

# *Divine Mercy Parish*

CARTERET, NEW JERSEY

**SERVED BY:**

**Pastor: Rev. Edmund J. Shallow**

**Organist  
James Palmer**

## **Rectory Office Hours**

*Mon., Wed., Thurs.: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

*No Office Hours on Tuesday and Friday.*

*For other times please call for an appointment.*

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 pm at Holy Family

## **PARISH TRUSTEES:**

**James Dobrowolski  
Stella Kubala**

**Please register!** If you are 18 years old and out of school, you are required to register separately from your family.

**Sponsor Letters-** Church law requires that a Godparent for Baptism and a Sponsor for Confirmation be an active, Confirmed Catholic. An Active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, is in a valid Catholic marriage and publicly leads a life compatible with Church teaching.



## **MASS SCHEDULE**

*All at Holy Family Church*

*Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm*

*Sunday: 7:30 and 10:45am*

*Weekdays: 8:00am*

*First Sunday of Advent*

**December 3, 2023**

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## **RECTORY/OFFICE**

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**DIVINE MERCY PARISH**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday December 2nd**

8:00 am For Our Parishioners

4:00 pm †John Lynam by Wife and Children

**Sunday December 3rd - 1st Sunday of Advent**

7:30 am †Jose Manuel Romero and His Parents by Maria Romero and Children

10:45 am †Alfreda Zullo by Altar Rosary Society

**Monday December 4th - St. John Damascene**

8:00 am †Dorothy Stec Blocksom by Sister, Helene Pozarycki

**Tuesday December 5th - Advent Wednesday**

8:00 am †Piotr Pienczykowski by Helen Modzelewski

**Wednesday December 6th - St. Nicholas**

8:00 am †Rev. Joseph Czaya by Friends

**Thursday December 7th - St. Ambrose**

8:00 am †Bronislawa Wilusz by Family

**Friday December 8th – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 am For Our Parishioners

7:00 pm †Walter Wondy by Daughter, Emily and Grandchildren

**Saturday December 9th - St. Juan Diego**

8:00 am For Our Parishioners

4:00 pm †Jessica Kushner and Mary & Fred Zahradnik by Eva and Mike Kushner

**Sunday December 10th - 2nd Sunday of Advent**

7:30 am †Rev. Andrew Okal (35th anniversary) by Friends

10:45 am † Eleanore & John Rivers by Stella Kubala

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**PRAY FOR:**

**...those who have died especially:**

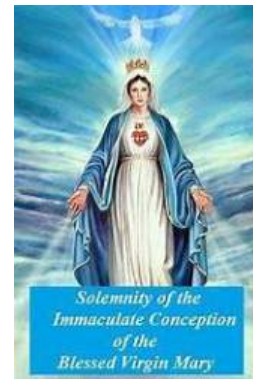
**...the sick and those who have asked for our prayers especially** Gabriel Hemming, Sr. M. Immaculene Gudz, Alex Makwinski, Carol Rowley, Barbara Broehl, Gloria Sprague, Francis Cap, Carolyn Misiewicz, Genevieve McNeil, Helen Ludesher, Violeta Putrait, Msgr. Edward Puleo, Ryan Nelan, Phillip Collura (WW II Veteran), Elizabeth Wutkowski, Anna Kushner.



**DEC. 3rd – 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Second Collection – Monthly

**MONDAY: Exposition at 6:45 PM followed by Devotions at 7PM. Devotions during the month of December are dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Ever-Virgin Mary.**



**FRIDAY – DECEMBER 8TH  
SOLEMNITY OF  
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED EVER-VIRGIN MARY.  
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

**NEXT SUNDAY – DEC. 10th - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Second Collection – Maintenance

Religious Retirement Fund

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**MEMORIAL FUND**

The following names have been added to our Memorial Book to be remembered at Mass on the 15th of each month:

- +Florence Wawrzynski**
- Ann Marie Marchetti 50.00
- +Agnes Hlub**
- Mary Lou Rozanski 15.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**COLLECTION FOR November 19<sup>th</sup>**

Weekly	1906.00
Monthly	316.00
Maintenance	190.00
Utilities	759.00
Major Repairs	46.00
Works of Mercy	359.00
All Saints	6.00
All Souls	15.00
Fuel	26.00
Christmas Flowers	202.00

**COLLECTION FOR November 26<sup>th</sup>**

Weekly	1607.00
Monthly	55.00
Maintenance	20.00
Utilities	92.00
Major Repairs	924.00
Christmas Flowers	546.00
Works of Mercy	77.00

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 The Certificate Sales from Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> came to \$ 1,725.00 and gave us a profit of \$ 86.25 and the sales for Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> came to \$ 550.00 and gave us a profit of \$ 27.50. Thank you for your support.

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**December 3<sup>rd</sup> – First Sunday of Advent**

*“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.” - Mark 13:33*

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

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**READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Monday, December 4,** Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday, December 5,** Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday, December 6,** Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday, December 7,** Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday, December 8,** Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday, December 9,** Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Sunday, December 10,** Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

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**THE CHRISTMAS WAFERS OR THE OPLATEK WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT. IF YOU WISH TO GET THE WAFERS PLEASE COME TO THE SACRISTY EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE WEEKEND MASSES.**

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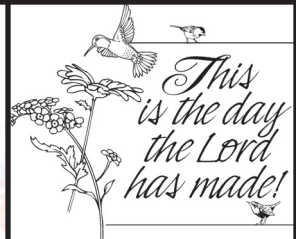
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BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE



## Dear Parishioner...

Is there a restaurant on the bulletin you like? Is there a home improvement project you've been putting off? Have you been thinking about finding a new doctor? Have you been thinking about selling your house? Do you need answers to a few legal questions? Is there a tree in your yard that needs attention?

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