

He is Risen!



EASTER 2025

The Church of the Divine Child

1055 North Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025 - The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am Holy Day

10:00am Holy Day

12:30pm Holy Day

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025

6:30am Founding Members of Divine Child Parish

8:30am Mary Muscat, by Tom Muscat

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

6:30am Jim Sarb, by Paula Sarb

8:30am David Topolski, by Camille & Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

6:30am (Spec. Int.) Patti Armstrong, by Colleen Matthewson

8:30am Rita Maltese, by Kurt & Cindy Schreiber

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

6:30am (Spec. Int.) Gary Maguire, req by Colleen Matthewson

8:30am Mike Salter, by Wife and Children

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

6:30am Virginia Sieszputowski, by Her Niece

8:30am Otto, Florence, Barb & Jerry, by Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

8:30am Georgina Cassar, by Family

4:30pm Joseph Bova, by Freda and Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025 - Divine Mercy Sunday

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Apr 21: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Paul Graney, by Parishioners for Priests

Apr 22: (Spec. Int.) Michael Schultz, by The Schultz Family

Apr 23: Michael Ossy, by Sherry Ossy

Apr 23: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

Apr 24: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Bob McCabe, by Parishioners for Priests

Apr 24: Stanley Pacos, by Family

Apr 25: (Spec. Int.) Joseph Schultz, by The Schultz Family

Apr 26: (Spec. Int.) Hannah Schultz, by The Schultz Family

Please Pray for Those in Need



Kevin Blackmore

Owen Gibbons

Rest in Peace

Marjorie Nosal

Edmund Baczewski

Allen Miglia, Uncle of Dave Paluszewski



Saturday Morning Nursing Home Ministry Schedule

May 10



REV. ROBERT J. MCCABE - PASTOR

REV. JEREMY SCHUPBACH - ASSOCIATE PASTOR

REV. JOHN SHI - ASSOCIATE PASTOR

REV. MR. ROBERT CALLEJA - PERMANENT DEACON

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 6:30 AM and 8:30 AM; Saturday: 8:30 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM

Holy Day: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM and after 4:30 PM Mass

Tuesday: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

First Friday of the Month: 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The Church is the work of God initiated by Christ
and held together by the Holy Spirit.*

*Divine Child is a Catholic Parish
entrusted with the responsibility of bringing people
to the Lord and answering the call to holiness.*

DEVOTIONS AT DIVINE CHILD

- **MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND - SUNDAYS AT 8:00AM:** For homebound parishioners unable to attend Mass physically because of illness or other reasons, we invite you to watch our recorded Sunday Mass each week. The 4:30pm Mass will be posted on our website every Sunday at 8:00am. Go to ChurchoftheDivineChild.org and click on *Live Masses*.
- **ROSARY:** The Rosary is recited at 7:45am, Monday - Friday and Saturdays after the 8:30am Mass.
- **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Every first Saturday of the month following the 4:30pm Mass.
- **FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS:** 7:00am - 8:00am
- **FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE FOR HEALING:** 7:00pm in the Church
- **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** 7:30am Rosary with Special devotions to The Blessed Virgin Mary.
- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Tuesday Exposition in the Church from 11am to 7pm. **JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU!**
- **MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:** Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Church. Let us join together in prayer, asking the Blessed Virgin Mary for her intercessional aid.
- **ADORATION CHAPEL:** Please visit our Lord anytime! It is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **WEEKLY HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Fridays at 3pm in the Church.
- **PARISHIONERS FOR PRIESTS HOLY HOUR:** Every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Adoration Chapel.
- **OUR LADY OF FATIMA TRAVELING STATUE:** Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue has been in the parish since the 1970s. If you would like to request a visit from the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, please contact Laurie Lundblad at 313-320-3127 or Llundbl@aol.com.
- **SPANISH PRAYER GROUP:** On Mondays, we meet at 7pm through Skype. If you would like to join or are interested, please contact Maria Teresa Garcia at 313-229-1058.



RECTORY & ADVANCEMENT OFFICE HOURS

Monday, April 21 - Closed



Dear Parish Family,

With hearts full of joy, we greet you on this most glorious day: Happy Easter!

The empty tomb proclaims the greatest truth of our faith: **Jesus Christ has conquered death and opened the gates of eternal life.** Through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, He has shown us the depth of God's love and the triumph of hope over despair.

During this sacred season, we pray that each of you may encounter the Risen Lord in a personal and profound way. May His victory fill your hearts with peace, renew your families with grace, and rekindle in all of us a desire to live as joyful witnesses of the Resurrection.

