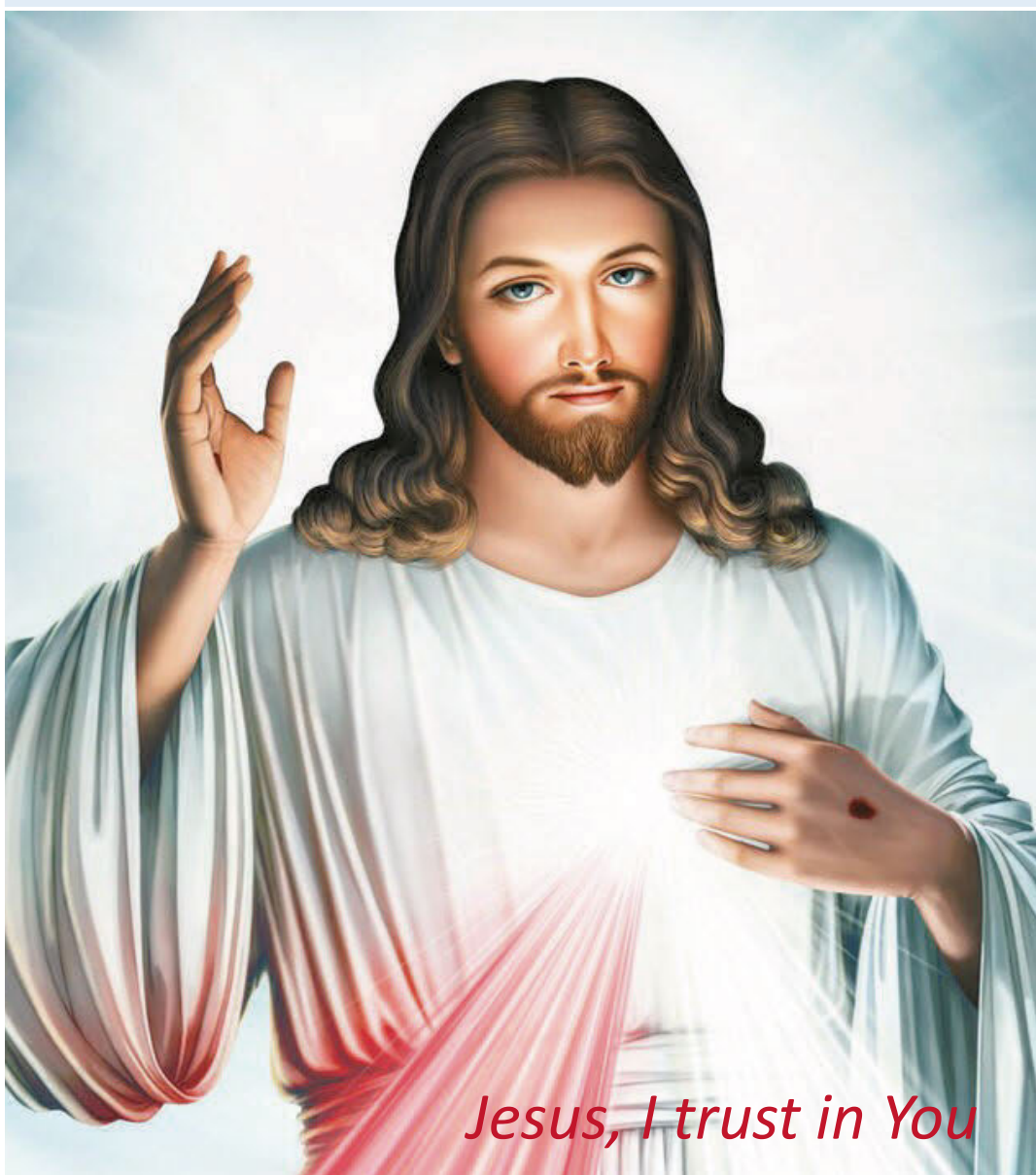




*Reaching up, Reaching out, Reaching in.*

*April 7, 2024*

*Divine Mercy Sunday*



*Jesus, I trust in You*

**Office Hours**

Monday through Friday  
**8:30 AM to 3:30 PM**

**Daily Mass**

Monday through Friday  
8:00 AM and 5:30 PM  
Saturday - 8:00 AM

**Saturday Vigil Masses**

4:00 PM  
& 6:00 PM (Español)

