



**Jesus, I Trust In You.**

# Divine Mercy Sunday

**April 12, 2015**

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### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:45 - 4:45 PM or by Appt.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM or within the Mass (in some special cases to be determined by the Pastor). Please contact the Parish Office to talk with the Pastor 2 months before the Baptism day.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Parish Office to talk with the Pastor 6 months before the wedding day.

### ANointing OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

### ROSARY

English: 30 mins before every Mass  
Spanish: Thursdays at 7:00 PM

### CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Immediately after every Mass

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### ✠ MASS SCHEDULE ✠

<b>SATURDAY VIGIL MASS</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY MASS</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
	<b>9:30 AM</b>
	<b>12:30 PM</b>

<b>YOUTH MASS</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<i>Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month followed by Adoration</i>	

<b>FILIPINO MASS</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<i>Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month</i>	

<b>SPANISH MASS</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<i>Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month</i>	

<b>TONGAN MASS</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<i>Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month</i>	

### WEEKDAY MASSES

<b>MON - WED - FRI</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>TUE - THUR - SAT</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>

<b>EVERY FRIDAY HOLY HOUR</b>	<b>3 - 4 PM</b>
<i>(Blessed Sacrament Exposed)</i>	

<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	
<b>MORNING MASS</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>EXPOSITION*</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>BENEDICTION</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>
<b>EVENING MASS</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>

\*Hourly Adorers needed during Exposition

**MISSION STATEMENT ~ To establish a faith-filled community bonded by love. To proclaim the good news, foster personal encounters with the living Christ and strengthen the family by witnessing the gospel values of love, mercy, justice, forgiveness and service to all.**

## Message From Our Deacon . . .

*A reflection on the joy of entering into  
the work of Divine Mercy:*



As the church rightly teaches us, the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith and it is from the Celebration of the Eucharist that all that we do here at Divine Mercy comes forth. Our Patron Saint, Saint Faustina, calls us to repentance and to seek the Mercy of Christ in the Sacrament of His Mercy, the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession. Once we have prepared our souls to enter into the Sacred Mysteries worthily by the washing away of our sins in the Blood of the Lamb, we are blessed to have the opportunity to prepare well for each Celebration of the Eucharist that takes place in our parish

both on weekdays or weekends by the praying of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Blessed Virgin urged the children of Fatima to pray the Rosary for peace in the world and to make sacrifices for sinners. By the prayer of the Rosary we are entering into that work that the Mother of God has requested of us in our times, we are furthering her work not only in our hearts but in the overall work of salvation which is great indeed. There is a peace, stillness and reverence in our worship space prior to Mass that truly reflects hearts prepared to enter into the Sacred Mystery of the Celebration of the Eucharist. We are blessed with a Pastor that in his humility submits to the Celebration of the Eucharist according to the mind of the Church and there is more power in that than we can ever know. He does this that we might spend at least a few minutes experiencing what it will be like in heaven. After we have been fed at the Table of the Word and given the Truth of that Word as it relates to our time and the teaching of the Church in the Homily, the fragrant and pleasing offering of each of those that have prepared themselves to enter into this assembly is placed on the Altar and offered through the hands of the ministerial priest to the Father along with His Son for the atonement of our sins and the sins of the whole world, for the sanctification of each of us and of the whole world and we are then fed from the Table of the Eucharist with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Risen and Merciful Lord, to console us, to heal us, to strengthen us that we might continue the work of salvation that each of us is called to do by virtue of our Baptism into Christ. We are then sent forth with the Divine Life of the Risen Lord by the priest or deacon to continue doing the work of bringing the Light, Love and Mercy of Christ to all that we meet. It is here that we are called as the Parish of Divine Mercy to enter

