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# Divine Mercy

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April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Sunday of Divine Mercy

# Masses For The Week



## Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of April 24, 2022

**Saturday**

**April 23**

5:00pm

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

†Rosa Baio by the Minerva family

†James Andrie by Pat Andrie

†Agnes & Pierre Nguyen by Dung Nguyen

All Souls in Purgatory

†Ed Thomas by wife & family

All Souls by Hoa & Muoi Nguyen

Teofilo Delta by Bob Aalders & Patricia Tawney

**Sunday**

**April 24**

9:00am

**Second Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

†Jimmy Meehan by family

†Cynthia Wiest by Mary Roberts

Zarko Simic by family

†Bob Dodde by Robert Goodenough

To Give Thanks by Rose

11:00am

5:00pm

†Ralph & Nicole Ringeisen by Kathleen Ringeisen

†Kenton Kurth by Holy Family Radio

**Monday**

**April 25**

8:00am

**Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist**

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

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**Tuesday**

**April 26**

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday**

**April 27**

8:00am

**Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter**

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

All those in need of prayer

**Thursday**

**April 28**

8:00am

**Memorial of Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr**

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Beverly Moore by Anthony Moore & family

**Friday**

**April 29**

8:00am

**Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

†Vito Minerva by the Minerva family

**Saturday**

**April 30**

5:00pm

**Memorial of Saint Pius V, Pope, Religious**

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

†Roy & Opal Egan by Pat Andrie

Zarko Simic by family

†Agnes & Pierre Nguyen by Dung Nguyen

†Eleanor & Douglas Rings by Bob Alders &

Patricia Tawney

**Sunday**

**May 1**

9:00am

**Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

†Anna Minerva by the Minerva family

†Kenton Kurth by Holy Family Radio

†Martine Badiane by the Coly family

†Michael Lewis by Karen Hansen

†Ray Miller by Theresa

†Kenton Kurth by Holy Family Radio

11:00am

5:00pm



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### MASSES & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

#### Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 1:00pm in Vietnamese  
Mon, Wed - Fri 8:00 am

#### Adoration

1st Friday of the month  
8:30am to 6:30pm

#### Reconciliation

Saturday  
3:30-4:45 pm  
Or by appointment if necessary

#### Baptism

1st Sunday of the month  
12:00 pm  
Call Parish Office,  
prep necessary

#### Wedding

6 months preparation necessary.  
Call Parish Office

#### Funeral

Call Parish Office

### LỊCH THÁNH LỄ VÀ Bí TÍCH

#### Thánh Lễ

Thứ Bảy 5:00 chiều  
Chủ nhật 9:00 sáng, 11:00 sáng và 5:00 chiều  
Thứ Hai, Thứ Tư-Thứ Sáu  
8:00 sáng

#### Chầu Thánh Thể

Thứ sáu đầu tiên của tháng  
8:30-6:30 chiều

#### Giải tội

Thứ Bảy 3:30-4:45 chiều  
Hoặc lấy hẹn nếu cần thiết

#### Rửa tội

Chủ nhật đầu tiên của tháng  
12 giờ trưa  
Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ, để chuẩn bị  
trước

#### Lễ cưới

6 tháng để chuẩn bị trước  
Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ

#### Lễ an táng

Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ

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Louis Carlson II, Cpt. Andrea Shefferly,  
Gage Dionne, Larry P. Meeusen, Stephen Galdys

# Thank You

The Women's Guild would like to thank the Men's Group and our parish family for generously assisting us with the Second Best Sale. You answered our call for helping with your time, talent, and donations. Many helped set up, came back to help with the sale, and shopped! You all supported us in our mission to Saint Mary Magdalen and various charities. Bless you all for answering our call. We couldn't have done it without you! Many thanks, The Women's Guild.



The Widow/Widowers group will be meeting at Village Inn, 2215 44th Street, on Monday, 4/25 at 1pm.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE HAPPY EASTER SEASON!

