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Most Merciful Jesus, receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from it.

¡Oh Misericordiosísimo Jesús!, recíbenos a todos en tu misericordiosísimo corazón y no rechaces a ninguno.

O Gesu' misericordioso, ricevi tutti noi nella dimora del tuo cuore compassionevole e non lasciarci mai allontanare da Te.

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm English Mass at Saint Francis of Paola Church

Sunday: 8:00am Italian/English Mass at
Saint Francis of Paola Church

9:30am English Mass at Saint Cecilia Church

10:30am Spanish Mass at Saint Nicholas Church

11:30am English Mass at
Saint Francis of Paola Church

12:45pm English Mass at Saint Nicholas Church

7:00pm English Mass at St. Cecilia Church

Monday - Saturday

7:45am Mass at Saint Francis of Paola Church

8:30am Mass at Saint Cecilia Church

WEEKLY ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday: 11:00am - 1:00pm (St. Francis of Paola)

Friday: 9:00am - 10:00am (St. Cecilia Chapel)

Sunday: 9:30am - 10:30am (St. Nicholas)

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 9:00am - 9:30am (St. Cecilia Main Church)

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:50pm (St. Francis of Paola)

Sunday: 9:30am - 10:30am (St. Nicholas)

OR

Call our rectory office to schedule confession at a time that is convenient for you.

12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Once when Jesus was praying in solitude, and the disciples were with him..." The first line of today's Gospel presents a strange image. Jesus was both by himself and with others. He was somehow experiencing the solitude of personal prayer, but was also close enough to his followers to engage in conversation with them.

Although we don't know exactly what the details were of this situation, it does suggest for us an example of what we might call spiritual "balance." Here we see Jesus taking time to be alone in prayer, but also taking time to engage in spiritual reflection with the other members of his community. He didn't sacrifice one for the other. He found a way to have both.

We are called to do the same. Developing the habit of personal prayer is an essential part of our spiritual lives. Like Jesus, we too need to set aside time and space to pray by ourselves, connecting as individuals with our Father in heaven. Whether it be a few quiet moments in the morning, or time to pray at night, this kind of prayer keeps us connected to God. It enables us to give our own answer the poignant question Jesus poses today, "But who do you say that I am?" Personal prayer alone, however, is not enough to fulfill us spiritually. We are also meant to participate in the larger community of believers, joining toget

This, of course, happens every time we attend Mass as we gather together at church and join in the liturgy. For some, "sacrificing" our Sunday mornings week after week may seem like too much to ask. But this is one way we can carry out the challenging command of Christ to take up our cross and follow him.

Sunday Collection

Sunday collection for DMP weekend of June 11 & 12, 2016, was \$4,072.00.

Change of Parish Rectory Office Hours

The Parish Rectory Office will be closing at 4pm starting Monday, June 27, 2016 until Monday, August 29th, 2016, Monday to Friday. The Rectory will be open on Saturday's during this time from 9am to 4pm.

12° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El mensaje de este domingo es muy importante por su seriedad. El Evangelio nos presenta la jornada de Jesús hacia Jerusalén y llegar a esta ciudad significa llegar a la cruz, la cruz que significa la salvación. El pasaje nos ayuda a ver que el ministerio de Jesús en Galilea ha terminado. Los domingos próximos dan comienzo a las lecturas que Lucas dedica a la subida de Jesús con sus discípulos a Jerusalén. También escucharemos la Carta a los Gálatas en dos domingos más. El Evangelio se concreta en tres partes: la confesión de Pedro, el anuncio de la Pasión y la norma para los discípulos. Es importante que se comprenda la estrecha relación de estas tres partes porque es aquí donde estriba nuestro compromiso cristiano.

Pedro confiesa que Jesús es el Mesías y eso no es tan difícil para creer en ese momento, aunque eso de tomar la cruz y seguirlo parece ya complicado. Ese anuncio no es agradable. El Mesías tiene que pasar por la cruz. El traspasado que anuncia el profeta Zacarías no podía ser Jesús para sus discípulos. Para nosotros ya es fácil de comprender esa profecía. Sin embargo la cruz de cada día es la pesada. En esta parte el Evangelista Lucas nos incluye a todos de todas las edades y generaciones. El que quiera acompañarme, es la invitación y esto implica fidelidad y entrega a los demás. Para ti ¿quién soy? ¿Quién soy en la realidad de todos los días en tu vida? Si al menos en nuestra sociedad actual Jesús fuera el centro de nuestra vida no existiría tanta delincuencia, ni maltrato de los unos para con los otros.

