

Divine Mercy

Holy Hour

Sunday April 12, 2026 at 2:00pm

St. Barnabas Church

1697 East Main Rd. Portsmouth, RI



St. Faustina Kowalska (a Polish Catholic Religious sister and mystic) recorded in her diary 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Divine Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed.

“My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, especially poor sinners. On that day the depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour a whole ocean of graces upon 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. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be in scarlet. ...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.” (Diary, no.699)

The Holy Hour will include the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Litany to the Divine Mercy, Gospel readings, music, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

Confessions will be heard beginning at 2pm followed by the Divine Mercy Holy Hour, beginning at 2:30pm

All are welcome!

