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Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday): April 12, 2026



The Incredulity of Saint Thomas. Caravaggio, 1601-2. Public domain via Wikimedia Commons

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 9am, 4pm
Sunday: 8am, 10:30am
Mondays - Fridays: 8am

Holy Day Masses

8am, 7pm

Confessions

Saturdays 3pm - 3:45pm

Holy Hour

3pm Saturdays

Church Hours

6am - 6pm

Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays through Thursdays
9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm.

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, April 11

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

4pm Mass: Valerie McGuire, Lisa Oldendorp, Ernest Bowe

2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12

8am Mass: Jean Adams

10:30am Mass: Bob Truzzolino, Jacqueline McGloughlin, Kathleen Van Bloem

Monday, April 13

8am Mass

Tuesday, April 14

8am Mass

Wednesday, April 15

8am Mass: Michael Lincks

Thursday, April 16

8am Mass: Barbara and Robert Koloski

Friday, April 17

8am Mass: Devin Miller

Saturday, April 18

9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena

FAMILY HOLY HOUR

Sunday, April 19

@ 9am

in the Church



*Bring your family and friends!
Join us to learn about Holy Hour
and pray together.*

Please Pray

For Our Deceased

Bishop William Murphy, Frank Connelly, Sr., Dolores Galdieri

For Our Sick

Bobby McDonald, Jenna Solomito

Names remain on the sick list for six weeks. Please email stbonbulletin@gmail.com to include your loved one's name. Requests must be made by a family member.

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If you know of homebound parishioners that would like Communion brought to them, call 516-676-0676.

Pentecost Confirmations

*If you are Catholic,
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the sacrament of Confirmation yet,
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SUNDAY, MAY 17	1:00pm - 6:00pm



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Divine Mercy Sunday

In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Maria Faustina Kowalska and added the Feast of Divine Mercy to the Church's official calendar. St. Faustina, who died in 1938, was a member of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Krakow, Poland. She came from a poor family of farmers, had only three years of schooling, and performed the humblest of tasks in her convent. But she also was a mystic who was privileged to have many private revelations from our Lord. In obedience to her superior and spiritual director, she recorded these private revelations in six notebooks, known today as *Divine Mercy in My Soul: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*. The messages in her diary present profound communications from God for our time. There are several ways that God is calling us to a new form of devotion.

A first way is through meditation on the image of Divine Mercy. This now-familiar image shows Jesus in a white garment with one hand raised in blessing and the other touching His breast. From the breast, a pale ray represents the Water "that makes souls righteous; the red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls."

A second way is through our participation in the Solemnity of Divine Mercy on the eighth day of Easter every year by going to Confession and receiving Holy Communion. Those souls are promised "complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."

A third way is through the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in order to "receive great mercy at the hour of death."

A fourth way is by honoring Jesus' passion at the three o'clock hour, described as "the hour of great mercy for the whole world."

A fifth way is through an apostolic movement to spread the message of Divine Mercy. God is calling each of us not only to receive His mercy but to spread that mercy to others.

We should see the messages in Saint Faustina's Diary as messages God especially desires we learn and live today. With Saint Faustina's death in 1938, the messages were revealed. After decades of study, Pope John Paul II canonized Faustina in 2000 and established the universal Feast of Mercy on the last day of the octave of Easter.

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, ponder the profound significance of this new form of devotion for the Church and world. We need God's Divine Mercy to flow from the gates of Heaven upon us more than ever. Only in Heaven will we understand the full depths of God's Mercy. For now, we must trust all that He has revealed through his humble servant Saint Faustina and respond to the requests He has given to us through her.

Commit yourself to the various ways God has called us to call upon His Mercy and do so with as much vigor and devotion you can offer Him. The following is the three o'clock prayer Jesus gave to Saint Faustina:

"You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. Jesus, I trust in You."

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Saint Faustina



Helen Kowalska was the third of ten children born to a poor family in Glogowiec, Poland. With only three years of schooling, she loved to pray, obeyed her parents, and was sensitive to human suffering. From age seven, she sensed God calling her to the religious life. Her parents, though devout, refused their permission, and at eighteen, Helen turned herself “over to the vain things of life.”

One day, Helen experienced “deep torments while at a dance with her sisters.” Starting to dance, she had a vision of a bloodied and beaten Jesus at her side who asked how long she intended to put him off. Sneaking away to the Cathedral of Saint Stanislaus Kostka, she fell prostrate before the Blessed Sacrament and begged God for direction. As she prayed, she heard, “Go at once to Warsaw; you will enter a convent there.” With only the dress on her back, she left for Warsaw.

In Warsaw, Helen knocked on the doors of every convent but all turned her down. Finally, the mother superior at the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy accepted her but noted in her diary that Helen “was no one special.” At age twenty, an “immensely happy” Helen was accepted into the Congregation. Soon frustrated with the convent’s busy schedule and her lack of prayer time, Helen decided to leave. Jesus appeared again to her, telling her that the convent was the place to which he had called her. Helen changed her mind, finished her novitiate, and on April 30, 1926, received the habit, and was given the name Sister Maria Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sister Faustina spent the next twelve years in the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy’s convents in Poland and Lithuania. She died in Kraków on October 5, 1938, at age thirty-three. As a nun, Sister Faustina worked as a cook, gardener, and doorkeeper. Her ordinary duties were intertwined with incredible mystical experiences, in which Jesus delivered to her His message of The Divine Mercy. Obeying her superiors, beginning in 1934, she wrote down these visions and private revelations in six notebooks, now contained in *The Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul*.

