

Divine Mercy Parish

CARTERET, NEW JERSEY

SERVED BY:

Pastor: Rev. Edmund J. Shallow

**Parish Secretary/Ministry Director:
Debbie Ascolese**

**Organist:
Michael Jack**

Rectory Office Hours

Monday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

No Office Hours on Friday.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 pm at Holy Family

PARISH TRUSTEES:

David Luc

John Nartowicz

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: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30 and 10:45am

Weekdays: 8:00am

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019*

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213 Pershing Ave.
732-541-5768

MINISTRY OFFICE
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

5:00 PM † Joseph Medvetz - Henry Kolodzieski

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

7:30 AM † Ronald Hamorski - Friends

10:45 AM † Lorraine Gilrane - Thomas Gilrane & Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 AM † Deceased Members of the Bartos & Wawrzynski & Welusz Families - John & Florence Wawrzynski

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00 AM † Father Raymond Dolan - Friends

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00 AM † Janina Siek - M. Lukasik

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00 AM † Alexander & Buddy Sohayda - Friends

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00 AM † April Elliott - Friends

5:00 PM † Adam Rozanski - John & Florence Wawrzynski

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

7:30 AM † George King - Marian King & Family

10:45 AM † Deceased Members fo the Kazimor Family - Ceil Adams

PRAY FOR:

those who have died, especially: **Gilbert Nerod, Thomas Yarcheski, Michael Mudrak**

the sick and those who have asked for our prayers, especially: **Marie Endress, Gabriel Hemming, Betty Snow, Sr. M. Immaculene Gudz, Alex Makwinski, Rosa Maria Santos, Mildred Skoczypiec**

Please consider supporting our ongoing Parish Fund Raising Activity. The sale of Shop Rite gift cards earns the Parish 5% on each dollar sold. They are currently available before/after 5 pm on Saturday and 7:30 am and 10:45 am Masses. They are also available during the week at the rectory. The gift cards do not cost you any extra money to purchase. The value of your gift card at Shop Rite is the same amount that you pay. The gift cards are available in 25s, 50s, and 100s. Thank you for your continued support. WE HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN SALES – THANK YOU VERY MUCH!! !

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” (1 Corinthians 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY

Second Collection - Snow Removal, Foundation for Catholic Education

MONDAY

No Adoration or Exposition!

Office Closed!

SUNDAY

Second Collection -Maintenance

COLLECTIONS JANUARY 13

Weekly	\$1891.00
Monthly	717.00
Major Repairs	983.00
Maintenance	35.00
Utilities	25.00
Christmas	43.00
Together in Charity	35.00
Mary, Mother of God	62.00

FOOD CERTIFICATES

During the week of January 13 we sold \$2050 worth of ShopRite gift cards, which means our parish received \$102.50. Thank you for supporting this project!

MEMORIAL BOOK

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

+Eleanor Rivers

<u>DONOR NAME</u>	
Mr. & Mrs. John Palko	\$ 25.00
Gary Palko	\$ 25.00
Ed Kukoski	\$ 25.00

+Theresa Pozarycki

<u>DONOR NAME</u>	
Stella Kubala	\$ 10.00
Rose Lozak	\$ 10.00

+Alfred M. Krynski

<u>DONOR NAME</u>	
Stanley & Louise Wasilewski	\$ 100.00

+Dorothy Staubach

<u>DONOR NAME</u>	
The Wilgucki Family	\$ 100.00

+Gilbert Nerod

<u>DONOR NAME</u>	
Joel & Bernice Reuter	\$ 10.00

Announcements

FROM THE PASTOR:

This Sunday we return to “Ordinary (Green) Time” Actually, Ordinary Time began this past Monday, the day after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today marks the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. This will continue until the start of the Season of Lent which will begin on Wednesday, March 6th. Ordinary Time will resume again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday, June 10th.



Although we are listening to the Gospel of St. Luke during this new liturgical cycle, the Gospel passage for this 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time is drawn from St. John. It is the account of the

wedding feast in Cana. Only St. John relates this scene in the life of Our Lord and the Blessed Mother; it is now the 2nd of the Mysteries of Light in the Rosary.

Weddings usually lasted a few days and the shortage of wine for the feast would have been a disaster and grave embarrassment for the couple. Our Blessed Mother intercedes with Her Divine Son and His miracle provides a supply of wine beyond anyone’s expectations! (Anywhere from 100 to 150 gallons of fine wine – at no cost!) St. John shows our Blessed Mother present here at the start of Her Son’s work as well as present when His “hour came”, standing beneath the altar of the Cross on Calvary. Here in Cana she interceded for one couple; on Calvary. She would be given as a powerful intercessor to all believers through the person of St. John, the beloved disciple.

Her words to the servants re-echo down through the centuries and are addressed to us: “Do whatever He tells you!” And, She continues to bring our needs before the Lord as she brought the needs of the couple that day and, like then, He will always respond to the requests of His



Holy Mother. As we move away from the Advent and Christmas Seasons we should carry in our minds and hearts these holy words of Our Blessed Mother: “Do whatever He tells you” and strive each day to better serve Christ in all our thoughts, words and actions and bear witness to Him before others around us.

Contribution Statements for 2018: Statements will be mailed by request only! Please complete the following information and place it in the collection basket. It would really help if you include a postage stamp with your request!!!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Env. # _____

Please note: all donations received after Jan. 1 will be posted to the year 2019

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2019-2020 TUITION ASSISTANCE

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2018**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may attend one of two Application Workshops that are scheduled for January 23 and February 7 at Perth Amboy Catholic School, 500 State Street, Perth Amboy from 2 to 4 pm, and from 6 to 8 pm. A Spanish translator will be available.

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School in Carteret will be having an Open House on Sunday January 27th 12:00-2:00. Come and take a tour of the school and meet our teachers. All are welcomed.

The **second collection** this weekend is for the **Foundation for Catholic Education**, which provides scholarships to financially-deserving children attending a Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school. Over 100 deserving children are enrolled in one of our schools today thanks to your generous support of last year’s collection. Hundreds of families, hoping to give their children the gift of a Catholic school education, will seek financial assistance from the FCE Scholarship Program for the 2019-20 school year. Your gift will send a child to Catholic school, changing a life forever! Please be as generous as your means allow.

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