To those newly received into the Church at the Easter Vigil, we extend a special welcome and congratulations. You are a sign of God's living presence among us, and we rejoice that you are now part of our Divine Child family.

Thank you to all who made our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so prayerful and beautiful—our worship ministers, choir members, decorators, volunteers, and everyone who offered their time and talents to serve.

As your priests, it is our privilege and joy to walk with you in faith. This Easter, let us open our hearts more fully to the Risen Christ, and allow Him to transform our lives with His mercy and love.

May the light of Easter shine brightly in your hearts and homes. Christ is truly Risen—Alleluia, Alleluia!

With Easter blessings,

Fr. Bob, Fr. John, and Fr. Jeremy

Your Divine Child Parish Priests



Welcome Divine Child Parishioners and Guests!

Happy Easter to everyone from the entire parish staff! We are delighted that you've joined us at Church of the Divine Child on this great feast.

May the Glory and Praise of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you this day, and may His Spirit shine through you this Easter Season!



OUR PARISH IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU!

Have you considered joining our Church of the Divine Child parish community? Whether you're looking to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, get involved in parish life, or simply find a place to belong, we're here to support you every step of the way. Please scan this QR code to start the process. We look forward to welcoming you!

Not Catholic? We would be happy to walk with you on your journey to learn more about Catholicism.




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START HERE

For more info and questions please contact
Mike Chamberland -
mchamberland@divinechild.org or
313.277.3110 x-4224

WEEK AT A GLANCE
April 20 - 26, 2025




4/20 Sunday
Easter Sunday

4/21 Monday
Rectory & Advancement Offices Closed
HS & ES - No Classes
No Religious Ed Classes

4/22 Tuesday
HS & ES - No Classes

11:15 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church
6:00 PM Confessions - Church
7:00 PM Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions - Church



4/23 Wednesday
HS & ES - No Classes



6:30 PM Parishioners for Priests Holy Hour - Chapel

4/24 Thursday
HS & ES - No Classes
Administrative Professionals Day

4/25 Friday
HS & ES - No Classes

3:00 PM Holy Hour to the Sacred Heart - Church

4/26 Saturday
2:30 PM Confessions until 4:00pm - Church
5:30 PM Confessions until all are heard - Church



Register to Give Online
through our eGiving program:
Faith Direct

Faith Direct is our parish's online giving platform used for making online contributions to the weekly offertory easy! By electing to use Faith Direct, you can give to any collection, schedule recurring eGifts, or make a one-time donation.

Scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/DivineChild-FaithDirect.

Please consider a gift to Divine Child in your estate planning, to ensure the preservation of our parish and schools for future generations!

Make a bequest to Divine Child and leave a legacy!
Charitable Bequests in Wills/Trusts • Gifts of Life Insurance
• Gifts of Retirement Account Assets
• Gifts of Marketable Securities • Gifts of Retained Income
• Gifts of Cash


For more information, contact Colleen Johnson at the Advancement Office at 313-216-0893 or cjohnson@divinechild.org.

"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in Heaven." -Matthew 5:16









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RETURN

HOW TO DRAW YOUR
CHILD BACK TO THE
CHURCH

THURSDAYS
MAY 1ST - JUNE 5TH, 2025
EVENING SESSIONS FROM 7:00-8:30PM

This 6 week book study is intended for:
Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles or any
family members of beloved fallen away Catholics.

The passive wait-and-see approach is no longer an option.
We need a different strategy. We need to understand the
real reasons why our young people drift away, and we need
a game plan to bring them home. We need Return.




“If your son or daughter has
left the faith, I encourage you not
to give up hope and to learn from the
advice in this book. *Return* will serve
as an essential resource for the Church’s
evangelization efforts and a true game-changer
for desperate parents everywhere.”

— Bishop Robert Barron, from the foreword

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER
CALL OR SCAN THIS QR CODE.

MIKE CHAMBERLAND
313.277.3220 X-4224



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Congratulations!



