



We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and

forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message and devotional practices proposed in the *Diary of Saint Faustina* and set forth in this web site and other publications of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception are completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.

Mon. 04/13 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer**
 Feast Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr
 8:00 AM Mass Michael F. Zaczek, *Friends*

Tues. 04/14 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases**
 Feast Easter Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Gloria Hockenberry, *B/day, Family*

Wed. 04/15 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**
 Feast Easter Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Joe Milliron, Ann., *Kevin and Jane Byrne*

Thur. 04/16 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders**
 Feast Easter Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Delellis Milliron, *C. Smith*

Fri. 04/17 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders**
 Feast Easter Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Fr. Anthony J. Pollock, *C. Smith*

Sat. 04/18 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes**
 Feast Third Sunday of Easter
 4:30 PM Mass Theresa Bruno, *Gabby and Children*

Sun. 04/19 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions**
 Feast Third Sunday of Easter
 9:00 AM Mass For the Health of Jack Douglass, *Wife Colleen*
 11:00 AM Mass Tom Byrne, Ann., *Pat and Children*

*Lord
 Jesus
 Christ
 Son
 Of
 God
 Have
 Mercy
 On
 Me
 A
 Sinner*


Happy Birthday:

04/14 Lovey McCall
 04/16 Justin Adams, Melissa Summers
 04/17 Alfred Sisto
 04/18 Jeanie Farabaugh
 04/19 Chris Carper

Wedding Anniversaries :

04/20 Mike and Deb O'Connor

A Math Lesson: Including Good Friday count 9 days (a Novena) and you will reach the Saturday before the second Sunday of Easter (aka) Divine Mercy Sunday. That is why there are no novena prayers or exercises on Sunday, the feast itself. The nine days of prayer are to prepare for celebrating the feast.



*Our Lady of Fatima
 Plead that we pray the
 Holy Rosary Daily
 At O.L.F. before each
 Mass and privately
 from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm*

\$\$ MONEY MATTERS may be found on the back of the Flower Memorial Insert.

Revised 2015 Easter Memorial List

Theresa Bruno by Anthony Bruno Fam	Wally Jorkasky by Wife Janice & Family	Sister Mary Zingrone by Jack & Carol Corle	Horomanski Fam by Richard L Summers	Tom Byrne by Pat & Children
Herbert E Summers by Herbert E Summers, Jr	Liv/Dec Mem of Starr Fam by Bryan & Eileen Starr	Frank & Phyllis Mosney by Jack & Carol Corle	Arlene Campbell "Mom" by Kathy & John Kasun	Smith, Martin, Pufka Fam by Doris Smith
Paul Watters by Helen and Jill Watters	Liv/Dec Mem - Raichle Fam by Bryan & Eileen Starr	Harold Snyder by Kate Burr Family	Vernon Campbell "Dad" by Kathy & John Kasun	Jerry, K C Smith by Doris Smith
Vince Burr Sr by Happy B/day Dad, Wife Kate	<p><i>2015</i></p> <p><i>Our Lady of Fatima</i></p> <p><i>Easter</i></p> <p><i>Decorations and Flowers</i></p> <p><i>made possible by donations given</i></p> <p><i>in memory of these loved ones.</i></p>			Denise & Tucker Keagy by Family
My Parents & 4 Sisters by Bernadette Weakland				John & Victoria Koeck by Mary Hofer
Eckenrode Family by John Eckenrode				Milissa & Brock Hofer by Mary Hofer
William & Eleanor Cox by Susan Eckenrode				George Glashauser by Helen Glashauser
Bill & David Conrad by Frieda & Family				Liv/Dec Mem of Eckley Fam by Bryan & Eileen Starr
Richard & Bessie Hennigan by M/M Charles Hennigan	Liv/Dec Mem Eichenlaub Fam by Bryan & Eileen Starr	Summers & Champeno Fam by Jeanne Summers	Francis & Freda Potopa by Karen Conrad & Fam	Kim & Gary Sierzega by Mildred Vaughn
Charles & Anna Sienkiewicz by M/M Charles Hennigan	In Mem of Nathan Boslet by Bryan & Eileen Starr	Horomanski Fam by Jeanne Summers	Don & Debbie Shuma by Lorraine Shuma	Dee Sondberg by Mildred Vaughn
Bryne & Hollern Families by Pat Byrne & Family	Douglass/Riggleman Fam by John & Colleen Douglass	Summers & Champeno Fam by Richard L Summers	Biem & Billy Families by M/M Ron Biem	Spec int of Sral Fam by Stan & Rita Sral Fam

