



- **Daily Mass** every **Thursday** at **9:30am** (**Rosary @ 9:10**)
- **Bible study** in the parish hall **Thursdays 10-15 -11:30**
- **Women's' Club Meetings** meet regularly each **Second Monday** of the month /11am . **However, they will be meeting MONDAY MAY 5th for the month of May.**
- **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** celebration **3-4pm April 27th**
- **Mother's Day High Tea** will be held **May 10 @ 1pm** see below for more information.
- **May Crowning** of Mother Mary **Sunday May 11th** before 12:30 mass.

MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA will be held in the parish hall on **Saturday May 10th at 1pm**. It's a celebration to honor all the women in your life. The event is sponsored by Anna's Arbor and the St. Joseph's Women's Club. The cost is \$30.00 /person and will benefit St. Joseph Church. Please RSVP today at 803-374-6833.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Holy Hour

**Join us THIS Sunday
at 3:00pm here at
St. Joseph's as we
pray for mercy for
the whole world.**



We are very blessed to continue having our small church doors open, as well as, the service of our priest, Father Augustin in these tough financial times. We are certainly blessed.
As Mother Angelica used to say on EWTN—



"PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP US BETWEEN YOUR GAS AND YOUR ELECTRIC BILL!" IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE CONSIDER INCREASING YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO THE CHURCH

Submissions for bulletins must be made by Tuesday to: stjcoordinator@gmail.com

Or to Bob Renaud~ Brenaud65@gmail.com



The Easter Season Continues

MASS SCHEDULE:

Thursday – Weekday Mass 9:30 am (Rosary 9:10am)

Saturday(Anticipated Mass) 4:00pm

Sunday 12:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3-3:45pm Saturdays

(or by appointment)

All other sacraments please call parish office to inquire.

Rev. Agustin L. Guzman, CO, Pastor

Phone: 803-329-1008 (St Mary Catholic Church, Rock Hill)

Emergency: Home 803-327-2098 Cell: 803-627-5297

John Rodgers, Office/Business Manager

Office Phone – 803-377-4695 (St Joseph)

Office Hours: Wednesday 10 am to 2 pm (John Rodgers)

Thursday 9 am to 10:30 am & Saturday pm (Fr Agustin)

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WELCOME April 27, 2024
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

UPCOMING FEAST

27 St. Louis de Monfort
28 St. Peter Chanel
29 St. Catherine of Siena
30 St. Pius V
01 St. Joseph the Worker
02 St. Athanasius
03 Sts. Philip & James

*We pray for the soul
of Pope Francis and
for the future of the
Catholic Church.*

MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

LECTOR: Sat A. Jones/S. Robinson

E.M: Sat. S. Robinson/P. Hamilton

LECTOR: Sun R. Whisonant/M. Lifsey

E.M: Sun J. Rodgers/K. Hutto

LAST WEEK's OFFERINGS:

Envelopes \$1505.00

Loose \$73.00

Total: (*BELOW BUDGET) \$1578.00

Other: candle, refurb, special \$430.00

Weekly Budget: \$1847.00

St. Joseph online Donation:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysrh/funds/st-joseph-church-chester-donations>

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OUR WEEKLY BUDGET. THANK**

ORATORY CENTER FOR SPIRITUALTY

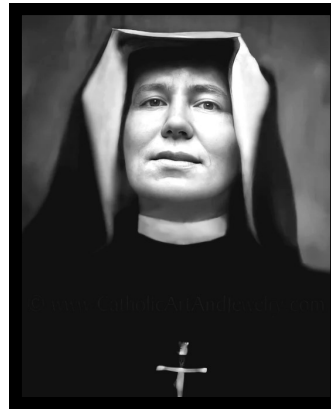
If you would like to have more information about the center or the programs it offers, you may visit the Oratory in Rock Hill.
www.rockhilloratory.org

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

*And so on the Sunday following
his resurrection on EASTER—Pope
JPII declared it will be
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.*



Oh my Jesus, Your goodness surpasses all understanding, and no one will exhaust Your mercy. Damnation is for the soul who wants to be damned; but for the one who desires salvation, there is the inexhaustible ocean of the Lord's mercy to draw from.

—St. Faustina

Congratulations

Abinahias Ventura Hernandez

and Araceli Guzman Luna who were baptized, confirmed, and received their First Communion at our Easter Vigil. Also to Silvia Lunas Matias who was confirmed and received First Communion. And to Lizeth Ventura Luna who received her First Communion.

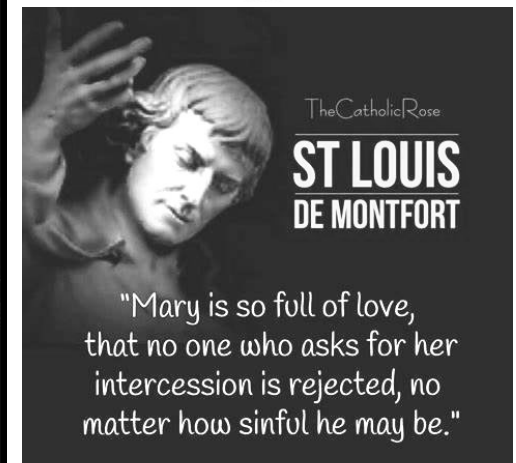
**AS A PARISH we are ALL
so happy and blessed.**



Holy Humor



Coffee With the

The souls of our deceased:

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Danny McMurray
Michelle Munnell
Alfredo Orlando Guzman
Bobbie Kay Lalli
Jim McMurray
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- *We pray for the unborn, those with physical and mental disabilities, and the aging, that they always be treated with dignity and love.*
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