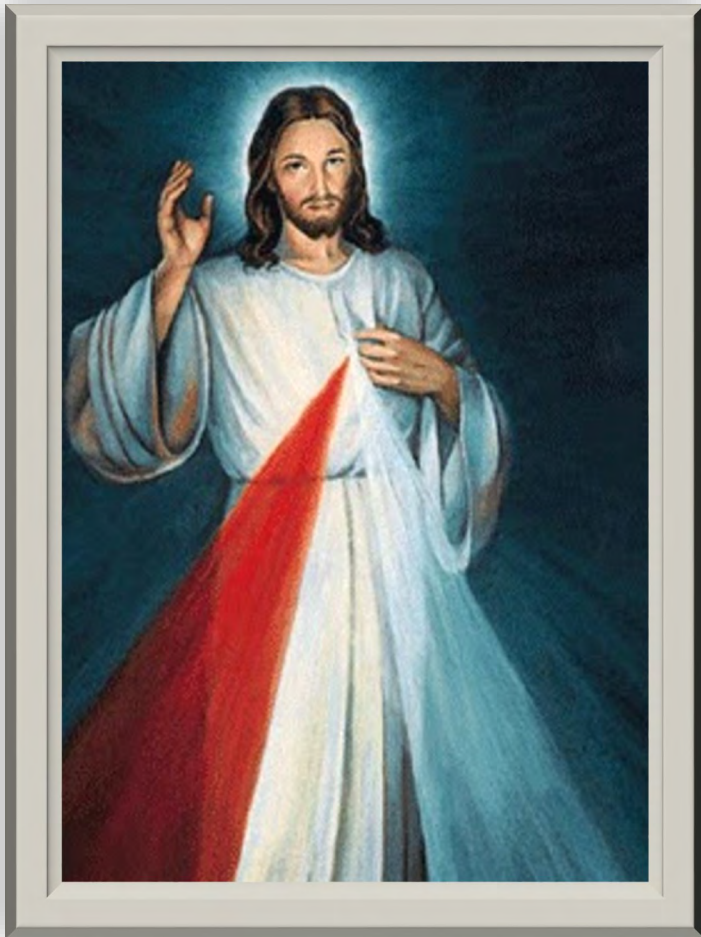


**DIVINE MERCY PARISH**  
**PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**  
**ONE FAMILY, ONE PEOPLE, UNITED IN FAITH**  
**April 7, 2024**



**RECTORY AND PARISH CHURCH**

6667 Chester Avenue  
(215) 727-8300  
(215) 727-5932 (FAX)

**DIVINE MERCY PARISH**  
(Alternate Worship Site)  
7200 Grovers Avenue

**PASTOR**  
*Reverend Peter Quan Trinh*

**PASTOR EMERITUS**  
Rev. Peter N. Quinn

**COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Deacon Diep Nguyen

**BUSINESS MANAGER**  
John Duffner

Parish Email  
[divinemercyparish@comcast.net](mailto:divinemercyparish@comcast.net)  
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**RECTORY STAFF**  
Sr. Tuyet Pham, OP  
Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.  
Thursday 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Parish Website  
[divinemercyrc.com](http://divinemercyrc.com)

**Weekday Masses** - 8:30 AM Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at Chester Avenue,  
and 8:00 PM Monday, Wednesday and Friday streaming on ZOOM

**Sunday Masses** - 4:00 PM (Saturday evening) and 8:30 A.M. (Vietnamese), 11:00 AM at Chester Avenue  
9:00 AM at Grovers Avenue

**Holiday Masses** - 9:00 AM - Grovers Avenue; 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM - Chester Avenue

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Before and after the 4:00 PM vigil on Saturday at Chester Avenue and anytime by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism** - Baptisms are celebrated at 12:00 PM every 2nd and 3rd Sundays of month, immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass. Parents must meet with Deacon Diep Nguyen before the child is baptized. Please call Deacon Nguyen at 610-804-0908 or e-mail him at [diepdione@gmail.com](mailto:diepdione@gmail.com) to make an appointment.

**Sacrament of Marriage** - Please call Father Trinh at least six months before your wedding to begin preparations.

**Sacrament of the Sick** - Please call the Rectory at anytime for emergencies. The homebound are visited regularly by Father Trinh and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you or a family member is hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the Rectory. Please call the Rectory, also, if you would like to be anointed before you are hospitalized.

**Letters of Eligibility** - Prior to your being a godparent at Baptism or a sponsor at Confirmation, you must receive a Letter of Eligibility from Divine Mercy Parish. You must be a registered parishioner who is at least 16 years of age, who has already received Confirmation, who comes to Mass on Sundays and Holydays, and, if married, is married in the Church. Please call the Rectory to arrange to meet with Father Trinh when you need a Letter of Eligibility.

**MISSION STATEMENT OF DIVINE MERCY PARISH**

We, the faithful of Divine Mercy Parish, in communion with our Holy Father, our Archbishop and with our Pastor, warmly welcome all who come to worship Jesus Christ who proclaims a wonderful message of Mercy for all mankind.