**Sunday Masses**

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM  
& 11:15 AM

**Holy Day of Obligation**

5:30 PM Vigil Mass  
8:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

**Confessions**

Friday at 4:00 PM  
Saturday at 11:00AM

**Baptisms**

Saturday  
at the end of 4 PM Mass  
Sunday  
at the end of 11:15AM Mass

**Weddings**

Saturday at 1:00 PM

**St. Bernadette's Place**

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Wednesday 10:00 AM - NOON

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*A Marian Parish in West Boca Raton*



Today's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

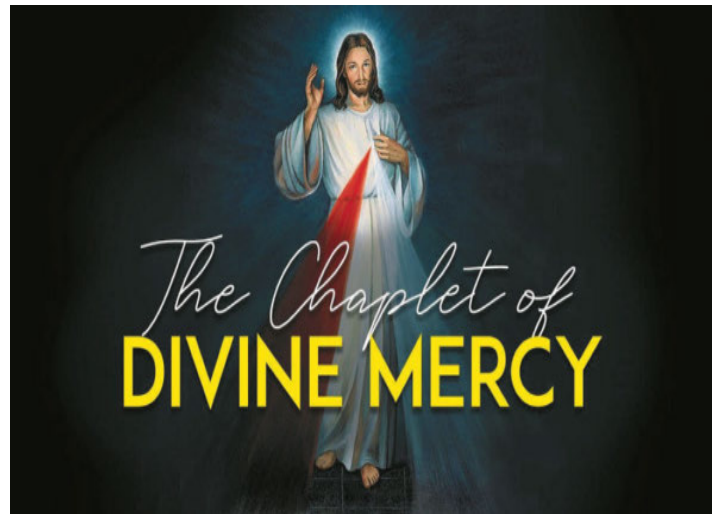
Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

*Within normal family life, there are many opportunities for conflict. Jesus did not promise us the absence of conflict in our lives. Instead, he gave us the gifts of peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation so that we could reduce conflict. The measure of Christian family life is not the absence of conflict, but the manner in which conflict is resolved. Filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit, we ask Jesus to help us to bring peace and forgiveness to situations of conflict in our families.*

*As your family gathers, take this opportunity to examine how your family resolves conflict. Recall a recent argument or disagreement and discuss how the conflict was resolved. Consider whether the conflict was resolved peacefully, in the spirit of Jesus. If not, discuss alternatives that might be tried in the future. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-31. Recall that we have each received Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit helps us to be people who forgive others and seek peace.*



**DIVINE MERCY** Devotion

**Sunday, April 7th, 2024 at 3:00pm**

**Holy Hour, Exposition, Benediction**

The Second Sunday of Easter has been designated as Divine Mercy Sunday by decree of The Congregation of Divine Worship. The decree states that, "throughout the world, the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that humankind will experience in the years to come." The devotion was begun by St. Faustina, who was canonized on April 30, 2000 by St. John Paul II.

**Weekday READINGS**

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab-5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-19/Ps 4:2-9/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday - April 6, 2024

- 8:00 am **Michael Lucas** Fr. Padit  
By Nina Mizzi
- 4:00 pm **Leo Haskins** Fr. Padit  
By Wife & Son
- 6:00 pm **Miriam Tamayo** Fr. Edgar  
By Sus Hijos

### Sunday - April 7, 2024

- 8:00 am **Legion of Mary Members** Fr. Padit  
By Anonymous
- 9:30 am **Ron Tannariello** Fr. Briese  
By Your Loving Mother
- 11:15 am **Parishioners of OLOL** Fr. Briese  
By Parish Clergy

### Monday - April 8, 2024

- 8:00 am **Allen Sontag** Fr. Eddie  
By Nina Mizzi
- 5:30 pm **Paul Franke** Fr. Padit  
By Family

