the Crocker & Feliu Families, In thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother, Sara Aicklen, Blanche Poche, Unice Napolitano, Antonia & Abel Orellana

Sunday - 8:30 am

Shirley Blancher, Chris Marino, Michael Cobb, Rella Leblanc, The Boudoin & Hebert Families, Brenda Capaci (Living), Leigh Roussel (Living), Becky Delatte (Living), Barbara Guillot (Living), Debbie Zito (Living), Debbie Taquino (Living), Ana Tijerino Icaza (Living), Maria Icaza (Living), Frederick & Marian Mire, Lois Byxbe Seals

Sunday - 10:30 am

The Boudoin & Hebert Families

Domingo - Misa de las 12:30 pm

Maliza Murillo, Angelita Padilla, Maria Hortensia Tabora, Consuelo Baldizon Richardson, Esmeralda Bush, Paquita Aguilar de Guevara, Brenda Esperanza Castellanos, Virginia Calix, Marina Viuda de Lopez, Martha Vanegas (Living), Lily Morales (Living), Miriam Caldero (Living), Vilma Concepcion Lopez

Sunday - 5:00 pm Mass

All Parishioners

Weekday Masses

Monday 6:30 pm Mass: Jack Bonin

Tuesday 6:30 pm Mass: Chris Marino

Wednesday 7:30 am Mass: Tomohiro Nakamoto

Thursday 7:30 am Mass: Tomohiro Nakamoto

Friday 7:30 am Mass: Tomohiro Nakamoto



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day

- Masses: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (Español), 5:00 PM
- Second Collection: Debt Reduction
- Children's Liturgy, 10:30 AM Mass
- DMY High School—Discipleship Night, 6:00

Monday, May 15

- 6:30 PM Mass
- RCIA, Church, 6:30 PM, Parish Community Center
- Legion of Mary, 7:15 PM

Tuesday, May 16

- 6:30 PM Mass
- Missionaries of St. Therese, 7:00 PM, Parish Community Center

Wednesday, May 17

- 7:30 AM Mass
- St. Anthony Ministry, 12:00 –4:00 PM, Parish Community Center
- Spanish Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM
- Baptism Seminar, 7:00 PM, Parish Community Center

Thursday, May 18

- 7:30 AM Mass
- SEAS School Mass, 9:00 AM
- Pastoral Council and Finance Council Appreciation Dinner, 6:30 PM-9:00 PM
- Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 PM

Friday, May 19

- That Man is You (Leadership Series) 6:00 AM, Parish Community Center
- 7:30 AM Mass,
- Divine Mercy Cenacle Group, 7:00 PM, Parish Community Center

Saturday, May 20

- Second Collection: Youth Ministry
- Bilingual Confessions, 3:00 PM
- 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 21

- Masses: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (Español), 5:00 PM Mass
- Children's Liturgy, 10:30 AM Mass
- Second Collection: Youth Ministry

Stewardship of Treasure Weekend of April 30, 2023

Envelopes\$	6,198
Loose\$	3,516
Online Giving\$	5,312
Capital Campaign\$	743
Other Income\$	1,583
Totaling\$	17,352
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St. Anthony Ministry\$	394
2nd Collection:	
Catholic Home Missions\$	2,344

"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

May 14, 2023 6th Sunday of Easter

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says *"if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans."* Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively

and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!"

Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on

God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.





Today, we celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter. We are presented with the time when Jesus tells His disciples about the *"advocate"* also called the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel

(Jn 14:15-21), Jesus says, "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept," (JN 14:16-17). One today can somewhat understand the idea of non-acceptance of this Spirit of truth by the world. As Fr. Conley Bertrand reminds us in Understanding the Sunday Gospels- Gospel Commentaries for Cycle A, page 80, "The world will not see Jesus anymore because it has only carnal eves; it does not possess the spiritual powers to see or know

Jesus in His resurrected state." But one does no lose hope in seeing Jesus. Pope Francis reassured the faithful in a homily during the Holy Mass and Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Peter's Square on April 28, 2013, "But

difficulties and trials are part of the path that leads to God's glory.... Do not be discouraged! We have the power of the Holy Spirit to overcome these trials!" On Sunday nights, Divine Mercy Youth discusses this power of the Holy Spirit and the

gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. We also talk about ways we can use these gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in our actions with our family and friends in our homes, schools, workplaces, communities, society, and the world. We also discuss many other teachings of Jesus as well as topics regarding Our Blessed Mother and how she leads us to her Son. Under the protection of Mary's mantle, you are invited to join us!

