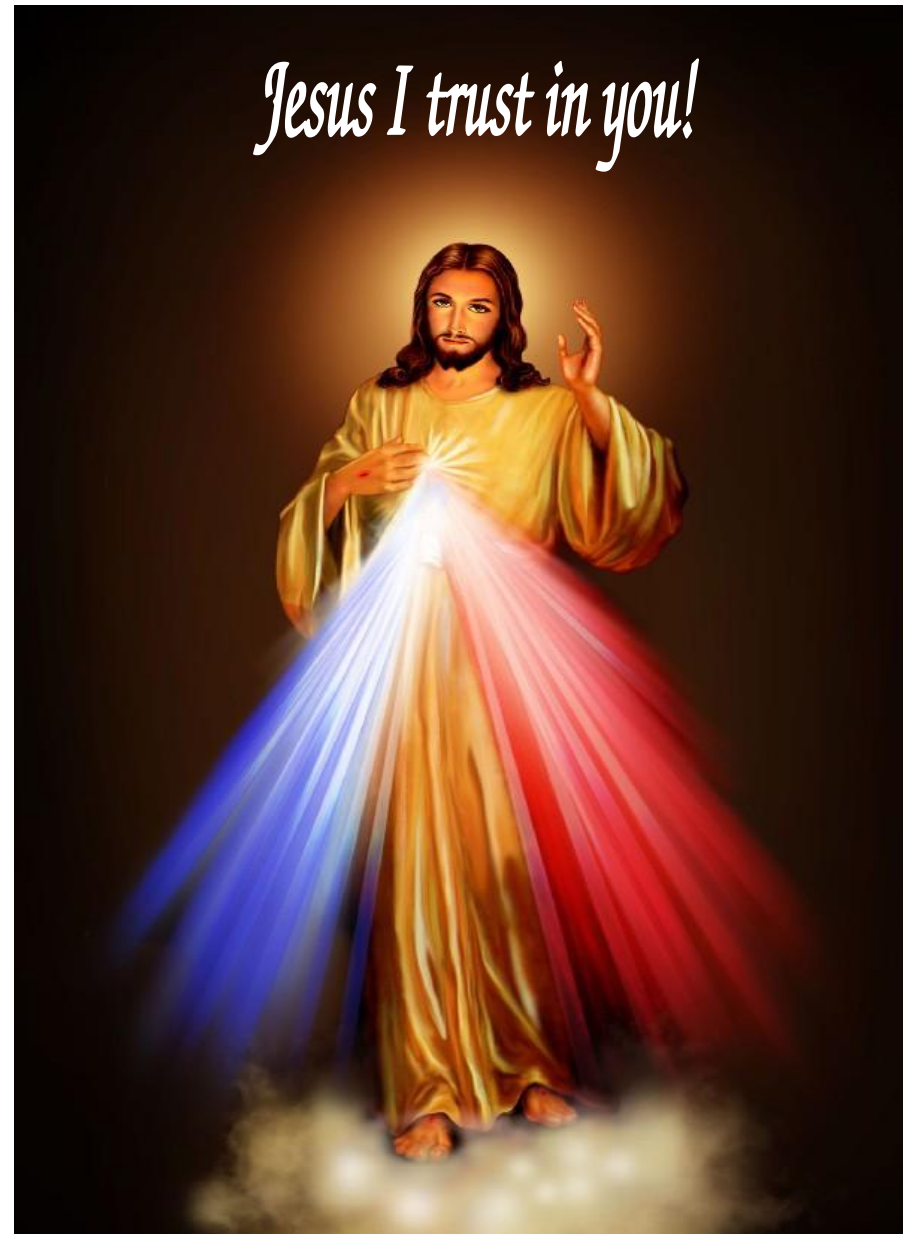


Divine Mercy Sunday



*In Order to Receive God's
Mercy, we MUST GIVE
God's Mercy...*

*Gentleness, Love, Peace,
Kindness,
Forgiveness, Generosity, Blessing
& Tolerance*

April 23 2017

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9
Jn 20:19-31

☞ 10:00 AM ~

- ✦ Birthday Blessings Darren Lewis
Req. Lewis Family
- ✦ Thanksgiving Blessings for Marie Piard
- ✦ In Memory of Birthday in Heaven ~
 - Alice Nazaire Req. St. Vincent de Paul
Prayer Ministry & Scholarship Committee

☞ 12 Noon ~

Altar Bread offered by Joanne Moore

- ✦ Birthday Blessings for ~
 - Elizabeth Marcus Req. Marcus Family
- ✦ God's Healing for William Holmes
Req. Moore-Holmes Family

☞ 5:00 PM ~

- ✦ God's Healing for ~
Father Tony Boateng-Mensah

100 Years of Fatima 1917 ✦ 2017

First Apparition



Movie the Miracle of Fatima & Rosary

Saturday, May 13th ✦ 1:00 PM

Sponsored by Rosary Society

St. Bonaventure Church

Morning Mass – 8:30 AM

Monday – Wednesday – Friday

St. Bonaventure

Tuesday – Thursday ~ St. Benedict the Moor

Weekly Readings & Observances

Monday:

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: **St. Mark, Evangelist**

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: **St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;**

St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: **St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin &**

Doctor of the Church

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1

Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, make Me Holy.