Weekend of April 17 <sup>th</sup>	YTD 7/1/2021—6/30/2022	
Offertory Regular \$ 11,016	Offertory Actual	\$ 448,615
Offertory Online <u>\$ 2,791</u>	Offertory Budget	<u>\$ 492,000</u>
Total Collection \$ 13,807	Over/(Under)	(\$ 43,385)

175 envelope contributions and 43 electronic contributions

Benevolent Fund: \$ 193	CRS Special Collection: \$ 150
Maintenance Fund: \$ 475	Ukraine Support: \$ 280
	Ukraine Support YTD: \$ 9,084

### Catholic Services Appeal Update

Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Services Appeal! To date 155 household, representing 15% of our parish have pledged \$62,619 or 54% of our CSA goal of \$115,782. Please keep in mind that any amount raised over our goal is returned to the parish! Please continue to pray for the success of this important effort. Again, thank you for your help in building the kingdom of God here in the Diocese of Grand Rapids!

To give online please visit: [stmmagdalen.org/donate](http://stmmagdalen.org/donate)

Together is  
where we  
belong

Come Home To Mass



## Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope John Paul II established this Feast of Mercy in 2000 at the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, the one who received visions from Jesus. Her mission is to spread the message of God's mercy and forgiveness through the Image of Divine Mercy which originated from a vision she had on Feb. 22, 1931. Saint Faustina recorded the event in her Diary, which she kept at the Lord's request. She wrote:



"In the evening, when I was in my cell, I saw the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand [was] raised in the gesture of blessing; the other was touching the garment at the breast. From beneath the garment, slightly drawn aside at the breast, there were emanating two large rays, one red, the other pale. In silence I kept my gaze fixed on the Lord; my soul was struck with awe, but also with great joy. After a while, Jesus said to me, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world" (Diary, 47).

St. Faustina explained: "The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls". We might recall when Jesus died on the cross, a soldier pierced Christ's side with his spear; blood and water flowed from it. These two rays signify the sacraments of mercy (Baptism and Penance), and the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the blood of souls, bringing nourishment for our spiritual journey. The sacraments of Baptism and Penance are the sacraments when our souls are washed clean. (Source: The Divine Mercy webpage)

Please join us in celebrating this special Feast Day of our Lord's Divine Mercy which will be held at **3pm in the chapel, April 24<sup>th</sup>**. We pray that His merciful love will fill our hearts, our family, our country and the whole world.

Easter blessings,  
Sr. Mai Do

### Vietnamese Mass Collection

Vietnamese Easter Mass Collection: \$ 814.00

Thank you for your kind donation & support of the Vietnamese Sisters of St. Paul de Chartes. May the Lord repay you abundantly & continue to bless St. Mary Magdalen's Parish.

### Thánh Lễ Tiếng Việt

Thánh Lễ Tiếng Việt cuối tháng 4 (24/4) trùng với Thánh Lễ rước lễ lần đầu, do đó giáo xứ sẽ không có Thánh Lễ Tiếng Việt. Hẹn gặp lại quý vị vào Thánh Lễ Tiếng Việt cuối tháng tới 29/5.

## Christian Services

There is always a need for blood and it's different components. When you donate 1 unit/pint of blood you can potentially help 3 people. Our next blood drive is May 1<sup>st</sup>: 8:00 am-1:00 pm.

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Thank you to the St Mary Magdalen Men's Group!



For sponsoring the annual Easter Egg Hunt. It was cold outside, but the kids had a fun.