### Tuesday - April 9, 2024

- 8:00 am **Fabio Alejandro Alba** Fr. Padit  
By Maria E. Suarez
- 5:30 pm **Hugo Lledo** Fr. Padit  
By Angela & Jessica Watkins

### Wednesday - April 10, 2024

- 8:00 am **Joanne Marie Portera** Fr. Padit  
By Donald & Dale DiPasquale
- 5:30 pm **Joseph Dung Le** Fr. Padit  
By Gia Le

### Thursday - April 11, 2024

- 8:00 am **Vicenta Sandiego** Fr. Eddie  
By Emma Abucay
- 5:30 pm **Peter Brennan** Fr. Edgar  
By Paige Brennan

### Friday - April 12, 2024

- 8:00 am **Mike & Joy Mahovich** Fr. Eddie  
By Nancy Heise
- 5:30 pm **Marian Minordi** Fr. Padit  
By Cecilia Carroll

### Saturday - April 13, 2024

- 8:00 am **Living & Deceased Members** Fr. Padit  
**Of the Nguyen Family**  
By Christina Nguyen
- 4:00 pm **Marta Giardina** Fr. Briese  
By Marta Giardina
- 6:00 pm **Jose Luis Rodriguez** Fr. Edgar  
By Ginelandia Reynoso

### Sunday - April 14, 2024

- 8:00 am **Sebastian Earl** Fr. Briese  
By Marlene Earl
- 9:30 am **Julia Maisonave** Fr. Eddie  
By The Maisonave Family
- 11:15 am **Parishioners of OLOL** Fr. Padit  
By Parish Clergy



### Altar Flowers Offered

In Memory of

Susie Vito

Requested by

Deacon Francis

Altar Bread Offered  
In Loving Memory of  
Joseph Garvila  
Requested by  
Mary Sidoti



### Sanctuary Lamp Offered

In Thanksgiving for

Fabio Alejandro Alba

Requested by

Maria E. Suarez



Thank you to all who have supported the DSA in the past and have helped our Parish to meet its goal. The funds collected helped our Diocese of Palm Beach in assisting those struggling with their needs, and provided funding for various programs throughout the Diocese. Please, consider participating in such a charitable endeavor as an expression of personal gratitude for the Lord's countless blessings. This year our Parish goal is \$175,000.

Thank you. Finance Council

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### Collections of March 17th

Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Collection: \$12,992.59

Online giving: \$3,487.77

Parish Maintenance & Development: \$2,775.90

**Thank You!**

# PRAYER *time*



7:30 am and 5:00 pm

**Prayer of the Rosary before Mass**  
**Monday through Saturday**

**On Saturdays after Morning Mass, we invite you to join either of our two Prayer groups that gather in the Church and Chapel.**

