

# SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 27, 2025



## THE DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And he wants us to recognize that his mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon him with trust, receive his mercy and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share his joy. 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.

**C - Completely trust in Jesus.** The graces of God's mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus known as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. Sister Faustina was a young, uneducated nun in Poland during the 1930s. She had only three years of simple education, so hers were the humblest tasks, usually in the kitchen or garden.

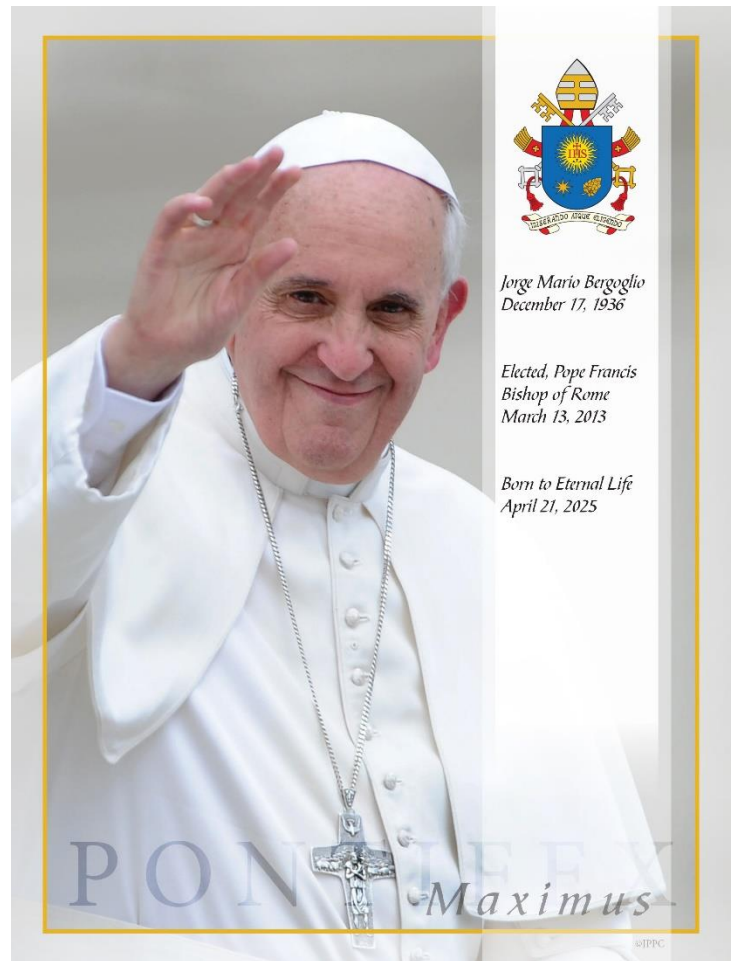
However, she received extraordinary messages from Jesus. Jesus asked her to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks that are known today as the "Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska," and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

5 p.m.: Marie Ivanoff, Michael Emond  
and Michael Wood

10 a.m.: Ronald Faso, Jessica Lancellotti,  
Michael Wood and Ute Schuster



Jorge Mario Bergoglio  
December 17, 1936

Elected, Pope Francis  
Bishop of Rome  
March 13, 2013

Born to Eternal Life  
April 21, 2025

## FROM THIS DAY FORWARD ...

Spending 18,250 days with one person rarely just "happens." Instead, it's the shining expression of a lifelong commitment to vows pledged.



This year, the Archdiocese of New York's **Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass** will take place at 2:30 p.m. **Sunday, June 1**, at St. Patrick's Cathedral for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2024. Couples must register through the office by **May 9**.

But we think that spending 9,125 days with the same person is also worthy of celebration. Our Masses the weekend of **May 24 and 25** will honor those marking their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversaries as well as couples celebrating 50 years together. Let the office know if you've reached either milestone.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Sunday Collection

**April 14-20: \$ 6,885.37**

Envelopes: \$ 748.00 – Online: \$ 6,137.37

**Plus Easter Sunday Collection – \$ 5,517.00**

**Thank you!**

## LAST WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE

Overall Holy Week attendance was good, particularly on Easter Sunday, but the numbers were not consistently recorded so cannot be reported.



## PRAYERFUL WEEK

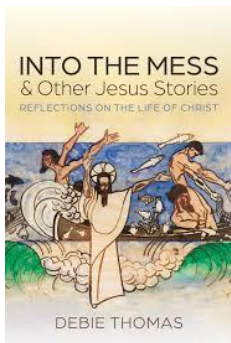


## BUSY WEEK

## HOLY WEEK



### BOOK CLUB'S NEXT CHAPTER



The **Book Club** resumes via Zoom at 10 a.m. next **Thursday, May 1**, with a discussion of the first 40 pages of "Into the Mess & Other Jesus Stories," by Debie Thomas.

He was a disrupter and a peacemaker, a rebel and a rabbi. His friends were the riffraff, and his enemies the religious elite. He was the wounded man who healed the sick, the homeless man who fed the

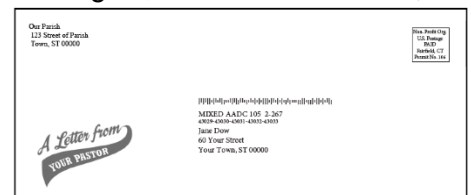
hungry, the convicted criminal who released the captives, and the dead man who conquered the grave. The stories he told were scandalous, and the stories he lived changed the world. These are the stories of the Incarnate God who finds and loves us in the messiness of our lives.

New members are always welcome. Contact the office or Deacon Carl ([carlloc@yahoo.com](mailto:carlloc@yahoo.com)) for details.

### THEY'RE IN THE MAIL

It's Parish Raffle time again, our main fundraiser, so keep your eyes open for an envelope that looks like this:

It contains your five chances to win one of 23 prizes totaling \$68,000. The accompanying letter explains all you need to know.



### TIME TO THINK ABOUT NEXT FALL!

Religious Education registration will take place from 5-7:30 p.m. on **Monday, May 12**, and **Wednesday, May 14**, for all students. Questions? Call Peg Hoblin, the program's director, at (845) 361-5816.

### FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK

Please help us help those in need!

