



# St. Gerard Majella Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday — Thursday: 9:00am-4:30pm  
Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm  
Closed Friday and Saturday

## Mass & Devotions

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm  
Weekdays: 9:00am  
Rosary: Monday – Friday: 8:30am  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Monday - Friday: 9:30 am  
First Saturday: 11:00am Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

## Penance

The sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated on Saturdays from 3:45pm-4:45pm. You may call the Parish Office to make an appointment with one of the priests.

## Baptism

Baptisms are typically held twice a month at 1:30pm. Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to set a date. Selection of godparents should be made after speaking with one of the priests or deacons.

## Marriage

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for your wedding at least six months in advance. No date can be set until the couple meets with a member of the clergy.

## Parish Outreach Hours

### Food Pantry

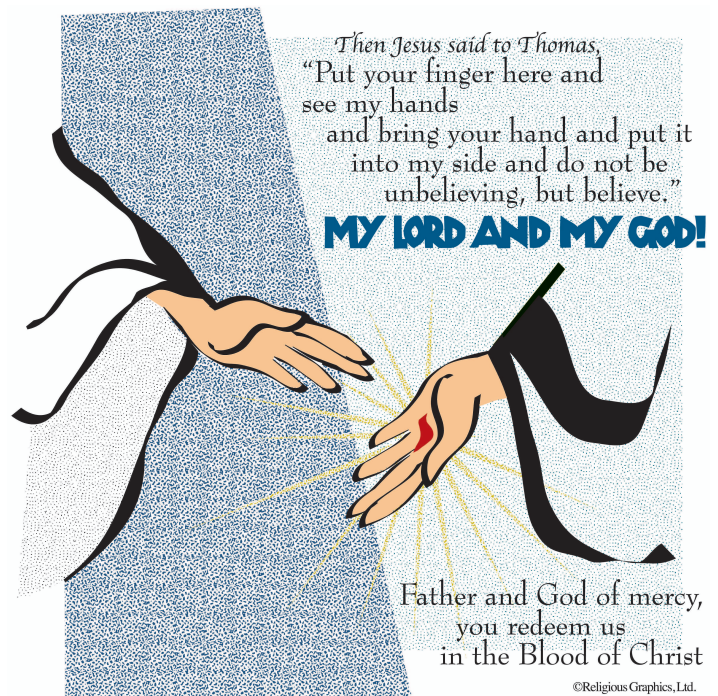
Tuesday: 11:30am-3:00pm  
Wednesday: 12:30pm-3:00pm  
Thursday: 11:30am-1:30pm & 4:00pm-5:00pm

### Thrift Shop/Barn

Monday — Thursday: 10:00am-4:00pm  
Friday: 10:00am-2:00pm  
Donations accepted Monday-Thursday: 10:00am-3:00pm and Friday: 10:00am-1:00pm. Please refer to our website for a list of items that can be donated.

### Stewardship Supper

The Thursday evening dinner is served between 4pm and 5pm. To-Go Meals are handed out between 5pm and 5:30pm. All are welcome.



Sunday, April 16, 2023  
Sunday of Divine Mercy

## *A Message from the Pastor*



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Easter! We continue to celebrate with great joy the glory and mystery of the Resurrection. This weekend, we conclude the octave, or eight-day celebration of Easter, wherein each day is like an Easter Sunday. In her wisdom, the Church knows that the reality of the Resurrection is too great to be captured in just one day. No. We need a full week to revel in the majesty of Christ's triumph over sin and death. And this week of Easter is the first of an eight-week season of celebration leading to its culmination at Pentecost.

Owing to the late Pope St. John Paul II, this Sunday has become referred to as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Second Sunday of Easter is a time for us to focus on how the Cross and the Resurrection are aimed precisely toward this extraordinary gift: Mercy. In today's gospel, we hear Jesus say: "Peace be with you...whose sins you forgive are forgiven." Our ability to be reconciled to God comes from the outpouring of Christ's sacrificial love on the Cross. The devotion to Divine Mercy is grounded in the mystical apparitions of St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who lived in the early part of the twentieth century. Her diary tells of the visions she experienced and of her reflections on them over several years.

