



CHURCH of the HOLY CROSS

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

April 24, 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-1 pm

SCHOOLS OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8 am-3:30 pm
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-1 pm

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Vigil, 5 pm
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am Spanish

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday, 8 am
Federal Holidays, 9 am only (Presidents Day,
MLK Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day,
Labor Day, Columbus Day)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, 8:30 am—10:00 am,
Fridays in Lent, 5:30 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Daily, 5 am—9 pm

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am-5 pm
Closed Wednesday and Friday

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, 8:30, 11 am
Sunday, 1 pm, Spanish

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, 6 pm, Spanish

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, 9:30 am
Thursday, 6:30 pm

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**

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HOLY DAY SCHEDULE (HC AND ICC)

Mary, Mother of God, January 1
Assumption, August 15
All Saints' Day, November 1
Immaculate Conception, December 8
Christmas, December 25

*Mass schedules for Holy Days of Obligation and other special days will be
printed in the bulletin as each one draws near*

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS

The seven Sacraments of the Church were instituted by Christ to confer grace.

Sacrament of Baptism. Call the office to register for Parent Pre-Baptismal Instruction. For adults seeking to enter the Church and be Baptized, contact our Religious Education Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for Confession at age seven as part of First Communion preparation.

Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for First Communion at age seven. Adults seeking First Communion should contact our Religious Education Office. To request a visitation for Holy Communion to the Sick, contact our parish office.

Sacrament of Confirmation. Young people in our parish are prepared for reception of Confirmation in the ninth grade (age 14). Adults seeking Confirmation should contact our Religious Education Office.

Sacrament of Marriage. Couples planning for Marriage are to contact a parish priest or deacon one year in advance to set the wedding date and plan for pre-Cana instruction.

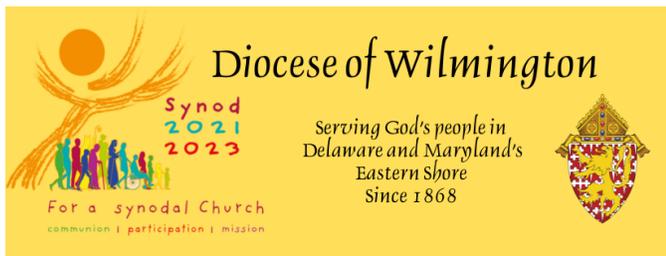
Sacrament of Holy Orders. If you believe you have, or someone you know has, a vocation to the Priesthood or Diaconate, please contact one of our parish priests.

Anointing of the Sick. For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, which is administered by a Priest, a person or an immediate family member must make the request. Late night requests may not be able to be answered until the next day.

SYNOD 2021-2023

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about what is happening in local and parish communities of faith. He and Bishop Koenig would like to know what you think we are doing well and what we need to improve here at Holy Cross to help make our parishes better. The way he has proposed doing this is a synodal process. Holy Cross will have a Listening Session on Sunday, May 1, 2022 from 3 PM - to 6:00 PM in the parish Hall. If you are interested you need to register at Holy Cross website using the following link. Please complete the form once you sign in.

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/CDOW1/HolyCrossParishSynodListeningSessionRegistrationForm>



WEEKLY OFFERING (HC)

April 10, 2022

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$27,202	\$26,500	\$702
YTD	\$1,080,836	\$1,066,950	\$13,886
Needs	\$1,578	\$1,480	\$98

WEEKLY OFFERING (IC)

Ending April 10, 2022

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED
Offertory	\$3,754
2nd collection	\$599

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Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter season to all of you on this Divine Mercy Sunday. This week, I am replacing my usual "Pastor's Column" with one of my seasonal self-made (blame me for mistakes) Crossword Puzzle. This one is all about Christ's Resurrection as told in scripture and the Easter Season of the Church. Hope you enjoy!

