

9 things you need to know about Divine Mercy Sunday, Part 1**By: Jimmy Akin**

We're almost up to Divine Mercy Sunday. It's a recent addition to the Church's calendar, and it has links to both private revelation and the Bible. Millions of people look forward to and are profoundly moved by this day. What is it, and why is it so important to them? Here are 9 things you need to know.

1. What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy. It also has links to the Bible and the readings of this day.

2. When was it made part of the Church's calendar?

In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and, during the ceremony, he declared: It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church *will be called "Divine Mercy Sunday"*. In the various readings, the liturgy seems to indicate the path of mercy which, while re-establishing the relationship of each person with God, also creates new relations of fraternal solidarity among human beings.

3. If this is based on private revelation, why is it on the Church's calendar?

In his theological commentary in [The Message of Fatima](#), then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger wrote:

We might add that private revelations often spring from popular piety and leave their stamp on it, giving it a new impulse and opening the way for new forms of it. Nor does this exclude that they will have an effect even on the liturgy, as we see for instance in the feasts of Corpus Christi and of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. From one point of view, the relationship between Revelation and private revelations appears in the relationship between the liturgy and popular piety: The liturgy is the criterion, it is the living form of the Church as a whole, fed directly by the Gospel. Popular piety is a sign that the faith is spreading its roots into the heart of a people in such a way that it reaches into daily life. Popular religiosity is the first and fundamental mode of "inculturation" of the faith. While it must always take its lead and direction from the liturgy, it in turn enriches the faith by involving the heart.

4. What does the Church do to encourage the celebration of devotion to the Divine Mercy on this day?

Among other things, it offers a plenary indulgence: To ensure that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff [John Paul II] himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence, as will be explained below, so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbor, and after they have obtained God's pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters. . . . a plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!").

Schedule of Events:**Tuesday, May 7**

7:30 a.m. Confessions
8 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 8

7:30 a.m. Confessions
8 a.m. Mass

Thursday, May 9

7:30 a.m. Confessions
8 a.m. Mass

Friday, May 10

7:30 a.m. Confessions
8 a.m. Mass

Saturday, May 11

3:30 p.m. Confessions

4p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 12

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8 a.m. mass

9:30 a.m. Confessions

10 a.m. Mass



MASS INTENTIONS



For the Week of May 7, 2019 – May 12, 2019

8:00 A.M. – Tuesday, May 7

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:

Parishioners of St. Ann, Rai & Thaddeus Pellegrin

8:00 A.M. – Wednesday, May 8

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:

Parishioners of St. Ann, Grace Ward (B)

8:00 A.M. Thursday, May 9

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:

Parishioners of St. Ann, Leon Champagne

8:00 A.M. Friday, May 10

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:

Parishioners of St. Ann, Gus Naquin, Rev. Raphael C. Labit

4:00 P.M. Saturday, May 11

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:

Parishioners of St. Ann, Loyd Savin, Carmen, Ann & Michael Boquet, Lucien & Helene Pellegrin, Lloyd & Iona Boquet, Eldred & MayBelle Ellender, Wilbert & Elsie Hebert, Linda Ann Hebert, Salome H. Matherne, Matthew S. Matherne, Peter W. Hebert, Samuel Dominic Hebert, Michael Lee McGee, Wayne G. Cancienne, Wilbert Dupre Sr., Celina Bourg, Josephine Rogers, Dolores Charpentier, Elizabeth Rogers, Aleda Molaison, Wilma Picou, Neva Morris, Jerry & Matthew Arceneaux, Eric, Joel & Frank Rogers, Clinton & Wilma Picou, Eula & Gustave Pellegrin & family, Gina Babin Pellegrin, Dolores Viteaux, Cynthia Charpentier, Geri Rhodes

8:00 A.M. - Sunday, May 12

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:

