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**SECOND  
SUNDAY  
OF  
EASTER**

**AND**

**DIVINE  
MERCY  
SUNDAY**

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## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2018

On this Second Sunday of Easter we also celebrate *Divine Mercy Sunday*, "a perennial invitation to address, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that await humanity," according to Pope Saint John Paul II. In May 2000, a decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments, established by instruction of Pope Saint John Paul II the feast of the Divine Mercy on the Second Sunday of Easter. Devotion to the Divine Mercy constitutes an authentic spiritual movement within the Catholic Church, promoted by Faustina Kowalska, who was canonized (officially declared a saint) on April 30, 2000.

Faustina Kowalska was born in the rural village of Glogowiec in Poland on Aug. 25, 1905. At 20, she was admitted to the convent of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Warsaw. For the next 13 years, she carried out humble tasks as cook, gardener and porter. She died in Krakow on Oct. 5, 1938. While living her hidden, humble life, she began to be favored with the mystical experience of consecration to the Divine Mercy. She received visions, revelations, and hidden stigmata and, at the suggestion of her spiritual director, began to write about these experiences in her diary. The diary is quite long (over 700 pages), but it well worth the effort of reading it!

Faustina Kowalska's life centered on the proclamation of Divine Mercy to every human being. Her spiritual legacy to the Church is the devotion to the Divine Mercy, inspired by a vision in which Jesus himself asked that a portrait be painted of him with the inscription "Jesus I trust in you," which she commissioned to a painter in 1935 (we have an image of this in our Day Chapel). Jesus is shown in most versions as raising his right hand in blessing, and pointing with his left hand on his chest from which flow forth two rays: one red and one white (translucent). The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the blood of Jesus, and pale for water (which justifies souls).

The whole image is symbolic of charity, for-

giveness and love of God, referred to as the "Fountain of Mercy". Sister Faustina's diary, entitled "Divine Mercy in My Soul," revealed how Our Lord entrusted her with the mission to proclaim to the world once again, the evangelical message of his mercy and to establish new ways of devotion to God in his attribute of "mercy for all". The essential and fundamental characteristic of devotion to the Divine Mercy is *trust* in Jesus' love and mercy. Incidentally, we have an image of the Divine Mercy in our churches!

All forms of devotion to the Divine Mercy must stem from trust, according to the revelations given to the Polish nun; whether it is venerating the image of Divine Mercy, or praying the chaplet of Divine Mercy (said by many Catholics throughout the world), or observing the hour of great Mercy -- three in the afternoon, the time that Jesus died on the Cross -- or receiving the sacraments on the feast of Divine Mercy. There is a very special indulgence given if the devotions are recited and the sacraments received around the time of Divine Mercy Sunday. The devotion urges us to act daily with a spirit of mercy toward our neighbor: with prayers, words and deeds.

One last thing: the national shrine of the Divine Mercy is quite near to us: in Stockbridge, Massachusetts and it is well worth a visit!



Fr. Anthony



# THE WEEK AHEAD

## *PRAY THE ROSARY*

Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church - Hudson

For God's blessing upon the Perpetual

## MONDAY, April 9

- Catholic Daughters Meeting - 6:00 p.m. St. Mary's Academy

## TUESDAY, April 10

- St. Anthony Novena Prayer - following morning Mass
- Adoration Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Academy

## THURSDAY, April 12

- Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Academy

## Totally Catholic Jewelry Sale!

Weekends of April 14-15  
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An assortment of First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA gift items will be included.

The following **Eucharistic Moment** has been shared by the Perpetual Adoration Committee to promote Eucharistic adoration:

**Sunday, April 8**

*["To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement."](#)* [Saint Augustine](#)

**Would you seek Him in the Eucharist?  
Come, let us adore.**

## Annual Divine Mercy Consecration – 33 Days to Merciful Love

Bishop Scharfenberger is inviting Catholics throughout the Diocese to join him in a 33-day preparation period [starting Tuesday, March 6](#), with the book: *33 Days to Merciful Love*, by Father Michael Gaitley, MIC. The preparation will lead to the annual diocesan Divine Mercy Consecration at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Divine Mercy [Sunday, April 8, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.](#)** Please find more information on the dedicated webpage: [www.rcda.org/](http://www.rcda.org/)

## You're Invited: A Divine Mercy Mission

Fr. Chris Alar from the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA, will present a **3 night Parish Mission on Sunday, April 15, Monday, April 16, and Tuesday, April 17**, from 7-9 p.m. each evening at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Hudson.