PS: To complete the puzzle online: www.iccmaryl.org/easterpuzzle

ACROSS

1. From Easter Sunday to the Second Sunday of Easter is an eight-day period called the ____ of Easter.
5. One of the Sacraments conferred at the Vigil Mass of Easter (abbreviated)
6. What day of the week did Mary Magdalene come to the tomb of Christ? (John 20:1)
8. Event 40 days after Christ's Resurrection.
12. In Luke's the women at the tomb encounter "two men" in what type of garments? (Luke 24:4)
13. Jesus called Mary Magdalene, "Mary" and she calls him ____ (John 20:16)
16. When the women at the tomb of Jesus encounter "a young man sitting" there, what word is used to describe their reaction? (Mark 16:5)
18. After the women at the tomb of Jesus are encounter a young man sitting at the tomb, and see that the tomb is empty, they had two reactions: trembling and ____ (Mark 16:8)
20. Geological event that occurs at the site of the Resurrection (Matthew 28:2)
23. How St Peter and the other disciple went to the tomb (John 20:4)
24. In Mark's Gospel, one of the women at the tomb of Jesus is Mary the Mother of ____ (Mark 16:1)
25. Length of Easter Season: ____ days.
29. Words of Jesus to the women who came to his tomb (4 wds) (Matthew 28:10)
31. Clothing the women saw the young man wearing when they entered the tomb (Mark 16:5)
33. Event 50 days after Christ's Resurrection.
36. According to the Angel at the tomb, to what town was Jesus headed after his Resurrection (Matthew 28:7)
38. One of the Sacraments conferred at the Vigil Mass of Easter.
39. What were the three women bringing to Jesus' tomb? (Mark 16:1)

41. Word said twice at the end of Easter Masses.
42. The three women who went to Jesus tomb were Mary Magdalene, Mary Mother of James, and ____ (Mark 16:1)
43. What Mary Magdalene was doing outside the tomb (John 20:11)
45. "____ will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" (Mark 16:3)
47. When the two Marys encountered the Risen Christ, what part of his body did they embrace? (Matthew 28:9)
48. It is blessed at the Vigil Mass of Easter.
49. What word is used to the described the demeanor of the two Marys at Jesus' tomb in Matthew's Gospel as they went back to tell the other disciple about the Resurrection? (Matthew 28:8)

DOWN

2. How many angels did Mary Magdalene see in the tomb? (John 20:12)
3. Having nothing to do with the puzzle, but what does the Easter Bunny have in common with the Encyclopedia Britannica?
4. Word that describes the morning that Mary Magdalene showed up at Christ's tomb (John 20:1)
7. The day of the Resurrection (i.e., the Sabbath for Christians) is what?
9. One of the Sacraments conferred at the Vigil Mass of Easter.
10. Mary Magdalene mistook the Risen Jesus for a _____ (John 20:15)
11. After the women at the tomb of Jesus are encounter a young man sitting at the tomb, and see that the tomb is empty, what word describes the manner in which they left the tomb? (Mark 16:8)
14. When St. Peter went into the empty tomb, he saw Christ's _____ (2 wds) (John 20:6)
15. In Luke's Gospel, the Risen Christ appears two of Christ's followers who were going from Jerusalem to what town? (Luke 24:13)
17. The day on which we most profoundly celebrate the event of the Resurrection of Jesus is what?
18. Conjunction that begins Luke's Gospel's telling of the Resurrection (Luke 24:1)
19. Jesus' eleven Apostles met Jesus at what geo-

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HC & ICC CLERGY

Vy. Rev. James S. Lentini , V. F.	Pastor
Msgr. Daniel McGlynn	Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Mano Salla	Parochial Vicar

HC CLERGY

Mr. Philip Belt	Deacon
Mr. John Harvey	Deacon
Mr. Richard Kosior	Deacon
Mr. Robert McMullen	Deacon
Mr. Vincent Pisano	Deacon

ICC CLERGY

Mr. Sherman Mitchell	Deacon
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holycrossdover.org/school

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2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal – “Walking By Faith”

The 2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal will be conducted in parishes throughout the diocese next weekend. Once a year, our Bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish can offer on its own. Your gift helps our Church to serve the poor, the sick, the distressed, our children and our elderly.

As parishioners of [insert parish name], we are being asked to serve others by sharing our resources. Your generosity enables us to accompany our brothers and sisters in need.

Our parish target at Holy Cross is \$220,000. Our parish target at Immaculate Conception is \$25,000. Your financial support of the Appeal also provides funding for our parish since once achieving the goal assigned to our parish, once we are over goal, we receive (100% or 50%) of monies collected for our own parish and ministry needs.