more deeply into the work of Divine Mercy in this Diocese that is dedicated to the Most Blessed Sacrament and more deeply into the preparation of the whole world for the Second Coming of Christ. We are invited immediately after every Mass whether during the week or on Sunday to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Do we realize that in the prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy we are exercising the gift of our Royal Priesthood in a most extraordinary way? Reflect on the words that we say for a moment "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. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world." At this most blessed time just after we have prepared well for the celebration of the Eucharist by Sacramental Confession and the praying of the Rosary and have received worthily the Holy Eucharist, we are blessed to enter into this prayer to offer back to the Father the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of His Son "in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world". Our Lord said that the need is great but the laborers are few. Our Lady at Fatima said that sin is the cause of war; she asks us to make sacrifices for sinners that they might be converted. When we sanctify ourselves by means of the Merciful Sacraments of the Church and actively participate in the ministry of prayer which is the most powerful thing that we can do in our lives the Grace and Mercy of God is unleashed, we are given the great grace to enter into the work of salvation that we are called to by virtue of our Baptism and especially called to here at the Parish of the Divine Mercy in the Diocese of the Most Blessed Sacrament. This is our mission in this parish and all of the other ministries that we do come forth from this ministry of prayer. Are you willing to enter into the joy that comes from participation in this ministry of prayer, to continue the work of St. Faustina, Pope St. John Paul II, our Blessed Mother and Her Son the Risen and Merciful Lord, to give of yourself by prayer and sacrifice for the conversion of others so that the Kingdom of the Father might come into the world? This is the message and call of our time.

*May the Holy Spirit guide us in all that we do...+*

## SAINTS AND READINGS OF THE WEEK

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

ACTS 4:32-35/ PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 JN 5:1-6/ JN 20:19-31

### Monday, April 13

St. Martin I

ACTS 4:23-31/ PS 2:1-3, 4-7A, 7B-9

COL 3:1/ JN 3:1-8

### Tuesday, April 14

Sts. Tiburtius, Valerian, Maximus

ACTS 4:32-37/ PS 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5

JN 3:7B-15

### Wednesday, April 15

Sts. Basilissa and Anastasia

ACTS 5:17-26/ PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

JN 3:16-21

### Thursday, April 16

St. Bernadette Soubirous

St. Benedict Joseph Labre

ACTS 5:27-33/ PS 34:2 AND 9, 17-18, 19-20

JN 3:31-36

### Friday, April 17

St. Stephen Harding

ACTS 5:34-42/ PS 27:1, 4, 13-14/ MT 4:4

JN 6:1-15

### Saturday, April 18

St. Apollonius the Apologist

ACTS 6:1-7/ PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

JN 6:16-21

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19/ PS 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

1 JN 2:1-5A/ LK 24:35-48



**Pope Francis @Pontifex**

"Christ is risen! Christ is alive and journeys with us."

- Deacon Rick Morales



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Potluck Celebration April 11 & 12

*(Sister Faustina wrote) I heard a voice in my soul: These words are for you. Do all you possibly can for this work of My mercy. I desire that My mercy be worshiped, and I am giving mankind the last hope of salvation; that is, recourse to My mercy. My Heart rejoices in this feast. After these words, I understood that nothing can dispense me from the obligation which the Lord demands from me -- Diary, 998. (The words of Jesus Christ in Bold)*

Please join us as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with a potluck feast after every Mass!!

### SATURDAY, APRIL 11

#### Ministry Group

RCIA & CFF

Filipino Community

#### Mass Assignment

Vigil Mass 5:00 pm (Dinner)

Filipino Mass 6:30 pm (Dinner)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 12

#### Ministry Group

Extraordinary Ministers  
and Lectors

Sacred Heart & Divine Mercy  
Devotions Ministry

Knights of Columbus & Squires

Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry  
and Hispanic Community

#### Mass Assignment

7:30 am (Breakfast)

9:30 am (Brunch)

12:30 pm (Lunch)

Spanish Mass 5:30 pm  
(Dinner)

As we have done before, we ask our parishioners to bring their favorite dish appropriate to the time of day. Please see assignment by **Family Last Name** below:

#### Last Name:

#### A - G:

- Donuts or Pastries (7:30 am Mass)

- Rice, Rolls or Pita (All Masses)

#### H - R:

Breakfast Dish, Bacon, Ham or Sausage, Scrambled Eggs (7:30 am Mass)

Main Dish, Side Dish, Noodles (All other Masses)

#### S - Z:

Dessert, Fruits, Vegetables (All Masses)



Let us pray that the Holy Spirit continues to fill the hearts of our Confirmation Candidates and be on fire with God's love as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROCESSION



Our Lady of Fatima Procession will be on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the Narthex. Let us pray together for world peace and for an increase in vocation to the priesthood and religious life. Contact persons are Tess Mostajo (916) 792-4193 and Auring Pagala (916) 515-1045.

