

# DIVINE MERCY



Join us in Chapel  
at 3:00pm for  
Divine Mercy Sunday.

Reception to follow in  
William Room (located  
next to Chapel)

## Pastor's Corner

I pray these lines find doing well and that you have all had a wonderful Easter! We celebrate today Divine Mercy Sunday! I'm guessing that every candle in our Church at the image of Divine mercy will be lit at all the Masses. Today is a day when we reflect and focus upon the mercy of God but it is important to remember that we celebrate this as we celebrate other liturgical and devotional events. For example, as I write this, it is the feast of St. Joseph the worker and where today is his day we can think about him and pray with him whenever we like—not just on March 19th.

In the same fashion we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this weekend but, His mercy is always available 24/7, 365 days a year, and His mercy is always limitless. Following the Divine Mercy devotional only solidifies this knowledge of God's infinite Mercy and helps us focus on how we all need His Mercy. There are so many sightings in our yearly opening prayers that focus on God's Mercy. God is so merciful to us. I pray we are merciful to one another!

God Bless You,

*Love,*

*Fr. Mike*

### A Word from Deacon Jim

In an effort to lead all people closer to the Heart of Jesus, Bishop Gregory Parkes has announced that he will consecrate the parishes, schools, charities, ministries and all people who live in the five counties of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. To consecrate means to dedicate or set aside for a sacred purpose. Mary's life was set aside for the sole purpose of serving Jesus. By following her example, Catholics can completely give themselves to Christ in a powerful way and give their lives to Him in service and love.

All are invited to join Deacon Jim who will be conducting a retreat leading up to this event. Deacon Jim will be meeting with the Legion of Mary and the Mother's Group and anyone else who wishes to attend these meeting. We will be using the Book that Bishop Parks recommends titled 33 Days to Morning Glory. These meeting will start on Sunday April 8, 2018 in our Chapel at 7PM and continue every Sunday until May 6 where we will conclude with a Holy Hour in the Chapel from 7 to 8 pm. For more information, call Deacon Jim at 727-534-7430.

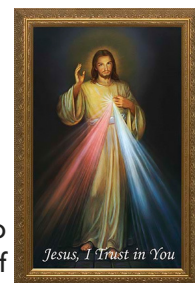
### Divine Mercy Sunday

3:00pm Service Today in St. James Chapel

Service includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Readings from Scripture, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy. Holy Communion is not available)

The devotion states that the very floodgates of God's mercy are open to all who ask. Those desiring to pray he Novena of Divine Mercy should begin their prayer on Good Friday. Pamphlets are at the back of the church.

This is an excellent opportunity to honor our Lord and to ask for His ever present Mercy. Reception to follow in the William Room



In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" **During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul basket or poor box, you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.** Our Collection will be next weekend after all Masses.

Thank you for your generosity in helping us help the poor.

# Liturgy & Worship

## Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 04/09</u> 8:30am	<b>Carl and Marion Garofolo</b>
<u>Tuesday: 04/10</u> 8:30am	<b>Mary T. Garofolo</b>
<u>Wednesday: 04/11</u> 8:30am	<b>Vocations</b>
<u>Thursday: 04/12</u> 8:30am	<b>Jason Grasso</b>
<u>Friday: 04/13</u> 8:30am	<b>Raymond Hawkins</b>
<u>Saturday: 04/14</u> Vigil 4:00pm	<b>Margaret Hogan</b>
<u>Sunday: 04/15</u> 8:00am	<b>Arthur Hassett</b>
10:00am	<b>Parishioners</b>
1:00pm	<b>John Yatsonsky</b>

## Readings for the Week of April 9, 2018

<b>Monday</b>	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b> Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr</b> Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr</b> Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

### Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	<b>\$14,308.90</b>
Attendance:	1,702
Offertory	\$9,196.00
<i>Non-Envelope Offertory</i>	\$3,254.90
On-Line Giving	\$1,858.00
<i>Total Offertory</i>	\$14,308.90
Easter	\$10,800.12

### Our Parish Family

We welcome into the parish community all new members and those returning Home to us.

We remember all who are sick at home or in the Hospital.

We remember in our prayers those who have died.

### Altar Candles

The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of April is **in memory of Stella and Anthony Dinoski** and were donated by **Robert Dinoski**.

### Candles & Flowers



Remember your loved ones or your special intentions. You can do this with candles that burn all week in the Chapel or in the grotto or a monthly candle. You can also request to support the flowers that are on the altar for the week.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested 727-869-3130.

# What's Ahead

## New Class Starting April 8th

Want to expand your knowledge of our faith? If you want to gain a deeper understanding of the Sacraments and maybe help find what God may be calling you to do in our Church? If so we have a program for you! We are starting a **Mystagogy** class which will be a six (6) week class starting on Divine Mercy Sunday (Sunday after Easter). We will meet in the William Room after the 10:00AM Mass each week. **Deacon Mark and Mrs. Jennifer Franklin** will be leading this new class. Anyone that wants to expand their knowledge of the faith is welcome. All RCIA participants should be in this. Seating will be limited for this first time class, so please contact Deacon Mark in the parish office if you intend to be in this or if you have any questions. Contact Deacon Mark at [faith.formation@stjamesportrichey.org](mailto:faith.formation@stjamesportrichey.org)



Bishop Larkin Catholic School  
17th Annual Dinner Auction Fundraiser

## The Gatsby Gala

**SATURDAY APRIL 14, 2018**

*Live Jazz Band Dancers  
Gourmet Dinner Open Bar  
Champagne Fountain Dancing  
Photo ops Live/Silent Auction*

The Columbian Event Center  
5850 K of C Drive  
Port Richey, FL 34668

TICKETS \$75 ~ 6PM-11PM

[auction@bishoplarkin.org](mailto:auction@bishoplarkin.org)

### The Diocese of St. Petersburg

#### Will Be Consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on May 6

In an effort to lead all people closer to the Heart of Jesus, Bishop Gregory Parkes will consecrate the parishes, schools, charities, ministries and all people who live in the five counties of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All are invited to the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle on May 6 at 3 p.m. for a Holy Hour led by Bishop Parkes to take part in this special celebration during the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

To consecrate means to dedicate or set aside for a sacred purpose. Mary's life was set aside for the sole purpose of serving Jesus. By following her example, Catholics can completely give themselves to Christ in a powerful way and give their lives to Him in service and love.