Please prayerfully consider your generous gift to this Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. Kindly decide ahead of time the contribution you wish to make this year and come to church next week prepared to complete your pledge and offer your support to our parish, and the Diocese of Wilmington.

To learn more about the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal, visit www.cdow.org; click “Giving” then “Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal”, or simply scan this QR code with your cellphone.



READINGS FOR MAY 1 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 5:27-32; 40-41

The apostles are proud to give witness to their risen Lord and suffer humiliation for the sake of his name.

SECOND READING: REVELATIONS 5:11-14

All living beings give praise to the Lamb of God.
GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1-19

The love of God is shown in the love we show to those in need.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our prayer shawl ministry continues to meet each Tuesday morning from 10 am to 12 Noon in the St. Luke Room on the second floor of the Early Learning Center Building. Newcomers are welcome. If you know someone who could use a prayer shawl or if you would like one yourself, please call Katie Fortier at 302-734-8953.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Each of us has talents and weaknesses. Our beloved usually knows these well. In difficult times each of us may carry some exaggerated self-doubt. If your spouse is a “doubting Thomas” help her/him uncover their true worth with a word of truth from you who know them best.

PARENTING POINTERS

Conversation is more than just talking. Conversation starts with listening well. Try playing a family conversation game. One person makes a statement. The next person puts it in their own words to check out how accurately they understood the other’s opinion. You don’t have to agree, just listen well.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. For more info: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Looking for an in-person or virtual experience getting closer to your spouse? Learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage!! There will be an in-person weekend in Wildwood, NJ May 13-15, 2022. Many more options for virtual events can be found on our website www.wwme-delmar.org. For additional information please call Tony and Linda Masino at 302-648-2228.

MASS INTENTIONS APRIL/MAY

25 MONDAY	
HC 8:00 am	Sheila Berninger
26 TUESDAY	
HC 8:00 am	Vicente D. Lim, Jr.
27 WEDNESDAY	
HC 8:00 am	Victor & Mildred Passer
28 THURSDAY	
HC 8:00 am	Rafael Zarragoza
ICC 6:00 pm	For the People
29 FRIDAY	
HC 8:00 am	Vincente D. Lim, Jr.
30 SATURDAY	
HC 8 am	Katherine Lindquist
HC 5 pm	Spanaугle Family (DM)
1 SUNDAY	
HC 7:30 am	Rev. Thomas E. Hanley
ICC 8:30 am	Cathy White
HC 9:30 am	Antonino Benedetto Ranier
ICC 11 am	William Schwartz
HC 11:30 am	Eric Andrews (LI)
ICC 1 pm	For the People

(LI—LIVING INTENTION
DM—DECEASED MEMBERS)

CATHOLIC FORUM

Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next Saturday, April 30th, tune-in to hear student winners of the Knights of Columbus Vocations Essay Contest present their winning essays.. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum, or by searching “Catholic Forum” on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts.

J. DAVIS
 HOLY CROSS APRIL 30/MAY 1, 2022

	EMHC		SERVERS
5:00 PM	F. Hettinger D. MacLeish M. MacLeish	D. Novack J. Salamone	A. Torbert B. Torbert C. Torbert

LECTORS

D. Dixon
F. Urick

7:30 AM	J. Chandler J. Davis A. Fischer	J. Fischer R. Fritzsche	E. Bydlon E. Wadhas
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LECTORS

C. Cuffee

9:30 AM	T. Arndt K. Boyer D. Martinez	P. Ford S. Ford	C. Beugre J. Beugre G. Maddalena
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LECTORS

T. Baurys
J. Coffield

11:30 AM	R. Ramirez B. Guzman	R. Richards E. Guzman	K. Espinosa C. Geronimo
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LECTORS

A. Luna

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:30 AM	J. Moore		
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LECTORS

J. Tormey, Jr.

11:00 AM	L. Schlapitz		
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LECTORS

S. Tucher

1:00 PM	To be determined		
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LECTORS

ATTENTION ALL EXTRA-ORDINARY
 MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Parishioners in need of our Homebound Ministry is growing by leaps and bounds, and we need more EM's who are willing to become part of our homebound ministry. We serve nursing homes, assisted living facilities, the hospital, and those at home.

Please consider joining this ministry. We will train you and have you shadow another EM to get you ready. Call the Parish Office so we can get you started. Please pray to discern if this ministry would be for you. We need your help!!

