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New Year Resolutions ~ The Pope Francis List

1. Don't gossip.
2. Finish your meals.
3. Make time for others.
4. Choose the 'more humble' purchase.
5. Meet the poor 'in the flesh.'
6. Stop judging others.
7. Befriend those who disagree.
8. Make commitments, such as marriage.
9. Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord.'
10. Be happy. (The Joy of the Gospel).

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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)
4:00 p.m. 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.
At other times call for appointment

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.

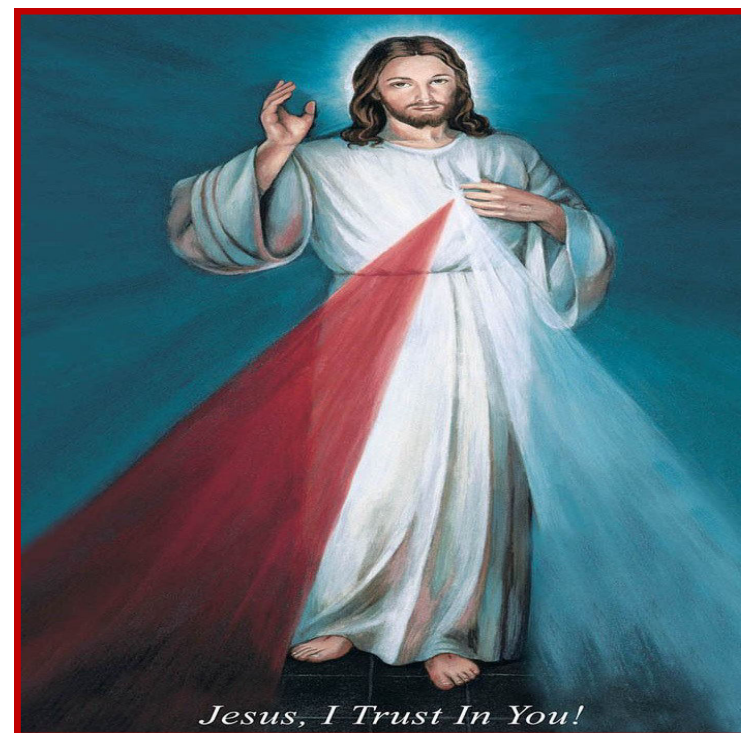
♦ **Marriage:**
By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date to avoid any complications or scheduling conflicts.

♦ **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:**
Please call the Parish Office when someone is seriously ill so that we can provide spiritual care.

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
Religious Education Office (956)726-0210 ext. 113



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 sacraments, evangelization and services to others.

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
Veronica D Garcia.. Coordinator of Religious Education

Ministries and Organizations

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

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 31
07:00pm Holy Mother of God Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 01
10:00am Christmas Mass (English)
12:00pm Christmas Mass (Spanish)

MONDAY, JANUARY 02
No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 03
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 04
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 05
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 06
6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 06
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday Readings

FIRST READING
Numbers 6:22-27 "The Lord bless you and keep you!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 67 "May God bless us in his mercy."

SECOND READING
Galatians 4:4-7 We too are the sons and daughters of God.

GOSPEL
Luke 2:16-21 Mary reflected on all these things in her heart.

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Last Week Offertory Collection

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Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



Mary the Holy Mother of God

As the new year dawns, we realize the blessings that we have been given. God blesses the Chosen People as they invoke God's name. We are blessed as daughters and sons of God, able to call God, "Abba, Father!" Like the shepherds, who heard the message of the angels and went to find the word made flesh, let us listen to the word of God, then go forth praising and glorifying God.

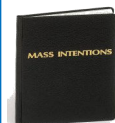


A medida que amanece el nuevo año, nos damos cuenta de las bendiciones que se nos han dado. Dios bendice al Pueblo Elegido mientras invocan el nombre de Dios. Somos bendecidos como hijas e hijos de Dios, capaces de llamar a Dios, "¡Abba, Padre!" Como los pastores, que oyeron el mensaje de los ángeles y fueron a buscar la palabra hecha carne, escuchemos la palabra de Dios, y luego salgamos a

Question Of The Week

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† Intenciones Para Misas †

El Libro de intenciones para el año 2022 ya esta disponible. Favor de pasar a la oficina y reservar sus misas para cumpleaños, aniversarios, difuntos, bendiciones por salud o bendiciones espirituales. Se pide un donativo de \$5.00 por

Holiday Office Schedule

The Office will be Close to public from Dec. 26 through Dec. 29, and Jan. 02

This Week Observances

Sunday 01 MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD / THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
New Year's Day / World Day of Peace

Monday 02 Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
New Year's Day (Federal observation)

Tuesday 03 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Wednesday 04 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Thursday 05 St. John Neumann, Bishop

Friday 06 St. André Bessette, Religious
Christmas Week / First Friday

Saturday 07 St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Orthodox Christmas (Julian Calendar)
Christmas Week / First Saturday

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31
07:00pm Fam. Tirado (A.de G.)
† Hector Marines

SUNDAY, JANUARY 01
10:00am † Matthew E. Bondoc
† Ernesto Garcia
12:00pm Beatriz Gutierrez (B-Day)
Fam. Montemayor Duran (Blessings)

MONDAY, JANUARY 02
No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 03
06:30pm † Rosa Maria Aguila
† Ernesto Garcia

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 04
06:30pm † Esther Sancen
† Roberto Pomares
† Diana Laura Farias

THURSDAY, JANUARY 05
10:00am Juan Antonio Martinez (B-Day)

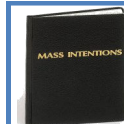
FRIDAY, JANUARY 06
06:30pm † Dora de la Cruz
† Dora Elia Marines
† Ana y Rafaela Melendez



Sanctuary Candle



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† Enrique & Olga Guajardo
From December 31 — January 06, 2022



† Mass Intentions †

The Mass Intention book is now open for the 2022 year. Please come by the parish office to select the date for your Mass intention such as: Birthdays, Anniversaries, for a departed loved one, for blessings of good health or for the sick. A \$5.00 donation is asked for each intention.

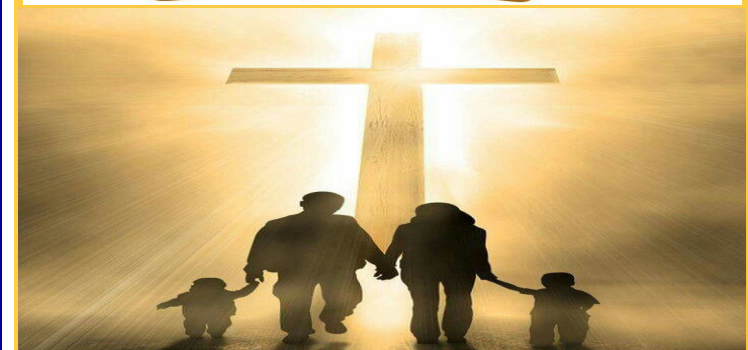
New Year Mass Schedule

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)

CCD REMINDER
CHRISTMAS BREAK ENDS
Classes resume on
January 8th, 2023.

Announcements

HAPPY NEW YEAR



"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 3:12-14

"No es que ya lo haya conseguido todo, o que ya sea perfecto. Sin embargo, sigo adelante esperando alcanzar aquello para lo cual Cristo Jesús me alcanzó a mí. ¹³ Hermanos, no pienso que yo mismo lo haya logrado ya. Más bien, una cosa hago: olvidando lo que queda atrás y esforzándome por alcanzar lo que está delante, ¹⁴ sigo avanzando hacia la meta para ganar el premio que Dios ofrece mediante su llamamiento celestial en Cristo"