At the outset of Lent, we considered what we were "going to do" for Lent. That is, what extra practices of prayer, charity or sacrifice we were going to undertake during that penitential season. But we likely never ask: "What am I going to do for Easter?" Indeed, for stores, the candy and baskets will soon be replaced by retail items for summer. But we, Christians, need the Easter season. We need a time to contemplate the profound mystery of Jesus' triumph over the grave and His infinite mercy toward all sinners. Perhaps something we "can do" for Easter is to renew our sharing of mercy towards one another. Whether it is hard feelings, estrangement, resentment or another emotional block, Christ comes to us in mercy and asks us to be ambassadors of that same mercy toward each other. Maybe a good way to start is by simply praying for those to whom we have difficulty showing mercy. Prayer has the power to soften hearts, offenders, and those who are offended, alike.

May you and your family continue to have a joyful Easter season!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

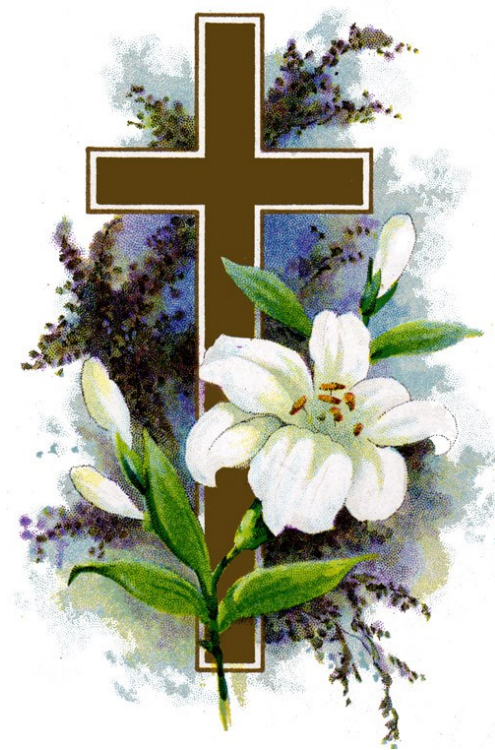
**Easter Flowers**

**The flowers that decorate our Church during the Easter season have been lovingly  
donated in memory of:**

***Consorte Family***

***Leide Family***

***Frances Contino***



***For Intentions of:***

***Marinus Family***

***Giorlando Family***

***Kellie Menno***

## *Religious Education*

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month.

April-For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, meek and humble in heart,  
teach us to have a heart like yours.

Send your Holy Spirit to our thoughts  
so that we do not allow ourselves to be seduced by the culture of conflict.

May His scorching Love set our hearts on fire  
and guide us to the culture of encounter,  
of non-violence, visible in our decisions,  
in our actions, and in caring for others.

Help us to enact ways that non-violence  
materializes in our ordinary life, in thoughts,  
words and actions that we address to brothers and sisters.  
Give us the courage to live a peaceful style, that seeks encounter,  
dialogue, acceptance of difference,  
and non-violence in the face of all difficulties.

Heart of Jesus, give us a heart similar to Yours!

Amen.

### *The Days Following Easter*

The Gospels proclaimed at Easter begin to show us how the first disciples came to know and experience Jesus as risen from the dead. The disciples found the tomb empty three days after Jesus' death. However we are told that they do not yet understand the Scriptures, nor that Jesus has been raised from the dead. That understanding gradually unfolded for them as they began to experience the risen Lord. In our lives, our understanding of Christ's Resurrection unfolds over our lifetime. Sometimes we find it easy to accept the truth of Christ's Resurrection. Sometimes we face a time of doubt and skepticism. With God's grace, we return again to an acceptance, in faith, of Christ's Resurrection from the dead. In the weeks ahead, we will hear how the first disciples moved from confusion, through doubt and skepticism, to full faith. Their experience can teach us how we, too, might receive this gift of faith from God. Gather your family and ask family members to share what they know about the events that happened in the days after Jesus' crucifixion. Invite your family to imagine that they are among Jesus' first disciples. Read together John 20:1-9. Reflect together on the Gospel with questions such as these: If you had been among the first disciples who heard that the stone had been removed from Jesus' tomb, and Jesus' body was no longer there, what would you think? What did Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the Beloved Disciple think had happened? Recall that this is the first of many experiences that Jesus' first disciples had in the days after his death. Throughout the Easter season, we will learn more about how the disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. Pray together using Psalm 118. (Loyola Press)

# Parish Outreach Ministry

“Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.”



