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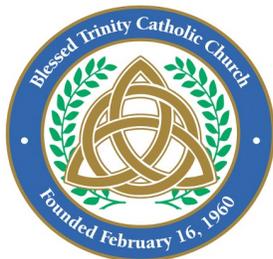
WEEKEND MAGAZINE

Divine Mercy Sunday

## *Divine Mercy Sunday*



*Jesus, I Trust In You*



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#### MASS SCHEDULE, HOLY DAYS, & RECONCILIATION

The church is open for private  
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8:00 AM - 12 Noon  
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Check the Diocesan website  
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## *How Jesus can instantly turn sadness into joy*

By: Philip Kosloski

*Mary Magdalene was weeping one moment, and then became overjoyed in the next.*

When we are sad or depressed, it is tempting to give up and fall into even greater despair. However, the Gospel accounts of Jesus' resurrection encourage us to **persevere** and trust that God can bring a greater good out of our sadness.

Alonso de Andrade, in the 19th-century book *Daily meditations on the mysteries of our holy faith*, highlights the **perseverance of St. Mary Magdalene** and how she was **rewarded for it**.

*Consider how St. Peter, St. John, and St. Mary Magdalene came to the sepulchre to seek Christ, and how the disciples went away because they found not the body of the Lord; but St. Mary Magdalene **remained at the door weeping his absence**, and merited to see, alive and glorious, him whom she sought as dead. Learn that it is not sufficient to seek Christ in order to find him, unless, like St. Mary Magdalene, **we seek with perseverance**, and that those deserve to enjoy the glory of his resurrection who, with lively faith and devotion, seek, follow, and contemplate his Passion and death, like this holy penitent seated by the tomb.*

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Dear Friends in Christ,

These past several days have been especially hard for us because we are unable to worship together. For many it's the first time in our life that we have been separated from the physical presence of our Eucharistic Lord. During these days we have relied on a Spiritual Communion with the Lord until we are able to return to worshipping together again.

Many have said what an awful time to be celebrating Easter and not being able to worship in our normal way. However, Cardinal Dolan proposed just the opposite:

“This is a great opportunity this year to deepen faith by really understanding the mystery and the message of the two great major feast days for the Jewish community and the Christian community.” “Passover recalls and relives the deliverance that God gave to the Jewish people from desperation and slavery in Egypt into a new life and promise in Israel,” the Cardinal continued. “Yes, we might be disappointed that we could never go to our synagogues, we can't gather for the Seder, we can't go into church buildings to celebrate these great feasts but the message and the history are going to ring, I think, with more resilience than ever.”

The cardinal went on to compare the “transition” from the despair of Good Friday to the joy of Easter to the hope that America may be flattening the infection curve and turning the corner on the coronavirus outbreak.

While we have been showing the strain of being cooped up in our homes it really is no different than 21 centuries ago on the first Easter Sunday the Apostles were found in their domicile with the doors locked in fear the Roman soldiers were coming for them.

The tragic deaths from COVID-19, have impacted so many people in America and around the world. I have a priest friend in the Archdiocese of New York, and the other day I was brought up to date about their situation. Please pray for them this is for more difficult than you could ever imagine.

Stay safe and pray unceasingly to the throne of God for help in these troubled times.

**Beginning with the Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, we will have a weekly Sunday Mass on our website [btsp.org](http://btsp.org). It will be prerecorded in thanks to some very dedicated parishioners who want to be of service to our parish.**

**The Church is open Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. No more than 9 people at a time.**

Kind personal regards,

Fr. Wayne C. Genereux

## Are You Looking to Receive One of the Seven Sacraments With Us?

### Matrimony

Congratulations on your engagement! Every Diocese in Florida requires at least six months preparation before marriage. Please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Geneux, at the Parish Office for an appointment before setting a date.

### Baptism

We are honored that you would like to choose Blessed Trinity Catholic Church for the Baptism of your child! We ask that you please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Geneux, at the Parish Office for information regarding the Pre-Baptism Class before scheduling a Baptism.

### **NEW Office Hours**

Mon., Tues., Thurs. Fri.  
9am - 4 pm (Closed Wed)  
Closed for Lunch Noon to 1 pm

## Receive Encouragement Each Day

You are invited to sign up to receive daily Scripture reflections on *Courageously Living the Gospel* that will provide suggestions and prayers for more boldly living your faith. Reflection writers include local Catholic leaders such as Bishop Gregory Parkes. You can choose to receive the reflections via email or text. Sign up to be courageous, visit [www.dosp.org/reflection](http://www.dosp.org/reflection).



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 18

4:00 p.m. Karl Aselage (Dec)

### Sunday, April 19, *Divine Mercy Sunday*

8:00 a.m. Nance Young  
9:30 a.m. For Parishioners  
11:30 a.m. Jennie Licek (Dec) and Stanley Rostkowski (Dec)

### Monday, April 20

8:00 a.m. Donald Trump (Liv)

### Tuesday, April 21, *Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m. Nancy Peolosi (Liv)

### Wednesday, April 22

8:00 a.m. For Vocations

### Thursday, April 23,

### *Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr*

8:00 a.m. Ann Deakins and Family (Dec)

### Friday, April 24, *Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr*

8:00 a.m. Thomas Soma (Dec)

### Saturday, April 25, *Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist*

8:00 a.m. A. Frederick Susi (Dec)  
4:00 p.m. Comeau and LaRosa Families (Liv & Dec)

### Sunday, April 26, *Third Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m. Livia Conte (Dec)  
9:30 a.m. For Parishioners  
11:30 a.m. The Caruso Family (Dec)

Fr. Wayne continues to offer the daily Mass privately for each of the requested intentions published in the bulletin and for the Parishioners.

