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## 2nd Sunday of Easter ♦ Divine Mercy Sunday

### April 16, 2023



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#### Office Hours:

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday

#### Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM (LiveStreamed)  
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)

Saturday Vigil — *Suspended Indefinitely*

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
(All Masses are LiveStreamed  
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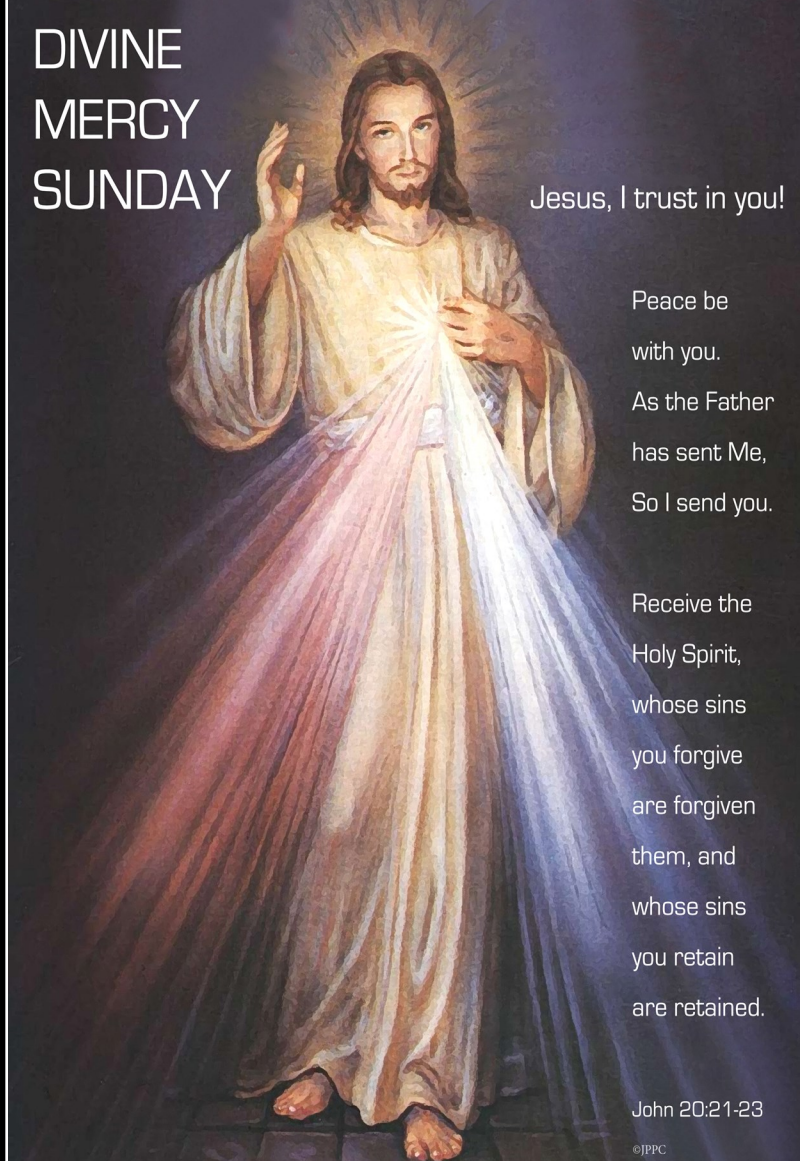
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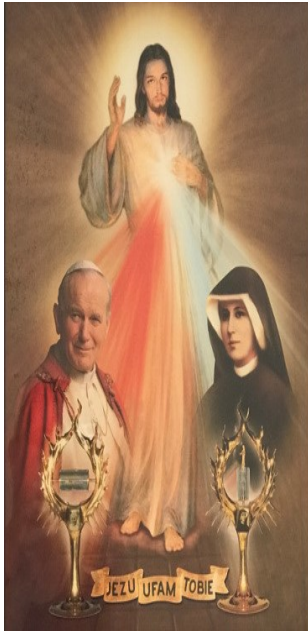
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## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



**Weekly Parish Rosary via Zoom—8:00 PM on Tuesday**  
Meeting ID: 854-1235-0301 PW: 150408

**Weekly Scripture Study via Zoom—7:00 PM on Thursday**  
Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 PW: 025786



# What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

- The first Sunday after Easter, The Feast of Mercy
- Instituted by Saint John Paul II in April of 2000
- The message of Christ's mercy given to St. Faustina
- Exposition & Holy Hour
- Reflections and Meditation on Divine Mercy
- Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- A day of forgiveness for all souls who turn to Jesus' mercy especially "poor sinners"



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

With Spring upon us, we are watching our outside church property begin to come alive again with flower blooms and green foliage.

This is where you come in! We are looking for volunteers to water and take care of the various large flower planters/urns along the sidewalks. Maybe just a half hour once a week (perhaps a little more often when it is really hot during the summer months) is all we are looking for from our volunteers. You do not need to supply anything except your time. We will supply the tools and water!

If you love flowers and would also like to keep our property looking alive, beautiful and inviting and have the time to volunteer.....please email Charlie at: [charles.nygaard@gmail.com](mailto:charles.nygaard@gmail.com)

Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.

