

Divine Mercy Parish

CARTERET, NEW JERSEY

SERVED BY:

Pastor: Rev. Edmund J. Shallow

**Organist
James Palmer**

Rectory Office Hours

Mon., Wed., Thurs.: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

No Office Hours on Tuesday and Friday.

For other times please call for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 pm at Holy Family

PARISH TRUSTEES:

**James Dobrowolski
Stella Kubala**

Please register! If you are 18 years old and out of school, you are required to register separately from your family.

Sponsor Letters- Church law requires that a Godparent for Baptism and a Sponsor for Confirmation be an active, Confirmed Catholic. An Active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, is in a valid Catholic marriage and publicly leads a life compatible with Church teaching.



MASS SCHEDULE

All at Holy Family Church

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30 and 10:45am

Weekdays: 8:00am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

RECTORY/OFFICE

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DIVINE MERCY PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 2nd - St. Athanasius
8:00 am For the Parishioners

4:00 pm †Andrea Calabrese by Daughter, Stacie Calabrese

Sunday, May 3rd - 5th Sunday of Easter
7:30 am †For Grandparents by John Nartowicz, Jr.

10:45 am †Joseph Bandoni by Wife, Terry, and Children

Monday, May 4th
8:00 am †Karen Oleniach by Mother, Carolyn Misiewicz

Tuesday, May 5th
8:00 am †Eileen Nowicki by Fr. Ed

Wednesday, May 6th
8:00 am †Jose and Carmen Betanzos by Maria E. Romero and Children

Thursday, May 7th
8:00 am †Marie Chimiak and Irene Rainey by JoAnn Gala

Friday, May 8th
8:00 am †Steve and Mary Mihalek and Sons: Joseph, Emil Steve, Marty and Eddie Mihalek by Mary Rindosh

Saturday, May 9th
8:00 am For the Parishioners

4:00 pm †Vincent and Marie Pompa by Claire and Robert Panazzolo

Sunday, May 10th - 6th Sunday of Easter
7:30 am Living and Deceased Mothers

10:45 am Living and Deceased Mothers

PRAY FOR:

...those who have died:

...the sick and those who have asked for our prayers especially Jo Ann Gala, Barbara Dias, Gabriel Hemming, Alex Makwinski, Carol Rowley, Gloria Sprague, Francis Cap, Carolyn Misiewicz, Helen Ludesher, Michelle Battielle, Dee Klinepeter, Marty Ascolese, Ryan Nelan, Elizabeth Wutkowski, Fred Bollaci, Nellie Tamburello, Michael Kruppa, Edward Nelan, Katlynn Beale, Theresa Karras, Jody McMill, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Gustavo Cáceres and family

**SUNDAY MAY 3rd
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY CROWNING AT 10:45 MASS**



Second Collection - Monthly

**SUNDAY MAY 10th
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MOTHER'S DAY
Special Prayer Cards will be given to all Mothers at all our Masses this weekend. These have been donated by Barbara Lynam and her Children In Memory of husband and father John Lynam**



Second Collection - Maintenance

COLLECTION FOR APRIL 26th

Weekly	1646.00
Monthly	75.00
Maintenance	33.00
Utilities	215.00
Major Repairs	662.00
Easter	40.00
Catholic Relief Services	286.00
Mother's Day	466.00

The Certificate Sales for April 26th totaled \$ 1700 for a profit of \$ 85.00 Thank you for your support in this fundraiser for our parish. The parish receives 5% on all the certificates which are sold.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR

Our Parish will sponsor a “Baby Shower” for the Life Choices agency which is in Metuchen. You are asked to consider donating items for newborns and young children. We will collect these items on May 16th/17th and May 23rd/24th. This agency is run strictly by donations. Any items you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

The Collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services, U.S.A. is a non-Diocesan collection which is taken up throughout our country to support the Military Ordinariate which coordinates the priest chaplains who minister in all the branches of the Armed Forces both here and wherever those Forces are deployed throughout the world. Most of these priests are Diocesan who are released from their respective Diocese to serve as military chaplains. This collection is taken up every three years on the weekend before Veterans’ Day. It was taken up in 2025 so it will not occur again until November of 2028.

The Works of Mercy Campaign, a Diocesan collection (formerly the non-Diocesan Collection for the Campaign for Human Development) is usually taken up on the weekend before Thanksgiving. The proceeds are used here in the Diocese of Metuchen and address the social issues of poverty and hunger.

The final non-Diocesan collection for the calendar year is the Retirement Fund for Religious. This collection is taken up to support retired Religious Sisters, Brothers and Priests of the United States. It is taken up through the whole United States, usually on the second weekend of December.

This completes the review of Diocesan and Non-Diocesan Collections that all parishes are required to take up each year. I hope this review helps to clarify the purposes and origins of all these collections.

May 3rd – Fifth Sunday of Easter

“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” (1 Peter 2:7)

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom on earth. While many people can recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11

Friday Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 Jn 15:12-17

Saturday Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

Please pray for the soul of our Diocesan Priest who died this week: Rev. Charles Platt (May 5, 1987). May he find eternal rest and peace. May Our Lord reward him for their priestly service.

MEMORIAL FUND

The following names have been added to our Memorial Book to be remembered at Mass on the 15th of each month.

+Joseph Bandoni	
The Lynam Family	100.00
Joe and Mary Rose McGrath	25.00
Thomas and Grace Dobrowolski	20.00
Carolyn Misiewicz	15.00
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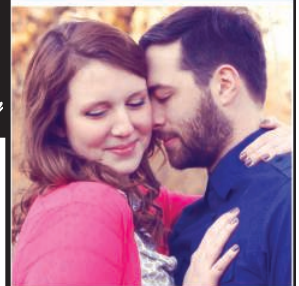


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