**Divine Child Parish welcomes our OCIA brothers and sisters in Christ,
who came into Full Communion with the Catholic Church,
at the Easter Vigil on April 19, 2025.**

Reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist

Jessica Carman

David Denyer

Braylon Johns

Adam Ott

Isaac Perkins

Leslie Phillips

Cameron Schmitt

Gabriella Schmitt

Victoria Whitehouse

**Profession of Faith to the Church and
reception of the Sacraments of
Confirmation and Holy Eucharist**

William Bricen Duff

Michael Foster

Tanya Mattern

Jacqueline Rayyan

**Reception of the Sacrament
of Confirmation**

Christopher Mazur

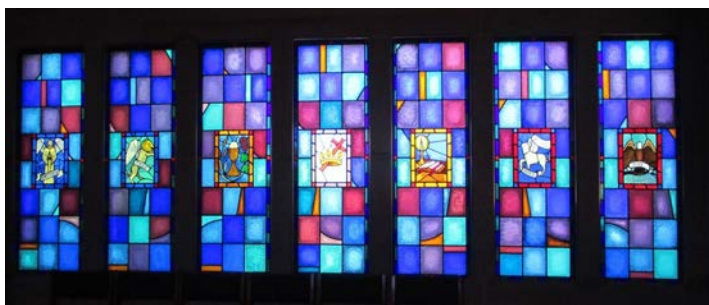
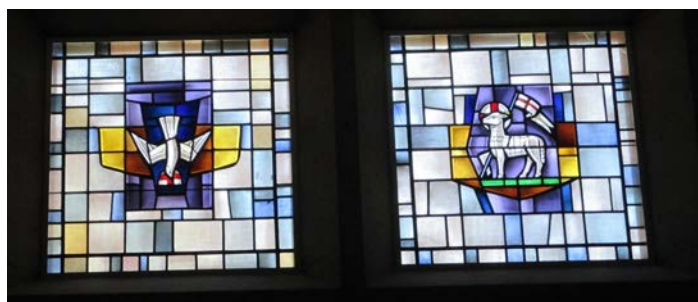
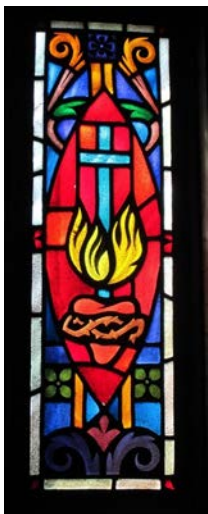


Rejoice! He is Risen!

DC Flashback: Our Beautiful Stained Glass Windows

Our stained glass windows were made wholly in the United States using local as well as imported glass. The work was done in the Willet Studio in Philadelphia and installation completed in December of 1967. Msgr. Herbert Weier had a booklet made in March of 1974 explaining the meaning of each window.

In 2013, we embarked on the tedious task of restoring the stained glass windows in the church. VanDerHoff Studios, Inc. in Wisconsin, painstakingly removed them and took them to their factory where they cleaned, re-leaded and repaired any cracks or holes. The work was finished in January of 2015, and took about two years to complete. They are so beautiful and sparkling with life!



The Church of the
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75
YEARS on MISSION



Sunday, June 29, 2025 | Anniversary Mass – 12:30pm
Parish Picnic – 2pm-5pm

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR PARISH'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY!

All parishioners (past and present), former associates, and friends of the Church of the Divine Child are warmly invited to join us on Sunday, June 29 as we celebrate 75 years of mission and ministry. Enjoy a special Mass followed by a parish picnic filled with food, fun, and fellowship. See you there!

RSVP



bit.ly/DC-75



FISHING FOR SOULS

EASTER EDITION

Many of us truly desire a stronger, more vibrant faith. To achieve this, we often consider how to “double down” on prayer or Mass attendance. But have you ever considered that a strong faith isn’t so much about your own willpower but more about how you allow God to work in you? Giving God permission to heal you and operate through you is the classic response from the spiritual masters.

But what does that look like? How can we allow God to operate through us? We love. And one of the most loving things we can do is to share God (the best thing in the universe) with others. How do I do that without being annoying, or Bible-thumping, or pompous? You simply invite. St. Pope Paul VI had this wonderful quote, “The faith becomes real when shared.” In order to have real faith, authentic faith, biblical faith, it must be shared with others. Unfortunately, sharing the faith (evangelization) has not always been modeled in the best ways to us.

What if you choose to strengthen your faith this Easter by simply inviting someone to attend Mass with you? Ask God to place someone on your heart. Someone you already know and love but who is maybe struggling to practice the faith or struggling in other ways. Consider inviting them to join you. The image below is what that could look like.