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MINISTRY

Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry has begun preparations for El Cinco de Mayo celebration. We will celebrate on Sunday, May 3, 2015 with food, drinks, entertainment and much more for all the Divine Mercy parishioners.



- Our regular meeting is every first Saturday of the month at 11:00 am in Portable Room P4.
- Spanish Rosary is every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Church
- Spanish Mass is every second Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm

Any questions, please contact José Rodriguez at (916) 921-0763.

### ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom by: Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer



ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom is a 20-week bible study every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Narthex.

ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom, builds on The Bible Timeline and Matthew by showing how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out His work in the world.

A study guide is available. If you are interested in purchasing one, please call the office at (916) 256-3134.

### MARIAN SHRINE FOR DIVINE MERCY PARISH!

Construction for an outdoor Marian Shrine for the Holy Innocents for our parish will begin on May 30<sup>th</sup> and continue through June. This Eagle Scout Project will reflect our Church's stance on the sanctity of life and will also serve as place for quiet meditation and prayer. We are need of volunteers to help with landscape work, providing food and donations. If you would like to partake in this endeavor in any way, please contact Jacob Martin at (916) 524-8591 or (916) 419-4827.

## Catholics In Action (CIA)

CIA is a community of youth who desire to become closer to God by living the faith through prayer, study and service. **"We put these works into action."**

### Yes, it's Divine Mercy Sunday!



The late Pope John Paul II said in his canonization of Sister Faustina, *"It is important that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called Divine Mercy Sunday."*

If it's only once a week, say the Divine Mercy chaplet after Mass as a family. Because it's been said, "The family that prays together stays together." Amen!

### CIA Junior Youth Ministry ages 9 to 12:

These are the saints-in-making that are learning their Catholic faith and are beginning to participate in the church as Ushers, Greeters, Altar Servers, and Youth Lector Ministry. They do this as they form friendships, participate in community service and live out their faith. **This group meets one to two times a month on Friday nights.**

### CIA Teens ages 13 to 18 (High School) :

Our teens have either completed their sacraments or are planning to be confirmed. They are made more aware of Catholic social teaching which carries over to their everyday life. They will meet other Catholic youth in diocesan sponsored events which we encourage them to attend. They study the Catholic bible, the Youcat (Youth catechism), learn by digital media (video catechism), perform community service, and pray with music. **This group meets twice a month on Sunday afternoons.**

### April Missions:

- ❖ **Friday, April 17** - CIA "Get Together" in Portable Rooms P2/3 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm - Come check us out!
- ❖ **Sunday, April 19** - CIA "Teen Meeting" in the Narthex 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

### Facebook, Twitter and Instagram...

Like us on **Facebook**: Divine Mercy CIA Youth Group

Follow us on **Twitter**: @DivineMercyCIA

Follow us Divine Mercy CIA on **Instagram** @dmccia



Interested in joining the CIA Youth Group? Contact Pete Hernandez (916) 307-7576 [pmhhernandez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pmhhernandez@sbcglobal.net)

## YOUTH Ministry

**Catholic Activity:** Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty and comfort the sorrowful.

In the weeks preceding Holy Week, the Confirmation Class and CIA gathered items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, granola bars, sanitizing wipes, water bottles and from Deacon Rick Morales, Divine Mercy prayer cards to put into care packages for the homeless. On the evening of Holy Tuesday, in solidarity, some from the Confirmation class, the CIA, Young Adult members and adult chaperones went to Cesar Chavez Park and the adjacent downtown area. They spoke to and distributed over 60 care packages to the homeless. This is our Catholic faith. THANK YOU to CIA Team Leader MARTHA JOHNSON for heading up this wonderful act of kindness.