## Pray for our Sick and Homebound



**Keep us informed about your need for prayer**

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|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Aidan Aponte            | Violeta M. Gomez   | Edgard Perez           |
| Raquel Arana            | Milagros Gonzalez  | Claire Petersen        |
| Phyllis Atwell          | Helen Greco        | Josefina Piedrahita R  |
| Sara Cristina Babun     | Richard Hardin     | Consuelo Pinto         |
| Morela Benavides        | Fred Hengel        | Geoffe Poulan          |
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| Edna Bireta             | Henretta Hernandez | Carol Ann Quale        |
| Derrick Bliss           | Maureen Ho         | Helen Quinn            |
| Marilyn Block           | Ronald Hollander   | Vito Rao               |
| Michael A Blondina II   | Imageon Hubbard    | Kole Redmond           |
| Ruth Bloom              | Nancy Indyk        | Lucia Rendon           |
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| London Burgess          | Linda Joannette    | Enelly Rivera          |
| Don Burkle              | Joe & Lynn Jozwak  | Javier Rivera          |
| Rochelle Bynum          | Brigid Kenney      | Tonia Roche            |
| Richard Caliandro       | Sgt. Durante King  | Brian Roland           |
| Rose Canadeo            | Tomasz Kwiatkowski | Lida Romero            |
| Laurie Carrea           | Dawn LaMorte       | Alexander Salas        |
| Manuela Carvalho        | Sharon Langenbach  | Adriana Salcedo        |
| Bill Cea                | Carryl Lanzarus    | Marie Santorelli       |
| Cecil Cedeno            | Ashley Le Grand    | Elizabeth Klem Santos  |
| Lisa Cestari            | Diana Lenta        | Thomas Scalera, Sr.    |
| Neville Chamberlain     | Peter Leto, Jr.    | Joan Schaal            |
| Jeanne Cimillo          | Julizza Licardi    | Iliana Serra           |
| Lucy Cimillo            | Andrea Lord        | Manuel Serra           |
| Neil Coira              | Susan Lucas        | Alexis Shaw            |
| Ivo Corazza             | Francesca Maiorino | Luke Sherlock          |
| Martin Cunningham       | Marianne Marchica  | Lilah Smith            |
| Rob Curto               | Florence Markowitz | Lilly Smith            |
| Maria D'Amato           | Fred Markowitz     | Marie Spizzucio        |
| Vincenzo D'Amato        | Grant Marmar       | Colin Stacy            |
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| Doris Danza             | Ytalo Martinez     | Mary Stephens          |
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| Mary Z Delgado          | Maryann McHugh     | Xavier Tavarez         |
| Lee Derocher            | Shelly Milazzo     | Bobbie Theriault       |
| Maribel Diaz            | Jan Golson Miller  | Vincenza Tiberia       |
| Peter DiGiulio, Jr.     | Manuel Mirailh     | Marlene Tontodonato    |
| Peter DiGiulio, Sr.     | Sharon Mitchell    | Tyler Tontodonato      |
| Mary Dougherty          | Laura Monachino    | Maryann Trabucco       |
| Tom Duley               | Jennifer Montalto  | Ana Tran               |
| Marie Dyszer            | Kaylna Montecuollo | Angelina Trappett      |
| Michele Effron          | Christian Moore    | Robbie Troni           |
| Jose Escalona           | Greggory H. Moore  | Maria Elena Trujillo   |
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| Robert Fantazzo         | Jose Morales       | Christina Vacca        |
| Dorothy Faraldo         | Margaret Mulford   | Brenda Valentine       |
| Alexandre Cardoso-Faria | Delia Munoz        | Saveria Veltri         |
| Laura Fasola            | Saulia Munoz       | Louis Vernoia          |
| Debbi Ferguson          | Tim Nichols        | Bob Vetto              |
| Cali Fragala            | Lazaro Noda        | Antonio Viana & Family |
| Debra Furnari           | Bryan Nolan        | Laura Vicari           |
| Nicholas Furnari        | David Numer        | Terry Vidal            |
| Steven Furnari          | Denise Oele        | Keith West             |
| Armando Perez Garcia    | Maria Ortiz        | Lou Weston             |
| Joe Garofalo            | Jim Owirka         |                        |
| Ron Glantz              | Denisse Pardo      |                        |
| Brenda Gomez            | Theresa Parise     |                        |
| David Gomez             | Ruel Parsons       |                        |
|                         | Ozzie Paul         |                        |

**PRAY for the safety of all Men and Women in the MILITARY**



## VOCATIONS CHALICE PROGRAM



Contact the Parish Office, the Knights of Columbus, or Mr. Jack Viadero, to receive the Vocations Chalice to pray throughout the week for vocations.





**FRIDAY 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

**SATURDAY 11:00am - 12 Noon**

The Church is open for prayer throughout the day, from 6 am to 6 pm. After hours, the Grotto of Lourdes and Prayer Garden continue being available to the faithful for prayer and meditation.

