

*A Ministry of the Marians of the
Immaculate Conception
of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary*

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July 6, 2025
Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

National Shrine of The Divine Mercy



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

Dear Pilgrims,

We welcome you to the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy. Please join us for any upcoming events at the Shrine along with doing a personal pilgrimage during this year. Feel free to visit our Gift Shop and stroll our beautiful grounds during your visit here. May God bless you.

*Sincerely in Jesus and Mary Immaculate,
Fr. Matthew Tomeny, MIC
Shrine Rector*



Daily Schedule

Monday- Saturday 8:00am, 9:00am & 2:00pm
Sunday 9:00am, 10:30am & 2:00pm

Please note:

2pm Mass on Saturday does NOT fulfill Sunday obligation

Confessions Available

Monday thru Friday 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Saturdays and Sundays 1:00pm - 2:00pm
3:30pm - 4:15pm

Livestream from the National Shrine

Daily Devotions
Daily Mass
9:00am

Chaplet of Divine
Mercy
3:00pm

Rosary for Life
5:00pm

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Videos posted on our Web-
site daily:
shrineofdivinemeracy.org



The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy

Upcoming Events

July

- 7/11 Outdoor Stations of The Cross**
• see flyer on page 9 for more information /
- 7/12 2nd Saturday Jubilee Day of Pilgrimage**
• see flyer on page 6 for more information 9
- Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit**
• see flyer on page 10 for more information
- Explaining the Faith Talk at 11am**
• see calendar on our website for more information
- Movie Night—*Carlo Acutis, Roadmap to Reality***
• see flyer on page 11 for more information
- 7/13 Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit**
• see flyer on page 10 for more information
- 7/16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
• see flyer on page 12 for more information
- 7/18 Outdoor Stations of The Cross**
• see flyer on page 9 for more information
- 7/19 Marian Teaching with Fr. Mark Baron, MIC**
• Topic: TBD

For more information please visit the **Shrine Calendar**
found on our website: <https://www.shrineofdivinemeracy.org>

Dress Code

The Shrine is a Temple of the Lord.

Clothing must be suitable to a holy place.



IF YOU SHOULD CHOOSE TO WEAR A SHOULDER BARING DRESS OR TOP, PLEASE BRING A COVERING FOR WHEN YOU ENTER THE CHURCH.

For Men:

NO shorts

NO tank tops

NO baseball caps

NO flip flops

For Women:

NO shorts, spandex, or skirts above the knees.

NO leggings or athletic wear.

NO low cut, backless or spaghetti strap dresses. All dresses should fall to knee length or below.

NO tank tops, bared midriffs or halter tops; no tight fitting, low cut or backless tops.

Additional Resource on the Virtue of Modesty:

Explaining the Fatih Talk with Fr. Chris Alar, Modesty :Why is it Important Today?

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/videos/modesty-why-it-important-today-explaining-faith-fr-chris-alar>

Teachings of the Popes

POPE FRANCIS

ANGELUS ADDRESS

Saint Peter's Square

JULY 7, 2013



Dear Brothers and Sisters! Good morning!

First of all I would like to share with you the joy of having met, yesterday and today, a special pilgrimage for the Year of Faith of seminarians and novices. I ask you to pray for them, that love of Christ may always grow in their lives and that they may become true missionaries of the Kingdom of God.

The Gospel this Sunday (Lk 10:1-12, 17-20) speaks to us about this: the fact that Jesus is not a lone missionary, he does not want to fulfil his mission alone, but involves his disciples. And today we see that in addition to the twelve Apostles he calls another 72, and sends them to the villages, two by two, to proclaim that the Kingdom of God is close at hand. This is very beautiful! Jesus does not want to act alone, he came to bring the love of God into the world and he wants to spread it in the style of communion, in the style of brotherhood. That is why he immediately forms a community of disciples, which is a missionary community. He trains them straight away for the mission, to go forth.