We therefore commit ourselves to Worship God and create a praying community through reception of sacraments, especially the celebration of the Eucharist, and Sacred Scripture. To accept and adapt to different nationalities, races and cultures of our community so as to enhance the rich diversity of God's Kingdom. Teach the saving message of Jesus Christ so that the faithful will gain a deeper appreciation of the Catholic faith and thus invite others into our faith community. Serve all our brothers and sisters, particularly the elderly, the poor and the needy, by generous acts of charity and by working together with all people of good will for peace and justice

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 PM	<b>April 6th</b> Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
<b>Sunday</b> 11:30 AM	<b>April 7th</b> Beatrice Flood
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 PM	<b>April 8th</b> People of the parish
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 AM	<b>April 9th</b> People of the parish
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 PM	<b>April 10th</b> People of the parish
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 AM	<b>April 11th</b> People of the parish
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 PM	<b>April 12th</b> People of the parish
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 AM	<b>April 13th</b> People of the parish

## Liberian Mass

The Liberian community mass will be Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 11:00 AM.

## 8:30 AM MASSES

The 8:30 AM masses on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday are dual language masses with prayers and readings in both Vietnamese and English. The 8:00 PM masses on Monday, Wednesday and Friday are streaming on ZOOM. The Zoom ID is 267-334-0251 and the password is 082916.

## BREAD AND WINE



There is a custom in many parishes that one may donate the cost of the Bread and Wine for their intentions. The suggested donation is \$20.00 per week. Please call the rectory at (215) 727-8300



PRAY FOR...

Tom Finnegan  
Claire Fay  
Edward Beckett  
Omni Kendall  
Mary Grace Rossi  
Margaret Tocco  
Robert Brown  
Christina McClain  
Joan Vole  
Mary Parisi  
Carl Schaff III  
Anita Iannacone  
Angela Gray  
Chibuikem Chukwa  
Jamie Puglese  
Gloria Shafman,  
Margaret & Neil Doherty  
Marcus Newsome  
Kay Daly  
Kevin Goffery  
Keith MacIntyre  
Pat Foster  
Salvatore Accardo

Thomas Powers  
Julie Tufts  
Michael Rusinko  
Philip Bearse  
Vince and Angie Dida  
Karen Mink  
Angelo Giudecca  
Peter John Enders  
John Dacca  
Joan Felucca  
Christie Cellucci Miller  
Christopher Gray  
Sotonius Quinn  
Abran Barnes  
Robert Kasam  
Steve Tregar  
Kathy Boris  
Kathleen Litchner  
Jim Finnegan  
Rita Goffery  
Agnes Currie  
Debbie Station  
Anton Simon Dat

## HOW TO GET A CURRENT BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE OR MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE?

If you would like to get a current baptismal certificate or a current marriage certificate, please provide us the following information.;

1. An Original Copy of your Baptismal Certificate or Marriage Certificate. If you don't have this information, for Baptismal Certificate, please tell us what particular Church where you were baptized, since Divine Mercy Parish is the merge of Saint Clement Church, Saint Raphael Church, St. Vincent Church, Saint Irenaeus Church and Good Shepherd Church. Also provide us your date of birth, the date of your baptism, your full name, your father's name, your mother's maiden name and your god-parents' name. For Marriage Certificate, please tell us what particular Church where you were married, the date of your marriage, your full name, your parents' full names, your spouse's maiden name and your spouse's parents' full names.

2. Then mail the information to **DIVINE MERCY RECTORY: 6667 Chester Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19142** along with a stamped self-addressed return envelope and \$10 Fee. Please mail to this address only. If you mail to other churches, we will not receive your mail.



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

**A** - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B** - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C** - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive.

**I am love and mercy itself. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. ... My mercy is greater than your sins, and those of the entire world. ... I let My Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come then with trust to draw graces from this fountain. ... The graces of My mercy are drawn by the means of one vessel only, and that is trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive.**

## PLANNERY INDULGENCE GRANTED ON THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

A plenary indulgence can be obtained by going to a church on Divine Mercy Sunday after making a confession beforehand and receiving Communion "in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin," and participating in the prayers held in honor of Divine Mercy.

**I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy. Ask of my faithful servant [Fr. Sopoćko] that on this day, he tell the whole world of My great mercy; that whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy. ... My Heart rejoices in this title of Mercy. Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy.**

## CHÚA NHẬT LÒNG THƯƠNG XÓT CHÚA

Mạc khải Lòng Thương Xót Chúa có thể tóm gọn 3 bước theo thứ tự ABC.

**A** - Hãy cầu xin Lòng Thương Xót Chúa. Một linh hồn tội lỗi Chúa không thể yêu thương được, tuy nhiên nếu linh hồn đó ăn năn sám hối và xin Chúa xót thương, thì Chúa sẽ yêu thương linh hồn ấy vô cùng và ban cho linh hồn ấy nhiều ân sủng hơn là linh hồn ấy xin. Cho nên chúng ta hãy luôn cầu nguyện sám hối và cầu xin Lòng

Thương Xót Chúa cho chúng ta và toàn thể giới. Cầu xin Lòng Thương Xót Chúa làm cho Chúa rất vui và đẹp lòng Chúa.