Thank you again

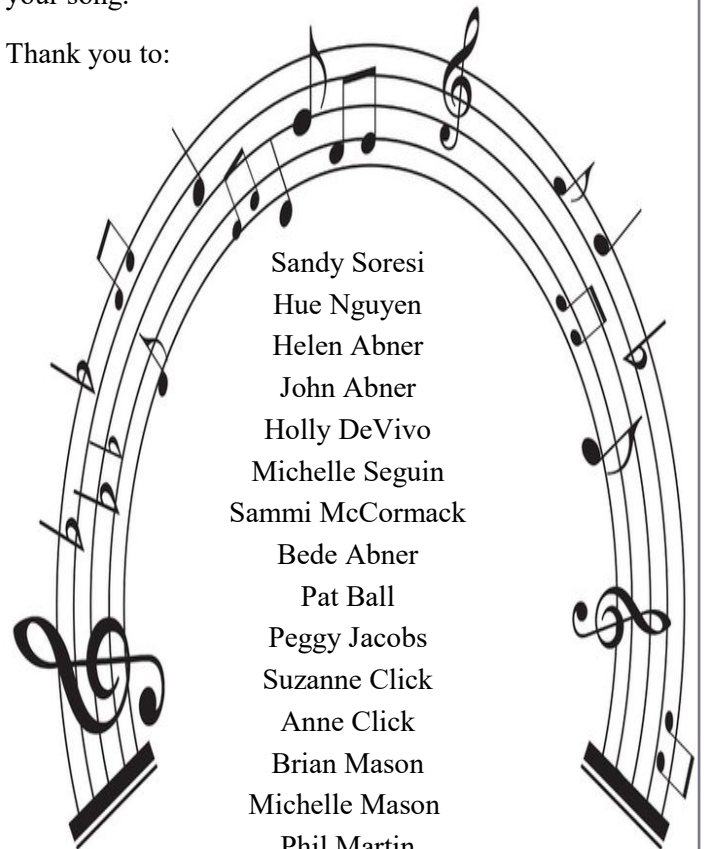


A Rosary for healing will be offered Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the chapel. Everyone is welcomed to attend. After the Rosary, the Men's group will hold it's monthly meeting in Room 3. All of the men in the parish are welcome.



On this Octave Day of Easter, I would like to thank all of the members of the Handbell Choir, the Adult Choir, the Saturday Night Ensemble and the Sunday morning Ensemble, all of whom played for the Easter Vigil or the Easter Day Masses. Quite a few even participated in more than one group and more than one Mass. It's been a year of starting from scratch for a lot of choirs due to COVID, ours included. I know that some members have felt nostalgia for days when the choir and musical selections were larger. I recognize the courage it took for some people to come back after COVID. I also see the people who stepped up to keep the choirs going with their membership and dedication. I am truly grateful for all of you. Thank you for elevating the Easter liturgies with your song.

Thank you to:



Sandy Soresi  
 Hue Nguyen  
 Helen Abner  
 John Abner  
 Holly DeVivo  
 Michelle Seguin  
 Sammi McCormack  
 Bede Abner  
 Pat Ball  
 Peggy Jacobs  
 Suzanne Click  
 Anne Click  
 Brian Mason  
 Michelle Mason  
 Phil Martin  
 Donielle Xu  
 Benny Hardouin  
 Kathy Miller  
 Allison Hawkins  
 Wayne Westbrook  
 Barbara Kozachik

Thank you!

## Youth Ministries

Hello everyone!

Happy second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday or the Feast of Divine Mercy. For this bulletin article, I was reading up on this celebration and contemplating the diary entries of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, who popularized this devotion. I found myself struck by diary 742 in particular, which I think dovetails nicely with our first reading. Here is the diary entry:

“Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it.”

In our first reading, we see a glimpse of what this looks like. We hear about the “signs and wonders” done by the apostles, and I’m personally struck by the image that we get at the end, of the crowds gathering and “bringing the sick and all those disturbed by unclean spirits.” We’re told that they’re all cured, and I think this gives us a clear image of what it looks like to perform the deeds written about in the diary entry.

And imagine what a beautiful, peaceful world we would have if all of us took this entry to heart and showed mercy to their neighbors, “always and everywhere.” It would be a herculean effort, but the rewards would be worth it. So how can we strive to show mercy and to get ourselves a little closer to this ideal world in this upcoming week?

Peace,  
Allison

### Hymnals and Missals

We are still conducting our cleaning process and are therefore not putting our missals and hymnals out. This avoids damage to the books. However, there have been some parishioners that have requested to have their dedicated missal for use at Mass during this time. If you have a dedicated hymnal or missal that you would like to use at Mass, please contact Allison in the office.

### Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

It’s time for our Mother’s Day Flower sale! Due to how Easter falls this year, we will only be able to sell flowers in person for one weekend. We will be in the Gathering Area after all Masses this weekend, April 23rd/24th. All proceeds of our flower sale benefit our summer mission trip. Thank you for your support!

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Breitenstein scholarship applications are due May 5th! If you have any questions about the application, please contact Allison before the due date. Thank you!

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Our graduation Mass for high school seniors is Sunday, May 15th, at 9am. Breakfast will be served after Mass. Please RSVP so that we know how much food to make.