### \* Youth Events:

- + **Saturday, April 18** - "Altar Servers Olympics" at St. Clare Catholic Church from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- + **Tuesday, April 28** - Youth Ministry Council Meeting at 7:00 pm
- + **Sunday, June 7** - Graduates Mass at the 5:00 pm Youth Mass. All High School, College graduates and their families are invited to attend this Special Mass. 
- + **Camp Pendola** is owned by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sacramento and is celebrating its 55<sup>th</sup> season! High School youth are often looking for something more from a summer camp experience. The 2015 summer camp season begins June 14, 2015. **For more information, please visit <http://pendola.org/>.**
- + **SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, September 19** - On Fire Nor Cal Jam "Are you on fire?" 9:00 am to 9:00 pm 

For more information contact: Lillian Hernandez at [lsihernandez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lsihernandez@sbcglobal.net) or (916) 307-7577.



## COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

Young Catholic Men ages 10 - 18

Upcoming

Events

- ❖ **Saturday, April 18 (9:00 am - 12:00 pm)**  
Divine Mercy Garden Maintenance
- ❖ **Sunday, April 19 (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)**  
Squires Business Meeting (P7/8)
- ❖ **Saturday, April 25 (TBD)** - Membership Game Night
- ❖ **Sunday May 3 (4:00 pm)** - Squires Planning Meeting
- ❖ **Sunday, May 3 (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)**  
Youth Mass, Potluck and Holy Hour
- ❖ **Saturday, May 30 (5:30 pm)** - Annual Vocations Benefit Dinner at Our Lady of Grace School Gymnasium

If you are interested in becoming a Squire or simply have questions regarding the Squires program, **please contact Dave Leahy at cell: (415) 999-0788 or email [divinemercysquires@gmail.com](mailto:divinemercysquires@gmail.com).**



**CIA/Youth Ministry @ Cesar Chavez Park  
March 31, 2015**

### CUP OF SACRIFICE UPDATE

While our Cup of Sacrifice project ended on Palm Sunday, some additional donations continue to be received. We should all be pleased and proud with the participation by the Divine Mercy family in this, **our first, Cup of Sacrifice Parish Community-Wide Lenten Fundraising Project.**



- ❖ We now have **308 families** who have made **1 or more donations** to our project.
- ❖ We have had **48 anonymous donations** for a total of **356 families**. We expect the final results of this to be completed next week.
- ❖ Our preliminary financial result indicate that we as a Parish Family sacrificed the equivalent of over 5,000 cups of Starbucks coffee. Final results will be available in the next few weeks.

We THANK all our Parish families who participated throughout the season of Lent. Your gifts each week have made a difference.



Divine Mercy Young Adult Ministry



**Who we are:** For any single or married young adult between the ages of 18 and 39 years. This is a Catholic Young Adult Ministry but we welcome all young adults regardless of their faith.

**Mission:** To provide a safe and comfortable environment. Here, young adults can come together to grow in faith and friendship through fellowship, spirituality, and service.

**Goal:** To encourage young adults to explore their faith and develop their spirituality by catering to the needs of each individual through faith sharing, community service, and/or fellowship.

**There is NO COMMITMENT to join our ministry or any of our events. Please feel free to join us whenever you can. We are here to serve you and each other.**

**Interested in joining Beloved Young Adult Ministry? Contact Gladys Resuello at [belovedDMCC@gmail.com](mailto:belovedDMCC@gmail.com).**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Tuesday, April 14 (6:30 pm):** Confirmation with Bishop William Weigand
- ❖ **Saturday, April 18:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification
- ❖ **Tuesday, May 19 (6:30 pm):** Officers' Meeting at Dave Leahy's House
- ❖ **Sat/Sun, May 16/17:** Hospitality Weekend Hosted by Knights of Columbus
- ❖ **Saturday, May 2:** Ushering at First Holy Communion
- ❖ **Tuesday, May 5 (7:30 pm):** Business Meeting in Portable Rooms P7/8
- ❖ **Sunday, May 10:** (After ALL Masses) Mother's Day Rose Sale for Sacramento Life Center
- ❖ **Sunday, May 17 (9:30 am):** Corporal Mass - Tentative
- ❖ **Sunday, May 24 (2:00 pm):** CFF Year-End Picnic



