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Romans 14:11

"Vivo yo, dice el Señor, que ante Mí se doblará

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday to Friday: 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass (English)
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Mass (English)
12:00 noon Mass (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday to Friday: 6:00 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

Sacraments

- ◆ Baptisms
By appointment only. On the third Saturday of each month at 10:00 A.M. Contact the Parish Office for more information regarding preparation.
- ◆ Marriage:
By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date to avoid any complications or scheduling conflicts.
- ◆ Quinceañeras Mass:
By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to the proposed Quinceañera date. They must have received: Baptism, and First Communion. The also must be enrolled in Confirmation Classes and/or Youth Group.
- ◆ Anointing of the Sick:

Mission Statement

Divine Mercy Catholic Church strives to create a parish that reflects unity by witnessing, teaching and proclaiming the love of our Lord Jesus Christ; to educate our community through the teachings of the Catholic Church by spreading the message of mercy; to dedicate ourselves to the mission of Christ through the celebration of the sacra-

Clergy and Staff

Father Michael A. De Leon, Pastor
Father Luis E. Mares, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Mario Guerra
Deacon Gerardo Mares
Deacon Michael Santasieri

Aby Acosta Administrative Assistant
Imelda Castro Administration / Office Assistant

Ministries and Organizations

Any information about Ministries, Parish Groups, Organizations or Parish events please call the parish office.

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Parish Office (956)726-0210 ext. 100

Welcome New Parishioners



We are glad you were led by God to join us!
If you are new to Divine Mercy Parish, we invite you to register as a parishioner.

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
10:00am Mass (English)
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)
4:00pm Mass (Spanish)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19
No Mass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23
6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
07:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

Sunday Readings

FIRST READING
Isaiah 7:10-14 The virgin shall be with child.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 24 "Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory."

SECOND READING
Romans 1:1-7 Jesus is the son of David and the Son of God.

GOSPEL
Matthew 1:18-24 Joseph, son of David, have no fear about taking



Last Week Offertory Collection

05:00pm Saturday Mass	\$ 804.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,065.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,818.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 804.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 552.00
Building Fund	\$ 830.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 0.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 390.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 971.00
Virgen de Guadalupe	\$ 225.00



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)

*Immaculate Conception
of Blessed Virgin Mary*

Fourth Sunday of Advent

This Advent, we have heard Isaiah speak of the day when our misery would turn to joy, when the blind would see and the lame would walk, when the wolf and the lamb would play together, and when nations would beat their swords into plowshares. Today we hear him announce a sign: a virgin will bear a son, who will be named Emmanuel, meaning "God is with us." Let us treasure this in our hearts as we contemplate the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies in Jesus.



Este Adviento, hemos escuchado a Isaías hablar del día en que nuestra miseria se convertiría en alegría, cuando los ciegos verían y los cojos caminarían, cuando el lobo y el cordero jugarían juntos, y cuando las naciones convertirían sus espadas en arados. Hoy lo escuchamos anunciar una señal: una virgen dará a luz un hijo, que se llamará Emmanuel, que significa "Dios está con nosotros". Ateoremos esto en nuestros corazones.

Question Of The Week

Through all the excitement and stress of this coming week, can I be attentive to how Jesus remains with me and discern how God is calling me?

A través de toda la emoción y el estrés de esta próxima semana, ¿puedo estar atento a cómo

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This Week Observances

Sunday 18	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Monday 19	Late Advent Weekday
Tuesday 20	Late Advent Weekday International Human Solidarity Day
Wednesday 21	Late Advent Weekday St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church Winter begins
Thursday 22	Late Advent Weekday
Friday 23	Late Advent Weekday St. John of Kanty, Priest

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17
05:00pm Mario & Bea Peña (45th Wedd. Aniv.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
10:00am † Matthew E. Bondoc
12:00pm Daughters of Divine Mercy Petitions
† Fernando Juarez De Leon
† Sergio Mauricio Gonzalez
† Hector Hugo Bejar

04:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19
No Mass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20
06:30pm Alicia Ramos & † Vicente Ramos Jr (In remembrance of their 48th Wedd. Aniv.)
† Julia Torres
† Javier Aviña

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21
06:30pm † Alicia Martinez
† Hector Hugo Bejar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22
10:00am † Roberto Veloz Jr.
† Hector Hugo Bejar



Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for
† Vicente Ramos Jr.
From December 17 — December 24, 2022



ADVENT WREATH PRAYERS
Opening Prayer:
O GOD, BLESS THIS ADVENT WREATH.
MAY IT HELP US PREPARE TO WELCOME JESUS, YOUR SON,
INTO OUR LIVES.
MAY THE LIGHT OF HIS LOVE SHINE THROUGH US. AMEN.

WEEK 4- Fourth Sunday of Advent (Light candles #1, #2, #3, #4) - PEACE
LORD JESUS,
QUIET THE WORRIES AND FEARS IN OUR HEARTS.
GIVE US YOUR PEACE.
THANK YOU FOR THE LIFE YOU SHARE WITH US.
HELP US TO SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH OTHERS.
COME, LORD JESUS!
(Pause for silent prayer. Share your good deeds)



Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

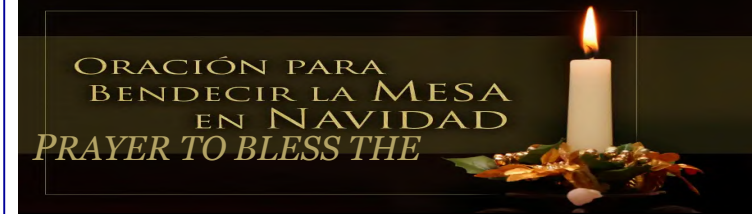
Dec. 24, 2022 Christmas Vigil Mass
7:00pm - Christmas Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

Dec. 25, 2022 Christmas Day
10:00am - Christmas Mass (English)
12:00pm - Christmas Mass (Spanish)

Dec. 31, 2022 Vigil: Holy Mary Mother of God
7:00pm - Mass (Bilingual)

Jan. 1, 2023 Holy Mother of God
10:00am - Mass (English)
12:00pm - Mass (Spanish)

Announcements



Bendice, Señor, nuestra mesa en esta noche de Luz.

Quienes vamos a cenar celebrándote, sabemos que la fiesta eres Tú que nos invitas a nacer siempre de nuevo.

Gracias por el pan y el trabajo, por la generosidad y la esperanza.

Llena nuestra mesa de fuerza y ternura para ser personas justas, llena de paz nuestras vidas y que la amistad y la gratitud alimenten cada día del año.

Tú eres bendición para nosotros, por eso, en esta noche fraterna, bendice la tierra toda, bendice nuestro país.

Bendice esta familia y esta mesa.

Bendícenos a cada uno de los que estamos aquí.

Bless, Lord, our table on this night of Light.

Those of us who are going to have dinner celebrating you know that the party is you who invites us to always be born again.

Thank you for the bread and the work, for the generosity and the hope.

Fill our table with strength and tenderness to be just people, fill our lives with peace and that friendship and gratitude feed each day of the year.

You are a blessing to us, therefore, on this fraternal night, bless the whole earth, bless our country.

Bless this family and this table.

Bless each of us who are here.

God's sign is simplicity. God's sign is the child. God's sign is that he makes himself small for us. This is His way of reigning.

Benedict XVI
Merry Christmas



La señal de Dios es la sencillez. La señal de Dios es el niño. La señal de Dios es que Él se hace pequeño por nosotros. Éste es su modo de reinar.

Benedicto XVI
Feliz Navidad

Divine Mercy Staff wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Have a safe Holiday Season!

Holiday Office Schedule
The Office will be Close on Thursday, December 22 and Thursday, December 29