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NATION OF WOMEN'S SERVICE LEAGUE

## Welcome Friends Free Curbside Meal Program

**Monday: 5:00 – 6:00 PM**

Christ Episcopal Church  
127 Barnum Avenue, Port Jeff Village

**Tuesday: 1:00 – 1:30 PM**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
390 Patchogue Rd. (Rt. 112), Port Jeff Station

**Wednesday: 5:00 – 6:00 PM**

First Presbyterian Church  
Corner of Main St. and South St., Port Jeff Village

**Thursday: 4:00 – 5:00 PM Sit Down**

**5pm-5:30pm To-Go Meals**

St. Gerard Majella Church

**Friday: 3:30 – 5:00 PM**

First Presbyterian Church  
Corner of Main St. and South St., Port Jeff Village

## Regular Food Pantry Needs

*Granola Bars*

*Jelly*

*Mac n Cheese*

*Shampoo/Conditioner*

*Baby Wipes*

*Baby Food*

*Razors*

*Shaving Cream*

*Toothpaste*

*Toothbrushes*

*Juice*

*Deodorant*

*Feminine Hygiene Products*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Helpful Phone Numbers:

Alcoholics Anonymous 24-Hour Hotline: 631-669-1124

Al-Anon Suffolk County: 631-669-2827

American Red Cross - LI: 516-747-3500

Birthright (Pregnancy Support): 631-821-9727 or 1-800-550-4900

Brighter Tomorrow (Domestic Violence): 631-395-1800

Catholic Charities (Food Stamp Info): 631-789-9546

Child Advocacy Center (CAC) (Child Abuse): 631-439-0480

Fidelis Insurance (Family Health Plus): 1-888-343-3547

Gamblers Anonymous Hotline: 1-855-222-5542

Good Shepherd Hospice: 631-376-3758

Hope House Ministries: 631-473-6030

L.I. Women's Coalition (Domestic Violence): 631-666-8833

Narcotics Anonymous: 631-689-6262

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-SUICIDE

Response Crisis Center: 631-751-7500 (Suicide Hotline)

The Retreat (Domestic Violence Hotline): 631-329-2200

## *Mass Intentions and Presider Schedule for the Week of April 17 - April 23*

**Monday, April 17**

9:00am Eddie Leckich

**Tuesday, April 18**

9:00am John Pascarella

**Wednesday, April 19**

9:00am Fr. Gregory Heinlein, Bayani Quietson,  
Brenda Ceravino

**Thursday, April 20**

9:00am John Pascarella

**Friday, April 21**

9:00am Michael J. Coleman

**Saturday, April 22**

5:00pm Robert Hegermiller, Bill Lachenmeyer, Ann Marie Saputo,  
George Goehring, Josephine Farren, Maureen, Suzanne &  
Marie DePasquale

**Sunday, April 23**

8:00am Ben & Jo Rabiola  
10:00am Abraham Soto  
12:00pm Geraldine Polidoro



*Fr. Francis*

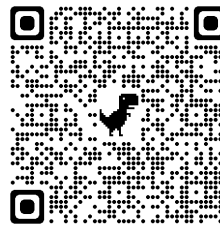
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### *Stewardship Report*

Last Week's Collection - \$18,477.00

### *Prayers for the Sick*

All the sick and residents of Atria, St. Joseph's Village Woodhaven Adult Home & Nursing Home & Jefferson's Ferry, Ann Dellow, Luke John Carusillo, Sandy Barrios, Sabrina Glass, LouEllen Klints, Arlene Guma, John Schlauraff, Genevieve Eannuzzi, Sharon Lombardi, Nancy & Otto Schmidtmann, Kellie Menno, Joan Petschauer, Patrick Andersen, Bobby Catell, Vern & Deanna Schram, Charles Ricottone, Carole Zwycewicz, Erin Whitehead, Helen Williams, Teresa Mattera, Baby Fulton, Ellie & Ted Claesen, Garrett Duffy, Tomie Poitras, Karin Strahmann, Cole Aaron Weston, Lucille Schettino, Mick O'Connor, Allison Papriello, Janet Schoeneman, Jack Kennedy, Connie Biscardi, Ronnie Pryor, Jennifer Kirk, Nancy Mulvihill, Vinnie Surwilo, Brenda Fort, Anita Montana, Joan Francavilla, Julie Sandorfi, Carolyn McKinney, Jean Grunwald, Robert Cronemeyer, Mary Jo Re, Joseph Bockett, Thomas Hayes, June Russo, Rick Duros, Ron Gendis, Emilio Negron, Stephen Melville, Tezzenha Sealy, Dolores Andersen, Patrick Wilson, James Mihalik, Erin DeCapua, Maureen Uss.