But pay attention: their purpose is not to socialize, to spend time together, no, their purpose is to proclaim the Kingdom of God, and this is urgent! And it is still urgent today! There is no time to be lost in gossip, there is no need to wait for everyone's consensus, what is necessary is to go out and proclaim. To all people you bring the peace of Christ, and if they do not welcome it, you go ahead just the same. To the sick you bring healing, because God wants to heal man of every evil. How many missionaries do this, they sow life, health, comfort to the outskirts of the world. How beautiful it is! Do not live for yourselves, do not live for yourselves, but live to go forth and do good! There are many young people today in the Square: think of this, ask yourselves this: is Jesus calling me to go forth, to come out of myself to do good? To you, young people, to you boys and girls I ask: you, are you brave enough for this, do you have the courage to hear the voice of Jesus? It is beautiful to be missionaries!... Ah, you are good! I like this!

These 72 disciples, whom Jesus sent out ahead of him, who were they? Who do they represent? If the Twelve were the Apostles, and also thus represent the Bishops, their

successors, these 72 could represent the other ordained ministries, priests and deacons: but more broadly we can think of the other ministries in the Church, of catechists, of the lay faithful who engage in parish missions, of those who work with the sick, with different kinds of disadvantaged and marginalized people; but always as missionaries of the Gospel, with the urgency of the Kingdom that is close at hand. Everyone must be a missionary, everyone can hear that call of Jesus and go forth and proclaim the Kingdom!

The Gospel says that those 72 came back from their mission full of joy, because they had experienced the power of Christ's Name over evil. Jesus says it: to these disciples He gives the power to defeat the evil one. But he adds: "Do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven" (Lk 10:20). We should not boast as if we were the protagonists: there is only one protagonist, it is the Lord! The Lord's grace is the protagonist! He is the one hero! And our joy is just this: to be his disciples, his friends. May Our Lady help us to be good agents of the Gospel.

Dear friends, be glad! Do not be afraid of being joyful! Don't be afraid of joy! That joy which the Lord gives us when we allow him to enter our life. Let us allow him to enter our lives and invite us to go out to the margins of life and proclaim the Gospel. Don't be afraid of joy. Have joy and courage!

Angelus Address given by His Holiness Pope Francis on July 7, 2013

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2013/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20130707.html

Picture from marian.org: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/articles/panic-about-pope-francis>



'Proclaim the Gospel'

In many ways, the society we live in warns us not to proclaim our faith, not to share our beliefs about such issues as sexual morality, the dignity of the human person, the sanctity of life, and the preservation of marriage. But the Church teaches that we must not only keep the faith, "but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it" (Catechism, 1816). As Jesus told St. Faustina, "Even the strongest faith is of no avail without works" (*Diary of St. Faustina*, 742).

Picture and quote from '*Proclaim the Gospel*' - Fr. Joseph's Daly Lenten Series, April 18, 2009:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/articles/proclaim-gospel>



2025 YEAR OF HOPE JUBILEE INDULGENCE

Every 2nd SATURDAY of the month will be a
JUBILEE DAY of PILGRIMAGE
here at the Shrine.

Any MASS attended at the Shrine
will count for the **JUBILEE INDULGENCE**.

This is especially for those who come by themselves
and are not part of a parish pilgrimage.