**B** - Hãy thương xót nhau. Sau khi đón nhận lòng Thương Xót Chúa, chúng ta hãy thương xót và tha thứ cho nhau, hầu trở nên máng chảy của sự tha thứ và Lòng Thương Xót Chúa chuyển tiếp cho nhau. Như Chúa đã xót thương và tha thứ cho ta, thì ta cũng cần yêu thương và tha thứ cho nhau.

**C** - Hoàn toàn tin tưởng và phó thác cho Chúa. Chúa muốn chúng ta phải biết rằng: chỉ có một cách duy nhất để thông phần vào nguồn ân sủng và Lòng Thương Xót không vô biên sâu thẳm của Chúa, đó là sự tin tưởng phó thác nơi Chúa. Càng tin tưởng và phó thác cuộc đời cho Chúa bao nhiêu, thì chúng ta càng đón nhận ân sủng và Lòng Thương Xót Chúa bấy nhiêu.

**Ta chính là Tình Yêu và Lòng Thương Xót... Bất cứ linh hồn nào cũng đừng sợ hãi đến với ta, cho dù tội lỗi của nó nặng đến đâu đi chăng nữa... Lòng Thương Xót của ta lớn hơn tội lỗi của con người, cho dù tội lỗi của toàn thể giới cộng lại... Ta đã để cho lưỡi đồng đâm thấu tim Ta, để cho nguồn mạch Lòng Thương Xót tuôn trào ra cho nhân loại. Hãy đến với niềm tin tưởng để mức đầy ân sủng từ nguồn mạch này... Tất cả ân thánh tuôn ra từ nguồn mạch này chỉ có thể hứng đầy được chỉ bằng một cách duy nhất, đó chính là tin tưởng phó thác. Càng tin tưởng nhiều, con càng nhận được nhiều hồng ân.**

## ON TOÀN XÁ NHẬN LÃNH TRONG ĐẠI LỄ LÒNG THƯƠNG XÓT CHÚA

Để lãnh nhận ơn Toàn Xá, cần phải Xưng Tội, Tham Dự Thánh Lễ, và Rước Lễ với tâm tình hoàn toàn từ bỏ tất cả tội lỗi dù là tội nhẹ. Đồng thời Đọc Chuỗi Kinh Lòng Chúa Thương Xót, hoặc Đọc Kinh Tin Kính, Kinh Lạy Cha, và cầu nguyện theo ý Đức Thánh Cha, hoặc viếng Thánh Thể trong Nhà Tạm hay được đề ra bên ngoài.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### REGISTRATION

Many of our parishioners do not register in the parish. They put their collection either without envelope or with envelope but without address when they go to the church. We cannot credit them for tax purpose at the end of the year.

There are REGISTRATION FORMS ON THE TABLES IN THE VESTIBULE. Please fill out the registration forms completely. Do not forget to give your PHONE NUMBER so we can call you if we need more information.

After that leave it in that REGISTRATION BOX.  
Thank You

### INTENTION IN PRAYER BASKET

I thank the many people who pray for the intentions of our parishioners on Sundays and weekdays. Each week we have some people who thank God for their prayers which are answered. **Please check the thanksgiving basket to see if it is true. Do not hesitate to put your intentions in the basket**

### SHOP RITE RECEIPTS

Brown Shop Rite at Island Ave. and nine other locations give one half of 1% of your receipts to the parish. So when you go to Shop Rite, please save your receipts and give them to us. You may put them in the box in the vestibule of St. Irenaeus or inside the main church near the coin container.

*Please remember Agnes Currie, our secretary and Pat Foster, a volunteer who are ill, in your prayers.*

### LOOSE COINS FOR THE PARISH

Please save your coin and put them in the containers when you go to the church.

### JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Jubilee of 2025 is a Holy Year of grace and pilgrimage in the Catholic Church. The Jubilee occurs every 25 years and is a time for Catholics to come together and grow in their faith. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope" For your desired Pilgrimage, please visit **[www.CatholicPilgrimOffice.com](http://www.CatholicPilgrimOffice.com)**  
The Catholic Pilgrim Office, Inc.  
**[www.catholicpilgrimoffice.com](http://www.catholicpilgrimoffice.com)** coordinator@catholicpilgrimoffice.com

### 2024 HALL RENTAL

Starting January 1, 2024 the rental fee for Divine Mercy Hall at 7200 Grovers Avenue will be **\$2,250.00**, and **\$110** for insurance. There is a refundable **\$250.00** security deposit. The increase will paid for the two new air conditioning units and the remodeled kitchen. The kitchen has a new ceramic tile floor, new lighting and stove and ovens. There is a larger stage and new lighting in the restrooms and they have been painted. To book your event call 215-727-8300.

### PRAYER TO Saint Michael the Archangel,

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen