

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!



**DIVINE
MERCY**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 12, 2026



WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Served by the Mercedarian Friars USA (www.orderofmercy.org)



PARISH OFFICE, 588 W. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215

OpenMonday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Main No.....614-221-4323 Fax No: 614-221-9818

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PERSONNEL STAFF

Father Michael J. Donovan, O. de M...Pastor

Father Daniel Bowen, O. de M.....Vocation Director

Brother Kevin Cush, O. de M.....Seminarian

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Secretary.....Mary Gamble

Maintenance.....Tim Kearns

Music Director / Organist.....Shawn Kenney

OCIA (RCIA) Coordinator.....Linda Hamilton

Religious Education.....Sr. Bozena Tyborowska LSiC

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Servers – *Br. Kevin Cush, O. de M., Director*

Confraternity of Christian Mothers – *Rita Martinez, President*

Diocesan Center for the Guard of Honor
of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – *Rebecca Rector, Zelatrix*

Eucharistic Adoration – *Sarah Hill, Coordinator*

Holy Family Young Adults – *Bear Bates, Coordinator*

Hospitality – *Kathy McKinniss & Linda Hamilton, Coordinators*

Knights of Columbus – *Br. Kevin Cush, O. de M., Grand Knight*

Liturgical Ministry – *Linda Hamilton, Coordinator*

Mercedarian Lay Third Order – *Fr. Michael J. Donovan, O. de M.,
Spiritual Director*

Respect Life – *Jake & Kennedy Olinger, Coordinators*

Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary – *Sr. Bozena Tyborowska, Dir.*

SOUP KITCHEN – (backyard of Parish Center building)

Donations...Monday – Friday

8:00am – 12noon, preferred (back of building)

12noon – 3:00pm, optional (please call in advance)

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BAPTISM

Call the Parish office to schedule a Baptism. Children over the age of 6 will require some special instruction.

MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding. Diocesan Pre-Cana and Natural Family Planning classes are required and six meetings with the priest.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office during general office hours. Otherwise, call Parish Office and select "Sacramental Emergency" option.

RECEPTION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Those who desire Holy Communion at home should call the Parish Office.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 12:15pm

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Convent of St. Birgitta – 40 N. Grubb St., Columbus

Weekly: 7:00 a.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs. Friday

4:00 p.m. Wednesday

(Each day is open to the public)

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays: 11:30 a.m. – 12 Noon

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Holy Family Church

Weekly: 1:00 p.m. Thursday – 12 Noon Friday

First Friday Adoration in Reparation to the

Sacred Heart – 8:00 p.m. – 8:45 a.m. First Saturday

Please contact Sarah Hill at 740-418-0517 or

thehills1936@gmail.com if you have interest in being scheduled weekly or monthly in either location

Convent of St. Birgitta (CSB)

40 N. Grubb St., Columbus

Weekly: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Tuesday

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mass Wednesday

4:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. following 4pm Mass

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Friday

MOST HOLY ROSARY

Weekdays: 11:30 am (Tuesday is Respect Life Rosary)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy follows Rosary

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. before 9:00 a.m. Marian Mass

8:15 a.m. before 9:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. (before Mass)

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to be scheduled to lead before 9am Saturday or 9am; 5pm Sunday Mass.

REGULAR DEVOTIONS



Each Tuesday following the 12:15 p.m. Mass there are Devotions to **St. Anthony of Padua**.



Each Saturday novena Prayers to **Our Lady of Mercy** following 9:00 a.m. Mass.



On First Wednesday of each month a 7:00 p.m. Mass is offered in honor of **Good Saint Joseph**.



On First Friday of each month following the 12:15 & 7:00 p.m. Masses there is **Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

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MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 12– APRIL 19, 2026

Sun Apr 12 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 9:00 AM * People of the Parish
 11:00 AM * Deceased Members of Holy Family Alumni
 5:00 PM * The Intentions of Dina Giddens
 8:00 PM Happy Birthday Jared
 by Catherine, Cam, Joseph & Caroline

Mon Apr 13 Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr
 7:00 AM CSB—Doug and Mary
 12:15 PM Repose of the Soul of John W. Barnett
 by Brenda Barnett

Tues Apr 14
 7:00 AM CSB—Living and Deceased Members
 of The Deferro Family, by Joanne Deferro
 12:15 PM Brian Koesters, by Kevin Koesters

Wed Apr 15
 12:15 PM Eric McKinniss, by Kathy McKinniss
 4:00 PM CSB—Brother Kevin Cush, O. de M.
 by Brian & Connie Swigert

Thurs Apr 16
 7:00 AM CSB— All Souls in Purgatory
 by Yvette Reategui
 12:15 PM Anne Joseph Riley, by Grandparents

Fri Apr 17 Blessed Mariana of Jesus, Virgin
 7:00 AM CSB—Matthew “Mooch” Randolph
 by The Mark Smith Family
 12:15 PM Repose of the Souls of
 Maddalena and Camillo Silvestri
 by The Del Monte Family
 7:00 PM **Mercedarian Third Order Mass**
 Protection of Our Military in the Middle East
 by Kathy McKinniss

Sat Apr 18
 9:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Dee Goodwin
 by ARD

Sun Apr 19 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 9:00 AM * Tom and Louise Carter
 by Mary Sue Dempsey
 11:00 AM Cora Gabriel
 by The Gabriel & Johnson Families
 5:00 PM * An Increase in Mercedarian Vocations
 8:00 PM People of the Parish

* Incense will be used at this Mass

Thank you to donors who supported the Church with Easter flowers, so that Every important person could be a part of our celebration.

HOMEBOUND AND/OR ILL IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Melody Christ		Theresa Piatt
Sarah Conway		Joe Pinto
JoAnn Cormack		Maura Renouf
Mary Jo Fetch		Michelle Stewart
Jack Gookin		Josh Stroud
John Keller		Genny Temple
Larry Lorms		Celeste Trautman
Charles McKinniss		Bill Warren
Debbie Newell		Mary Ann Wirsching

Mercedarian Third Order News



Friday, April 17th is the feast day of Blessed Mariana of Jesus, the patroness of the Mercedarian Third Order. A Mass will be offered on the 17th at 7:00pm; all are invited. At this Mass several of the Third Order Members will be renewing their promises, a few will also be making their final promises.



LECTOR SCHEDULE

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9:00 am	Susan Lau
11:00 am	Brett Ballantyne
5:00 pm	Dan Hueckel

April 19 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am	Brandan Litman
11:00 am	Kendy Troiano
5:00 pm	Thomas Martello



SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Giving for March 30 – April 5, 2026

Offertory	
Collection	\$ 6,200
On-Line	5,070
Mail	+ 4,480
Total	\$15,750
Less: Assessment (10%)	- 1,575
Net	\$14,175
Soup Kitchen	\$ 3,425
Total Capital Campaign Donations	\$456,257

The Appeal Pledges	\$92,690
The Appeal Goal	\$82,347

God Reward your Generosity



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A Note from Fr. Michael

The Lord is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

Dear Parish Family,

I wanted to share with you some very good news on this Divine Mercy Sunday. At the Easter Vigil Mass we had a total of nine people who celebrated various sacraments for the first time. We had two people who were baptized: Zachary Bailey and Nataliya Hobbs. Two people were welcomed into the Catholic Church: Kyle and Francis Meyers. Four Catholics received the Sacrament of Confirmation: Craig Cataline,

Lorrain Reese, Nicholas Routh and William Backenstoe. All nine chose saints that are very relevant for today's culture as their Confirmation Patrons: St. Augustine of Hippo, St. Mary of Egypt, St. Faustina, St. John of the Cross, St. Pius X, St. Gertrude the Great, St. Hildegard, St. Frances de Sales, and St. Michael the Archangel. Please offer a prayer for each of these chosen souls that the Holy Spirit will continue to supply all the graces they need to persevere as faith-filled, joyful Catholics. Welcome to these nine fully initiated members to the Catholic Church and to our parish family! It is so inspiring and encouraging to see so many people throughout the world joining the Catholic Church.

There is another item of good news I would like to share with you this Sunday; it is a very encouraging update on the progress of our Capital Campaign for the maintenance needed of our parish buildings.