Readings for the Week of June 19, 2016

Sunday:	Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24
Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

A Message from Fr. Tom

In today's Gospel Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" They respond by saying John the Baptist, Elijah or one of the prophets. Then the master invites his disciples on a personal level to go deeper. "But who do you say that I am?" This question brings us to the heart of the faith. Who do we say that Jesus is for us personally? How would we respond in our own words? The Gospel account of today is found in all the synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke). Luke's retelling of this experience focuses on our response to Jesus' summons as disciples and the willingness to live our lives in solidarity with Jesus. This demands some cost to us. "If any one wishes to come after me, [they] must deny [themselves] and take [their] cross daily and follow me."

Fr. Tom

Summer Family Outing

On Saturday, July 9th the families of our parish are invited to enjoy the day at Rye Playland in Rye, New York. Fun and games in the sun, await as we depart from the front of the rectory office at 11:00am and will return at 6:00pm. The price will be \$20.00 per person (includes transportation and unlimited access to park rides). Space is limited, as only 1 bus will be going. Please call the rectory now to reserve your spot.

We Congratulate

We congratulate the following children who have received their First Holy Communion here in Divine Mercy Parish, in the Church of St. Nicholas, on Saturday June 4, 2016.

Andy Analco	Javier Lopez
Jaythan Biel	Sofia Melendez
Andres Cardozo	Gloria Meynard
Keara Casaldue	Michael Natale
Isabel Contreras	Lorenzo Pennolino
Isaiah Cortes	Brandon Plaza
Emma Crespo	Jazmyn Rios
Deen Fencerilla	Nicholas Rodriguez
Bryan Figueroa	Syler Sanchez
Daisy Flores	Adjel Sarnbeng
Andy Flores	Andrea Segarra
Nancy Flores	Marielice Torres
William Herrera-Torres	Dylan Villacis-Bolona
Yamile Herrera-Torres	
Brandon Lopez	

Annual Divine Mercy Parish Barbecue

Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 2:00PM
In St. Francis of Paola Auditorium
& the small Parking Lot

Ladies Night Out

All moms, grandmas, sisters, aunts and daughters of Divine Mercy Parish are welcome to join us for our second Paint Night on Friday, July 22, 2016 at 7PM in Msgr. Vetro Auditorium. Tickets are \$25.00 and include pizza, soda, coffee and dessert. Raffles will be sold. Space is limited so buy your tickets today. Contact Gianna at 718-782-8565 or via email at gianna.sciangula@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

Summer Camp

Christ the King and Queen of the Rosary offer a convenient summer camp opportunity, July 5 to August 12, for boys and girls. \$300.00 per week.

Camp Schedule:

8am - drop off begins at Queen of the Rosary
9am - bus departs for Christ the King
9:30-1:30pm - attends one of CK Kids Summer Camps
1:30pm - bus departs for Queen of the Rosary
2 - 4:30pm - computers, arts & crafts, games & movies
4:30 - 6pm dismissal
For more information www.ctkny.org (718-366-7454).

Memorial Gifts

At Divine Mercy Parish

Bread & Wine Sanctuary Lamp
Tabernacle Candles Altar Candles

Blessed Mother Candles St. Joseph Candles

Memorial Gifts are a wonderful way to honor and remember your loved ones. Please come to the Rectory (or call) for information on available dates.

Also available are Tree of Life Leaves and Blessed Mother Yearly Candles (this candle is lit for a year). All memorials can be In Honor Of or Remembrance Of a family member or friend.

Parish Polo Shirts: Divine Mercy Parish Polo Shirts are available for purchase by stopping by the Parish Office, 219 Conselyea Street, from 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday or Saturday from 9am to 5pm. Cost is \$20.00 each. All sizes available.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**GIFTS OF LOVE EMERGENCY FOOD
PANTRY AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH**

“For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome...” (Matt: 25:35-36)

The lowly shall again find joy in the Lord, the poorest rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. Is29

Lord, you chose to identify yourself with the poor and lowly. Let us stand with them. Help us to see the world from their point of view so that we may see it from yours. Amen.

Specific items needed this week: **Canned meats**
Food Pantry Coordinator and Volunteers

**St. Francis of Paola Church
Memorial Gifts – June 19, 2016**

BREAD & WINE

Florence & Anthony Giglio by Children

ST. JOSEPH CANDLES

Gabriele Carannante by daughter Tina
Carmine Carannante by daughter-in-law Carol

TABERNACLE CANDLES

Cono Gangone by Maria & Sal Abbate & Family
Cono Gangone by Carol Carannante & Family

ALTAR CANDLES

Msgr. Joseph Funaro by Carlotta Giglio
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BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

Deceased Members of the Falabella Family by Carmela & Jean Falabella
Deceased Members of the Falabella Family by Carmela & Jean Falabella

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Ushers needed for all three Churches in Divine Mercy Parish, St. Cecilia, St. Francis of Paola and St. Nicholas. Men and women of all ages are welcome to join and help our parish.
For more information call Anthony Porcelli 1-347-452-4221 or the Parish Office at 1-718-387-0256.