Thank you so much, and congratulations!

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

## Faith Formation



*Welcome  
to the Table of the Lord*

*Easton Ryan Conrad*

*Ellá Katherine Gomez*

*Alyssa Mae Hooks*

*Maxton Rico Hortilano*

*Kylan Tuan Luong*

*Analicia Marie Nelson*

*Kelvin Duy Nguyen*

*Mason Alexander Nguyen*

*Jasmine Xayarath Phan*

*Elena Isabella Scharf*

*Emma Zou*

*The parish family congratulates those  
celebrating the Sacrament of Eucharist for the  
first time.*



We know that God has loved us since the moment of our conception. During the Rite of Baptism we embrace that love. We would like to thank the parents and Godparents of the children Baptized for allowing us as a faith community to offer our support to these children in their journey of discipleship. Please welcome into our faith family:

*Pietro Gerard Russo*

*&*

*Rosa Marie Russo*

*Mother’s Day Celebration*

*Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to noon*

This year we are going to hold a brunch to celebrate the women in our lives. Please look in the Gathering Area for more information regarding this year’s event and to RSVP.

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**Lectors for the Week of April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Jeanine Bryant  
 Sunday, 9am Stephen Herman  
 Sunday, 11 am Michelle Martin  
 Sunday, 5pm Bill Kelly

**Lectors for the Week of May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Mike Bush  
 Sunday, 9am Tony Bielecki  
 Sunday, 11 am Peggy Jacobs  
 Sunday, 5pm Mark O’Gorman

**Cantors for April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller  
 Sunday, 9am Annie Schmeider  
 Sunday, 11 am Annie Schmeider  
 Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson

**Cantors for May 1<sup>st</sup>**

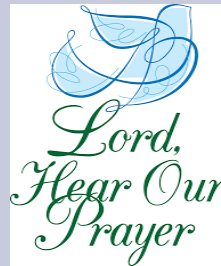
Saturday, 5pm Michelle Seguin  
 Sunday, 9am Michelle Seguin  
 Sunday, 11 am Hue Nguyen  
 Sunday, 5pm Kodi Schulist



If you have a need for prayer, please use our website, [www.stmmagdalen.org](http://www.stmmagdalen.org), under Christian Services, or call the office at 616-455-9310 to submit a prayer for either the bulletin or the prayer chain. If you have any questions or are in need of assistance, please call the office so we can help.

*Note: Names will stay on the list until the end of the month, if you are still in need of prayer, please let the office know.*

Albright, Les	Ivos, Zdravko	Pelletier, Tim	Wingeier, Pat
Asplund, Diane	Jacobs, Ed	Petrlich, Alice	Witgen, Max
Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda	Jacobs, Peggy	Reynolds, Sue	Wittkowski, Michael
Church, Robert	Kastenholz, Jean	Rhoades, Michelle	Young, Sharon
Downey, Sally	Kastenholz, Mark	Ringeisen, Kathleen	
Fraher, Kathy	Kaminski, Marilyn	Ringeisen, Richard	
Gabourie, Tom	Kulczyk, Ray	Sobczak, Ed	
Galic, Slava	Le, Bao Tien	Sobczak, Bobbie	
Garber, Michele	Maly, Gene	Stephan, Janet	
Garety, Katie	Narlock, Judy	Stephan, Ron	
Gorkowski, Henry	Nawrocki, Barbara	Terpak, Dorothy	
Glennie, Paula	Nelsen, Andrea	Toohy, Paul	
Hermann, Jeremiah	Nelson, Dorothy	Waldron, Karen	
Herrmann, Benny	Nguyen, Truc	Wedge, Matthew	
Herrmann, Marilyn	Partridge, Therese	Wilson, Laurie	



**Upcoming Events for the Week of 4/24 to 4/30**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday of Divine Mercy</b> 9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass 1:00pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Mass 3:00pm Divine Mercy 5:00pm Mass Flower Sales after Mass	8:00am Mass 1:00pm Widow/Widowers group	10:00am Morning Bible Study 6:30pm Healing Rosary 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Men’s Group	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Study 6:15pm Faith Formation	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	12:00pm Saladino BBQ 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass