

Divine Mercy Parish

The Mission of Saint Bernadette



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2023 MAY 20TH &
MAY 21ST

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sacraments

Baptism, Matrimony, Anointing of the Sick.
Contact the parish office for more information.

Parish Staff

Reverend Christopher Seibt

Pastor

Deacon Mark Berube

Parish Deacon

Kathy Yahner

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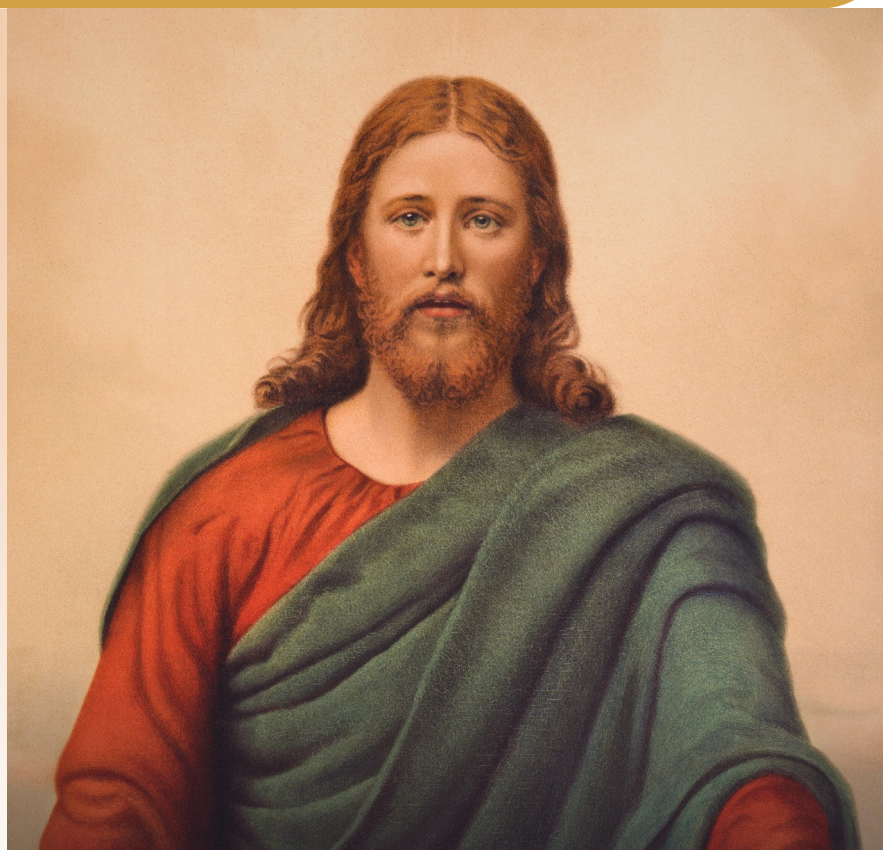
Jim McCarthy

Saint Bernadette Music Minister

Rebecca Waterman

Facilities Manager

Communications Coordinator



Trustees

Colette O'Mara & Tom Schulz, *D|M|P*

Ellen Holst & Bethany Nassimos, *M.S.B.*

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Pope Saint John Paul II Chapel

Open 24/7 for prayer, 1225# door code

Any temporary changes to mass times or hours will be posted within the bulletin and on our website calendar.

7 Sunday of Easter

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." John 18:1

Weekend Mass times		Weekday Mass at DMP		Confession at DMP		Liturgy of the Hours at DMP	
Saturday at DMP	4:00 PM	Tuesday	8:00 AM	Wednesday	6:30-7:15 PM	Morning Prayer	
Saturday at MSB	6:00 PM	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Saturday	3:00-3:45 PM	Monday	8:00 AM
Sunday at DMP	8:30 AM	Thursday	8:00 AM	Adoration at DMP		Friday	7:45 AM
Sunday at DMP	10:30 AM	Friday	8:00 AM	Wednesday	6:30-7:15 PM	Evening Prayer	
				Benediction	7:15 PM	Wednesday	7:05 PM



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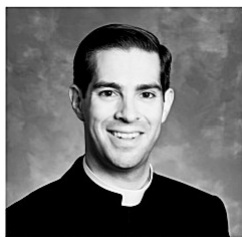
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FROM FATHER SEIBT

Greetings in the Lord!

A special **welcome** to those who may be visiting us today.

“Christ is risen! Alleluia! Christ is truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!” As we

continue to reflect on the Christian life as a long night’s journey into day, another aspect of the light of eternal life toward which we are tending is placed before us today in the Gospel according to John: the light that comes from coming to know the Lord. Jesus says, “This is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ” (Jn 17:1-11a). Think of all the things that we strive to know. Where is the Lord on that list? Our first reading today tells us the best way to get to know him: through prayer. The apostles “devoted themselves with one accord to prayer...together with Mary, the mother of Jesus” (Acts 1:12-14). Our second reading tells us that coming to know the Lord also involves sharing in his sufferings through which he did the Father’s will (1 Pt 4:13-16). Let us pray for the grace we need to better know the risen Lord – who he is and what he has done for us.