Call 302-674-5787,
 ext. 110 or 113 to leave your name.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Holy Cross School is holding a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for our winning Holy Cross Odyssey of the Mind Team.



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We are raising money to send the team to the World Competition in Ames, Iowa

When: Tuesday, April 26

Time: 4:30 to 6:30 pm

Place: Parish Hall

Menu: Spaghetti with or without meat sauce, Caesar Salad and Bread

Cost: \$10 for adults, Children 10 and under \$5.00

Take out is available!!

For more information call 302-270-7432.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our newly registered:

- Colon Alsina Ricard
- Amanda and Uchenna Anyanwu
- Kyle, Sarah, Emma and Garrett Caldwell

RECENTLY DECEASED

Our sympathy and condolences to the family of:

- Raymond Paul Provost
- May the soul of the faithful departed, rest in peace, Amen.

ADORATION CHAPEL (HC)

The Adoration Chapel is open again each day from 5 am to 9 pm. If you would like to take a permanent time slot, it's not too late.

We still have many openings on various days. See the openings listed below. Call Joann Pate today at 674-4496 to reserve a time for you.

SUNDAY 6 am, 10 am, 5 pm, 8 pm

SATURDAY 5 am, 6 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm

NUESTRA FAMILIA HISPANA

- Confirmación para adultos: Si usted es mayor de 18 años de edad y no se ha recibido su sacramento de la Confirmación las clases de preparación, empezaran pronto. Habrá Confirmaciones de Adultos Hispano el domingo 10 de Julio. Para más información hable con el Sr. Antonio Luna o llame a la oficina de la parroquia al 302-674-5787 ext. 118.
- La próxima clase Pre-bautismal de será el miércoles 27 de abril, 2022 a las 7 de la noche. La clase será virtual por favor de conectarse vía Zoom el ID es: 862- 2767 3640 y la contraseña es Bautismo. Recuerde que al seleccionar los padrinos deben seguir los requisitos de la iglesia. Deben de ser católicos. Inscritos en la parroquia, haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana, si están casados debe de ser un matrimonio sacramental, por favor sea cuidadoso en seleccionar los padrinos. Llenar completamente las aplicaciones apropiadas.
- Si usted no está inscrito en la parroquia por favor hágalo es importante por si necesita una carta
- de recomendación de parte de la parroquia, para asuntos legales o de solicitud de documentos de inmigración tiene que estar registrado en la parroquia y ser un miembro activo de la comunidad parroquial, para poder escribirle la carta.

ICC- EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

- ¡Bendiciones de Pascua para usted y su familia de parte de todos nosotros en Educación Religiosa!
- La Inscripción para el año escolar 2022-2023 está abierta, las inscripciones están disponibles a todas las familias. Tiene que inscribir a su hijo cada año Por favor devolver las aplicaciones a Alicia Poppiti antes del 1 de mayo para que podamos estar seguros de tener suficientes maes-

tros y espacio en los salones. Ultimo día de clases para este año es el domingo 1 de mayo. El último día de clases para este año escolar es el 1 de mayo. Terminaremos nuestro año con nuestro tradicional Rosario Viviente.

Sacramentos:

- Preparación para la Primera Comunión: próxima sesión, será el retiro el sábado 30 de abril de 2022 de 9:00 p. m. a 12:00 mediodía en el salón. Todos los Primeros comunicantes tienen que asistir. Solo los niños. Padres no tienen que asistir. Por favor, se puntual.
- Preparación para la Confirmación de Jóvenes: Por favor mantenga a nuestros 12 jóvenes candidatos de la Inmaculada Concepción en sus oraciones mientras continúan su jornada de fe al Sacramento de la Confirmación, que se celebrara el sábado 23 de abril a las 10:00 de la mañana en la Iglesia de Santa Cruz en Dover. El ensayo es el viernes 22 de abril a las 6 p. m. en la Iglesia de la Santa Cruz, Dover.
- Más información sobre La Escuela Bíblica de Verano En las próximas semanas: La Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones en La Inmaculada Concepción es del 1 al 5 de agosto, de 6 a 8:30 p. m. en el Salón. Los niños deben estar inscritos para asistir. Más información sobre la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones en las próximas semanas. La Inscripción para el año escolar 2022-2023 está abierta, las inscripciones están disponibles a todas las familias. Tiene que inscribir a su hijo cada año Por favor devolver las aplicaciones a Alicia Poppiti antes del 1 de mayo para que podamos estar seguros de tener suficientes maestros y espacio en los salones. Ultimo día de clases para este año es el domingo 1 de mayo.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (HC)

Last Class: April 24
Contact Tammy Korosec at either
tkorosec@holycrossdover.org or call (302)674-5787 X 122 with questions or concerns

Interested in enrolling a student in Religious Education? Please contact Tammy Korosec at either tkorosec@holycrossdover.org or call (302) 674-5787 X 122

LAFF (Living as a Family of Faith Catechesis)
Interested in enrolling a student in LAFF for next year, please contact Tammy Korosec at either tkorosec@holycrossdover.org or call (302) 674-5787 X 122

Adult Education (HC)
The Bible in a Year Podcast
In English:

Father Mike Schmitz
<https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>



In Spanish:
Fray Sergio Serrano
<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-espanol-registration>



SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School July 11-15th, 2022
Ages PK4-Grade 4
Registrations accepted after June 1, 2022
Capacity is limited
Volunteers will be needed!



YOUTH AT HOLY CROSS

Newly Confirmed - Please continue to pray for our 65 teens from Holy Cross and Immaculate Conception parishes who were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Emeritus W. Francis Malooly this past weekend.

A special thank you to Fr. Lentini, our deacons, volunteers and peer leaders who shared their faith with our teens this year. Thank you to the Columbiettes who assisted with our reception.

Registration for Confirmation Preparation (HC - 2023)

Forms to register for Confirmation Preparation 2023 may be found on the parish website under Teaching the Faith, Sacramental Preparation.

Catholic Heart Work Camp - Greensboro, NC
We have two spots available for our trip to work camp this summer, July 17-22. Please consider spending a week in service to the residents of Greensboro. This is for those entering 8th grade and above. Please contact Mrs. Darling at ldarling@holycrossdover.org with any questions or to save a spot.

Work Camp in Dover (HC)

We have a large group of teens and adults who are traveling to Dover to help our residents. They will be working June 27 to June 30. If you have projects that they would be able to assist you with, please contact Linda Darling at ldarling@holycrossdover.org. Painting, yard work, organizing, small repairs, cleaning - whatever you have that you are not able to do on your own, they would love to help.

SRE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Classes are today, April 24th and May 1st. **Registration for 2022-2023** school year is open, registrations are available to all families, and are stilling being accepted. You must register your children each year. Please return to Alicia Poppiti by May 1st so that we can be sure to have enough teachers, books, and space in classrooms. Last day of classes for this school year is May 1st. We will end our year with our traditional Living Rosary.

Sacraments:

1st Communion Prep: the retreat will be on Saturday, April 30 from 9am-12noon in the Parish Hall. All first communicants need to attend. Only children.

Confirmation: Congratulations to our Confirmandi, who received the seal of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation yesterday at Holy Cross with Bishop Francis Malooly presiding.

Vacation Bible School at ICC is from August 1-5, from 6-8:30pm in the Hall. Children must be registered to attend. Registrations are now available.



Volunteers needed for VBS, and next year for Religious Education classes. Contact Alicia Poppiti for more information 410-482-8939.

I know this is a no brainer, but, proper setting for an event or activity is intrinsic to its success. The “feel” of the environment should be conducive to the occasion in order for the participants to feel comfortable in their surroundings, to ensure that peak enjoyment is achieved. Now, that said might be a little over the top for the example I’m about to share, but I do go to some length to create a relaxing environment when I set out to work on any kind of school related task. For me, soft music is a must; candles (real ones, please) also help to soften the atmosphere. I am not a fan of bright lighting. Natural light is one thing, but a dimly lit room with light provided by the corner lamp on my desk is fine and dandy by me! For some this setting might be more suited to taking a nap, but in my case, the work output can be doubled given a soothing vibe in my workspace!

Retailers long ago caught on to the psychological benefit of music as shoppers meander about the stores. It is thought that consumers are more apt to spend bigger bucks in a shop where you find yourself humming along to a favorite tune. Creating the most favorable atmosphere sometimes might take a bit of thought, but in most cases, the ends will usually justify the means.

