

Celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 3:00pm

We celebrate a special event called Divine Mercy Sunday this Sunday afternoon. Come to the Feast of Divine Mercy and drink deeply of the desire of your life. The Lord's desire for you is an infinite ocean of love and mercy.

The feast emerges from the depths of the Lord's mercy (see St. Faustina's Diary entry #420) and the Lord pours out a whole ocean of graces – upon souls who approach the fount of His Mercy on that day. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to the Lord, even though its sins be as scarlet. The mercy of the Lord is so great that no mind, be it of man or angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity (see Diary 699).

Don't let your sins of the past be an obstacle. Approach the "Tribunal of Mercy" (Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession). The Lord's presence is only veiled by the presence of the priest (see Diary 1602).

St. Faustina, "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time" recorded the words of the Lord about His desire for the salvation of souls and His desire for our holiness:

"How very much I desire the salvation of souls! My dearest secretary, write that I want to pour My Divine Life into human souls and to sanctify them if only they were willing to accept My grace. The greatest sinners would achieve great sanctity, if only they would Trust in My Mercy...." (Diary 1784).



The celebration will include:
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00pm Chanting of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Narration from St. Faustina's Diary
Benediction
Veneration of Relic of St. Faustina
Confessions will be heard from 2:00pm – 3:00pm.

Sung Vespers will take place at 4:30pm.