Fr. Chris will speak on the Eucharist, Mary, and the Divine Mercy message. A free-will offering will be taken. Confessions and light refreshments will be available.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

On March 17<sup>th</sup> Sister Margaret Paul Scrodin celebrated her **75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee** as a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Sister is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy in Hudson and she taught Fourth Grade there from 1965 until its closing in 1988.

Congratulations to Sister Bernadette Catellier (Sister Rose Bernadette) who is also celebrating her **75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee**. Sister Bernadette also taught at St. Mary's Academy for several years.

Sister Margaret and Sister Bernadette are both in residence at St. Joseph's Provincial House, 385 Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110.

Thank you for your many years of service, Sisters. May God Bless you!

**TRAINING SEMINAR**

On **Tuesday, May 1, at 6:00 PM**, Holy Trinity Parish will host a training seminar to help the churches of Columbia and Greene Counties prepare and respond in the event of an active shooter scenario. The seminar/training program will be presented by the Columbia County Sheriff's Office. There will be a question and answer session following.

All are welcome to attend.

This event will be held at St. Mary's Church in Hudson.

**Maintaining vigilance**

Sexual Abuse is a sin and a crime. The Diocese of Albany urges all who suspect sexual abuse of a minor by a member of the clergy, church employee or volunteer, to report this to a local law enforcement agency or District Attorney's office. Additional information for reporting may be found at <http://www.rcda.org/ReportSexualAbuse>. You may also contact the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator at (518) 453-6646 or [assistance.coordinator@rcda.org](mailto:assistance.coordinator@rcda.org)

**Help our parish  
serve future generations.**

**Please remember your parish in your will.  
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Easter.....	\$ 7,830.00

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Regular Offertory (April 1).....	\$ 1,261.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$ 107.00
Good Friday.....	\$ 185.00
Easter.....	\$ 1,484.00
Utilities.....	\$ 20.00

**PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST THANK YOU**

Over \$1100.00 in proceeds were realized from the Palm Sunday Breakfast. We thank all who came out to support this effort; and we thank the Christian Service Committee for all their hard work. We would especially like to express our gratitude to the men of the Committee who did so much of the heavy lifting, cooking and dish washing.

## The Annunciation of the Lord



*(Annunciation of Cortona by Fra Angelico)*

The Annunciation of the Lord, also referred to as the Annunciation to Our Lady, is the Catholic celebration of the announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and become the Mother of Jesus, the Son of God, marking his Incarnation.

The Feast of the Annunciation is usually held on March 25. In the Catholic Church, it is moved when that date falls during Holy Week

### Readings for the Week of April 8

Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31
Monday: I [8a, 9a]	Ps 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11  /Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]  /Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/ Jn 6:1-15

### READINGS AND HYMNS (HUDSON)

Reading: p. 170 Opening Hymn: # 274 Closing: # 275

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY: The Annunciation of the Lord (April 9)

7:15 AM Mary & Al Warakowski - Son, Dave  
Christopher Groll - Kevin & Michelle Bowes  
Geraldine Nero - Mike & Kathy Nabozny

#### TUESDAY: Weekday (April 10)

7:15 AM Elizabeth Zito - Rosa & Buddy Pfeil  
Paul Donahue - Ann Keyser  
Jimmy Walker - Mom

#### WEDNESDAY: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr (April 11)

7:15 AM Stephan Malak - Jack & Mary Ann Nytrasky  
Lupe McNeir - James & Kelly Schermerhorn  
Dexter Hathaway - Mary Elizabeth & Curtis Vincent

#### THURSDAY: Weekday (April 12)

7:15 AM Lewis Rubino - Kevin & Michelle Bowes  
Robert Kipp - Charlie & Linda Meicht  
Alice Krisniski - Helen Krisniski  
Kathryn McDonald - McDonald Family

#### FRIDAY: Weekday (April 13)

7:15 AM Robert Shumsky - Jack & Mary Ann Nytrasky  
(HUD) Agnes & Reginald Grener - James & Kelly

Schermerhorn  
Geraldine Nero - Dominick Kappel

9:00 AM For Blessings on our Parish Community  
(G'TWN)

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: (April 14)

4:00 PM James J. Dolan, Sr. - Family  
(HUD) Tom & Josephine Fucito - Tom & Carol Fucito Family

Karen Sapcoe - Marian Coons & Mary Jane Heywood

5:30 PM Phelan Family - Helen Howe  
(G'TWN) Living & Deceased of the Parish

#### SUNDAY MORNING MASS: (April 15)

9:00 AM Stanley & Veronica Jezuit - Rita & Harry Koeppl

*“Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to Thy word.”*

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