**For more information, visit [www.dosp.org/heartofmary/](http://www.dosp.org/heartofmary/).**

### SCRIP

As the end of the school year approaches are you looking to give that little extra something to your child's teacher? How about a SCRIP card for Outback, Olive Garden, Cracker Barrel, Applebee's or Red Lobster?

Are you planning on traveling for this Summer? Did you know your favorite hotels are probably on the SCRIP list? When planning your vacation, don't forget to stock up on your favorite gift cards to take with you...no more worrying about keeping enough cash with you. Stay in comfort at the Best Western, Comfort Inn, EconoLodge, Hyatt, Marriott, and Quality Inns. Planning on a Disney trip? You can purchase Disney Gift Cards! With SCRIP, you can stop and eat on the road at Dunkin Donuts, Burger King, Cracker Barrel, Starbucks, Taco Bell and Wendy's. You can even purchase gas cards, so you never have to worry if you have money for gas, just keep some in your glove compartment! The next SCRIP order will be placed on April 22nd, so pick up an order form as you exit the church.



# S.T.A.T.I.C. CALENDAR

April 13	5:00-7:00pm	Friday	YOUTH NIGHT (Youth Room)
April 15	2:30-3:30pm	Sunday	ASSISTED LIVING VISITATION
April 28	5:30-8:30pm	Saturday	TERRI'S TEARS FUNDRAISING DINNER

Please stop by the youth table to sign up and check out what is happening. If you have any questions, ideas, suggestions please contact me.

Best way is call / text : (727) 967-3768. You can also email me at [youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org](mailto:youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org)  
Youth Ministry office : (727) 869-3130 ext. 1309 .

Thank you and May God bless and protect us all. Mrs. Lorraine Parsons

March 23 ( Friday) was the Youth's Living Stations of the Cross. The youth did a great job presenting it. To all who joined us that night , thank you very much. I'd like to thank the youth who participated , it was spring break and yet they took the time to sacrifice 2 hours of their time ( a lot of families were out of town and we miss you ) ; Dominik (Jesus), Vivian (Mother Mary), Meghan (Veronica), Vincent (soldier), Ivan (soldier), Xavier (Pontius Pilate), Michael (Simon of Cyrene), Armani (Joseph of Arimathea), Gary (Nicodemus), Cierra (Child) , Sabrina (Woman ) , Michael and Christina (distributed and collected the copies of the stations) , and our Readers, Lauren and Mr. Anthony Licari, who stepped up at the last minute-thank you !!) I appreciate all the help of the adults who without them , I would have been running around like crazy !!; Mrs. Loni Licari, Mr. Tom Parsons, Mrs. Judy Licari and Mrs. Cathi Kessel. A very special THANK YOU to Mrs, Tina McCann for the beautiful music And Deacon Mark for all the behind the scenes work! What a great team we have and I am so blessed to have these wonderful youth and adults, parents, and grandparents . Thank you, thank you , thank you. I love you all!



**Baptism:** Congratulations on the upcoming birth of your child! The Baptism of your child provides an opportunity to examine your own Christian Life and spirituality and we want to extend this to your child. Please contact the Parish Office to inquire about the preparation process for the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Marriage:** At least six months preparation needed.

**Renewal/Blessing of Marriage Vows:** Please contact the Parish Office one month before.

**The Sick:** If you know of anyone who is sick, at home or in the hospital, and in need of a visit please contact the parish office.

**Joining the Parish:** To join the parish we invite you to visit us in the parish office, Monday—Friday. Our hours are 9-12 and 1-4. Stop by and meet us and we will get all the necessary information from you. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at 727-869-3130. We look forward to meeting you and saying hello.

## The Franciscans

The Franciscans meet the second Saturday of each month but July at St. Theresa's Catholic church located at the Rosmini Hall located at 1107 Commercial way, Spring Hill, Fl at 10:00am.

If you desire a deeper vocation we as a community strive to identify ourselves with the poor and reach out to the needy and respond to the Gospel Through witness of individually, esteem for work, making family life a sign of peace and respect for Gods creatures. For further information please contact Anita at 727-841-7338.

## St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

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**Office Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-12noon/1:00-4:00pm**

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45pm in Chapel

Morning Prayer weekdays Monday-Friday 8:00am in Chapel

Adoration: 1st and 3rd Friday (3pm) and 2nd and 4th Thursday (7pm)

Masses: Daily: Monday - Friday 8:30am/Saturday Vigil 4:00pm/Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am and 1:00pm

**Pastor:**  
Reverend Michael Cormier

**Retired Clergy:**  
Reverend Paul Goudreau

**Deacon:**  
Rev. Mr. James Minary

**Deacon / Director Of Faith Formation:**  
Rev. Mr. Mark Manko

**Parish Clerk:**  
Mrs. Judy Licari

**Director of Youth Ministry:**  
Mrs. Lorraine Parsons

**Business / Network Manager:**  
Ms. Randi Hodgson

**Maintenance:**  
Mr. Butch Toohey

**Sacristan:**  
Mr. Robert Dunn

**Music Coordinator:**  
Mrs. Tina McCann