Divine Mercy Youth is a high school ministry for all 8th through 12th grade students. Our aim is to help teens grow in intentional discipleship through prayer, community, and formation. Divine Mercy Youth is held on Sunday Nights following the 5pm mass and will serve as the catechetical program for all students who are not in catholic school. See the parish website to register, for our schedule, and how to stay connected with us!

https://www.divinemercyparish.org/dmyouth

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Todaro Rosolino Calogero



Antonini Giulia

Jesus, I trust in You!



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Prayer Requests

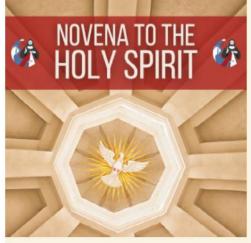
Michael Varino, Carol Rotherham, Ana Maria Velargo, Chris Fernandez, Emile Fernandez, Charlotte Gerrets, The Gourner Family, Art & Patricia Rutter, Roy Zeringue, Nancy Kasprzyk, Lois Constant, Trudy Guidroz, Charlene Molaison, Jane Nix, Jon Reinerth, Rebecca Morales, Lynn Marcel, Linda Vernaci, Sylvia & Neil Bordelon, Maurice Thiberville III, Cheryl Lacoste, Steve Rosiere, Rosinda Equigure, Campbell Family, Liliana McKaffy, Eileen Cunninham, Charlie Weil, Ed Martina, Harold Ferger, Dorothy Kopowski, Barbara JR Brown, Joe Larocca, Helena Long, Marena Noverola, Janice Russo Bradford, JoAnn Bland, 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 **RELIEF TO THE SUFFERING, PEACE TO THE** FEARFUL. MAY EACH PRAYER BLANKET RECIPIENT KNOW THEY ARE NOT ALONE. WE ARE PRAYING FOR THEIR HEALING AND

COMFORT. THIS BEAUTIFUL ACT OF SACRIFICE BEFORE THE LORD TRANSFORMS THIS BLANKET INTO A PRAYER BLANKET WHOSE VERY THREADS BECOME INTERWOVEN WITH PLEAS FOR HEALING ON BEHALF OF THE RECIPIENT. TO REQUEST A PRAYER BLANKET FOR SOMEONE WHO IS ILL OR IN NEED, CONTACT MERYL ROONEY AT (504)472-4383 OR THE PARISH OFFICE.





The **Novena in honor of the Holy Spirit** is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

This year, the Novena starts on **Friday, May 19th, and runs through Saturday, May 27th**. You may download a copy of the Novena Pamphlet in English or Spanish at the flowing links:

English: https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/22800/documents/2019/5/ NovenatotheHolySpirit-trifold.pdf

Spanish: https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/22800/documents/2019/5/Trifold-Novena-Espanol-CORR.pdf

Public recitation of the Holy Spirit Novena will be led by the Legion of Mary following all weekday Masses: Friday, May 19th and Monday, May 22nd – Friday, May 26th.







POWER HOUR HOW 60 MINUTES WITH JESUS CAN TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE



You Help Convert America And Save The World

Asked "What will convert America and save the world?"

St. Teresa of Calcutta answered without hesitation that we need everyone to come together in Holy Hours of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Our spare time is always valuable to us, but it is much more valuable to our beloved Lord.

He wants America to be converted, but it is up to us to come before Him to help bring this about.

Divine Mercy's

Sociable Seniors Fundraiser

Sat, May 27th • 8am-1pm 3271 Tulane Dr, Kenner, LA



Sociable Seniors are hosting a Garage Sale fundraiser!

The proceeds for the event will go towards the purchase of a Bingo flash board.

The Garage Sale will take place on Saturday, May 27th from 8am-1pm at 3271 Tulane Dr, Kenner.

Patio furniture, kitchen utensils, brand new t-shirts for youth and adults, women clothing, board games and more!!





FR. COOPER'S CORNER The Eucharístíc Lífe of St. Teresa of Calcutta

On September 5, 2022, the Church celebrated the 25th anniversary of the death and birth into eternal life of St. Teresa of Calcutta, foundress of the Missionaries of Charity, and without doubt one of the greatest and most compelling saints of modern times. A 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner for her care for the poor (since poverty often leads to class conflict that can erupt in violence), this petite Albanian became one of the world's great peacemakers, courageously intervening to bring a cease-fire during the 1982 siege of Beirut to rescue 37 trapped children, as well as regularly visiting war zones and sites of natural or man-made disasters to bring what soldiers and diplomats seldom can: love.

She also boldly identified before the UN General Assembly, President Clinton, graduating Harvard students and many other audiences what the greatest destroyer of peace in the world is: the intentional, often legal, frequently industrial, killing of human beings in the womb through abortion. In 1999, in an extensive Gallup poll, she was voted the most widely admired person of the twentieth century, far outdistancing Martin Luther King, Albert Einstein, St. John Paul II, Mahatma Ghandi, Nelson Mandela, Winston Churchill, and scores of other famous leaders.

To a world afflicted by the separation of faith from life, to a Church plagued by a fissure between those who prioritize true worship and doctrine and those who give precedence to community and social justice, she prophetically incarnated the intrinsic unity between love of God and love of neighbor. She was clear where that synthesis came from: living a truly Eucharistic life. Recognizing, adoring, loving, and receiving Jesus under the appearances of bread and wine in the Holy Eucharist propelled her to recognize, love, welcome, and care for Him under even the most distressing disguise of the poorest of the poor.

In the Last Supper, Jesus not only gave us his Body and Body and told us to "do this in memory of me," but He also washed the feet of His apostles as an example so that just as He had done, they so should do. To live a Eucharistic life means to be transformed within by Jesus in such a way that we begin to offer our body, blood, sweat, tears, callouses, energy, time, all we have and are for those for whom Jesus died. As the Church in the United States enters more deeply into the Eucharistic Revival, the silver jubilee of St. Teresa of Calcutta's *transitus* to eternity provides a great opportunity to focus on this connection between adoring and receiving the Eucharistic Lord and loving others as He has loved us.

Mother Teresa's whole life shows how the Eucharist is meant to make every believer a missionary of charity. "The Eucharist and the poor are inseparable," she said. "This is not anything new for the Church, for we can clearly see it in the Gospels. The One who said, 'This is my body' is the same one who said, 'I was hungry and you gave me to eat'" (cf. Mt 26:26; 25:35). The same purity of heart that enabled her to see and adore Jesus in the Eucharist helped her to perceive Him in others. She compared the work of the Missionaries of Charity to that of Our Lady, who after conceiving Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit in the Annunciation went with haste to serve her elderly cousin Elizabeth, whom the Archangel Gabriel had told her was pregnant. "Every Holy Communion fills us with Jesus," St. Teresa of Calcutta said to her spiritual daughters, "and we must, with Our Lady, go in haste to give him to others. For her, it was on her first Holy Communion day that Jesus came into her life, and so for all of us, also. He made himself the Bread of Life so that we, too, like Mary, become full of Jesus. We too, like her, be in haste to give him to others. We too, like her, serve others."

She told her archbishop in Calcutta that from the time she made her first Holy Communion at five-and-a-half, she sensed within a great love for souls, one that led her to religious life and to become a missionary to bring Jesus to young people in India. Rather than abate, that Eucharistic desire for souls just grew. She told her spiritual sisters,

"These desires to satiate the longings of Our Lord for souls of the poor — for pure victims of his love — go on increasing with every Mass and Holy Communion." In order to carry out the arduous work of caring for the poorest in often miserable circumstances, she knew she needed the Eucharistic Jesus as her "one thing necessary." She begged the archbishop, "One thing I request of you, Your Grace, is to give us all the spiritual help we need. If we have our Lord in the midst of us, with daily Mass and Holy Communion, I fear nothing for the sisters nor myself. He will look after us. But without him I cannot be. I am helpless."

The Eucharist is what perpetually gave her and her fellow missionaries strength. "People ask," she confessed, "Where do the sisters get the joy and the energy to do what they are doing?" She replied, "The Eucharist." At the 1976 Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia, she elaborated on that source of power: "To be able to live this life, ... we need our life to be woven with the Eucharist. That's why we begin our day with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. With him, we go forward." That self-giving vigor flows from authentic Eucharistic spirituality. "To make our lives a true sacrifice of love," she wrote to her fellow sisters, "we will consciously and actively enter into the spirit of the Eucharistic sacrifice and offer ourselves with Christ to be broken and given to the poorest of the poor, ... so

that they may have life and may have it in abundance."