### *Online Weekly Giving*

“Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.” Luke 6:38

This is a promise from God that He doesn't need a large amount, but will honor our generosity and obedience. Then, He can do a miracle to multiply and pour out blessings that overflow to our lives and others.



We pray for all recently deceased, may they find eternal rest and joy.

Please stop by our Prayer Corner near Reception to borrow books and CDs on many Catholic topics to deepen your faith formation and spiritual life.



### **Columbiettes**

We are an organization of women from all backgrounds united by our Catholic Faith, the love of family, our country, and our commitment to helping others. We support charities and are involved in community activities as well as working with our brother Knights. If you would like to join, please contact Jennifer at 631-473-2900.

### **Knights of Columbus**

A wonderful Catholic organization that helps support charitable causes throughout the year in our church as well as the community. To learn more please call Kevin Coco at 631-839-6333.

### **Low-Gluten Hosts**



Yes, we have low-gluten hosts. If you are in need of these please see the sacristan or Priest before Mass.

Our Parish Mission Statement: Formed by God's word and nourished at the Eucharist, we strive to be faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ by handing on the Catholic faith to our families and community and serving those in need.

### **OCIA Christian Initiation of Adults**

Are you an adult thinking of becoming part of the Catholic community and completing your sacraments? Contact Deacon Frank at [deaconfrank@stgmajella.org](mailto:deaconfrank@stgmajella.org) or 631-473-2900.



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[YouTube Channel-St. Gerard Majella Parish](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

## **SAINT GERARD MAJELLA** ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



### **WE INVITE YOU TO REGISTER YOUR FAMILY WITH OUR PARISH**

**Are you new to our parish? Have you been participating in our parish but never registered? Do you need to update your contact information or add a family member?**

Both registration or family update forms are available in our church office 631-473-2900 or on our website: [www.stgmajella.org](http://www.stgmajella.org)



## Breaking Open the Word

**Reflecting on next Sunday's Gospel before you come to Mass can bring so much more meaning to your experience of the Liturgy. Here's the Gospel for next Sunday. How does this Gospel touch your life?**

**April 23, 2023**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Lk 24:13-35**

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them.

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

### Reflection Questions

- When have you recently been surprised by God in moment or season of disappointment? What happened? How did it impact the way that you related to God?
- Why do you think Jesus is slow to reveal himself?
- When do the men know this man is Jesus? Why is this action significant (where have we seen Him break bread before)?
- If Jesus were to walk a few miles with you today, what would you talk with Him about?




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# Holy Hour for Vocations

*with Adoration, Live Music, Confessions, Dodgeball & Food*


**Friday, April 21**  
at 7:30 P.M.

AT THE SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN HUNTINGTON



with Guest Preacher  
**Fr. Christopher Heller**

Fr. Heller is originally from Syosset, and moved to Bay Shore in high school. He graduated from Chaminade High School in 2013 and then went to The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, earning a bachelor's degree in philosophy and theology. During his time at Chaminade and CUA, he started to hear God's gentle call to parish priesthood as he grew in his faith. After graduating from college, he began the adventure of following that call and entered the seminary. In 2022, Fr. Heller was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Rockville Centre and currently serves as Associate Pastor at the Church of St. Dominic in Oyster Bay.



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## **St. Margaret of Scotland Church**

### **Spousal Bereavement**

81 College Rd Selden


Both individual and group bereavement counseling services are available for those who are mourning the loss of their husband or wife. All confidential sessions are held on a weekly basis and participants need not be St. Margaret's parishioners. For more information please contact Barbara Gottfried at (631) 698-6053.

Spiritual Direction is specialized ministry in the Church. It is a graced way of serving another believer, helping the other to grow in intimacy with God and to Live out the consequences of this intimacy. You can contact the Office of Spiritual Direction at 631-273-1187 extension 411 or email [sdfp@csjbrentwood.org](mailto:sdfp@csjbrentwood.org) for more information.