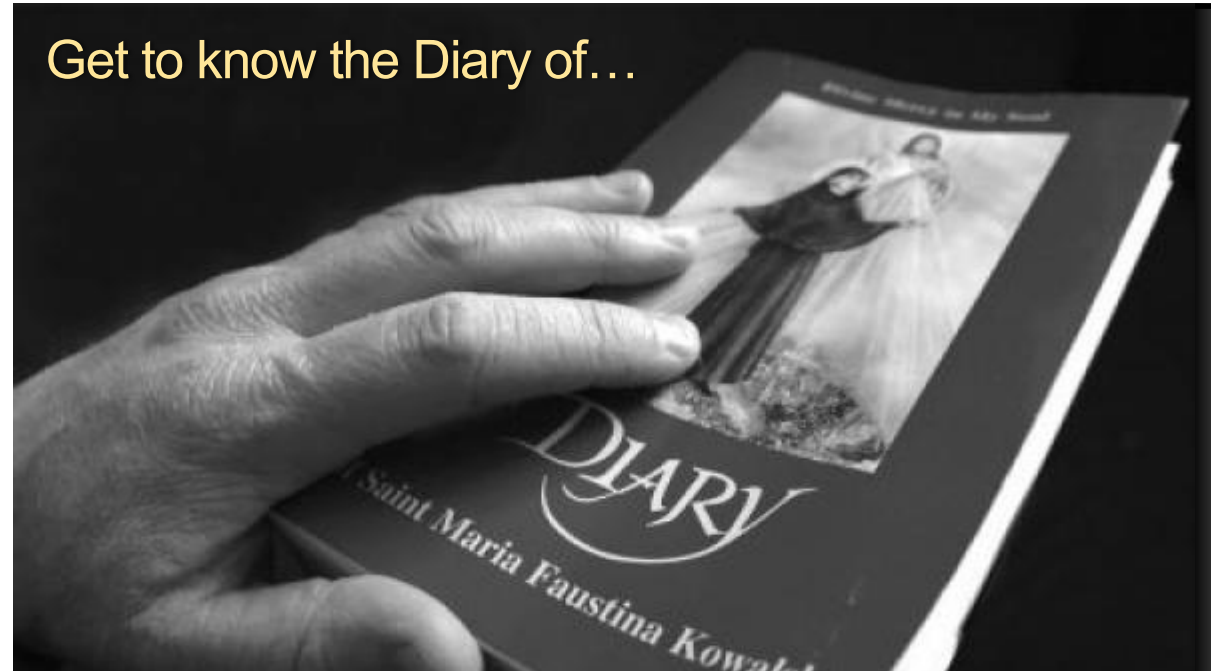


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Get to know the Diary of...



Saint Faustina

“Go out into the whole world and teach My Name”

May 26, [1938 — Feast of the Ascension]. Today I accompanied the Lord Jesus as He ascended into heaven. It was about noon. I was overcome by a great longing for God. It is a strange thing, the more I felt God's presence, the more ardently I desired Him. Then I saw myself in the midst of a huge crowd of disciples and apostles, together with the Mother of God. Jesus was telling them to... **Go out into the whole world and teach in My name.** He stretched out His hands and blessed them and disappeared in a cloud. I saw the longing of Our Lady. Her soul yearned for Jesus with the whole force of Her love. But She was so peaceful and so united to the will of God that there was not a stir in Her heart but for what God wanted.

June 4. Today is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. During Holy Mass, I was given the knowledge of the Heart of Jesus and of the nature of the fire of love with which He burns for us and of how He is an Ocean of Mercy. Then I heard a voice: **Apostle of My mercy, proclaim to the whole world My unfathomable mercy. Do not be discouraged by the difficulties you encounter in proclaiming My mercy. These difficulties that affect you so painfully are needed for your sanctification and as evidence that this work is Mine. My daughter, be diligent in writing down every sentence I tell you concerning My mercy, because this is meant for a great number of souls who will profit from it.**

Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy.

O my God, I am conscious of my mission in the Holy Church. It is my constant endeavor to plead for mercy for the world. I unite myself closely with Jesus and stand before Him as an atoning sacrifice on behalf of the world. God will refuse me nothing when I entreat Him with the voice of His Son. My sacrifice is nothing in itself, but when I join it to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, it becomes all-powerful and has the power to appease divine wrath. God loves us in His Son; the painful Passion of the Son of God constantly turns aside the wrath of God.

Over the bread and wine He says these words:

“This is My Blood, this is My Body.”

Although mysterious, these are words of love.

Then He passes the Cup among His disciples.

Jesus said to me today, **You often call Me your Master. This is pleasing to My Heart; but do not**

forget, My disciple, that you are a disciple of a crucified Master. Let that one word be enough for you. You know what is contained in the cross.

Oh, what joy it is to empty myself for the sake of immortal souls! I know that the grain of wheat must be destroyed and ground between millstones in order to become food. In the same way, I must become destroyed in order to be useful to the Church and souls, even though exteriorly no one will notice my sacrifice. O Jesus, outwardly I want to be hidden, just like this little wafer wherein the eye perceives nothing, and yet I am a host consecrated to You.

In spite of the profound peace my soul is enjoying, I am struggling continuously, and it is often a hard-fought battle for me to walk faithfully along my path; that is, the path which the Lord Jesus wants me to follow. And my path is to be faithful to the will of God in all things and at all times, especially by being faithful to inner inspirations in order to be a receptive instrument in God's hands for the carrying out of the work of His fathomless mercy.

August 5, 1935. The Feast of Our Lady of Mercy.