## INCOME TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your contributions for tax planning for 2023, please fill out the form below and return by mail or place in the offertory collection basket. You can also email your request to:

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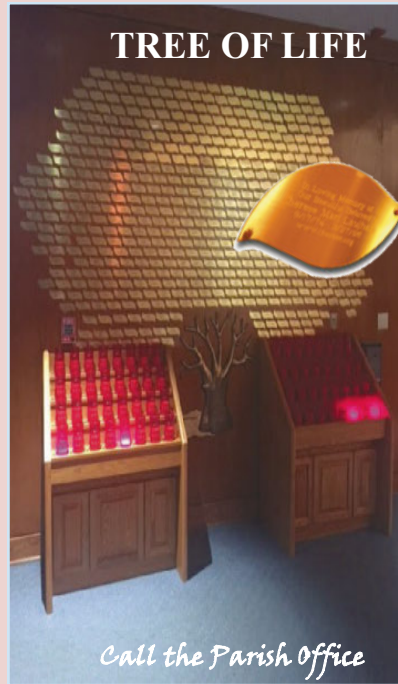
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**e-Giving** is a convenient way of automatically giving your offertory or other contributions online using your checking account, credit or debit card.

The convenience of not having to worry about weekly envelopes or writing a check before you rush to attend Sunday morning Mass is absolutely valuable for many.

**e-Giving** guarantees the delivery of your offering on a timely and a predetermined fashion designed by the parishioner, with minimal cost to the Parish. If you decide that this is a convenient way of making your offertories, please fill out our e-giving form and drop it in the offertory basket in a sealed envelop the next time you attend Mass, or bring it to the Office. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our Office of Finance

**561-483-2440 Ext # 1418.**



The Tree of Life offers you a great opportunity to remember your loved ones in a very tasteful way while you make a contribution to your Parish. Each brass leaf holds more than the name of your father or mother, husband or wife, son or daughter. It is a memorial of gratitude meant to last. For more information, please contact the Parish Office. May God bless you.

*Call the Parish Office*

## Wills & Bequests

A Bequest, a gift of money or assets left through your will, is vital to your Parish Church and the people the Church serves. It is a unique gift and an investment in the future. By leaving a bequest you are making a lasting difference in the life of the Parish community.



Our Lady of Lourdes welcomes charitable donations made by bequest through your Will or through Trust. In remembering our Church you also leave a lasting legacy.

There are various forms of bequests that you may make. For example, the proceeds of an unrestricted bequest may be used where needed, whereas a restricted bequest specifies the use of the donation. Bequests may come in the form of a specific dollar amount, securities, real estate, tangible property, and retirement account assets. A residuary bequest allows Our Lady of Lourdes to receive all or a percentage of your estate after all obligations have been met. If a Will or Trust already exists, an amendment can be done by an attorney through a document called a codicil, which adds a new bequest.

Our Lady of Lourdes is a charitable, not-for-profit institution; therefore, all bequests are fully deductible for estate tax purposes.



## Anointing of the Sick

This Anointing and Prayer for Healing is available to all Catholics living within Parish boundaries, registered members of the Parish or not.

**Church Law regulates that each Parish is to provide the needed Pastoral Care of Catholics admitted at any Health Care institution within Parish boundaries whether they are registered parishioners or not.**

So please, if you are in need of the Sacraments during your admission at a Hospital, Nursing home or Hospice facility, contact the nearest Catholic Church but also inform your own Parish.

For **West Boca Medical Center, Menorah House, the Meridian, and Health Center at the Sinai**, call Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (561 483 2440).

For **Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Manor Care, Avante, Boca Raton Rehab Center, and Hospice by the Sea**, call Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church (561 392 0007).

For **Delray Medical Center**, call Emmanuel Catholic Church at 561 496 2480.

For **Heartland, Regents Park, Encore/Whitehall, Edgewater, Willowbrooke Court, St. Andrews Estates North, and Stratford Court**, call Saint Jude Catholic Church (561 392 8172).

## Saint Bernadette's Place

**FOOD PANTRY**

**WEDNESDAY  
10:00 AM - NOON**



Saint Bernadette's Place is our Parish Food Pantry, and it is supported by the generosity and donations of our parishioners.