WOMEN OF WORTH

A SURGE OF THE HEART

Divine Child Parish

Wednesday,

May 21

6:30-8:30pm

GATHERING SPACE

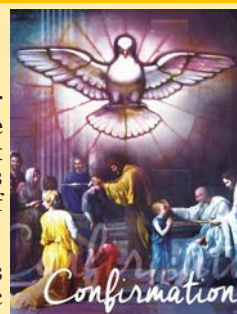
All women are invited to join us for a special presentation on the necessity of prayer in our lives as a means of drawing closer to God. Mary Schultz, wife, mother of 9, and a lay Dominican, will share her wisdom and insights. Snacks and social time to follow the talk.

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Sign up to receive email/text updates from Women of Worth at <https://dearborndivinechild.flocknote.com/DCWomenofWorth>

It's not too late for you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

Adult Confirmation preparation is for Catholic adults and teens who are baptized, and have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist, but for various reasons were not able to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation as a youth.



These Adult Confirmation sessions focus on a refamiliarization of all of the Catholic sacraments with special emphasis on the Sacrament of Confirmation, as well as topics such as the Church and living a life of faith, hope and love with the special strength of the Holy Spirit!

When? Five weekly sessions on Wednesdays, May 7 thru June 4, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM at Divine Child High School. There is no cost.

Completing these preparation sessions will prepare you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit.

For more information or to register, contact Jodi Ann Micallef, OCIA Coordinator at 1-313-277-3110, ext. 4222 or jamicallef@divinechild.org.



The Archdiocese of Detroit Disabilities Ministry Leadership Council
is partnering with the Church of the Divine Child and
the Knights of Columbus Bishop Foley Council to sponsor a

Mass for People with Disabilities

Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 10 a.m.

Church of the Divine Child

1055 North Silvery Lane
Dearborn, Michigan

Additional Information:

- Additional handicapped parking available at the church with “helpers” to assist;
- Divine Child Church is handicapped accessible;
- Members of the special needs community will serve as various Mass ministers;
- Coffee & donuts reception will be provided after Mass;
- Bishop Monforton from the AOD will concelebrate the Mass with Father Bob.

Church of the Divine Child
www.churchofthedivinechild.org



AOD Disabilities Ministry Leadership Council
www.allbelongaod.org



DCES Spotlight

In addition to spiritual and academic formation, DCES works to support students' social and emotional development. Led by Social Worker, Natalie Clay, classroom activities guide this development for students at all levels. Each grade tackles a different focus, learning communication skills and the management of emotions through activities, conversations, and art.



For younger students, they learn feeling expression, and coping strategies. Older students engage in conflict resolution and explore the components of relationship-building. In all things, the faith identity and Catholic values are woven throughout lessons.

The Sixth Grade participates in a pen pal program with students from Lincoln Park Schools. These students form a mentorship bond with their third grade counterparts, hosting two events on the DCES campus for their partners. DCES students fundraise for all elements of this program, including providing meals and gifts for their partners and securing busing for student visits.



Learning these strategies and engaging in programs like our 6th grade pen pals, equips our Falcons with the skills to navigate emotions, build relationships, and make responsible choices as they grow!



Young Philanthropists

On behalf of our second graders at Divine Child Elementary School, Joseph Donovan and his mom, Beth Stawasz-Donovan visited the administrative offices of the Children's Foundation at the Fisher Building in New Center, Detroit. Joseph presented blankets, made by the second graders, at the westward expansion discovery day to Ms. Jodi Wong, who is the Foundation vice president. She told us that these blankets will be given to patients at two Children's Hospitals, and that she knows they will be well-loved and appreciated! She said "Thank you!" to all the DCES second graders, who can now say they are "young philanthropists!"



2025 Divine Child CYO Football



JOIN THE TRADITION!

Divine Child's CYO Boys Football Program is accepting registrations for those interested in participating this fall. The football program offers competition for those in grades 3-8 and is open to Divine Child students, parishioners, and students from surrounding schools and parishes that do not have a football program. Registration as well as uniform sizing and helmet fitting will take place Thursday, May 1st, 6:00pm - 8:00pm, and Wednesday, May 21st, 6:00pm - 8:00pm, in the Divine Child Elementary School gym lobby (please use entrance/door #14, off Herbert Weier Dr.)

For questions, or to register if unable to make the Open House, contact Coach Tim Lee:
Cell 248-321-8692, Email Tim@313chips.com

Or reach out to the DC CYO Athletic Director, Derek Hammett:
Office 313-562-1090, ext 3365, Email hammettd@dc.es.info

THANK YOU GRACIAS

Thank you for supporting our Motor City Baby Item Collection last month. Because of your generosity, 80 moms have already signed up for the Motor City Baby Shower which will be held in May, in Detroit. May God bless you for your kindness.
Christian Service Right to Life



Thank you, Armando & Maria Garcia and the sweet little helpers of the Moore Family.

