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Divine Mercy Catholic Church

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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
	11:30 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 to 4:45 or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick :
Please call the Parish Office.

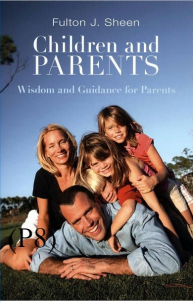
Rosary English :
45 mins before Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy :
After the Rosary before Mass

Exposition and Adoration : 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.

The Divine Mercy Church's **Parent Club** meet weekly on Wednesdays and are inviting every one to join the study on Fulton Sheen's book, **Children & Parents** beginning October 18 @ 6 pm



Multilingual Rosary for the Unborn

October 28, 2023 at 9:30 am
Inside the church

Join us as we offer our prayers in five different languages.

All Are Welcome. Let us Pray

Hail Mary, full of grace...
Dios te salve, Maria, llena eres de gracia...
Ekene Maria, Ijuputara na gratia...
Kính mừng Maria đầy ơn phúc...
Aba Ginoong Maria, napupuno ka ng grasiya...

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

A NEW LOOK FOR OUR BULLETIN

Be the first to advertise your business in our new bulletin Starting November 5th, Divine Mercy will be changing to a new format and bulletin service. In the upcoming weeks a sales representative from LPi will be working on setting up the advertising in our new bulletin. You may have worked with or seen (LPi) before, they print many bulletins in the area. We hope that you will consider advertising in our new bulletin, since the revenue from the ads is what will make our new bulletin possible and at no cost to the parish.

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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)

Psalm:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

I have learned the secret of being well fed and of
going hungry,
of living in abundance and of being in need.
I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
(Phil 4:12-13)

Gospel:

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads
and invite to the feast whomever you find." (Mt 22:9)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The goodness and mercy of God are gifts He
wants to share with each one of us, but we have
to be ready to receive them. Let's be prepared for
whatever the Lord will ask of us this week.

Observances for the week of October 15, 2023

- Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
- Tuesday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Luke, Evangelist
- Thursday:** Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
- Friday:** St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life *matters*. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There *is* a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

— *Father John Muir*

Readings for the week of October 15, 2023

Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/
Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

OUR HOMEBOUND MINISTRY IS SHORT-HANDED AND IS
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.
HELP! PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE
INFORMATION.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Fiscal Year July 2023- June 2024

For the Week Ending 10/08/2023

OFFERTORY REQUIREMENTS

Average 4 Week Month Requirement	\$	75,000
Weekly Average Requirements	\$	15,000

Week of:	8-Oct	Week 1	\$	12,119
Week of:	15-Oct	Week 2		
Week of:	22-Oct	Week 3		
Week of:	29-Oct	Week 4		
Week of:	5-Nov	Week 5		

Total Offertory Collections This Month \$ 12,119

Note: The Above Amounts Do Not Include Building Fund Donations

CHURCH MORTGAGE

Mortgage Loan Balance as of 06/30/2023 \$ 869,745

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!

Total Weekend Mass Attendance	1,646
Offertory Donations from Cash/Checks	\$9,463
Offertory Donations from Connect Now Giving (CNG)	\$ 2,655.46
<i>Mortgage Reduction Donations</i>	
Checks	\$2,558
CNG	\$1,572
Total Building Fund Donations	\$4,130

Plan Ahead, Sign Up For Connect Now Giving

God Bless You for Your Continuing Generosity

Have your gift recorded by using envelopes. We will provide you with a record of your tax-deductible donations every year. Don't have envelopes? Call Parish office to request - it's easy!