Prayerful congratulations to the **newly ordained deacons** of our diocese: Rev. Mr. Benjamin Schrantz from Saint Paul, Whitesboro, and Rev. Mr. Pawel Zmija from the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Syracuse! They will be ordained to the priesthood next June,

God-willing. Please keep these men in your prayers and please continue to pray for an increase in vocations, especially from our parish.

As the teaching (not Mass!) part of our **GROW family catechesis program** comes to an end for this year, many and deep thanks to all who participated in it. It is a wonderful way for families with children in grades K-5 to come together and grow in faith, hope, and charity. Spread the word and let’s double the number of families in it for next year!

I will be away at a Canon Law conference this week in Washington, D.C. We **welcome Msgr. Elmer** for daily Mass. Please check the revised schedule.

There is an opportunity for our parish to make a special **pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy** in Stockbridge, Massachusetts at the end of June. I encourage you to join me and fellow parishioners on this important spiritual journey. All are welcome!

In this Month of May, we honor the **Blessed Virgin Mary** as queen of heaven and earth. May she intercede for us and bring much needed peace to our homes and to our world.

Continued prayers for a blessed and happy Easter season!

STEWARDSHIP

D|M|P

May 13th & May 14th

Offertory \$5,309.17

Online Giving \$1,591.63

M.S.B.

May 13th & May 14th

Offertory \$1,119.33

Online Giving \$25.00

Online giving is easy!

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www.divinemercycny.org
to learn more



Please remember Divine Mercy Parish
& The Mission of Saint Bernadette
when planning your estate and funeral.

Pray For...

Matthew Ahlstrand

Sue Aksterowicz

Marilyn Alt

Janet Baird

Frances Barnaba

Jane Berical

Arnold Berube

Rachel Berube

Diana Blount

James Brooks

Nicholas Callahan

Dennis D. Capria

Luella Castonguay

The Clarkson Family

Dianne Cone

Jim Cone

Michael Cottrell

Kevin Courbat

Maureen Davison

Nancy DeGilormo

Andrew Doolittle

Shannon Enders

Julie Farrell

Jim Fitzgerald

Greg Foster

Rick Gardner

John Gersbacher

Ronald Graves

Laurel Haller

Elizabeth Harrington

Richard Hart

Debbie Herholtz

Hunter Herrington

Alicia Kohlway

Weston Kurzban

Michael Leduc

Darrick Lindsley

Johnny Mason

Peg McCarthy

Mike McElwain

Shannon McMullen

John Mearon

Clark Mosher

Bill Munroe

Robert Nesbitt

Bette O'Hern

Jay O'Hern

Paul Menjik

TJ Parks, Jr.

Denise Phelps

Peter Procopio

Donna Proulx

Dorey Roland-Savio

Cindy Rosa

Barbara Ross

Eileen Schulz

Lee Shaw

Jane Sheeden

Jeffrey Slater

Mark Smitt

Brittany Snyder

Joseph Snyder

Francis Szkotak

Cheryl Turo

Peter Vanderveen

Dr. Dan Walsh

Rick Warner

Barbara Wells

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May

21st

Second Collection for
The Catholic Communication Campaign
10:30 AM GROW
Mass & family catechesis

22nd

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM R.C.I.A.

23rd

6:00 PM Choir Practice

24th

No Daily Mass or Confessions
6:00 PM Holy Hour

26th

8:30 AM Jesus, Mary, & "Joe"
Scripture study

28th

Pentecost Sunday
10:30 AM Rite of Reception into the
Full Communion of the Catholic
Church for Elizabeth Stoddard

Please join us

on Sunday, May 28th,
at the 10:30 AM Mass as we welcome

Elizabeth Stoddard

into Full Communion of the Catholic Church.

Meditate on the Word

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:1-11, I Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23
Read, Reflect, Respond, Rest

May Memorial Candles
Divine Mercy

Carl & Marqueen Brown
by the Brown Family

John Paul II Chapel

Healing for Lily Marie Postell
by Paul & Jean Postell

The Mission of Saint

Bernadette

Gary Holst 5th Anniversary
by Wife, Ellen

Prayerful

congratulations
on your baptism

Micah VanZandt

May 7th, 2023

Welcome,
child of God!

Congratulations

Rev. Mr. Benjamin Schrantz, Rev. Mr. Pawel Zmija,
& Rev. James Buttner on your ordinations!
Continued prayers for vocations.