Parishioners of St. Ann, Lawrence & Eula Mazerac, Rhea P. Voisin & Eddie Voisin Jr., Sue Bueche, Mary Eve & Vayne Bascle, Lionel Bascle family, Arthe' Breaux family, Arthur Lee Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Fabre, Mr. & Mrs. Irby Petit, Aubrey Lee Boquet, Roland, Paul & Eula Mae Rodrigue, Cindy R. Broussard, Julien Sevin, Clarise Eschete, Vivian Rhodes Boquet, Velma LeCompte, Melton, Eula Fanguy, Michael Falgout, Joyce B. Danos, Vin & Joyce LeBlanc family, Gilbert & Rita Bergeron family, Sterling & Mary Ellen Authement, Sterling Authement Jr, Mark & Randy Naquin, Marion & Irma Bascle, Norman & Eunice Falgout, Eugene & Leona Theriot, Israel & Mae Authement, Tel Meeker, Larry Falgout, Dean & Dot Bascle, David & Iris Bascle, Tessa Dupre, Allen Theriot, Craig Dupre, Butch, Eugene Theriot Jr., Earline Theriot, David Percle, Francis & Iris Theriot, Patricia Grabert, Becky Gautreaux, Phillip Theriot, David Massey, Jenna Theriot, Norman Falgout Jr., Chris Boudreaux, James Bergeron, Margie & Elton Thibodaux, Paul Jackson, Angela Authement, Meva Blanchard, Kristie & Jody Portie (WA), Wilma, Eugene & John Dusenbery, Ella Mae Guidry, Jesse Fanguy Sr., Ann Hebert, Veronica Trahan, Terry Lirette, Amelie Thibodeaux, Clyde Pitre, Clyde, Elizabeth & Curtis Lirette, Matthew & David Naquin Sr, Andrew Sr., Edna, Elie, Morris, Bruce Pitre, Special intention, Marie Gaston, Marie & Hazel Eschete, Manella Verrett, Ernestine Pitre, Linda Whipple Schouest

10:00A.M. - Sunday, May 12

All Donors and Benefactors of St. Ann Church & in Memory of:

*Parishioners of St. Ann, Lyle LeCompte & family, Geraldine Dupre, , Keri Lynn Niette, Paul Smith
Herbert, Celina, Joyce, Deborah & Ronald Belanger, Rosie & Richard Lafont
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LeBoeuf & Lapeyrouse Families, Ruth Pinell, Maxine Christoffersen
Steve & Nelly Bergeron & family, Terry, Karen Susan, Leslie & family, Diana & Norris Bourg*

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF May 5, 2019

The Sanctuary Light burns this week in memory of *Celi Fabre requested by Sharon & Dickie Bascle.*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 27 & 28: Envelopes: \$3401.00 +Loose: \$556.40+ \$ 602.09 (Online)

Thank you for your generosity!

Mother's Day Corsage

KC council 8932 will again offer Mother's Day corsages available before and after masses **May 11-12.**
All donations go to Terrebonne-Lafourche Right to Life to promote and respect for all life, born and unborn.

May Crowning:

May Crowning will take place on **May 12** at the **10 a.m. Mass.**

All children are welcome to participate.

Flowers will be available (but limited) for the children to bring up in the procession.

Graduation Mass:

All High School and College graduates are invited to attend Mass on **May 19** at **10 a.m.**
Please contact Mrs. Lisa Lapeyrouse for more information and to RSVP (985) 852-2007.

Adult Lift Conference:

If you would like to attend the Adult Lift Conference (18yrs & older)
please contact Mrs. Mindy Ard for more information at (985)688-1872.

The conference is September 27-29. There is a \$50.00 deposit that is due by June 1st.

Vacation Bible Camp 2019:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

St. Ann's VBS this year will be **June 25-28** (5:30-8:30 p.m)

The Theme will be "Come to the Table"

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

Registration forms will be available in the back of church.

CHURCH CLEANING: Week of May 12- Sam & Regina O., Debbie T., Doris A., Stella D.

MASSES	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<u>May 11 & 12</u> SATURDAY 4:00P.M.	Sue, Steve Yvonne, Adrian	Randolph, Cheryl	Tyler, Rebecca	Steve B., Ollie, Dave
SUNDAY 8:00A.M.	Bert, Dana Christine, Doug	David, Nick	Lee, volunteer	Doug, Numa, Claude
10:00A.M.	Gerald, Melody, Mindy, Lisa	Lisa, Anna	Brianna, Cole, Gavin, Mason	Lanny, volunteer