Bulletins can be accessed on our website or are available for you to pick up in the church.



**You continue to amaze!** The outpouring of prayers and financial support was remarkable. We are very grateful for those “Winter Parishioners” who stopped by or mailed in a financial offering before heading back to the north. We are extremely grateful for some of our year round parishioners who recognized we are crippled financially without the weekly collections and sent in a note of support and prayers with a one-time generous donation.

Now that Easter has passed we see a decline in the amount of money coming in so we will need to take out a loan from the Diocese to continue to pay the utilities and operational expenses. The staff has seriously been cut back. Everyone, including Fr. Wayne has taken a cut.

The office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon and 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Closed on Wednesday.

The church continues to be open for private prayer weekdays from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM and weekends from 8:00 AM until 12 Noon.



## Offertory Report

What a wonderful outpouring of support coming from our parishioners, our northern friends who have not forgotten us, and visitors. You are helping us to make it through these trying weeks of trial due to Covid19. Thank you!

### This past week:

**Easter**  
\$4,130

**Offertory**  
\$4,064

**Building Fund**  
\$120

## ARE YOU NEW?

### What to Expect at Blessed Trinity

#### Welcoming

Our parishioners love meeting new people and sharing their lives with others. You'll also be greeted by some of the **most welcoming people you've ever met at a Church** - and we're not just talking about the Hospitality team.

#### Family Focused

If you have children, they are ALWAYS welcome to celebrate Mass with the community! Our **Family Faith Formation** program invites the whole family to participate in learning about the faith.

#### Dynamic Worship

Throughout the Mass, you'll be encouraged and invigorated by the community's full, conscious, and active participation in the Liturgy. **Our Community loves to SING!** From traditional hymns to contemporary worship music, the word of God is proclaimed in a dynamic fashion. The homilies are geared towards challenging our parishioners to become better Christians.

#### A Church Unlike Any Other

There's so much more to talk about! Our Parish is a wonderful, dynamic community and we welcome you to celebrate liturgy with us this weekend!

It doesn't matter if this is your first time, 50<sup>th</sup> time, or first time in 50 years - know that you always have a place to worship, and a community to belong to at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

To learn more, visit  
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Furthermore, the story of Mary Magdalene's encounter of Jesus at the tomb reassures us that **God can instantly turn our sadness into joy.**

*[H]ow easy is it for God in one instant to console the poor, and to change wailing into mirth and sorrow into joy. Blessed is [he who] trusts in him. Contemplate the delight of this saint at seeing the Beloved of her soul, whom she was weeping as dead, more glorious and more resplendent than the sun; with what ardor she cast herself at his Feet, where she had found the remedy of her sins ... Draw from all this great profit for your soul, confiding in the Lord that he will comfort you in your distress, and that, as with St. Mary Magdalene, so will he double your joy, fulfilling your desires more perfectly than you can conceive.*

If you are in a difficult place in your life right now, trust in God and his love for you. He may not give you joy today, but if you persevere in faith, he can change that sorrow into a joy you can't imagine.

Life may seem bleak, but God is in control: **"He is not God of the dead, but of the living"** (Luke 20:38).



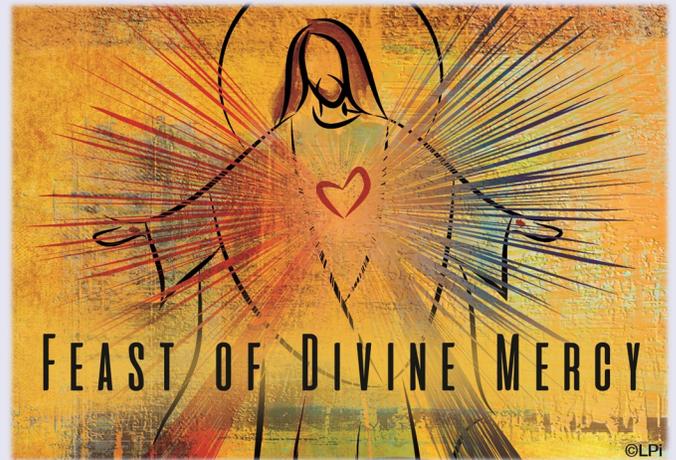
In light of those who cannot attend Mass due to health issues and the corona virus, please check visit EWTN on

Frontier: channel 285 and Spectrum: channel 1340 or 78.

You can visit <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule> for a full schedule of Masses.

## This Week at Blessed Trinity

*All events have been postponed or canceled.  
Please keep checking in with us!*



### Divine Mercy Sunday

**Question:**

Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

**Answer:**

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young women, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”

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