Collected to Date: **\$456,000.**

To Date we can do the following projects with the current donations:

- 1) Church Roof: cost **\$274,000.** (Contracted, work will begin April 27)
- 2) Doors to the Sacristies and Undercroft: Cost **\$12,800.** (Completed)
- 3) Rescaling and Repainting of the Parking Lot: Cost **\$4,791.** (Estimated to begin in July)
- 4) Concrete work on Sidewalks, Driveway, and West Sacristy Steps: Cost **\$15,175.** (Contracted and estimated to begin in June)
- 5) Church and Rectory Masonry: Cost **\$64,000.**
- 6) Exterior Painting of Church and Rectory: Cost **\$32,525.** (Contracted)
- 7) Parish Center Re-flooring and Painting: Cost **\$30,000.**



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- 8) Parish Center Electrical work: cost **\$21,000**
- 9) Rectory Roof Repairs including Dormers: cost **\$12,000**. (Contracted)

Total Costs: \$445,312.

Current Remaining Monies from Collected to Date: \$10,688.

✠ I want to sincerely thank each and everyone of you who have donated to the project on behalf of our buildings. Because of your generosity, our beautiful and inspiring Church will be protected from the elements, and our Parish Center and Rectory buildings will be made safe, comfortable and secure.

✠ Looking Ahead we will still need to address the following:

- 1) 2 HFAC Units for the Parish Center: Estimated Cost **\$48,000**.
- 2) Additional Masonry Work on Church, Parish Center & Rectory: Estimated Cost: **\$45,000**.
- 3) Access Control & Cameras: Estimated Cost: **\$20,000**.
- 4) Fire Alarm in Parish Center, Necessary since Faith Formation is held in the building: Estimated Cost: **\$6,000**.
- 5) Remodeling of bathrooms in Parish Center and Church building: No Estimated cost to date.

May God continue to bless you abundantly throughout this Easter season.

Fr. Michael



Bishop Ready High School

Invites you to attend its spring musical production of **Mary Poppins**. This family-friendly performance promises an enjoyable and memorable experience for all ages.

Performances will be held:

- **Friday April 24 at 7:00pm**
- **Saturday April 25 at 2:00pm**
- **Sunday April 26 at 2:00pm.**

Tickets are available for purchase online at:
https://ready.ludus.com/index.php?show_id=200526440.

Tickets will also be available at the door.



Divine Mercy Sunday

APRIL 12, 2026

Holy Family

584 W. Broad St., Columbus OH 43215

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| 12:00 pm | Exposition followed by Confession |
| 2:30 pm | Solemn Blessing and Veneration of
Divine Mercy Jesus Image |
| 3:00 pm | Chaplet of Mercy |
| 4:50 pm | Benediction |
| 5:00 pm | Mass |

"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete pardon of all sin and punishment." (Diary #699)

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HOLY FAMILY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #13428

We continue to collect aluminum cans for the Seminarians. All proceeds will go to these young men of Christ. Please drop the cans off at the entrance of the Church and/or Parish Center.

Upcoming Events

Sunday April 12, 2026—Knights of Columbus monthly Council meeting in the Parish Center following 11:00am Mass.

If you are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, please contact **Jack Gookin at (614) 309-2519**.



HOLY FAMILY RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our upcoming meeting is **Monday, April 13 from 7–8pm** in the Parish Center. We welcome anyone to join for as many meetings as you'd like. Email holyfamilyrlm@gmail.com with any questions.

Abortion and Jesus' Divine Mercy

This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God's greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out His infinite mercy upon us so that we may be healed. By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 3 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved. Women and men alike who have been involved in an abortion may feel deep grief, guilt, and a sense of alienation from God and the Church. They may experience anniversary reactions to the date of the abortion or what would have been the baby's due date.

For anyone struggling with this, the Church cares. It is never too late to seek the Lord's mercy and healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Consider confidential, compassionate help from our diocesan abortion healing ministry. It is open to those of any faith or no faith, offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions.

Bethesda Healing Ministry is a Catholic Christian Ministry of hospitality and healing. Through a community of love and acceptance, all men and women suffering the effects of an abortion are invited and supported. Please call **614-309-0157** to speak confidentially with a caring and loving advocate.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

HIS INCREDIBLE SENIORS EXERCISE PROGRAM

Our upcoming classes are scheduled **1:30—2:30pm on Tuesday, April 14 and Wednesday, April 15** in the Parish Center.

Next **Tuesday, April 21** we will perform at JAG Healthcare Columbus. More information next week.



CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & LADIES GUILD

Serving the Women of Holy Family Since 1887

Heavenly Father, renew our faith this Easter. Strengthen our trust in Your plans and help us embrace the new life You offer through Christ's resurrection. Guide our hearts to stay faithful, overcome doubt, and remain steadfast in Your Word. May Your Spirit inspire me to grow spiritually, reflect Your love in all my actions, and spread hope to others. Let this Easter season transform my soul and deepen my devotion to You. Amen

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" - 2 Corinthians 5:17

Spring Flower Sale is in process. Order forms are in the vestibule, parish center and undercroft. You may also request one via holyfamilyccm@gmail.com.

Mother's Day Novena Cards are available starting this weekend in the vestibule, Christian Mothers will be available at most Masses. You may also contact us via holyfamilyccm@gmail.com.

Our next **Christian Mothers meeting is April 18th** after 9:00 AM Mass in the undercroft. **Christian Mothers Mass and St. Gerard blessing** will be **Sunday, April 19th at 11:00 AM**. Breakfast or brunch food items are always welcome.

Anyone interested in joining our Confraternity, please send us information to holyfamilyccm@yahoo.com.

Holy Family Confraternity of Christian Mothers Officers

Rita Martinez, President / Louise Popich, Vice President
Anita Van Order, Treasurer / Kendy Troiano, Secretary
Father Michael J. Donovan, O. de M. Director

Bishop Fernandes will celebrate the Vigil of Pentecost at Saint Catharine on **Saturday, May 23, at 5 p.m.** There will be the opportunity for adult baptisms, confirmations, and full reception into the Church for individuals who were unable to be present at the Easter Vigil. Contact Fr. Paul Keller, O.P., at the Office of Divine Worship for more information about potential candidates for these rites. Also, all newly initiated Catholics who entered into full communion with the Church at this past Easter Vigil, along with OCIA team members, are invited to attend. The Mass will be celebrated together with members of other multicultural ministries and candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Month of April is dedicated to The Most Blessed Sacrament.

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, on fire with love for us, inflame our hearts with love of Thee!



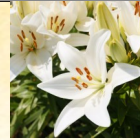
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Blessed Mariana de Jesus Navarro

Feast Day Friday, April 17



Lily of Madrid



Patron of the Mercedarian
Third Order and Lay
Fraternities and Eucharistic
Devotion

Mariana de Jesus was born in Madrid on January 17, 1565; her father supplied leather goods to the Spanish court. She was baptized on the 21st of the same month. In 1601, Philip III moved the court to Valladolid, and Mariana went there with her family, going back to Madrid when the king returned in 1606.

Mariana's path was decided when she was 23-years-old; she broke off a promising engagement in order to consecrate herself to God alone. Her relatives did not understand her decision and, for several years, were the cause of many sufferings and setbacks.

Her spiritual life was nourished in the Mercedarian convent of Our Lady of Good Remedy, where from 1598 her spiritual director was Fr. Jaun Bautista Ganzales, the future reformer of the Order of Mercy. When the convent of the discalced Mercedarian Friars started in Santa Barbara, around 1611 – 1612, she settled there in a little cottage with a garden and spent her life in silence, prayer, and penances until 1620, when she moved into lodgings prepared by the patrons of the convent.

Mariana was revered by everyone, respected by kings and cardinals, who testified during her process of beatification. Between 1614 and 1615 she wrote her *Autobiography*. She also composed other words, such as: *Letters on Humility*, *Poem on the Virtues*, and *Sentencias (or, Maxims)*.

In 1613, she received the habit of a Third Order Mercedarian, and then made her profession at the hands of the Master General, Fr. Felipe Guimeran on May 20, 1614. For special reasons, she made a second profession in the presence of the Provincial of the Discalced Mercedarian Friars on January 7, 1624. She died on April 17, of the same year.

Her body is preserved incorrupt in the church of the Mercedarian Nuns of Don Juan Alarcon in Madrid.

The extraordinary thing about her life of great solitude is precisely her ability to welcome, listen to, and attend to the spiritual and material needs of so many people when they came to seek her advice, to request assistance, or to ask for help.

She was beatified by Pope Pius VI on January 18, 1783.

Key Miracles and Mystical Events attributed to Blessed Mariana:

- **Ending a Drought** (1613) during a severe drought in Madrid.
- **Healing Miracles:** She was widely known to affect cures for the sick during her life.
- **Restoring Life:** It is reported that on at least one occasion, she restored a dead person to life.
- **Prophecy and Mystical Gifts:** She was known for her ability to read hearts and predict future events.
- Following her death, many miracles were attributed to leading her to beatification.

- by Mercedarian Friars & Wikipedia