During the second Mass, I turned to our Holy Mother, telling Her that it was difficult for me to separate myself from this Congregation..."which is under Your special protection, O Mary." Then I saw the Blessed Virgin, unspeakably beautiful. She came down from the altar to my kneeler, held me close to herself and said to me, *I am Mother to you all, thanks to the unfathomable mercy of God. Most pleasing to Me is that soul which faithfully carries out the will of God.* She gave me to understand that I had faithfully fulfilled the will of God and had thus found favor in His eyes. *Be courageous. Do not fear apparent obstacles, but fix your gaze upon the Passion of My Son, and in this way you will be victorious.*

When I entered the chapel, once again the majesty of God overwhelmed me. I felt that I was immersed in God, totally immersed in Him and penetrated by Him, being aware of how much the heavenly Father loves us. Oh, what great happiness fills my heart from knowing God and the divine life! It is my desire to share this happiness with all people. I cannot keep this happiness locked in my own heart alone, for His flames burn Me and cause my bosom and my entrails to burst asunder. I desire to go throughout the whole world and speak to souls about the great mercy of God. Priests, help me in this; use the strongest words [at your disposal] to proclaim His mercy, for every word falls short of how merciful He really is.

Now I can be wholly useful to the Church by my personal sanctity, which throbs with life in the whole Church, for we all make up one organism in Jesus. That is why I endeavor to make the soil of my heart bear good fruit. Although the human eye may perhaps never see it, there will nevertheless come a day when it will become apparent that many souls have been fed and will continue to be fed with this fruit.

My Jesus, I have already made two meditations, and I recognize, through them, that everything You have said is true. I am experiencing a profound peace, and this peace flows from the witness of my conscience; that is to say, that I am always doing Your will, O Lord.

+ On one occasion, I saw the throne of the Lamb of God and before the throne three Saints: Stanislaus Kostka, Andrew Bobola and Prince Casimir, who were interceding for Poland. All at once I saw a large book which stands before the throne, and it was given to me to read. The book was written in blood. Still, I could not read anything but the name, Jesus. Then I heard a voice which said to me, **Your hour has not yet come.** Then the book was taken away from me, and I heard these words: **You will bear witness to My infinite mercy. In this book are written the names of the souls that have glorified My mercy.** I was overwhelmed with joy at the sight of such great goodness of God.