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Helena Frederick by Paul & Emma Kowalski	Sally Colledge by Pete Colledge	Bro Charlie & John Baronner by Aggie & Francis Baronner	Simanski Family by Robert Simanski	Walter & Mary Rapsky by Diana Hencherick
Chester Kowalski by Paul & Emma Kowalski	Joseph & Theresa Angeski by Constance Angeski	Grpt Charlie & Grace Baronner by Aggie & Francis Baronner	Milliron Family by Robert Simanski	Dorazio Family by Family
M/M Wm Wesley by Paul & Emma Kowalski	M/M John Angeski by Children	Paul E & Mary Cassarly by Paul G & Adaline Cassarly	Arthur W Wall by Patricia Wall & Family	Poor Souls In Purgatory by Connie Baker
Dec Mem of Frank Fam by M/M Michael Wall	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>2015</i></p> <p><i>Our Lady of Fatima</i></p> <p><i>Easter</i></p> <p><i>Decorations and Flowers</i></p> <p><i>made possible by donations given</i></p> <p><i>in memory of these loved ones.</i></p> </div>			Mike & Hattie Zaczek by Carol Smith
Dec Mem of Wall Fam by M/M Michael Wall				Carrie Ann Wall by Adam & Keith, Sons
Chrusz by Eleanor Noye				Frances Kasun by Steve & Robyn Kasun
Mike & Bernard Quinlan by Sara J Quinlan				Spec Int Our Family by Dr. Pete & Kathie Starr
Lumadue-Quinlan McNulty Fam by Sara J Quinlan	Hrzic & Zajac Families by M/M Greg Brannan	Brannan Family by M/M Greg Brannan	Bros Henry/Michael Zaczek by Sister Carol	Grpt James & Mary Wineland by Aggie & Francis Barronner
Traini & Bravin Families by M/M Wm Bravin	Zerbee & Cora Ivory by Paul G & Adaline Cassarly	Lawrence-Marie Baronner by Aggie & Francis Baronner	Travis Farber by Mellisa Summers	In Mem of Robert/Dorothy Tierney by Pat, Sylvia & Bob Jr

Money Matters

Palm Sunday Offertory Collection	= \$ 2403.20
of this Non-Parishioner Contribution	= \$ 180.00
Holy Thursday Offertory Collection	= \$ 203.55
Non-Parishioner Contribution	= \$ 41.55
Good Friday—Holy Land Collection	= \$ 97.00
Non-Parishioner Contribution	= \$ 25.00
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Non-Parishioner Contribution	= \$ 251.00
Easter Flower Memorials	= \$ 818.00



Diocesan Collections

Ash Wednesday Collection/Mandeville	= \$ 248.00
Retired Fund for Religious	= \$ 120.00
Black & Indian	= \$ 25.00
Catholic Relief Service	= \$ 23.00
CRS (Rice Bowls) (22)	= \$ 417.76

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated 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 mankind will experience in the years to come." These papal acts represent the highest endorsement that the Church can give to a private revelation, an act of papal infallibility proclaiming the certain sanctity of the mystic, and the granting of a universal feast, as requested by Our Lord to St. Faustina.

Concerning the Feast of Mercy Jesus said:

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (*Diary* 300)

I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (*Diary* 341)

This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (*Diary* 420)

On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. **The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.*** [our emphasis] On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (*Diary* 699)

Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it. (*Diary* 742)

I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy. (*Diary* 1109)

As you can see the Lord's desire for the Feast includes the solemn, public veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy by the Church, as well as personal acts of veneration and mercy. The great promise for the individual soul is that a devotional act of sacramental penance and Communion will obtain for that soul the plenitude of the divine mercy on the Feast.

*The Cardinal of Krakow, Cardinal Macharski, whose diocese is the center of the spread of the devotion and the sponsor of the Cause of Sr. Faustina, has written that we should use Lent as preparation for the Feast and confess even before Holy Week! So, it is clear that the confessional requirement does not have to be met on the Feast itself. That would be an impossible burden for the clergy if it did. The Communion requirement is easily met that day, however, since it is a day of obligation, being Sunday. We would only need confession again, if received earlier in Lenten or Easter Season, if we were in the state of mortal sin on the Feast.

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