St. Teresa of Calcutta's life, work, and missionary travels were not just to try to provoke a revolution of charity in one person at a time, but to foster the genuine Eucharistic revival that would lead to an overflow of love. She spoke often of the transformative power of the Mass, but, especially among faithful Catholics, she tried to get them to upgrade their Eucharistic spirituality through Eucharistic adoration. In a talk in Los Angeles, she encouraged Catholics in the United States to spend more time praying before Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, saying, "People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer." She spoke of the benefits: "Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist. When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now. This is why we need Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in every Parish throughout the entire World."

She expanded: "Perpetual adoration is the most beautiful thing you could ever think of doing. ... Imagine for a moment that we are living in Jesus' time and He has invited us to visit with Him and spend some quiet time getting to know Him better. Being aware who He was, we would be humbled and honored by such an invitation. The good news is that Jesus is here with us today – body, blood, soul and divinity – in the Holy Eucharist. Although Jesus comes to us under the appearance of bread and wine, His presence is as real to us now as He was flesh-and-blood-real to His disciples when he walked this earth. He can perform miracles, heal us, teach us, and love us. We can talk to Him and He can speak to us."

She summarized, "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth."

As we have marked her 25th anniversary, a short span of time during which we've already celebrated her beatification and sanctification, we grasp that at the root of her holiness was her reception and adoration of Him who is Holy, Holy, Holy. Through her intercession, we ask the God who sanctified her to fill us with similar Eucharistic amazement and piety, so that like her we might live a truly Eucharist life by which the burning love of God in us overflows into ardent love of neighbor.

Loving Mercifully, Living Marian.

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HISPANIC MINISTRY



La Novena en honor al Espíritu Santo, es la más antigua de todas las novenas, ya que se hizo por primera vez, por orden de Nuestro Señor mismo, cuando envió a Sus apóstoles de regreso a Jerusalén, para esperar la venida del Espíritu Santo, en el primer Pentecostés. Sigue siendo la única novena prescrita oficialmente por la Iglesia. Dirigida a la Tercera Persona de la Santísima Trinidad, es una poderosa súplica por la luz, la fuerza y el amor, que tanto necesita todo cristiano.

Este año, **la Novena comienza el viernes 19 de mayo y,** termina el sábado 27 de mayo. Puede descargar una copia del

Folleto de la Novena en inglés o español, en los siguientes enlaces:

Inglés: https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/22800/documents/2019/5/NovenatotheHolySpirit -trifold.pdf

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La recitación pública de la Novena del Espíritu Santo, será dirigida por la Legión de María, después de las Misas durante la semana: viernes 19 de mayo y lunes 22 de mayo a viernes 26 de mayo.

Por favor, coloque sus sobres en la canasta de recolección o tráigalos a la Oficina Parroquial. Su generosidad es muy apreciada. Se colocarán sobres conmemorativos cerca del altar durante toda la temporada de Pascua. Los recuerdos también se pueden enviar en línea visitando el sitio web de la parroquia: *www.DivineMercyParish.org*



La donación sugerida es de \$10.00 por recuerdo.

Rosas para Mamá

Día de la Madre 14 de mayo de 2022 Todas las Madres, futuras Mamás, Abuelas, Madrinas y Mujeres que dedican su vida a los Niños Están Invitadas a Recibir una Rosa en las Misas de Este fin de Semana. Ifeliz día de La Madre a todas nuestras increíbles Mamás y Figuras Maternas de la Parroquia de la divina Misericordia!

Jesus, I trust in You!

PARROQUIA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

ROSARIO

PATRIÓTICO

Lunes 22 de mayo

después de la misa de 6:30 pm





From the Desk of Fr. Cooper

There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven. ~ Eccl. 3:1

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Where the Church's mission must be most visible and most alive is in the church parish. The parish is the privileged place where people are "gathered in the name of the Lord" and where they receive the challenge to go out into the world as active participants in God's plan and as living witnesses to the one Lord. It is at the church parish where Jesus is encountered and where the Catholics' personal relationship with Him is nurtured and made fruitful. It is at the parish that inter-personal relationships are born and lived out as in a family. There the members of the parish interact, mutually support, and sacrifice their time and resources for one another. Above all, it is in the parish where we gather to hear God's Word that sharpens our Gospel vision; where we eat the Body and drink the Blood that revitalizes our strength to continue our journey together as pilgrims in a land that is not our permanent home.

