

# Catholic Parishes of St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills

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Sunday of Divine Mercy

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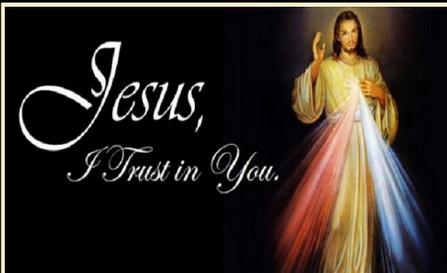
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**Office Hours:**

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm; Closed Wednesday and holidays.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

St Anthony by appointment. Our Lady of the Hills by appointment.



## Divine Mercy Sunday – The Second Sunday of Easter

Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. Faustina's Diary records 14

occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).

## Mercy and Healing

This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God never ceases offering us His mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. Visit [HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://HopeAfterAbortion.org).

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Join us throughout the month as we continue to pray for the healing of victims of abuse.

## Mass Schedule April 10 — 18

Saturday 04/10: Sunday of Divine Mercy	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 04/11: Sunday of Divine Mercy	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † JoAnne Nunke (C. & T. Stodola)  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Kathy Comer (M. Tyler)
Monday 04/12:	No Mass
Tuesday 04/13:	OLH Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 04/14:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 04/15:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (prayer gift)
Friday 04/16:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Mary Canterbury (M. J. Zsoldos & B. Williams)
Saturday 04/17: 3rd Sunday of Easter	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. † Eric Ghiz (M. & T. Bee)
Sunday 04/18: 3rd Sunday of Easter	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish  SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Anna Corbin (P. & D. Young)



**Safe Environment**—The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston maintains an Office of Safe Environment in accordance with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. **To Report Suspected Cases of Sexual Abuse of Children:** The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston encourages reporting to civil authorities first and foremost if a crime has been committed. We also encourage utilizing [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org) to make a report about any bishop in the U.S. If you have reason to believe that a bishop has engaged in sexual misconduct, please contact civil authorities in the applicable jurisdiction & visit [www.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org). **To Report to Civil Authorities:** Contact your local law enforcement; numbers will vary based on your location. If you believe someone is in immediate danger, call 911. To confidentially report any incidence of suspected child abuse or neglect, including sexual abuse, contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families' Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. **To Report to Diocesan Authorities:** In addition to civil authorities, the diocese encourages reporting to the appropriate church authorities. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse of children by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, contact one of the following designees at 1.888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; or Very Rev. Dennis Schuelkens, Jr., V.E., ext. 270. You may also call the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. In addition to the methods listed above for reporting sexual abuse, the Diocese also has partnered with Navex Global to offer the **EthicsPoint** platform to report other, additional concerns, such as suspected financial, professional, and personal misconduct of a priest, deacon, religious, or lay employee of the Diocese or any Catholic parish or school in West Virginia. The EthicsPoint platform can be accessed via [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org), under "Accountability", then "Report Misconduct" or by calling 844.723.8381. EthicsPoint is a third-party reporting system that reports to civil authorities where applicable and Diocesan authorities, and the identity of the person reporting is protected.

**Mass Intentions**—In accordance with the guidelines from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Mass stipends are deposited in a separate checking account. **If you are writing a check, please make it payable to St. Anthony Mass Account.**

The current suggested level of giving is **\$20 for a weekend Mass or \$10 for a daily Mass**. Any offering, however, is most welcome, and, if you do not have funds to offer, you are encouraged to request your Mass intention.

### Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

**St. Anthony**—Mary Hanson, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Zachariah Kushner, Christina Lopez, Michael McCallister, Maya Clark, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, William Ashworth

**Our Lady of the Hills**—Bert Zodorozny, Margaret Hancock, Violet Edwards, William Spencer, Katie Caroli, Jeanne Rollins, Steven Spencer, Doug Rollins, Vickie Ayooob

**Please call Father Tijo George at 304-342-2716, ext. 406 if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.**

### Stewardship Report—April 1, 2, 3 & 4, 2021

#### St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 2,186.50
Holy Day—Easter	515.00
Holy Land Collection	349.42
Education of Seminarians	288.00
Other	268.72

Attendance Thursday—64 Friday—70  
Saturday—35 Sunday—103

#### Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 928.00
Holy Day—Easter	720.00
Holy Land Collection	215.00
Education of Seminarians	685.00
Other	225.00

Attendance Sunday—55

**Thank you for your generosity!**



Pure love... knows that only one thing is needed to please God: to do even the smallest things out of great love - love, and always love.