Faustina’s diary describes how Jesus wants devotion to His Mercy to spread. The first is by meditating upon the Divine Mercy image of Jesus with its blue (Baptism) and red (the Eucharist) rays shining from His Heart and the inscription, “Jesus, I Trust in You.” The second is by instituting the Solemnity of Divine Mercy on the eighth day of Easter. The third is by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The fourth is to honor the three o’clock hour, at which Jesus died, pouring forth His Mercy. Jesus also desired apostles of Mercy, who live mercifully and spread devotion to His Mercy.

Within two decades of Sister Faustina’s death, the Divine Mercy messages spread from Poland to other continents, but in 1959, the Vatican banned her diary and its devotions, for “serious theological reservations,” in particular for “excessive focus on Faustina herself.” In 1965, then-Cardinal Karol Wojtyła received Vatican permission to examine Faustina’s life and virtues, submitting his positive findings two years later. In 1978, when Cardinal Wojtyła was elected Pope John Paul II, the Vatican lifted its ban. Faustina was canonized on the eighth day of Easter, 2000, the first universal Church celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday.

Maria Faustyna, Kowalska Sztama, before 1938. Public domain, via Wikimedia Commons. © 2026 My Catholic Life! Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission. www.mycatholic.life

Events This Week

Monday, April 13

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Wednesday, April 15

7pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Thursday, April 16

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Saturday, April 18

10am Lay Carmelite Meeting

St. Boniface Outreach

Contact Number: 516-676-0676

Volunteers Needed: To accept deliveries and/or pick up food for 2 hours 1-2 mornings a month on Tuesday or Thursday. Call Jody Fleischmann and David Meagher at the number above for more details.

Pantry Needs: Tuna, cereal, small bags of white rice, canned peas and carrots, canned fruit, jelly, ready to eat soups, tooth paste, paper goods, cleaning products, books for children ages 2 to 10 only.

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We meet the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. If you are interested in becoming a Vincentian, or if you know of a neighbor in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul Society at the number above.

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets at 2pm in St. Boniface School, 12 Main Avenue, Sea Cliff, and is facilitated by two experienced grief counselors, Dr. David Meagher and Linda Rose.

No fee, but PRE-registration required. Contact David Meagher at davidkmeagher@gmail.com, or lrosecsw@hotmail.com for details and registration.

Next Meeting: April 19.

Sundays or Mondays: Youth Group

8th-12th graders are invited to the Youth Center, Room 10 in St. Boniface School, on from 6:30pm-8pm.

Follow us on instagram username: stbonyg. Join our facebook page 'St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group'.

Contact Youth Minister, April, at 516-297-9886 or stbonym@gmail.com. **Next Meeting: April 13.**

Please see the full schedule posted in the vestibule.

Mondays: Prayer Group

Zooms Mondays 7:30-8:30pm. Praise with us! Call John & Rosemary Murello for details at 516-676-2767.

Women of Faith Book Groups

Meets monthly. The next day meeting is Saturday,

May 2, at 10am to discuss *Rome Sweet Rome - Our Journey to Catholicism*, by Scott and Kimberly Hahn.

The next evening meeting is Tuesday, **May 5** at 7pm to discuss *Hope, The Autobiography of Pope Francis*. New members welcome! Contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com for details. Check out our "lending library" shelf in the vestibule.

Thursdays: Knitting Circle

Meets weekly at 7pm in the parish center. Beginners welcome. Contact call Nancy Furlong for details at 516-759-5869 or brkmit@optonline.net.

Thursdays: Scripture Study

Zooms Thursdays from 7:30pm-8:30pm to deepen and share our appreciation of the Word of God. Contact John & Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for details.

Men's Ministry

Meets September through June the second Saturday of the month from 7:30am to 8:45am in St. Boniface School, for a bit of breakfast, prayer, videos and discussion. For details, contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com. **Next Meeting: May 9.**

Third Saturdays: Third Order Lay Carmelites

Meets monthly 10am-12pm in the parish center. Lay Carmelites of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Titus Brandsma Chapter, seek God's will and presence in the ordinary circumstances of life in solidarity with others. Contact Ann at 516-676-0330 or Flora at 516-656-9375. **Next Meeting: April 18.**

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Registration: We welcome new members to our
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Baptism: Fourth Sunday of the month at 10:30am
Mass. Please contact the office to register. Godparents
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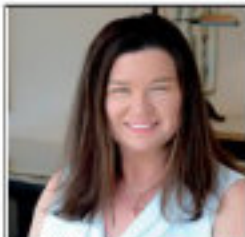
Matrimony: Engaged couples are to call the parish
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A minimum of six months is needed.

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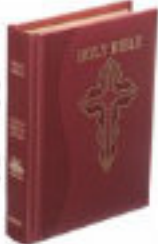
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