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick

Thursday, June 8th

11:00 AM

Senior Luncheon to follow

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick has as its purpose the conferral of a special grace on the Christian experiencing the difficulties inherent in the condition of grave illness or old age. The proper time for receiving this holy anointing has certainly arrived when the believer begins to be in danger of death because of illness or old age. The special grace of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects:

- the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church;
- the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age;
- the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance;
- the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul;
- the preparation for passing over to eternal life.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1527, 1528, 1532)

*Eligible candidates (see underlined sentence above) may
sign up at the Welcome Center*

Pilgrimage

to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy

Stockbridge, MA

June 30th, 2023

7:00 AM - 11:00 PM

\$125 per person. Limited seating is available.
Sign up at the Welcome Center.

ETERNAL REST
GRANT UNTO
THEM, O LORD.
Ronald Gapski



Our Online Giving donation system
has changed to Our Sunday Visitor's
Online Giving Program.

If you have not done so already please
visit our website,
www.divinemercycny.org
to update your online account.
Thank you for your generosity.

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary said “yes” to God’s will. She is honored as the Mother of God, the perfect disciple, and Queen of Heaven. The Church has always turned to the Blessed Virgin as a way of drawing closer to Christ.

“God who made the sun, also made the moon. The moon does not take away from the brilliance of the sun. All its light is reflected from the sun. The Blessed Mother reflects her Divine Son; without Him, she is nothing. With Him, she is the Mother of men” (Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, *The World’s First Love: Mary Mother of God*)

Five Ways to Honor Mary during the Month of May

1. PRAY

Ask Mary for her prayers and intercession. Include a Marian prayer during your daily prayer time. The **Hail Mary** is the most well-known. The **Rosary** is a series of prayers that Mary first gave to St. Dominic. As we pray the Rosary we are contemplating the life of Jesus while asking Mary to intercede for us.

2. REFLECT

Listen to Mary. She is not a woman of many words, but her words are powerful. Read these Scripture verses to understand her faith. As you read, how does she inspire you?

- ◊ Luke 1:38 - Faith of Mary
- ◊ Luke 1:29 - 2:19, 2:5 - Strengths of Mary
- ◊ John 2:5 and Matthew 1:24, 2:14 -Humility of Mary

3. DISPLAY

Display a Marian image in your home. Do a May crowning. Mother’s Day is a great day for this activity. If you have a garden, pick flowers, arrange them into a floral crown and sing songs in honor of Mary. This is a wonderful way to honor your earthly and heavenly mother on this special day.

4. GARDEN

Consider planting a Garden for the Blessed Mother. If you’re not familiar with a Mary Garden, this tradition began centuries ago in Europe where missionaries began to plant gardens with plants named after Mary. Use a statue of Mary as your focal point.

A few options for your garden could include:

- ◊ Marigold: “Mary’s gold,” which Christians used to offer Mary instead of coins.
- ◊ Rosemary: “Mary” is in the name!
- ◊ Bleeding Heart: Mary’s heart was pierced.
- ◊ Lily of the Valley: also known as “Our Lady’s Tears.”

Before long, you will have a garden of blooms and a new place for prayer and meditation.

5. PRACTICE CHARITY FOR THE LOVE OF MARY

Select a feast day in May, such as Our Lady of Fatima on May 13, and do a kind deed for another. Pray for those who are struggling on this day and ask Our Lady to pray for them.

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 5/20	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	Gavin Turk by his Parents
	5:30 PM	Rosary at MSB	
	6:00 PM	Mass at MSB	The People of Divine Mercy Parish & The Mission of Saint Bernadette
Sun 5/21	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	Charles Hartmann by Wife, Maryann
	10:00 AM	Rosary	
	10:30 AM	Mass	Carole Callender love, Heidi
Mon 5/22	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:20 AM	Morning Prayer	
Tue 5/23	7:30 AM	Rosary	
	8:00 AM	Mass	Stephany & Colby (L) (anniversary) by Mom & Bill
Wed 5/24	5:45 PM	DM Chaplet	
	6:00 PM	Holy Hour	
	6:45 PM	Benediction	
Thu 5/25	7:30 AM	Rosary	
	7:55 AM	M. M. Novena	
	8:00 AM	Mass	Fr. Richard Kapral by Father Seibt
Fri 5/26	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer	
	8:00 AM	Mass	Reginald Dominic by Helena Whalen
Sat 5/27	3:30 PM	Rosary	
	4:00 PM	Mass	Nan and Clark Mosher (Living) by Dolores Schantin
	5:30 PM	Rosary at MSB	
	6:00 PM	Mass at MSB	Joseph Lavigne by John and Joy Metzger
Sun 5/28	8:00 AM	Rosary	
	8:30 AM	Mass	MaryAnn Valasek by Darlene Anchikites & Family
	10:00 AM	Rosary	
	10:30 AM	Mass	The People of Divine Mercy Parish & The Mission of Saint Bernadette