— Mary Faustina Kowalska —

## Music for Liturgy

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<b>Entrance:</b>	The Day of Resurrection — #185
<b>Gloria:</b>	Mass of Spirit and Grace — #932
<b>Offertory:</b>	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy — #474
<b>Communion:</b>	Eye Has Not Seen — #462
<b>Recessional:</b>	At the Lamb's High Feast — #169

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### Healing Prayers Offered for Covid-19 Victims



If you have a family member/friend who has been infected by the Coronavirus, Fr. Tijo would like to pray for the infected person during the private daily Masses and Sunday Masses. A votive candle will also be lit for his/her healing. Please call the parish office or Fr. Tijo to have their names included in his prayers and a votive candle lit.

**Bulletin & Mass Announcements**—The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is **Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.** and for Mass announcements is **Friday at 9:00 a.m.** Thank you!

**Notification Regarding the Live Streaming of Sunday Mass**—Live streaming of Sunday Mass at St. Anthony will be discontinued **after** Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2021.



**Thank You**—Jim Felber and family would like to thank Father Tijo George and all the Our Lady of the Hills family for your prayers and support. All donations went toward the Gabriel Project in Laurie's name.

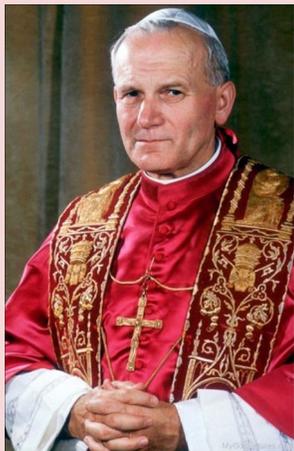
**St. Anthony Restoration Committee Meeting**—The St. Anthony Restoration Committee will meet on Thursday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.



**Religious Items Needed**—If you have extra rosaries (intact or broken) or religious medals, consider donating them to the Sisters of the Infant Jesus at Immaculate Conception Church in Clarksburg for distribution to Zimbabwe Catholic. Zimbabwe, which is on the verge of starvation and genocide, is one of the poorest lands in Africa. You can place your religious items in the collection basket in the rear of the church at St. Anthony or the gathering space at Our Lady of the Hills. The deadline to donate is Sunday, May 9.

## Why we do observe Easter II Sunday as "Divine Mercy Sunday?"

- 1) Jesus demonstrated the divine mercy of God his Heavenly Father by his preaching and healing ministry.
- 2) He instructed his apostles and followers to love others as he loved by sharing mercy, compassion and sacrificial love.
- 3) Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation as the sacrament expressing God's mercy for repentant sinners by offering them pardon and forgiveness.
- 4) For centuries in liturgy the Church has proclaimed the mercy of God through the Word of God and the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.
- 5) The main inspiration behind the Divine Mercy devotion are the messages received by St. Faustina during her mystical visions. On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the canonization of the Polish nun St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II proclaimed to the world that "from now on throughout the Church this Sunday will be called Divine Mercy Sunday." Besides, In his 1980 encyclical on God's mercy, *Rich in Mercy*, he developed a scriptural and doctrinal basis for our faith in the mercy of God.
- 6) The Divine Mercy Sunday is meant to strengthen our people's trust in God's mercy.
- 7) The Divine Mercy devotion fosters the virtue of trust in God's mercy that finds its fulfillment in the liturgy of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.



## HOW TO SAY THE CHAPLET OF MERCY

This chaplet only takes a few minutes to say, on ordinary rosary beads.

First, say one "Our Father," one "Hail Mary," and one "Apostles' Creed."

Then, on the large beads of the rosary, say the prayer:

*Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ ...*

***R***in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On each of the ten small beads, pray:

*For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion ...*

***R***have mercy on us and on the whole world.

After reciting all five decades this way, end by repeating, three times:

*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One ...*

***R***have mercy on us and on the whole world.

## Come and Strengthen your Faith....!

Join us at St. Anthony Parish Center  
on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

The Topic is "CATHOLIC SOCIAL  
TEACHING—Building a Civilization of Love"

This Session will cover:

- How the Church's social teaching helps us love one another as Christ loves us
- How we are called to imitate Jesus in serving the people right around us, in our families, workplaces, churches, and local communities
- How serving and caring for others, especially the poor, is a key characteristic of being a disciple of Christ
- How some of the greatest poverty in the world is not material poverty, but a poverty of love or what Pope Francis calls a "poverty of relationships."
- The ways that Catholic social teaching affects our lives today and helps us to apply the Gospel to the many social issues we face
- The call to responsibility to care for and encounter the poor and most vulnerable around us.

**The Chaplet**

(0) Begin with the Sign of the Cross

(1.) Our Father,  
(2.) Hail Mary,  
(3.) The Apostles Creed.

(4) Then on the Our Father Beads say 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.

(5) On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(6.) Conclude with (three times): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Jesus I trust in You.

Jesus said later to Sister Faustina:  
...When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person not as the just judge but as the Merciful Savior".

**Mercy**

<http://LasTresAveurias.blogspot.com>

## Pope Francis' Prayer to SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

## Prayer to SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.