## *Parishes Praying for Priests*

+ *United in Adoration* +  
2023

**Prayer for Priests  
on Tuesdays**  
April 18 & October 24  
2023



*Parishes of the Rockville Centre Diocese are answering Our Lady's Call to pray for our shepherds. All are invited to pray for our priests by name at a parish and also to help us spread this ministry.*

### Open Hours at these Parishes

Curé of Ars, Merrick	4 - 8 pm	St. Anthony, Oceanside:	7 - 9 pm
Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury	6 - 10 pm	Tabor Chapel	
Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream	2 - 4 pm	St. Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore	3 - 5 pm
Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson:	7 - 9 pm	St. Christopher, Baldwin	6 - 10 pm
St. Charles Chapel		St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	12 - 2 pm
Maria Regina, Seaford:	4 - 8 pm	St. Isidore, Riverhead	6 - 8 pm
Maria Regina Chapel		St. Joachim, Cedarhurst	3 - 5 pm
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport	6 - 9 pm	St. John the Evangelist,	3 - 7 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst	6 - 10 pm	Center Monches	
Our Lady of Poland, Southampton	3 - 5 pm	St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach	6 - 9 pm
Plus Livestream		St. Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington	6 - 9 pm
St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC:	6 - 10 pm	St. Rocco, Glen Cove	7 - 10 pm
Holy Cross Chapel		St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays	6 - 8:30 pm
St. Aidan, Williston Park	2 - 4 pm	St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Montauk	4 - 7 pm

Is your parish unlisted? Find out how you can help bring the PFP ministry to your parish.  
Arlene 516.458.0004 or [PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com](mailto:PrayForPriestsDRVC@aol.com)

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# Godspell



A MUSICAL BASED ON THE GOSPELS ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

**PERFORMANCE DATES:**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 – 2:00PM  
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 – 8:00PM  
SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023 – 2:00PM

TICKETS ARE \$15

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ALL PERFORMANCES AT THE ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH CENTER AND  
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134 MIDDLE COUNTRY ROAD, CORAM

*In Honor of*

# **National Volunteers' Week**

April 16—22, 2023

The men and women who volunteer each week are the heart and soul of our Thrift Shop & Barn.

Your time, talent and dedication to our ministry is truly appreciated. Your friendship is a gift I treasure and your enthusiasm for making a difference in the lives of others inspires me on a daily basis.

*Thank you for all you do!*

With my deepest gratitude,  
Denise

In the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that from that year forward the Second Sunday of Easter would be celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. This was proclaimed at the Canonization Mass of St. Faustina Kawalska, who worked throughout her life to make all aware of the merciful love of God. St. Faustina (1905–1938) was born and raised in Poland. Following a vocation to religious life, she was accepted by the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. As a member of the Congregation, she worked as a cook, gardener, and porter. In her spiritual life, her contemplation on the Mercy of God led her to develop a childlike trust in God and deep love for her neighbor. In her years in the convent, St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God’s mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God’s healing grace. St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ’s sorrowful passion.

**The Chaplet is prayed as follows:**

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles’ Creed.

2. On the Our Father beads, recite the following:

“Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.”

3. On the ten Hail Mary beads, say the following:

“For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

4. Repeat step two and three for all five decades.

5. Conclude by reciting three times:

“Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

When celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, the faithful are called to reflect more personally on the graces won through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this way their hearts may be more fully aware of the mercy of God for them personally and for the sake of the world.



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**Photos from Holy Week**  
**Thank you to all who made the week so beautiful!**



Thank you Mary Louise Delano for taking some of these photos!

# **Is God Calling You to Serve As A DEACON?**

**By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to holiness—  
the lay faithful as well as Bishops, priests, and deacons.**

**But have you felt called to serve in a much deeper and committed way?**

**If you are a man between the ages of 30 and 60, who feels that  
you are being called to ordained ministry as a deacon in the Church,  
you are invited to come for an Evening of Prayer and Discernment  
with other men of faith to discuss and explore that very question.**

**There is no cost to the evening—just your time and openness.**

## **COME PREPARED**

**to LISTEN to PRAY to REFLECT to DISCERN  
where God is calling you!**

Meetings are being offered conveniently at four locations in our diocese.

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|---------------------------|---|--|
| 7:00PM, Tuesday, May 23   | — | Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, 2 Floral Parkway     |
| 7:00PM, Thursday, May 25  | — | Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 855 Carmans Road |
| 7:00PM, Wednesday, May 31 | — | St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street               |

with a Sunday Morning option, FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS, to be held at

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| 12:00 PM, Sunday, June 4 | — | St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport, 20 Cheshire Place |
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RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179 or by email to