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

October 15(Sun)		28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 am	+ Jesus Rojas, + Sergio Rojas, + Flaviana Biag, + Angelica Mangomong, (Birthday) Mary Elise & Jasmine Abramson,	
9:30 am	+ Matthew James Gallegos Jr., + Roman Santos, + Michael James Maestretti, + Carlos M. Vina, + Melchor Tandingan, + Nicolas Garcia (Birthday) Victor Vestil, (Thanksgiving) Irene Chouang + Nicolas Garcia (Birthday) Teresa Ramada, Theresa Simbol	
11:30 am	FILIPINO MASS	
5:00 pm	FILIPINO MASS	
October 16 (Mon)		
8:30 am	+ Jesus Rojas, + Franciscus Kastilani (Birthday) Rose Ann Joyce Manlucu	
9:00 am	Sto Niño Ministry prayers	
October 17 (Tue)		
8:30 am	+ Oscar Misola, + Franciscus Kastilani	
October 18 (Wed)		
8:30 am	+ Oscar Misola, + Claudia Quizon, + Michael Debellis (Birthday) Andrew Laksana	
9:00 am	OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PRAYERS (Flower offering for the whole month of October)	
October 19 (Thurs)		
8:30 am	(Birthday) John Reinhart, Paco Reina	
6:30 pm	SPANISH ADORATION	
October 20 (Fri)		SACRED HEART PRAYERS
8:30 am	(Healing) Karen Huie	
3:00 pm	HOLY HOUR	
October 21 (Sat)		
8:30 am	+ Cresencia Alcantara De Guzman, + Crispin Tiomico, + Consuelo Malicsi (Birthday) Eden Vivian Mendoza, Isaac Tamondong	
11:00 am	BAPTISMS	
3:45 pm	CONFESSIONS	
5:00 pm	VIGIL MASS + Evelyn & Johnny Ned-Johnson, + John Halla, + Luciano Odulio San Vicente (Healing) Paz Delos Reyes	

* Daily Mass at 8:30am & Sunday's 7:30 am Mass are also streamed live.

~WEEK AT A GLANCE~

Sun, October 15

2:00 pm	(Narthex) DIAPER DRIVE (P7&8) Men's Welcome Group (Team 5) (Church) Youth Choir Practice
6:00 pm	(Narthex) Fellowship after Mass (P7&8) Squires

Mon, October 16 Fr. Eric Flores' Day Off

Tues, October 17

9:30 am	(Narthex) Bible Study
7:00 pm	(Church) Adult Choir Practice

Wed, October 18

6:30 pm	(P7&P8) Weekly Parent's Support Group
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Thurs October 19

9:00 am	(Narthex and Church) Altar Society Flower Arrangements
9:15 am	(Planned Parenthood 29th St) Respect Life Ministry
4:00 pm	(P5) Legion of Mary

Thurs October 19 (con't)

5:30 pm	(Narthex) Angels of Mercy meeting
6:00 pm	(P9) Stewardship Council

Fri, October 20

5:00 pm	(P1-P3) Altar Server Meeting
5:30 PM	(P7) Homebound/Bereavement
7:30 pm	(Church) Filipino Choir Practice

Sat, October 21

8:30 am	National Walk for Life (P1-P5) Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)
9:00 am	(Church) Church Maintenance (Church) Mary's Group
10:00 am	(Narthex) Guadalupe Group Festival Meeting

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Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like emergency pregnancy or the battered women's shelter, the local food shelf, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We appreciate your help.

If you are interested or want more information, please contact our Sponsor Ad Representative Gina Shaughnessy at (952)-356-6488. You can also reach Gina the parish office at (916) 256-3134 the week of Oct. 22nd-she will be more than happy to help you. Again -Thank you for your past and continued support, we do appreciate it very much.

In this regard, we will be implementing a strict and early submission for ALL bulletin postings.

Announcements and Mass Intentions need to be submitted to bulletin@divinemerlynatomas.com NO LATER THAN 10 days before the desired Sunday bulletin weekend date to be published.

Bulletin Weekend Date	Articles Due Date
October 21-22	October 11
October 28- 29	October 18
November 4-5	October 25



Welcome. CRHP 2.0

There is More to Life

Welcome. Formerly known as Christ Renews His Parish or CRHP.

"We are called to a powerful and personal relationship with God, but we are also called to forge powerful and personal relationships with each other."

MATTHEW KELLY
Taken from *Rediscover the Rosary*

Scan the QR code to register for the MEN'S RETREAT on November 11-12, 2023 at Divine Mercy Parish.



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COME & PRAY WITH US SACRAMENTO PARISHIONERS



VIA ZOOM ON THOUGHTFUL TUESDAYS 7PM PACIFIC TIME

To celebrate *October, the month of the Holy Rosary & to honor our Blessed Mother, each decade will be prayed in a different language.

*OCT 24 LUMINOUS NOV 14 SORROWFUL NOV 28 JOYFUL

If you'd like to participate or help lead a decade for future dates, please contact Genevieve: dmccvocations@gmail.com
Zoom link/info will be emailed to you. Thank you!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

WOULD YOU LIKE OUR LADY OF FATIMA TO VISIT WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT YOUR HOME?

The Legion of Mary offers a Pilgrim visit by the Virgin of our Lady of Fatima to your home. If you would like to invite Mother Mary's blessings into your home, please express your interest and contact any of the following:

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