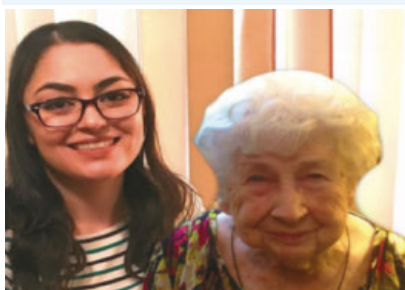
So that we may assist you, the following is required:

1. Must reside in the Parish community boundaries
2. Picture I.D. with current address (ex: Driver License)
3. One additional form of documentation with address

We thank all our parishioners who support us with their donations of imperishable items and financial assistance.

Blessings,

Christ's Poor & Hungry Apostolate  
Committee Members



**H.O.P.E.  
SENIOR  
OUTREACH**

H.O.P.E. Senior Outreach is a Parish-based ministry committed to Helping Older People Everyday who are parishioners living within Parish boundaries and that are homebound, infirm, or alone. Our H.O.P.E. volunteers wish to share God's love with Seniors in our Parish by providing some assistance and information about community services available to them. We are not an agency of licensed professionals, so we cannot provide professional services. As a volunteer, the time you give to our seniors is invaluable. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (561) 483 2440 or contact Mrs. Mary Viadero.

**IF YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONE IS HOMEBOUND, SERIOUSLY ILL OR IN THE HOSPITAL, AND IS IN NEED OF PRAYERS AND OF HOLY COMMUNION, PLEASE LET US KNOW.**

**CONTACT PARISH OFFICE  
AT (561) 483 2440 OR  
MRS. PATRICIA LAMBERT**



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## Saint Martha's Guild

We clean our  
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## Legion of Mary Prayer Group

Meets every Tuesday at 6:00 pm  
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**JOIN THE LEGION!**  
Contact Mrs. Rita Okwor



## ALTAR SERVERS

Serving the Altar during Mass is an awesome privilege that allows Altar servers to grow closer to God in a very unique way. Not many people could be that close to the holy sacrifice of the Mass when it is offered by the Priest but Altar servers and clergy.

Don't miss this great honor and contact the Parish Deacons at 561 483 2440 ext. 1429 to sign up for training. Altar servers should be Baptized and have received their First Communion. The minimum age is 8 or in 3rd grade.

Boys and girls who wish to become Altar servers should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities, and to carry them out with reverence.

# GRANDPARENTS WEDNESDAYS

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month  
9:30 AM Room 217

Contact Mrs. Karen Chin or Parish Office for more information.

If you are going to do grandparenting,  
do it **GRANDLY!**



**Saturday, April 13**  
**O'Shea Hall**



**DINNER & DANCE**

## The Divine Mercy Legacy of Pope John Paul II

Of all the Catholic saints and theologians who have written about the merciful love of God, none has done so with more public and universal impact than Pope John Paul II. Listing all the things that John Paul II did confirms and strengthens the Divine Mercy message and devotion, and leaves one without any doubt that *"the mystery of God's merciful love was at the center of the pontificate of my venerated predecessor"* (Pope Benedict XVI, Regina Caeli address, April 23, 2006).

- In 1981 Pope John Paul II wrote an entire encyclical dedicated to The Divine Mercy entitled *Dives in Misericordia* (Rich in Mercy), illustrating that the heart of the mission of Jesus Christ was to reveal the merciful love of the Father.
- In 1993 he beatified Sister Faustina, stating in his homily: *"Her mission continues and is yielding astonishing fruit. It is truly marvelous how her devotion to the merciful Jesus is spreading in our contemporary world, and gaining so many human hearts!"*
- In 1997 he visited Bl. Faustina's tomb in Lagiewniki, Poland, and proclaimed: *"There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy.... From here went out the message of Mercy that Christ Himself chose to pass on to our generation through Bl. Faustina."*
- In 2000 he canonized Sr. Faustina - making her the first canonized saint of the new millennium - and established "Divine Mercy Sunday" as a special title for the Octave Sunday of Easter for the universal Church.
- In his homily on Mercy Sunday in 2001, Pope John Paul II called the Mercy message given to St. Faustina *"the appropriate and incisive answer that God wanted to offer to the questions and expectations of human beings in our time, marked by terrible tragedies.... Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity at the dawn of the third millennium."*
- In Lagiewniki, Poland in 2002, at the new Shrine of the Divine Mercy, the Holy Father consecrated the whole world to The Divine Mercy, saying: *"I do so with the burning desire that the message of God's merciful love, proclaimed here through St. Faustina, may be made known to all the peoples of the earth, and fill their hearts with hope."*
- Finally, as Pope Benedict XVI pointed out, *"Providence decided that he should die right on the eve of that day [Mercy Sunday] in the arms of Divine Mercy."* Indeed, just before his death, Pope John Paul II received the Holy Communion of the anticipated Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday.