Guided Outdoor *Stations of the Cross*

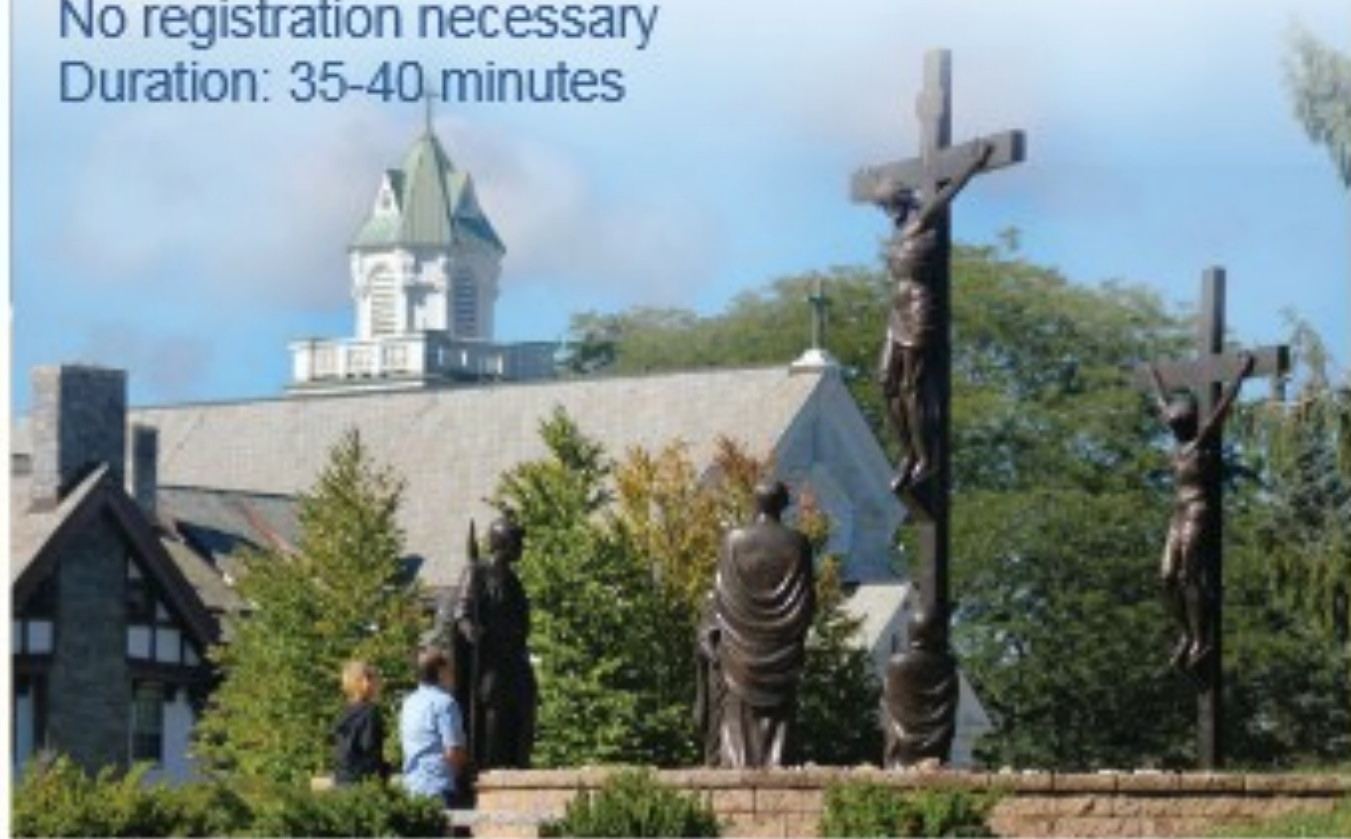
Led by the Marians
every Friday



Meet in front of the National Shrine at 10:50 a.m.
(weather permitting)

No registration necessary

Duration: 35-40 minutes



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Vatican Approved Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

Saturday & Sunday
July 12-13, 2025
after 9 a.m. Mass thru 4 p.m.

St. Faustina Center
National Shrine of The Divine Mercy

As Catholics we believe in the Real Presence and that the substance of the bread and wine with the words of Consecration at Mass become the Body and Blood of Christ. Eucharistic Miracles, occurring throughout the centuries, prayerfully confirm this truth in a way that is visible to us today.

Blessed Carlo Acutis, at the age of 11, created a website to record all Eucharistic Miracles of the world.

BLESSED CARLOS ACUTIS

May 3, 1991 – October 12, 2006

Cyber Apostle of the Eucharist

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MOVIE NIGHT

All are welcome and the movies will be shown
in MEMORIAL HALL.

Light refreshments will be served.



JULY 12, 6:30PM
*Carlo Acutis,
Roadmap to Reality*

AUGUST 9, 6:30PM
*Radiating Joy,
Michelle Duppone*



SEPTEMBER 13, 6:30PM
The Face of Jesus

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Commemoration of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



July 16, 2025

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

1:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Confessions

1:30 p.m. Rosary for Life

2:00 p.m. Holy Mass

- With Investiture in the
Brown Scapular

3:00 p.m. Hour of Great Mercy:

- Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Benediction
- Blessing of Religious Articles
- Blessing with a Relic
of St. Faustina



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THE MOTHER OF DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

invites you to a

Healing Mass

ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF
EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.
NATIONAL SHRINE OF
THE DIVINE MERCY

March 27th

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Callea, MIC

Musicians: Fablen & Melvia Salomen

May 29th

Celebrant: Fr. Anthony Gramlich, MIC

Musician: Joe Lamothe

June 26th

Celebrant: Fr. Tyler Mentzer, MIC

Musician: Alan Bessere

July 31st

Celebrant: Fr. Ray Introvigne

Musician: Joe Lamothe

Aug. 28th

Celebrant: Marian Priest

Musician: Alan Bessere

Sept. 25th

Celebrant: Fr. Tom Reilly

Musician: Alan Bessere

Oct. 30th

Celebrant: Fr. David Gunter, MIC

Musician: Joe Lamothe



The Healing Mass is sponsored by the Mother of Divine Mercy Prayer Group. Our prayer group meets every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA. Weather-related cancellations will be announced on radio stations WBBB AM 860 Great Barrington; WBEC FM 105.5 Pittsfield; WUPE AM 1110 Pittsfield, & WTIC AM 1080, Hartford, CT.