**Mass Intentions for the Week
St. Francis of Paola Church**

Saturday, June 18, 2016

5:00pm Father's Day Intentions

Sunday, June 19, 2016

8:00am Father's Day Intentions
11:30am Father's Day Intentions

Monday, June 20, 2016

7:45am Capiello Family by Family

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

7:45am Mary Pellettieri by Teresa Kukura

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

7:45am Anthony Raso by
Igino & Giovanna Falce

Thursday, June 23, 2016

7:45am Ted O'Neil

Friday, June 24, 2016

7:45am Carmela Falabella by Janet Mandarino

Saturday, June 25, 2016

7:45am Padre Pio by Marie Sepe
5:00pm St. Clement & Costanza
by Medici Family

Sunday, June 26, 2016

8:00am Erminio Fiore
by Marie Arlistico & Family
11:30am Luigi Allocca by Rose Allocca

Save the Date

Sun. June 26 Parish BBQ 2pm St. Francis
Sat. July 9 Trip: Rye Playland in Rye N.Y.
Sat. Sept. 17 Witness to Mercy Series:
Patti Kelly

A Diocesan Pilgrimage

Join Bishop DiMarzio on a tour of the
Holy Doors of Rome, Assisi
and the Holy Land
In the Jubilee Year of Mercy:
Italy Portion, September 15-23, 2016
Optional *Holy Land Extension*, Sept. 23-29, 2016
for a Brochure call Susan 1800-842-4842

JUNE 19, 2016

Mass Intentions for the Week St. Nicholas Church

Sunday, June 19, 2016

10:30am Father's Day Intentions
12:45pm Father's Day Intentions

Sunday, June 26, 2016

10:30am For the People of Divine Mercy Parish
12:45pm Carol Ann Fagan by Joe & Angela Scotti

Pray For the Sick

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill
Michelle Campanella, Patricia Clarke, Cathy Leonick, Dominick Cantelmo, Vincent Gonzalez, Andy Gonzales, Nancy Gonzales, Elena Rivera, Gabriel Moises, Emma Jones, Eddie Scalla, Mary Walsh, Vincent Perrone, Dominick Cavallo, Dora Logosso, Rose Lupoli

Pray for Our Recently Deceased

Eleanor Fox, Serafino Corvino, Maria T. Sorrentino, Rae Yasiello

Silent Meditation Group

The Silent Meditation Group will meet in St. Cecilia's Chapel on Herbert Street on June 26 after the Sunday evening 7:00pm Mass from 8:00pm to 8:30pm.

Vocation Discernment

The Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne are inviting young women who are discerning a religious vocation to join them for a weekend of sharing in their life of prayer and apostolate. Weekends are Hawthorne, N.Y., July 29-31, 2016 and Nov. 4-6, 2016, Atlanta Georgia, June 24-26, 2016 and Sept. 23-25, 2016 and Philadelphia, Penn., October 15, 2016. Reservations are required. For information or reservations please contact Sister Alma Marie (845) 745-1319 or vocationdirector@hawthorne-dominicans.org.

Congratulations

We congratulate Lucy Chacko a member of Divine Mercy Parish who graduated from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in the City of New York with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Administration.

Mass Intentions for the Week St. Cecilia Church

Sunday, June 19, 2016

9:30am Father's Day Intention
7:00pm Father's Day Intention

Monday, June 20, 2016

8:30am Luigi Sepe (50th Anniv.) by Marie Sepe

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

8:30am John & Rose Cusimano

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

8:30am Anthony Brancato

Thursday, June 23, 2016

8:30am Geuseppe Anzolone by Janet Cadogan

Friday, June 24, 2016

8:30am Frank Chesnicka by wife Michele

Saturday, June 25, 2016

8:30am Mr. Fradella

Sunday, June 26, 2016

9:30am Norah McCormick
Mary & Edward McCauley
Helen Chaperak
Catherine Aber
Louise & Leonard Volpe
Larry Graham
For all those lost in the Orlando shooting in Florida
7:00pm Elizabeth Santaniello

Camp Veritas

Camp Veritas 2016: Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grade. It will be held at three USA locations in 2016. July 24-30 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, N.Y, July 31-August 6th, 2016 at Summit Lake camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 14-20 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. The enrollment price for each week is \$400 per camper, or \$425.00 for basketball program option at Mount Saint Mary College only.

For price and enrollment forms for campers and volunteers (18 and over) can be found at www.campveritas.com.

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