



Divine Mercy Catholic Church

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11:30 AM

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Mass Schedule

Mon-Fri Mass 8:30 AM Saturday Mass 8:30 AM Senior Mass 5:00 PM Sunday Mass 7:30 AM 9:30 AM

1st Sunday Youth Mass 5:00 PM 2nd Sunday Spanish Mass 5:00 PM 3rd Sunday Filipino Mass 5:00 PM



Sacraments and Rosaries



Sacrament of Penance :

Saturdays at 3:45 or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick:

Please call the Parish Office.

Rosary English:

30 mins before Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

After the Rosary before Mass

<u>Exposition and Adoration</u>: First Friday after 8:30 am Mass. Other Fridays @ 3:00pm

MISSION STATEMENT ~ To establish a faith-filled community bonded by love. To proclaim the good news, foster personal encounters with the living Christ and strengthen the family by witnessing the gospel values of love, mercy, justice, forgiveness and service to all.



MAY ISTHE MONTH OF MARY MAY ISTHE MONTH OF FLOWERS!

The Legion of Mary is cordially inviting you to join with us in our Marian novena prayer and rosary, which will be held for the whole

month of May, starting May 1st, 2023 before the 8:30 am Mass.

The Novena prayer starts at 7:40 am every day, and on Sundays, at 8:40 am. We are hoping that you can be with us in this Novena in honor of the Blessed Mother Mary! Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for us!





DMCC CFF
CONFIRMATION
JUNE 5TH
MONDAY
6:00-8:00 pm



Blessing of Graduates June 4, 9:30am

<u>Wear your cap and gown if you wish.</u>





This is a birthday party get-together, and we are providing the ice cream, cake and Pancit!

Alecazon920@gmail.com

If you are interested to join, please bring any of the following to share such as drinks (water or sodas), pastries, finger foods such as lumpias, fried chicken or pizzas and bring a gift if you like! See you all!

Thank you.

Cynthia Laramie (bulletin lady)

for 7 great years of service!

WE'LL MISS YOU AND WISH YOU ABUNDANT BLESSINGS!



https://www.lovolapress.com/May 28, 20203

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34 God's Spirit renews the earth.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 We are all one in Christ Jesus.



Gospel Reading John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people. +

Our website: www.divinemercynatomas.com

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FATHER ERIC AND THE WEB TEAM ARE WORKING ON REDESIGNING OUR DMCC WEBSITE. WE EXPECT THE NEW SITE TO BE FULLY UP AND RUN-NING SOON. IN THE MEANTIME, THE WHER CONSTRUCTION CHURCH CALENDAR, ONLINE GIVING, AND OTHER BASIC INFORMATION IS ACCESSIBLE.

SAINTS AND READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 28 **Bl. Margaret Pole**

Acts 2:1-11, 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23

Monday, May 29 St. Maximinus of Trier

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14, 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7, Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 30 St. Joan of Arc Sir 35:1-12, Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23, Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday, May 31 St. Mechtildis

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16, Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, June 1 St. Justin Martyr Sir 42:15-25, PS 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Mk 10:46-52 Friday, June 2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter Sir 44:1, 9-13, PS 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b, Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

Sir 51:12 cd-20, PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Mk 11:27-33



We are providing virtual Prepare & Enrich Training for Facilitators (English). There is a shortage of trained facilitators for Prepare & Enrich and other pre-marital inventory/ assessments in our diocese. As Prepare & Enrich or another pre-marital inventory is a re-

quirement for engaged couples to complete as part of their marriage preparation process, we recommend that each parish parishes have at least two individuals/couples assisting in marriage preparations (i.e., marriage prep coordinators/couples, deacons, priest) trained as facilitators.

The cost of the training covers the 6 hours of training and covers the materials. The price is \$195 per individual/couple. Prepare & Enrich is offering a discount code for our members from the diocese. The code is **THANKYOUSAC**, which provides a 20% discount on the ticket price.

Virtual English Training: Saturday, June 17, 2023 (8:00 am - 2:30 pm)

For more information, visit: https://www.scd.org/marriageprep

The Office of Family & Respect Life plans to offer training on a different pre-marital inventory/assessment each year on a three-year rotation.

If you have any questions about Prepare & Enrich Training or Family Life ministries, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (916)733-0133 or mdeleon@scd.org or visit www.scd.org/engaged.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Fiscal Year July 2022- June 2023

For The Week Ended 5/21/2023

OFFERTORY REQUIREMENTS

Average 4 Week Month Requirement 60,000 15,000 Weekly Average Requirements

Week of: 7-May Week 1 \$ Week of: 14-May Week 2 \$ Week of: 21-May Week 3 Week of: 28-May Week 4

Total Offertory Collections This Month

36,902

12,361

13,314

11,227

Note: The Above Amounts Do Not Include Building Fund Donations

CHURCH MORTGAGE

863,745 Mortgage Loan Balance

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

This Week:

Weekend Mass Attendance Totaled = 1,415

Offertory Donations From Cash/Checks = \$8,030

Offertory Donations From Connect Now Giving = \$3,197

Mortgage Reduction Donations (Checks) = \$764 Mortgage Reduction Donations (CNG) = \$262 **Total Building Fund Donations = \$1,026**

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

May 28 (Sun) PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 am + Elma Silva, + Genellee Ann Ebreo-Agno, + Anicia & Gener Ebreo, + Sergio Garces + Mina & David Agno, + Myrna Macapagal, (Birthday) Albert Aninzo, (Safe Travel) Evelyn Rohrer, Menaflor Mejia, & Losenara Family 9:30 am

+ Matthew James Gallegos Jr., + Felix White, + Darrel McBroom, + Julius Padrigue, (Thanksgiving) Jethro Nuesca & Family, Liwanag-Quiambao Family, (Birthday) Bernardo Flores, Brian & Janice McBroom

11:30 am + Franco Oregana, + Randy Brazil, + George, Florentina & Arturo Edwards, (Speedy Recovery) Keri Harris

May 29 (Mon)

8:30 am

9:00 am

8:30 am

Jemera

8:30 am + Ofelia & Angel Oriondo, (Speedy Recovery) Ricardo & Esper Camacho

May 30 (Tue) 8:30 am + Gladys Fajardo, + Edwardo Flaminiano, + Sergio Garces May 31(Wed)

+ Leonida Collado

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PRAYERS

June 1 (Thurs) 8:30 am (Special Intention) Junder & Sonia De Guzman

6:30 pm SPANISH ADORATION June 2 (Fri) FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

8:30 am + Rodolfo Maulino, (Successful Surgery) Clement Rodriguez

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT 9:00 am CHAPLET OF THE SACRED HEART 5:00 pm

BENEDICTION 5:45 pm June 3 (Sat)

(Birthday) Dominador Melendez, Luzminda Corpuz, Cecilio

3:45 pm **CONFESSIONS** 5:00 pm **VIGIL MASS**

+ Sylvia Booker, + John Halla



CFF CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

June 3, 2023, 11am—2pm Church

WEEK AT A GLANCE-

Sun, May 28

2:00 pm (Church) Youth Choir Practice

(P7&8) Men's Welcome Group (Team 5) 4:00 pm (Church grounds) Fr. Eric's birthday celebration

(P1-3) Life Teen 6:00 pm

Mon, May 29 Tues, May 30

9:30 am (Narthex) Bible Study 6:30 pm (Church) Adult Choir Practice

9:00 am

5:00 pm 7:00 pm

Sat. June 3

Wed, May 31 (Church) Knights of Columbus Honor Guard Practice 6:00 pm

6:30 pm Weekly Parent's Support Group

Thurs June 1 4:00 pm (P5) Legion of Mary

(Church) Young Adult Choir Practice 5:00 pm

7:30 pm (P7) Knight of Columbus Meeting Fri, June 2

> (Narthex and Church) Altar Society Flower Arrangements (P1,2, & 3) Alter Server Meeting

(P1) Vocation Ministry

(Narthex) Angels of Mercy Food Distribution

9:30 am (Church) Confirmation Practice 11:00 am 2:00 pm (Church) Youth Choir Practice



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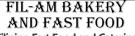




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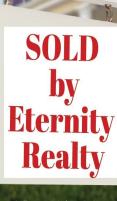


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