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Shrine Bulletin Board



Blessed Oil of St. Faustina

Oil blessed in
honor of St. Faustina
is available at the Shrine
Reception desk.

A suggested donation of
\$5.00 which would go to
support Shrine Ministries.

Join the Marian Fathers in
person or via livestream for the

First Fridays and First Saturdays



Livestream:

First Fridays
at 8pm

First Satur-
days
at 11:45am



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DIVINE MERCY PLUS

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Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the Dying

•LIVE with Fr. Mark Baron, MIC

Fridays, 3 p.m. EDT



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Facebook & Instagram



The Gift Shop is
open daily
9:30am - 4:30pm

Find us at:
divinemercy
giftshop.org



MARIANS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Yes, I want to Help!



How to help

Please visit www.marian.org/ukraine/ to make a donation for Ukraine relief.

One-hundred percent of funds received are sent directly to Ukraine and used to purchase humanitarian aid and medical supplies.

Please do not mail medical supplies to Ukraine! Instead, please contact the Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy: **1-877-380-0727** or e-mail ministry@sprynet.com to answer any of your questions.

Because shipping via container is more cost effective, we prefer whatever monetary donations you can give rather than you sending medical supplies. Please know that boxes previously sent to the Marians or the EADM office were sent to Project C.U.R.E. and will be on future containers.

<https://marian.org/articles/shining-merciful-light-ukraine>



Embrace Life! Be A Hospice Volunteer.

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Do you want to spend your precious free time making a difference in someone's life? This is an opportunity for you. We are currently looking for HOPSICE VOLUNTEERS on a regular, periodic or as needed basis. You can play cards, read papers, or have a nice conversation with patients. We provide training. You must be at least 18 years old to apply.

Please contact Lori Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator, at

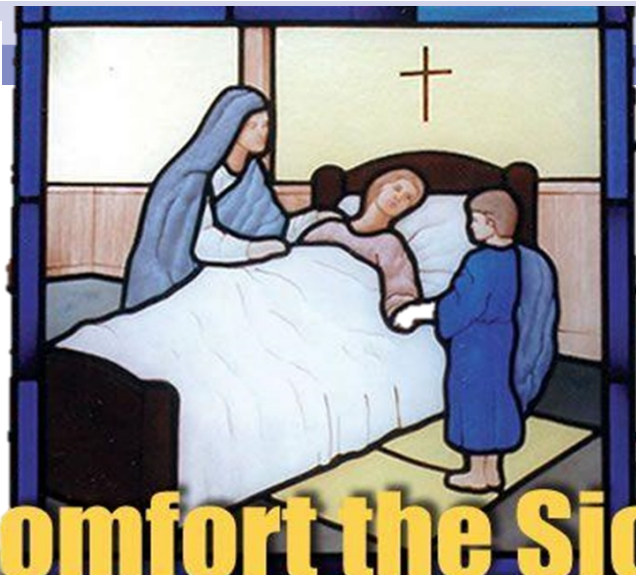
413-443-2994

Or email:

ljohnson4@integritus1.org

Visit their website for more information:

<https://hcib.org/>



Comfort the Sick

Jesus said to St. Faustina:

"... I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it"

Diary of St. Faustina, 742

Excerpt from Comfort the Sick-Park of a Series on Corporal Deeds of Mercy.
To read in full go to: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/articles/comfort-sick>

The Image of Divine Mercy

I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as my own glory.

(Diary 48)

In 1931, our Lord appeared to St. Faustina in a vision. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the Heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. She gazed intently at the Lord in silence, her soul filled with awe, but also with great joy. Jesus said to her:

Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory (Diary, 47, 48). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You (327). I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and [then] throughout the world (47).

At the request of her spiritual director, St. Faustina asked the Lord about the meaning of the rays in the image. She heard these words in reply:

The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him (299). By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works (742).

These words indicate that the Image represents the graces of Divine Mercy poured out upon the world, especially through Baptism and the Eucharist.

Many different versions of this image have been painted, but our Lord made it clear that the painting itself is not what is important. When St. Faustina first saw the original image that was being painted under her direction, she wept in disappointment and complained to Jesus: "Who will paint You as beautiful as You are?" (313).



Jesus, I Trust in You