On **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**, our Brother Knights & Squires and some volunteers from the Confirmation Class did an outstanding job cleaning the Burberry Park. About 45 volunteers came to give their support and collected about 40 bags of garbage. We want to THANK everyone who participated for a job well done. Your youth group can qualify for mini grant by doing a park beautification project **between April 10 and April 26**. For more information, contact Chairperson Domingos Fernandes at (916) 419-7936, email [lovecaboverde@yahoo.com](mailto:lovecaboverde@yahoo.com) or Natomas Parks Manager Elena Quintero at [equintero@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:equintero@cityofsacramento.org).

### SECOND COLLECTIONS



**April 11 - 12, 2015**  
**PARISH RECOGNITION DAY**  
**April 18 - 19, 2015**  
**MINISTRIES & OUTREACH**

### SHARING OUR TREASURE July 2014 - June 2015

**April 2015**

#### OFFERTORY

Annual Goal	52 Weeks	\$ 531,173
Monthly Goal	April	\$ 51,074
Weekly Goal	52 Week Avg.	\$ 10,215

Week of:	06-Apr	wk 40	\$ 13,808
Week of:	13-Apr	wk 41	\$ -
Week of:	20-Apr	wk 42	\$ -
Week of:	27-Apr	wk 43	\$ -

Total Collections This Month	\$ 13,808
Year-to-Date Collections	\$ 324,586

Number of ePay/ Online Givers This Week	17
ePay Online Giving This Week	\$ 630
Collected This Month	\$ 630
Year-to-Date Collections	\$ 22,718

### MORTGAGE REDUCTION

Current Mort. Loan Bal 3/31/15	\$3,145,064
Annual Goal 52 Weeks	\$ 360,000
Monthly Goal	\$ 30,000

Week of:	01-Mar	wk 35	\$ 7,575
Week of:	08-Mar	wk 36	\$ 2,576
Week of:	15-Mar	wk 37	\$ 1,995
Week of:	22-Mar	wk 38	\$ 1,225
Week of:	29-Mar	wk 39	\$ 1,200

Total Collections This Month	\$ 14,571
Year-to-Date Collections	\$ 187,159
Actual Payments to Date	\$ 270,000

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Mortgage Reduction	wk 40	\$ 7,526
Holy Thursday	wk 40	\$ 1,633
Good Friday	wk 40	\$ 1,535

### SECOND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014		
Goal		\$ 1,000,000
Pledges	2/28/2015	\$ 1,023,522
Collected	2/28/2015	\$ 824,283

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS  
SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH**

## Mass Intentions

### Apr 11 Saturday

8:30am Michael Abi-Nader *Fr. Soane*  
 (1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion)  
 Troy Smith (6<sup>th</sup> Month Death Anniversary)  
 Amando Rivera †

5:00pm Juliana & Bernardo Torralba † *Fr. Kiernan*  
 Aurora Bayutas †, Lauro Matias †

6:30pm Maricel Lumaquin (Thanksgiving) *Fr. Arnold*  
 Pacing Salvador (Birthday)  
 Patricia Navalta †

### Apr 12 Sunday

7:30am Elisa Mendoza † *Fr. Soane*  
 9:30am Thelma Laquindanum Dimailig † *Fr. Soane*  
 Rose Shepard †, Jim Perry (Birthday)

12:30pm Rosalia De Guzman Rosario † *Fr. Soane*  
 Blas Gonzales †  
 Fred & Alice Aurelio (Thanksgiving)