As in all families, our parish family of Divine Mercy is experiencing a time of farewells and transition. **We bid farewell to our Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Shannon Haddad, as she embarks on a new chapter in her life.** I am grateful to God for the numerous gifts and talents that Shannon has brought to our parish staff over the past two years. She has collaborated with me in passing on the Faith to our little ones by transitioning our parish to a family faith formation model of evangelization and catechesis. Shannon has been a tremendous blessing in working with our children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, implementing a strong adult formation program, shepherding our adults, teens, and children in preparation for sacraments and to be received into the Catholic Church, and helping with various administrative duties and faith formation liturgies and programs. Her warm smile, her welcoming demeanor, and her committed work ethic will be greatly missed by all of us. We extend our prayers of thanksgiving for all that she has sacrificed for the good of our parish family. Shannon will remain in her position as Director of Religious Education until June 30, 2023.

We also bid farewell to our Director of Parish Renewal and Lay Formation, Dr. Jordan Haddad, as he embarks on new adventures in his work and ministry. Jordan has been responsible for developing an initial framework for a parish-wide formation and revitalization program centered on the key pillars of the New Evangelization; nurturing a Christ-centered culture of evangelization and discipleship formation for parish leadership, and providing formation and catechesis to strengthen the apostolate of the laity. We wish him well in his continued work as the Director of Lay Ministry Programs and Lay Formation at Notre Dame Seminary and as President and Co-Founder of The St. Louis LY. Art Society (www.sl9art.com). Jordan will remain

of The St. Louis IX Art Society (<u>www.sl9art.com</u>). Jordan will remain in his position until June 30, 2023.

Let us continue to unite ourselves in prayer as we move forward in this time of transition. It is my hope that our parish will continue to be a true family in which the Good News of the Gospel is preached and lived by the witness of our daily lives. As Mary and the Apostles were gathered at Pentecost awaiting the empowerment of the Spirit to spread the Good News, we too stand on the threshold as we continue to hold fast to the mission entrusted to us at Divine Mercy Parish. Let us see ourselves gathered, gifted, and sent to make our presence as Church a source of blessing to the world.

Faithfully in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. Robert T. Cooper, Pastor Divine Mercy Parish and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE & Blessings on your new adventures





DIVINE WORSHIP AND SACRED MUSIC

4:00 PM MASS ENTRANCE

Blessed One 1. O bright Mother of mercy, so pure and so brave, we honor your virtue and dignity praise Ev'ry angel salutes you, the earth calls you blessed. We look to you, Mother for mercy and rest.

Refrain

Ave, ave, ave, ave, Ave, ave, blessed one

2. God exalted you, daughter, and called you in time to offer your womb to bring forth the divine.
You were willing to serve though you knew not a man.
You trusted in God and said "yes to" His plan.

3. Your consent to God's Spirit
was fruitful and free,
Accepting God's Son in a great mystery.
For the Lord you remained
ever virgin in faith,
delivered from doubt and assisted by grace.

4. Now we hail you, O daughter of mercy and light;
O pray we embrace peace and good love and right.
You are splendid, enthroned above moon star and earth.
O queen of the heavens, your Son saved the world!

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OFFERTORY

The Memorare Refrain Remember, remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, remember. Remember, remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, remember. 1. Never was it known that anyone who fled to you Never was it known that anyone who asked for help Never was it known that anyone who sought your intercession Was left unaided, was left unaided.

2. Inspired by this confidence, I fly to you O Virgin of virgins, my mother To you to I come, before you I stand. Sinful and sorrowful, sinful and sorrowful.

3. O Mother of the Word Incarnate Despise not my petitions but in thy mercy, Hear and answer me.

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COMMUNION

<u>Psalm 34: Taste and See</u> Refrain Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.

 I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise ever in my mouth.
 Glory in the Lord for ever,
 And the lowly will hear and be glad.

2. Glory in the Lord with me;let us together extol God's name.I sought the Lord, who answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

3. Look to God that you might be radiant with joy, and your faces free from all shame. The Lord hears the suffering souls, and saves them from all distress.