The Setting: The athletic field behind the ELC @ HCS. **The Lighting:** The natural sort, provided by the sun. **The Music:** Provided by the spirited voices of the players, and parents cheering on the sidelines. As I overheard one of the eighth graders remark that this was to be: **The Event:** our first “game-game” in a long time. The HC Girls soccer team was chomping at the bit as they spied the opponent’s bus slow to a stop on the parking lot. In true HC spirit, they greeted their opponents with a rousing welcome. The girls made it all look so easy as they commanded the field throughout the game. Walking away victorious, everyone was all smiles. Congratulations to Mrs. Beiler, the girls’ coach on the win and for volunteering her expert coaching skills that are sure to see her team onto a winning season.

The Setting: The Parish Hall. **The Lighting:** The space was dimly lit, soon to be darkened completely. **The Music:** Soft, harmonious intonations provided by HC seventh and eighth grade students. **The Event:** Shadow Stations of the Cross. We gathered on the Wednesday afternoon, prior to Holy Thursday. The oversized screen; an uncomplicated construction of PVC piping and a white piece of muslin fabric, perhaps a bedsheet was set at the center forefront of the stage. Upon entering, one might have thought the PH empty as all sat in reverential quiet awaiting the onset of the presentation. It was the last scheduled event prior to dismissal before the Easter holiday. That which was to take place in the Parish Hall on that afternoon was one of the most powerful presentations I had ever witnessed. Their images were sharp and crisp, they never moved a single millimeter, and the words of the prayers were written to speak to the hearts of the hearer. Were you there when they crucified my Lord....?

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Many churches will have a special afternoon service for the recitation of the Divine Mercy chaplet. But first, a little history:

- On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the Canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter be called “Divine Mercy Sunday.”
- St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions from Jesus, including one of Jesus wearing a white garment with beams of red and white coming from His heart, which came to be known as the image of Divine Mercy.
- According to the vision, those who receive communion and attend confession on the Feast of Mercy receive total forgiveness of sins.

And a few helpful websites:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>
<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/chaplet> (includes a video)
<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/stfaustina>

Forgive me for playing the adversary’s advocate, but just suppose you are unable to attend the afternoon service today? Might the following offer a viable solution?

The Setting: A peaceful place where it’s just you and your Lord. Maybe a lighted candle...the real kind. **The Music:** I might suggest: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RERoQ1biLdE> (Hail Mary: Gentle Woman) a favorite I have shared with our readers before. It helps me find a sense of serenity as I enter into prayer. I hope it will do the same for you. **The Event:** The Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

I’m not one for discussing the state of world matters in a forum such as this. But, I do find comfort in the prayers of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The times in which we live beg for mercy. The times in which we live beg for peace. They beg for change...

The Divine Mercy Chaplet isn’t reserved for the one single day in the year. It’s an alternative.

May you find peace, may we all find peace.

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

logical protuberance? (Matthew 28:16)

21. Jesus tells Mary Magdalene "I am going to my _____" (John 20:17)

22. Flower associated with Easter.

26. In the various tellings of the Resurrection, what was blocking the entrance to Christ's tomb?

27. Words used to describe the stone in front of Jesus' tomb? (2 wds) (Mark 16:4)

28. Word that one might use to describe what the elders did to the soldiers in Matthew 28:12-15, to keep the story of Jesus' Resurrection secret. (Matthew 28:12-15)

30. Happens during Easter Sunday Masses: Renewal of _____ Promises.

32. The first Mass of Easter to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord is called the Easter _____.

34. In Luke's Gospel, because the women at the tomb didn't decisively see Jesus, the Apostle thought their story might be _____. (Luke 24:11)

35. It is chanted at the Vigil Mass of Easter.

37. Language that Mary Magdalene speaks-in to Jesus (John 20:16)

38. How many people did the women at the tomb go and tell about the Resurrection? (Luke 24:9)

40. Name of the large candle prepared, blessed, lit, and carried on the eve of Easter: The _____ candle.

44. Describes the Friday before Christ's Resurrection.

46. Describes the Thursday and Saturday before Christ's Resurrection.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James Lentini
Pastor

About Easter and Resurrection

The clues in this puzzle (some of which may require a Bible) all have to do with the celebration of the Resurrection and Easter.