5:30pm *Fr. Kiernan*

### Apr 13 Monday

6:30pm Juliana & Bernardo Torralba † *Fr. Kiernan*  
 Steven O'Neill †

### Apr 14 Tuesday

8:30am Juliana & Ma. Corazon Torralba † *Fr. Soane*  
 Bertha Ned †, Rufino Baliong †

6:30pm Confirmation *Bishop Weigand*

### Apr 15 Wednesday

6:30pm Ramon & Genoveva Carbonell † *Fr. Soane*

### Apr 16 Thursday

8:30am Troy Smith † *Fr. Soane*  
 Fred & Alice Aurelio (Special Intentions)

### Apr 17 Friday

6:30pm *Fr. Soane*

## Week At A Glance

### Apr 13 Monday

6:00pm CFF (Portable Classrooms)  
 7:00pm Sto. Niño Novena (After the 6:30 pm Mass)

### Apr 14 Tuesday

9:30am Bible Study - Revelation (Narthex)  
 6:30pm Confirmation by Bishop William Weigand

### Apr 15 Wednesday

6:30pm Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
 7:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (Narthex)

### Apr 16 Thursday

10:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (P1/3)  
 7:00pm Bible Study - Acts (Narthex)  
 7:00pm Spanish Rosary (Church)  
 7:00pm Advisory Group Meeting (Rectory)  
 7:30pm Angels of Mercy Ministry Meeting (P9)

### Apr 17 Friday

9:00am Altar Society - Flower Arrangement (Narthex)  
 3:00pm Holy Hour  
 7:00pm CIA - Youth Ministry (P1/2/3)  
 7:30pm Galatians Bible Study (P9)  
 8:00pm Adult Choir Practice (Church)

### Apr 18 Saturday

10:00am Baptism  
 3:45pm Confession  
 7:00pm The Lord's Flock Catholic Charismatic Group (P7/8)

### Apr 19 Sunday

9:00am RCIA I (P7/8)  
 10:00am RCIA II (Rectory)  
 11:00am CFF (Portable Classrooms)  
 1:30pm Youth Choir Practice (Narthex)  
 3:00pm CIA Teens (Narthex)  
 6:30pm Columbian Squires (P7/8)

## CONSOLATION & BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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### ONGOING GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



The Divine Mercy Grief Support Group **meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.** Discussion topics vary, but information is provided in a safe, confidential environment that will help you cope with the grief you feel. All are welcome. There is NO cost to attend. Refreshments are provided.

**Next Meeting: April 25<sup>th</sup> in the Narthex**

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### “UNDERSTANDING GRIEF” WORKSHOP COMING IN JUNE

The Bereavement & Consolation Ministry is offering an **8-week UNDERSTANDING GRIEF Workshop** on:

**Saturday, June 6 to Saturday, August 1  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm in Portable Room P5**

Topics including understanding the stages of grief, surviving stress & loneliness, handling feelings of anger and guilt, why “crazy is normal”, spiritual elements of healing and the value of memories.

There is NO charge for this 8-week program but we ask that you register to assure you will have materials for the workshop. A sign-up sheet will also be available in the Narthex after Mass or you can sign-up in the Parish office.

Please contact **Ron or Susan Wright** (916) 419-4321 if you have questions or would like more information about the Workshop/Support Group, or **Tess Mostajo** (916) 285-6351 for more information about the Bereavement & Consolation Ministry.



### Remembering the Sick in Our Thoughts & Prayers

Consolatrix Ageas  
 Pam Atkins  
 Araceli Barrera  
 Lorna Casarino

Edyline Del Rosario  
 Engelin Del Rosario  
 Ernesto Del Rosario  
 John Lewis  
 Marilou Lewis  
 Leticia Mostajo

Micaela Nereu  
 Auring Pagala  
 Louise Paz  
 Sam Petrucelli  
 Pacita Resuello  
 Robert Uy

*Prayers for the sick can be requested by a direct family member only. To add your family member's name to the prayer list, please stop in to the Parish Office and fill out the Prayer for the Sick form. Those names listed in our bulletin will remain there for up to 3 weeks, unless the staff is notified, and a new form is filled out.*

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