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SENDING FORTH

Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above 1. Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria. Hail Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria. Triumph, all ye Cherubim, Sing with us, ye Seraphim, Heaven and earth resound the hymn: Salve, Salve, Salve Regina.

2. The cause of joy to all below,O Maria.The spring through which all graces flow,O Maria.Angels, all your praises bring,Earth and heaven, with us sing.All creation echoing:Salve, Salve, Salve Regina.

3. O gentle, loving, holy one,
O Maria.
The God of light became your son,
O Maria.
Triumph, all ye Cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim,
Heaven and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, Salve, Salve Regina.

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8:30 AM MASS

ENTRANCE Blessed One See 4 PM Mass – Entrance

OFFERTORY

<u>The Memorare</u> See 4 PM Mass – Offertory

COMMUNION

Psalm 34: Taste and See See 4 PM Mass – Communion

SENDING FORTH

Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above See 4 PM Mass – Sending Forth



10:30 AM MASS

ENTRANCE Blessed One See 4 PM Mass – Entrance

OFFERTORY

The Memorare See 4 PM Mass – Offertory

Communion Psalm 34: Taste and See See 4 PM Mass – Communion

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MISA – 12:30 PM ENTRADA

María

 María, lirio entre espinas, beso del alba, rayo del sol. María, canto del cielo, flor de la tierra, sueño de Dios.

María, tierra sembrada
 con la semilla de redención.
 María, claro lucero,
 que anuncia el día de salvación.

3. Virgen dichosa, puro frescor, fuente serena, Reina de paz, brisa temprana, puerta del cielo que en sus entrañas llevo el amor. Tu que engendraste al que te hizo, que de tu sangre quiso nacer, ruega por todos, los que entre sombras, vamos buscando amanecer.

4. María, rosa cubierta por un roció de salvación. María, llena de gracia, Madre del hombre, Madre de Dios.

5. María, luz escondida en la mirada del Creador. María, llena de gracia, Madre del hombre, Madre de Dios.

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OFERTORIO

Eran Cien Ovejas (Visión Pastoral) 1. Eran cien ovejas que había en su rebaño, Eran cien ovejas que amante cuido; Pero una tarde al contarlas todas, le faltaba una, le faltaba una y triste lloró. Las noventa y nueva dejo en el aprisco y por la montaña a buscarla fue; La encontró llorando, temblando de frío. Ungió sus heridas, la cargo en sus hombros y al redil volvió.

2. Esta antigua historia vuelve a repetirse, todavía hay ovejas que errabundas van; con el alma rota van por los collados, temblando de frío. vagando en el mundo, sin Dios y sin luz. Pero todavía existen pastores que por la montaña a buscarlas van, y cuando las hallan, las traen al camino, al camino bueno, la Verdad y Vida que es Cristo el Señor.

3. Si tú eres un alma que sufre la angustia de sentirse sola en cruel lobreguez, hoy te traigo nuevas, nuevas de gran gozo, es el evangelio que salva y redime y te da la luz. Sea en la montaña o en la cumbre agreste, va fuera en el valle o en abismo cruel, Cristo el Buen Pastor quiere en pastos verdes confortar tu alma, vendar tus heridas y darte la paz.

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Comunión

<u>Yo Soy el Pan de Vida</u> 1. Yo soy el pan de vida. El que viene a mí no tendrá hambre. El que cree en mí no tendrá sed. Nadie viene a mí si el Padre no lo llama.

Estribillo Yo le resucitaré, Yo le resucitaré, Yo le resucitaré el día de Él.

2. El pan que yo daré es mi cuerpo vida del mundo, y el que coma de mi carne tendrá vida eterna, tendrá vida eterna.

3. Mientras no comasel cuerpo del hijo del hombre,y bebas de su sangre, y bebas de su sangre,no tendrás vida en ti.

4. Yo soy la resurrección. Yo soy la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque muriera, tendrá vida eterna.

5. Sí, Señor, yo creo que tú eres el Cristo, El Hijo de Dios, que vino al mundo para salvarnos.

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CANTO FINAL

Cantando Mi Fe Estribillo iQue bueno es pasar por el mundo cantando mi fe! iQue bueno es pasar por el mundo cantando mi fe!

