

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 9

5:00 p.m.                    **+Jeanne McCormick**  
By Cathy and Tom Bennett

### Sunday, April 10

8:00 a.m.                    **+John Woltering**  
By Karl and Rose Strohmaier

10:30 a.m.                    **+Karen Rutherford**  
The Saksa Family

### Monday, April 11

8:45 a.m.    **Parishioners of Saint Theodore Church**

### Tuesday, April 12

8:45 a.m.                    **+William Supple, Sr.**  
By Bill and Mary Supple

### Wednesday, April 13

8:45 a.m.                    **+Eva Fleming**  
By Gerry and Brian Moss

### Thursday, April 14 Saint Anseim

8:45 a.m.                    **+Robert Gross and Charles Folk**  
By Angela Gross

### Friday, April 15 NO MASS

### Saturday, April 16

5:00 p.m.                    **+Rose and Victor Wojtowicz**  
By The McLaughlin Family

### Sunday, April 17

8:00 a.m.                    **+Irene Agaciak**  
By Jack Agaciak

10:30 a.m.                    **+Jeanne McCormick**  
By Zachary Saksa and Family



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE JUBILEE OF MERCY

### What is the Jubilee of Mercy?

In the Bull of Indiction, *Misericordiae vultus*. . . Pope Francis declared that the Jubilee of Mercy will begin on December 8, 2015 (the Solemnity of the

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and conclude on November 20, 2016 (the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe). December 8, 2015 also marked the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council, a Council that sought to bring the love of God to the modern world. Similarly, the Holy Father strongly desires this Jubilee celebration of mercy to be lived out in the daily lives of the faithful, and all who turn to God for compassionate love and mercy.

### Why a Jubilee of Mercy now?

Pope Francis himself addressed this question in his homily. . . for First Vespers for Divine Mercy Sunday. "Here, then, is the reason for the Jubilee: because this is the time for mercy. It is the favorable time to heal wounds, a time not to be weary of meeting all those who are waiting to see and to touch with their hands the signs of the closeness of God, a time to offer everyone, everyone, the way of forgiveness and reconciliation. May the Mother of God open our eyes, so that we may comprehend the task to which we have been called; and may she obtain for us the grace to experience this Jubilee of Mercy as faithful and fruitful witnesses of Christ."

### What are the Holy Doors?

One of the central components of the Jubilee of Mercy is that the Holy Doors throughout the world will be opened during this Jubilee year. When they are opened at the beginning of the year, "the Holy Door will become a Door of Mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope" (MV, 3.). Since each diocese will have the opportunity to open a Door of Mercy in their diocese, all members of the faithful will have opportunity to make a pilgrimage to their local Holy Door during the Jubilee. This pilgrimage is to be a journey of walking closer with God and discovering "moment[s] of grace and spiritual renewal" (MV, 3. . .). These doors are symbols of God's mercy, open to welcome everyone into the compassion of God's love that Christ proclaimed

### What are some key resources for the Jubilee of Mercy?

Those wishing to take up Pope Francis' call to mercy throughout this Jubilee of Mercy are encouraged to explore the resources not only on the official Vatican website and the USCCB's website, but also their local diocesan website. Numerous catechetical resources, events, and other activities have been prepared for the Jubilee of Mercy. Since the Holy Father would like this Jubilee of Mercy to be celebrated throughout the whole world at the local and universal levels, dioceses and parishes are encouraged to offer a variety of resources for their local parishioners in addition to the events and resources that have been prepared by the Vatican. Many of these resources can be viewed and downloaded for free and are ideal for use in small faith sharing groups or for individual reflection.

## Salvatorian Fathers Monastery



As of March 1 2016 Divine Mercy Hill was added to Pilgrim Churches during Jubilee of Mercy with the Holy Door. The Holy Door is open Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Wednesday and Friday 6 p.m. - 8

p.m., Saturday 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., and Sunday 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. In May and October, Monday through Friday, from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Also available by appointment. Confession is available every day before mass. Also available upon request.



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**HELP NEEDED:** Our church is in need of volunteers to help clean the church. Currently, we clean on Wednesday mornings but willing to change day, if necessary. Please see Fr.

Damian if you can help.

**Our Offering:** 4-3-16 : \$2,374.  
Last Year: \$2,360.



**Have you purchased tickets yet?**  
*Please help your church!*

**Drawing: Sunday,  
May 29 @ 11:30**

**1st Prize:** 40% of total,

**2nd Prize:** 6% of total

**3rd Prize:** 4% of total.

Ticket Price \$10.00 each. Please visit the Rosarian Gift Shop in the Parish Center to buy tickets. Proceeds will be applied to Parish Expenses.

### April Schedule

**Apr. 16, 2p-6p:** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat

**Apr. 18, 6:15:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at church

**Apr. 23, 6:00:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at church w/parents

**Apr. 25, 6:15:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at church

**May 1, 12:00:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at church (report to the Parish Center) Please be on time! First Communion begins at 12:30



**Our church is in need of a chairperson to head our Hospitality Ministry.** Mary Zeiss, who headed this ministry for more than ten years, has retired from the ministry. If no one takes on the responsibility of the chairperson, future Hospitality Sundays will be in jeopardy. If you are willing to step up, please call the Parish Office, 908-689-8318, ext. 1, Monday thru Thursday, 9 am to 2 pm.