Pope John Paul II was truly "The Great Mercy Pope," as the title of a recent book so eloquently phrases it (Rev. George Kosicki, CSB, John Paul II: The Great Mercy Pope, Marian Press, Stockbridge, MA, revised edition, 2006). He preached about God's mercy, wrote about it, and most of all lived it - offering forgiveness to the man who shot him in St. Peter's Square, and doing everything in his power to heal the wounds caused by the historic conflicts between Catholics and other Christian churches, and especially with the Jewish people.

What many people do not realize, however, is that Pope John Paul's interest in St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy stretches back to the days of his youth. In his "Foreword" to Fr. Kosicki's book, Fr. Ron Pytel - miraculously healed himself by the prayers of St. Faustina in a miracle investigated and substantiated by the Church - outlines the early history of Karol Wojtyla with the Divine Mercy devotion:

*As a young college student in Krakow, he witnessed man's inhumanity to man during World War II in occupied Poland. He saw many people rounded up and sent to concentration camps and slave labor. In his hometown of Wadowice, he had many friends of the Jewish faith who would perish in the Holocaust. Death and danger surrounded the young Wojtyla. He experienced the need for God's mercy and humanity's need to be merciful to one another. It was during this horrible period in human history that the young Karol Wojtyla decided to enter Cardinal Sapieha's clandestine seminary in Krakow. This decision further jeopardized his life, for he could be executed [by the Nazis] if caught. It was also during this time that another seminarian, Andrew Deskur, now a retired Cardinal at the Vatican, introduced Karol to the message of the Divine Mercy, as revealed to the mystic nun, now St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, the great suffering soul, who died at the age of 33 in 1938. St. Faustina wrote a diary entitled 'Divine Mercy in My Soul,' in which she recorded the revelations given to her by Jesus about the greatness of God's mercy. The message of God's mercy, as recorded by Sister Faustina, would be a beacon of light and hope for the people of Poland during this dark time in their history.*

*In his years as a young priest, and later as Bishop and Archbishop of Krakow (then under the oppression of a Communist regime), Karol Wojtyla would reflect and meditate upon the message of God's mercy. He would often visit the convent in Lagiewniki where Sister Faustina was buried for private times of prayer, and to lead the Sisters in reflective retreats.*



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Vocations	Parish Clergy
Vocational Chalice	Jack Viadero

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Hispanic Music Ministry	Carlos Gomez
Lectors/EMs	Gemma Pompa (4:00 pm Mass) Alphonse DeFrank (8:00 am Mass) Greg Fearon (9:30 am Mass) Jack Viadero (11:15am Mass) Frank Moore (4:00 pm Mass) Mario Iorizzo (8:00 am Mass) Chris Laudato (9:30 am Mass) Ray Manno (11:15 am Mass) Deacon Frank Fau

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Legion of Mary	Rita Okwor
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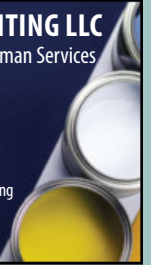


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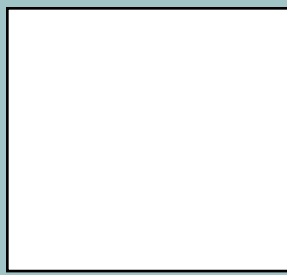
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