Body of Christ, Save Me.

Blood of Christ, Fill Me with Your Love.

Water from Christ's Side, Wash Me.

Passion of Christ, Strengthen Me.

Good Jesus, Hear Me.

Within Your Wounds, Hide Me.

Never Let Me Be Parted From You.

From the Evil Enemy, Protect Me.

At the Hour of My Death, Call Me,

and tell Me to

Come to You, That with Your Saints

I May Praise You

Through All Eternity.

Amen

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" This greeting from the resurrected Christ must have been a profound one for the disciples. They were living behind locked doors "for fear of the Jews," which really meant for fear of their own lives. They had seen what happened to Jesus and didn't want to face the same fate. Imagine the paralysis of this fear, keeping them locked inside a prison of their own making.

But even the walls and the locks could not keep Jesus out! He came "although the doors were locked" and brought them a message of peace. And then their fear turned to gladness for they "rejoiced when they saw the Lord."

This transformation from sadness to joy, from fear to peace was not just a gift for these first disciples. It is a gift for all of the followers of the Lord, ourselves included! When we are afraid of what might happen in our lives, where we are trapped or paralyzed by the burdens of our own habitual sins, Jesus wants to step in and offer us peace. **This is what we celebrate today on this feast of the mercy of Christ. His love and peace—the gift of his mercy—is meant for all of us, weak, sinful, and scared though we may be.**

And we who receive this great gift of mercy from the Lord are also called to be merciful to others. We are called to be peacemakers and to forgive others as we have been forgiven. Our celebration of Divine Mercy need not stop at the doors of our own hearts. We can seek ways to be ministers of God's mercy to others, reaching out with the love of God, bringing comfort and consolation to those who need it most.

All that we are and all that we have comes from God. This basic knowledge helps us to be true Christians. Remember, where your treasure is, there your heart is also. – Matthew 6:21

Our Sacrificial Giving to our Parish

Together let's meet our weekly goal of \$5,000.00

✦ 10:00 AM 273- \$ 1,640.00

✦ 12 Noon - 216 \$ 2,027.00

✦ 5:00 PM 42 - \$ 440.00

Please consider making your offering through Electronic Funds Transfer "Parish Pay"

ParishPay is the easiest and most effective way to give back to our community on a consistent and supportive basis weekly or monthly.

www.ParishPay.com ☞ Diocese: Brooklyn ☞

Our Parish on page 3 ☞ Enroll to give!

Please see Malcolm or Angela to assist in enrollment.

Please make your *Generation of Faith* payments! Remember, over 50% of the funds collected will be returned to the parish!

To date \$78,598.00 has been collected.

I will like to give my genuine and heartfelt thanks to all the families and individuals that helped make the campaign a success. You have the opportunity to submit your pledge in the "Blue Generation of Faith envelopes" or see Angela to enroll into Electronic Payment.

www.cfbq/generations/payments. Thank You!

Live in Faith Give in Love

Please donate to our

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thirty-Six (36) Donors - \$10,955.00

Remember in your prayers for God's Healing

Georgeann Campbell, Beverly Correia, Anthony Davis, Cynthia Fairly, Hirnilda Grice, Linda Hazel, William Holmes, Romaus Ikezi, Bernice Lima, Maudrie Major, Mary Mitchell, Doris Palmer, Isaac Polite, Marjorie St. John, Evelyn Washington

Food Pantry ✦ Tuesday, April 25th

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Bring shopping bags & Acceptable Identification.

Thank you all who donate to our pantry!

Our Women's Day is a special time to celebrate our "Sisters In Christ"

Saturday, May 6th

10:00 AM Mass & Luncheon to follow

St. Benedict the Moor

Health from the Inside Out

6th Annual Wellness Fair

Sponsored by Ministry of St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, May 20th

10AM – 3:00 PM

St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall

Lots of Health Info

FREE Blood Pressure Screening,

Identification Protection,

Workshop on Fire Safety & Body, Mind & Spirit,

Demonstrations on Yoga, Zumba & Aerobic

Disciples in Motion

Baby Bottle Lenten Campaign to support

Please Return Bottles *Thank you!*

NYPD Application Form

2017 Summer Youth Police Academy

NYC Residents 10 – 16 yrs.

Six (6) week program five (5) days a week

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM See Ms. Angela

COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP

This is beneficial for parents & youth in all grades especially Junior High & High School!

Saturday, April 29th ✦ 1:00 PM

Sponsored by Scholarship Committee

St. Bonaventure Church Hall

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Saturday, April 29th 8 PM – 10:00 PM

\$25.00 per person

St. Bonaventure Church Hall

Come Holy Spirit!

There are many reasons why some **Adult Catholics** (18 yrs. & above) have never received the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Whatever the reason, now may be the time for you to answer the invitation of Jesus to deepen your faith life. We invite you to six (6) sessions to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost 2017. You **MUST** be a baptized Catholic & received 1st Eucharist.

MUST commit to the six (6) sessions beginning

April 23rd at 8:45 AM - St. Bonaventure

Please see Father, Deacon, Angela or Debra