1. Cantemos con gozo al Dios bueno, al Dios que nos salva; y démosle siempre las gracias por su gran amor.

2. De El es la tierra y la luna,y el mar que nos baña;El es un Dios grande y potente,y no hay otro Dios.

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5:00 PM MASS ENTRANCE Send Down Your Spirit

1. Though I wage war within My broken heart cannot begin To understand who You are And how You love me

Chorus

Lord send down Your Spirit Let me receive Your peace Lord send down Your wisdom Let my trust in You increase

2. Though I fail to believe My wandering heart longs to see And comprehend who You are And know Your mercy

Bridge

Draw near to us, Come dwell in us We invite You Jesus (*Repeat*)

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OFFERTORY

Holy Spirit

1. There's nothing worth more that will ever come close. Nothing can compare; You're our living hope. Your Presence.

2. I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves, where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone, in Your Presence, Lord.

Chorus

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here; Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere; Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for, to be overcome by Your Presence, Lord.

Interlude Your Presence, Lord.

Interlude 2

Your Presence, Lord. Your Presence, oh God, how we love Your Presence, Lord.

Bridge

Let us become more aware of Your Presence. Let us experience the glory of Your goodness. (Lord) By: B. Torwalt, K. Torwalt s 2011. Capital CMG Genesis, Jesus Culture Music. All rights reserved. Used by permission. CCLI License #11201196. CCLI #6087919

COMMUNION

Miracle of Grace

 Miracle of grace, mystery of faith calling us to venture to the deep.
 Though our senses fail,
 Your graces still prevail,
 and we become the love that we receive.

Refrain

Bread of Life, Bread of Life. Those who eat this bread shall live and never die. Bread of Life, Bread of Life. Your true presence in this holy sacrifice. Bread of Life, Bread of Life.

2. Unworthy though we are,You feed the hungry heartwith bread come down from heaven above.And like a grain of wheat,we fall down at Your feet,dying here with You, oh, let us rise!

3. Your faithfulness revealed
In this covenant You've sealed
with Your very body and Your blood.
Come, claim Your bride again
with love that cannot end,
for what God joins no one can divide.

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SENDING FORTH

Jesus Messiah

 He became sin, who knew no sin; that we might become His righteousness; He humbled Himself, and carried the cross. Love so amazing, Love so amazing.

Refrain

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel. The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

2. His body the bread, His blood the wine broken and poured out, all for love.The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.Love so amazing, Love so amazing

Jesus, I trust in You!

Bridge

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You; all the glory to You, God, the Light of the world. (to refrain...)

Ending

Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all. The Lord of all! The Lord of all.

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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 Incamate, 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.



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

Family Prayer

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. Amen.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there, and I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Memorare

Acuérdate, 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 la 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 benignamente. Amen.





Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

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 Principe Celestial de la Santa Hostia, que con la ayuda de Dios eches a satanás al infierno y a los espíritus que vagan por el mundo para arruinar las almas. Amén.

Acto de Comunión Espiritual

Mi Jesús, yo creo que Tú estás en el Santísimo Sacramento. Yo te amo por encima de todas las cosas y yo Te deseo en mi alma. Como ahora no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, al menos ven a mi corazón espiritualmente. Como ya has venido, Yo te abrazo y me uno enteramente a Ti. Nunca permitas que me separe de ti. Amén

Nuestra Oración Familiar

Dios amoroso y fiel, a través de los años el pueblo de nuestra arquidiócesis ha apreciado las oraciones y el amor de Nuestra Señora del Pronto Socorro en tiempos de guerras, desastres, epidemias y enfermedad. Venimos a Ti, Padre, con María nuestra Madre, y te pedimos nos ayudes en la batalla de hoy contra la



violencia, el asesinato y el racismo. Te imploramos que nos des la sabiduría para construir una comunidad fundada en los valores de Jesús, que conceden respeto a la vida y dignidad a todas las personas. Bendice a los padres para que formen a sus hijos en fe. Bendice y protege a nuestros jóvenes para que sean hacedores de paz en nuestro tiempos. Da consuelo a los que han perdido a seres queridos debido a la violencia. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, Nuestro Señor.

Nuestra Señora del Pronto Socorro, apresúrate a socorrernos. Madre Henrieta Delille, ruega por nosotros para que seamos una familia Santa. Amén.