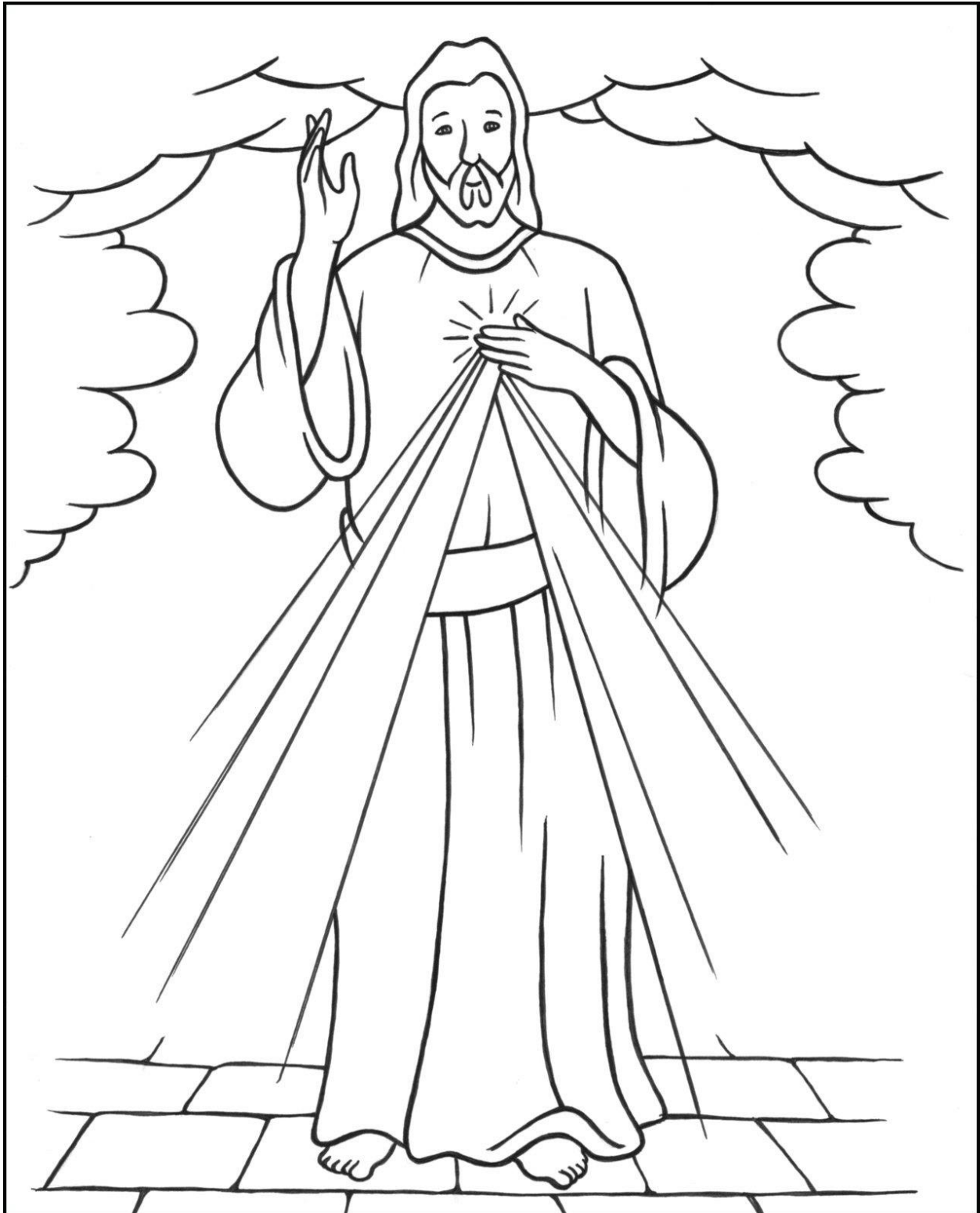
[diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)

**We thank you and look forward to being with you.**



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# Sunday Gospel Activities



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# Sunday Gospel Activities

## Divine Mercy Chaplet

8. Repeat for four more decades, saying "Eternal Father" on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

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9. At the conclusion of the five decades, on the medallion say the "Holy God," the concluding doxology, three times.

10. Say the optional Closing Prayer

7. Say 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the "Hail Mary" beads.

6. Say the "Eternal Father".

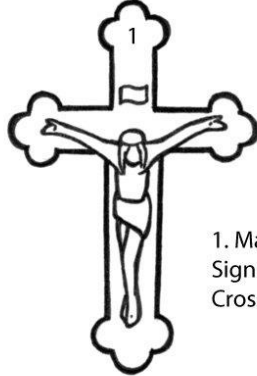
4. Say the "Hail Mary".

3. Say the "Our Father".

2. Say the optional opening prayer.

5. Say the "Apostles' Creed".

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.



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