

What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

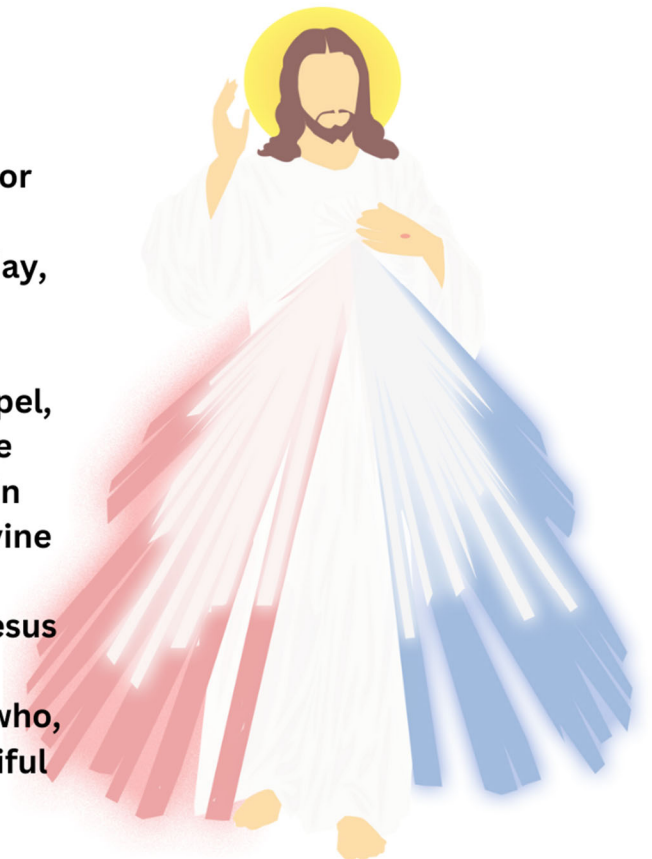
Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when “all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened”. (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of His Mercy, now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church.

What Is an Indulgence?

When God mercifully cancels the eternal punishment of our sins, temporal punishments remain. We can be purified through suffering, penance, prayer, the works of mercy, and indulgences. If we have the proper disposition and meet certain conditions, the Church dispenses to us the merits of Christ and the saints, canceling out our temporal punishments. We can also gain indulgences for the dead. A partial indulgence removes part of the temporal punishment due to sin, while a plenary indulgence removes all of it.

How Can I Gain the Divine Mercy Sunday Plenary Indulgence?

- Go to Confession within about 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.
- Receive Holy Communion (preferably on the day, or the days before or after).
- Prayer for the pope’s intentions.
- On 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. Recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. “Merciful Jesus, I trust in you”).
- A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Monday OFFICE CLOSED 5:20 PM - Mass	2 Easter 7:00 AM - Mass 7:50 AM - MCS Mass 12:00 PM - Confessions 5:30 PM - Choir 7:15 PM - K of C Mtg	3 Easter 6:30 AM - Men's Bible Study 7:00 AM - Mass 8:30 PM - RE/CYO	4 Easter 7:00 AM - Mass 7:50 AM - MCS Mass 9:00 AM - Food Pantry 4:30 PM - Confess	5 Easter First Friday Visits 7:00 AM - Mass 7:50 AM - MCS Mass 3:00 PM - Mass @ ML Hills	6 Easter 7:00 AM - Mass 9:00 AM - First Communion Rehearsal 4:15 PM - Mass @ St. Pat's 4:30 PM - Mass 6:00 PM - Coro	
7 Divine Mercy Sunday 8:00 AM - Mass 10:00 AM - Mass + First Communion 12:30 PM - Misa en Español + Primera Comunion 3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Holy Hour 5:00 PM - Parish Birthday Dinner	8 4:00 PM - Small Group 5:20 PM - Mass	9 7:00 AM - Mass 7:50 AM - MCS Mass 12:00 PM - Confessions 5:30 PM - Choir	10 6:30 AM - Men's Bible Study 7:00 AM - Mass 7:50 AM - MCS 11:00 AM - Over 50's @ St. Isidores 6:30 PM - RE/CYO	11 7:00 AM - Mass 7:50 AM - MCS Mass 9:00 AM - Food Pantry 4:30 PM - Confess 6:00 PM - Adult Ed	12 7:00 AM - Mass 7:50 AM - MCS Mass	13 7:00 AM - Mass 10:00 AM - Homebound Ministry Meeting 4:15 PM - Mass @ St. Pat's 4:30 PM - Mass 6:00 PM - Coro
14 3rd Sunday of Easter KofC Breakfast 8:00 AM - Mass 10:00 AM - Mass 12:30 PM - Misa en Español 3:00 PM - Confirmation Class	15 4:00 PM - Small Group 5:20 PM - Mass	16 7:00 AM - Mass 7:50 AM - MCS Mass 12:00 PM - Confessions 5:30 PM - Choir	17 6:30 AM - Men's Bible Study 7:00 AM - Mass 7:50 AM - MCS 6:30 PM - RE/CYO	18 7:00 AM - Mass 7:50 AM - MCS Mass 9:00 AM - Food Pantry 4:30 PM - Confess 6:00 PM - Adult Ed	19 7:00 AM - Mass 7:50 AM - MCS Mass 3:00 PM - Rosary @ ML Hills	20 7:00 AM - Mass 4:15 PM - Mass @ St. Pat's 4:30 PM - Mass + Confirmation 6:00 PM - Coro
21 4th Sunday of Easter SDCW Donuts & Coffee 8:00 AM - Mass 10:00 AM - Mass 12:30 PM - Misa en Español	22 4:00 PM - Small Group 5:20 PM - Mass 7:00 PM - Parish Council Mtg	23 7:00 AM - Mass 7:50 AM - MCS Mass 12:00 PM - Confessions 5:30 PM - Choir 6:00 PM - COE mtg	24 6:30 AM - Men's Bible Study 7:00 AM - Mass 7:50 AM - MCS 6:30 PM - RE/CYO	25 7:00 AM - Mass 7:50 AM - MCS Mass 9:00 AM - Food Pantry 4:30 PM - Confess 6:00 PM - Parish Adoration (E.R.)	26 7:00 AM - Mass 7:50 AM - MCS Mass	27 7:00 AM - Mass 4:15 PM - Mass @ St. Pat's 3:00 PM - Bible Study 4:30 PM - Estudio Biblico 4:30 PM - Mass 6:00 PM - Coro
28th Sunday of Easter 8:00 AM - Mass 10:00 AM - Mass 11:00 AM - Married & Young Families 12:30 PM - Misa en Español	29 4:00 PM - Small Group 5:20 PM - Mass	30 7:00 AM - Mass 7:50 AM - MCS Mass 12:00 PM - Confessions 5:30 PM - Choir	<h1>April 2024</h1>			