*Psalm 118*

### Sacrificial Giving April 2, 2023

Number of Envelopes Used: 32  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,062.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$33.19  
Electronic Giving: 41  
Amount Electronic: \$1,515.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$36.95  
Loose Money: \$743.00  
Total Collection: \$3,320.00

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Number of Envelopes Used: 72  
Amount in Envelopes: \$6,905.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$95.90  
Electronic Giving: 44  
Amount Electronic: \$1,535.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$34.89  
Loose Money: \$1,195.00  
Total Collection: \$9,635.00



### Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 16, 2023  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9:00 AM  
11:00 AM † Cesar Manguba  
7:00 PM

Monday, April 17, 2023

12:05 PM

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

12:05 PM

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

12:05 PM

Thursday, April 20, 2023

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, April 21, 2023

12:05 PM

Saturday, April 22, 2023

† = Deceased



### Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:  
Pledges: 219 Percentage: 112.3505%  
Amount Pledged: \$842,628.68  
Pledges Received: \$786,138.68  
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$796,576.39

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### The Bulletin Board

Divine Mercy Sunday  
Sunday, April 16, 2023

Monday, April 17, 2023

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner  
8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

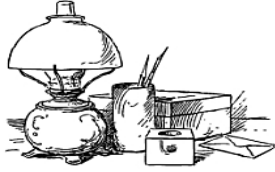
Thursday, April 20, 2023

4:00 PM Sullivan-Murphy Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, April 21, 2023

Saturday, April 22, 2023





## *A word from Fr. Bill...*

Dear Parishioners:

Throughout the entire world this Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a day when we are asked to center in on the mercy and forgiveness of our heavenly God. God's mercy is central to all the elements involved in our Easter celebration. Because of God's mercy, forgiveness is extended to us thru the suffering, death and Resurrection of Jesus. Out of God's mercy, Jesus destroyed death and restored life. He has moved us from darkness to light. A great way to experience that mercy, that new life and light is in the Sacrament of Penance which is made available after each of our Sunday Masses.

A sincere "shout out" to all who made the celebration of the Triduum so beautiful. There were many people involved who made these liturgies so prayerful: my Augustinian brothers, those involved as choir members, instrumentalists, cantors and their director (Kim Barasso); those involved in making the environment so beautiful (Rey Borres); those involved in helping the liturgies go so smoothly, the lectors and altar servers, and Master of Ceremonies (Jacob Marquart, O.F.S.); those involved with the social after the Easter Vigil (Ruth and Ferdi Lunyun). "It takes a parish community." A sincere thanks to one and all.

As has been announced for the past few weeks, Ted Baker who has been part of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process since September will make a profession of faith to the Catholic Church this Sunday at the 7:00 PM Mass. He also will be confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time.

Ted will not be baptized as he was baptized when he was 18 into the Church of Christ in Williamstown, NJ. He went to LeMoyne College in Syracuse, New York. His years there were very significant as it was at LeMoyne where he became more familiar with the Catholic Church. It was also there that he met Kharisma Goldston with whom he celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here at St. Augustine this past July 2nd.

Ted is now 32 and works at the Philadelphia Navy Yard as a network engineer. He was present in church at our Rite of Acceptance on the 1st Sunday of Advent in 2021. This experience gave him the incentive and motivation to participate in this process himself.

Since last September, Ted has been meeting regularly (about 30 times) with his sponsor, Ryan Langton, our parish representative, Patrick Lanza, his wife, Kharisma and me. We have discussed every aspect of the Catholic faith, the Church's beliefs, practices and attitudes. To name several, this includes: prayer, the Mass, scripture, the saints, Mary, Jesus, the sacraments, social teachings of the Church, heaven, hell, etc. After this Sunday, we will discuss living within the Church: the call to holiness, what opportunities there are to share his gifts in the community, and evangelization, etc.

Ted also participated in other significant events: the Rite of Acceptance on the 1st Sunday of Advent, the Rite of Election with Archbishop Pérez at the Cathedral on the 1st Sunday of Lent, the 3 Scrutinies during Lent and a Day of Recollection a few Saturdays ago. As you can see, it has been a very thorough process. Ted is only doing this after a great deal of thought, discussions and prayer.

Also, after a great deal of thought, discussion and prayer, Ted has decided to take the name "Augustine" as his Confirmation name. The reason for this is that he read "The Confessions" when he was in college and because of his association with a parish who is under the patronage of St. Augustine he decided it was a good fit.

We congratulate Ted. We welcome him in the Catholic Church as well as a parishioner here at St. Augustine Parish. Thank you Ted. You are an inspiration to us. Be assured of our prayers and support.

Have a wonderful week.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Bill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Bill

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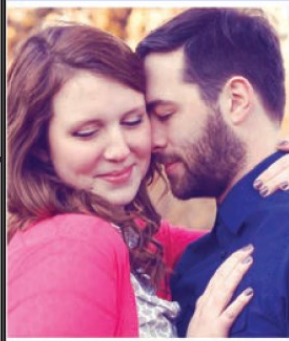
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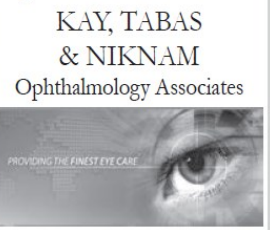
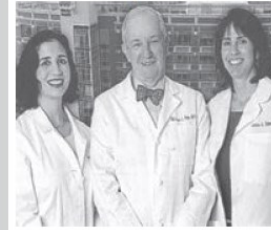
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