

GiveCentral Electronic Giving

Please Register to Donate Weekly to Divine Mercy Parish Via Give Central

On account of the recent pandemic we continue to struggle through the havoc created in our society. This has also affected our finances. Obviously, many people are suffering for a loss or lack of work. Please know that our parish understands. Give what you can. However, if the Lord has been good to you—please make every effort to keep up on your weekly donations to the parish. FYI, I make it my custom to give my weekly donations—once a month in one lump sum, it's easier that way for me. It also makes things easier for me to keep track of and I am also helping the church to maintain itself. Please continue your generosity to Divine Mercy Parish. Following is information as to how you may register with GiveCentral:

1. Visit: <https://www.givecentral.org> and click “Find Your Charity”

Enter **DIVINE MERCY** in the search box, click on the image for our Parish and you will be taken to the home giving page.

2. Select Your Donation You will note various “Ways to Support Divine Mercy” – Annual Catholic Appeal, Sunday Offering, Holy Days of Obligation, etc. Click on the fund you wish to donate to and complete the requested information. You may set up a one-time donation or a recurring donation (e.g., Sunday Offering). For a recurring donation, you will be asked for the following information:

Amount This is the amount you wish to give each week, month, year, etc.

First Payment Date You can schedule your donations to begin on any date in the future or have them begin immediately. If you do not choose a future date, the "default" is the current date and your first donation will be processed the same day. Recurring gifts will occur based on the “First Payment Date” entered. For Sunday Offering, *you can set your offering to process every Sunday by entering the next available Sunday into the “First Payment Date” box.*

Frequency Do you want to make your donations weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually? You have the option to set the frequency of your donations.

End Date Type You can elect to make an “ongoing” gift that will not expire until you revisit Give Central and make a change to end your donation or you may make a “custom” one time gift. You have the option to set a specific date on which you wish to stop making your donation. Some people prefer to "set it and forget it," while others like to review their giving on a yearly basis. Your giving pattern is entirely up to you and can be modified at any time.

Now that you have made your selections, click "Add to My Gift Basket." Your Gift Basket will store your donations like an online shopping cart until you are ready to "Checkout." If you wish to make additional donations, you can do so all at once rather than completing the process multiple times. When you are ready, click "My Gift Basket" in the upper-right corner of your screen. This will show you a summary of the gifts you have selected. Take a moment to review that the details are correct, and click "Continue."

3. Confirm Your Donation This is where you will complete your GiveCentral profile and register. On the “My Gift Basket” page, verify that your information is correct and then click “Continue”. On the next page, click the "Complete Profile" button on the right side of the screen, under "Sign Up." Then complete the online profile form. *Please note that your address should match the billing address on your credit card or bank statement to make sure your gifts are processed correctly.* Click "Register and Confirm Gift" to complete your profile.

4. You Are Registered Take a moment to review your profile and confirm that all details were entered correctly. Check out all the features of GiveCentral like printing a record of your donations for tax purposes. Be sure to *remember the username and password you have selected so that you may log in to adjust your giving at any time.*

Help is always available via the “Support” tab in the menu bar, or you can do a quick search of our “FAQ” by clicking the blue “Help” button in the lower right corner of your screen. Thank you for giving!

A Message from Fr. Tom

In our Gospel this Sunday, the disciples tell Jesus that the hungry people should “go and buy” food. How easy it is for us to believe we can solve problems by just throwing money at them? Or, perhaps the problems around us overwhelm us to the point that personal engagement makes too great a demand upon us. How often do we say to ourselves: ‘what difference could I possibly make?’ Jesus’ words to his disciples teach us that miracles are not meant only to satisfy the material needs of people. As essential as food is, Jesus seeks to appeal to a deeper longing of the human heart. This spiritual need—the need for the things of God—food cannot satisfy. We recall the ‘Temptations in the Desert,’ the first of which Jesus resolves that we “cannot live by bread alone, but every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

On another level, this account places an emphasis on the disciples’ participation in the miracle of the multiplication. One can image the baskets being handed to the disciples after Jesus blesses them. They begin to distribute one loaf after another—personally handing them to the great multitude. We can image the disciples thinking that with each loaf or fish that perhaps ‘this is it’—the last one to give—the supply would run out. But it did not. And so, we are also left with the disciples’ dependence on God’s grace and providential care working through them. This experience speaks to us about our service to others and the life of grace. Following Jesus demands trust and a willingness to act upon the promises made to us. Jesus invites us to trust that he will be with us and work through us.

Wed., August 5th, 2020 / 12 noon to 7:00pm

St. Francis of Paola Auditorium

Support for our Local

Precincts 94th & 90th of the NYPD

On the day we celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of the Snow, our parish will offer a special event to say thank you to our local cops. We need to let our local law enforcement officials know that we support them and are praying for them during this difficult and disorienting time.

Local restaurants will donate food that we will offer to any member of the NYPD who stops by St. Francis of Paola Auditorium (200 Woodpoint Road). Both the 94th and 90th Precincts have been invited—DMP falls under the jurisdiction of both precincts. Blessed medals and rosaries will be offered to our cops for their

protection. Our air conditioned church of St. Francis will be open for prayer during this event.

If you would like to volunteer for this event—please call the rectory office and let us know how you might be able to help—serving food, greeting/directing people, sanitizing tables and chairs, donating funds, etc. We will work in two or three hour shifts. We will—of course—arrange the auditorium to maintain social distancing and safety procedures will be scrupulously observed. Please call the rectory office to sign up: O. (718) 387-0256

Join Our Prayer Vigil!!

**St. Francis of Paola Church Open for Prayer
for Healing and Protection**

Wednesday, August 5th

from 12:00 noon to 7:00pm

Under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary whom we venerate this day under the title of ‘Our Lady of the Snow,’ I ask each member of our parish to make every effort to come by St. Francis of Paola Church on Wednesday, August 5th, from 12noon to 7pm and pray the rosary for healing and protection during this time.

**Trustee, Finance & Pastoral Council
Meeting Via Zoom / Monday, July 27th**

7:00pm

COVID Response in Our Churches

- Please wear a mask at all times when you are in Church.
- During the celebration of Holy Mass, ushers will invite those in the back pews to come up for Holy Communion first, with those in the front pews invited up last.
- The Priests will remind parishioners to lower their masks only for the reception of Holy Communion.
- The Priests are mindful of the safety precautions that must be observed prior to the distribution of Holy Communion. The Eucharist may be received in the hand or on the tongue.
- All three churches may be open for limited hours, or remain closed throughout the week to ensure the health and safety of parishioners and staff. The decision to keep the churches closed will be made on an ongoing basis. Please stay tuned.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Support of Our Local Precincts, Meal offered in Saint Francis Auditorium on August 5th

- Following the 10:30 A.M. Mass on the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Snows, (August 5th), we will offer our gratitude to our local law enforcement officers of the 90th and 94th precincts by providing them with a meal and our thanks.
- Saint Francis Auditorium will be open from 12-7 P.M. to provide this meal to our local police officers.
- Rosaries and Saint Michael medals will be available for all law enforcement
- If you would like to help with logistics, greet our police officers, or help serve food, please contact MaryAnn in the rectory at 718-387-0256.
- If you are unable to volunteer that day, please offer your prayers for the safety of our police officers and for peace in our city and our nation.

QRCA Closure

- The closure of Queen of the Rosary Catholic Academy is a deep loss to our parish community.
- Father Tom has met with our academy families and the principal in the aftermath of this decision from the Diocese.
- There are no plans to lease or sell the QRCA building on Catherine Street.
- Furthermore, **none** of our parish buildings have been sold. Several buildings in our parish have been leased in order to cover the parish's operating expenses. These leases have enabled us to restore the beauty of our churches and ensure the financial security of our parish. **None** of the seventeen buildings in Divine Mercy Parish have been sold.

Catholic Homeschooling Association A Catholic Homeschooling Association is forming in Divine Mercy Parish to facilitate the education of children within our parish and beyond. Please stay tuned for more details.

Bible Study with Fr. Tom to Resume on Wednesday, August 5th 7:30pm via Zoom

We continue to offer our weekly Bible Study on Matthew's Gospel Via Zoom. We meet on Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Contact Fr. Tom at 'fathertom@dmbk.org' for more details if you wish to join in—it's easy and it's free!!

Mass Intentions for the Week St. Francis of Paola Church

Saturday, August 1, 2020

5:00pm For The People of Divine Mercy Parish

Sunday, August 2, 2020

8:00am Giovannina Buono by Kristen Stallone
11:30am Our Lady of the Snow Ladies Auxiliary

Monday, August 3, 2020

7:45am Elizabeth Cioccia by Rose DeMarino & Family

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

7:45am Jose Arango by a Friend

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

7:45am Frank & Mary Cirullo by Larry Cirullo
10:30am Our Lady of the Snow

Thursday, August 6, 2020

7:45am Open Intention

Friday, August 7, 2020

7:45am Cas Wiskowski

Saturday, August 8, 2020

7:45am Anna Scibilia
5:00pm Rose & Michael Torro by Grandchildren

Sunday, August 9, 2020

8:00am For the People of Divine Mercy Parish
11:30am Sarah Porcelli by Anthony Porcelli & the Porcelli Family

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St. Francis of Paola Church Memorial Gifts – August 2, 2020

BREAD & WINE

Ralph Pastena by Annette & John D'Arienzo

ST. JOSEPH CANDLES

Anna Scibilia by Frank Marino
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AUGUST 2, 2020

Mass Intentions for the Week St. Nicholas Church

Sunday, August 2, 2020

10:30am Jose Quinones
Reinaldo Quinones
Maria Tapia y Hijo

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

7:00pm Open Intention

Sunday, August 9, 2020

10:30am Marisa Munoz
Jose Benitez

Pray for the Recently Deceased

Josephine Viola, Delores Mulcahey, Anna Scibilia, Valarie Bruno, Msgr. Francis Manzo, Carmen Valderrama, Ciro Savino, Louise Buono

Please pray for the sick

Jessica Sierra, Pamela Stemberg, Dominick D'Amato, Alicia Bojarska

Why do Catholics Honor Mary the Mother of Jesus?

Enter any Catholic Church and you will typically see on the left side of the altar an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is at Jesus' right hand as Jesus faces us. This summer there are many celebrations that honor Mary under various titles (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/July 16th; Our Lady of the Snow/August 5th; Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary/August 15th). Catholics honor and venerate Mary for her unique place in salvation history. She is the woman who unties the knot of Original Sin in the Garden of Eden. Mary is the first Tabernacle and the first Disciple. She is the first to say to God's invitation "Be it done to me according to thy Word." And so, it is right for Catholics to uphold Mary as the paragon of discipleship. She is the one who hears God's word, believes and acts upon it.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Vigil Mass: Friday, August 14, 2020

7:00 pm Mass at St. Nicholas Church

Solemnity of the Assumption Sat. August 15, 2020

7:45 am Mass at St. Francis of Paola

8:30 am Mass at St. Cecilia

Mass Intentions for the Week St. Cecilia Church

Sunday, August 2, 2020

9:30am Mae Leavy
7:00pm Msgr. Michael Phillips Happy 60th
Anniversary in the Priesthood

Monday, August 3, 2020

8:30am Delores Mulcahey

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

8:30am Deborah Gelski

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

8:30am Anna Scibilia

Thursday, August 6, 2020

8:30am Carmen Valderrama

Friday, August 7, 2020 - First Friday

8:30am Purgatorial Society

Saturday, August 8, 2020

8:30am President Trump: Many Prayers & Much Strength

Sunday, August 9, 2020

9:30am Margaret Rossi
Angie & Barney Cavallo
Lucy & Pete La Veglia
Gelski Family
President Donald Trump: Living Intention
Mary Jane Del Vicario: Living Intention
Happy Birthday
7:00pm Anna Scibilia

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

2020 Parish Goal: \$42,432.00

Donors to Date: 48

Pledged: \$17,736.00

Received: \$9,194.00

If you have not made a commitment to this appeal, I ask you to please do so. You will find a dedicated information table in each of our Churches with commitment forms and progress reports.

MASS BOOK 2020 IS OPEN FOR INTENTIONS

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Lay Baptismal Ministry

We are looking for couples to begin a Lay Baptismal Ministry here in Divine Mercy. The couples will be trained to facilitate Pre Baptismal preparation and post baptismal encounters for families who are seeking the sacrament of baptism or have recently baptized in our parish Community. Please contact our parish office to register. The Pastor, Priests and Baptismal Ministry will work together as partners in this important endeavor.

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Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.