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ROSARY RALLY Saturday, May 10 at 12:00pm

Divine Child Marian Shrine
(outside in front of the high school)

Upcoming Dates: June 14, August 9,
September 13, October 11,
November 8 and December 13

We all come together and pray the Rosary in public to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother. Rain or shine!

If you have questions, please contact Virginia May at 1-734-748-4442 or Linda Wielkopolan at 1-313-563-2427.

HAPPY EASTER! Sunday Funnies

All I need to know, I learned from the Easter Bunny.

1. Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
2. Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.
3. All work and no play can make you a basket case.
4. Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits.
5. Everyone is entitled to a bad "Hare" day.
6. Keep your paws off other people's Jelly Beans.

Tuesday, April 22 is our Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Divine Child Parish designates the fourth Tuesday of every month as a day of prayer for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament.

Every 4th Tuesday, we pray for religious vocations. A plenary indulgence can be obtained through praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

To obtain an indulgence, a person must attend Confession and Communion within 8 days (either side) of the indulgenced act or prayer and pray for the Holy Father's intentions (traditionally, one Our Father and one Hail Mary). In addition, to obtain a plenary indulgence, one must be completely detached from one's sins, even venial sins. If one does not have complete detachment, then the indulgence is only partial.

Swing into the summer & support our schools

Proceeds benefit the DCAA and DCHS Scholarship Fund



LINKS OF NOVI SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

7:30am Registration | 8:30am Shotgun Start | 12pm Steak Lunch

18 HOLES OF GOLF,

hot dog at turn, steak lunch, open bar, raffles & prizes
(Open bar includes domestic beer, pop, Gatorade & water on course)

All are welcome!

Alumni, Alumni Parents, Current Families, Parishioners & Friends of DC!

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 - *Sponsor covers insurance of prize
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 - Custom signage at the tee & green
- **Closest to Pin Sponsor: \$400**
 - Custom signage at the tee & green
- **Putting Green Sponsor: \$400**
 - Custom signage at the tee & green
- **Hole Sponsorship: \$250**
 - Signage at tee
- **Golf Package: \$950**
 - Includes golf for four, hot dog at turn, steak lunch & open bar
 - Plus a hole sponsorship
- **Foursome Golf Package: \$700**
 - Includes golf for four, hot dog at turn, steak lunch & open bar
- **Single Golf Package: \$175**
 - Includes golf, hot dog at turn, steak lunch & open bar

REGISTER TODAY!

ONLINE | SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT [DIVINECHILDHIGHSCHOOL.ORG/ALUMNI-PORTAL/GOLF](https://divinechildhighschool.org/alumni-portal/golf)

PHONE | CALL THE ALUMNI OFFICE AT 313-216-0892

SCAN TO
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Death trampled our Lord underfoot, but He, in His turn, treated death as a highroad for His own feet. He submitted to it, endured it willingly, because by this means He would be able to destroy death in spite of itself. Death had its own way when our Lord went out from Jerusalem carrying His cross; but when, by a loud cry from the cross, He summoned the dead from the underworld, death was powerless to prevent it.

Death slew Him by means of the body which He had assumed, but that same body proved to be the weapon with which He conquered death. Concealed beneath the cloak of His manhood, His Godhead engaged death in combat; but in slaying our Lord, death was itself slain. It was able to kill natural life, but was itself killed by the life that is above the nature of man.

Death could not devour our Lord unless He possessed a body, neither could hell swallow Him up unless He bore our flesh; and so He came in search of a chariot in which to ride to the underworld. This chariot was the body which He received from the Virgin; in it, He invaded death's fortress, broke open its strong room and scattered all its treasures.

Saint Ephraim the Syrian, Doctor of the Church



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To receive real-time text messages from our parish regarding community events, Mass live streams and more, simply text the keyword **DivineChild** to 84576.



DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL MIDDLE SCHOOL + ALUMNI *Day at the Field*

BASEBALL
11 AM + 1 PM
VS DEARBORN
HIGH SCHOOL

SOFTBALL
12 PM
VS ROOSEVELT
HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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HOSANNA MINISTRY



HEARTS FOR SISTERS GALA

Date: May 16, 2025

Time: 6PM

Venue: Villa Penna Banquet

43985 Hayes Rd, Sterling Heights



Hosanna Ministry is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit supporting missionary religious sisters from persecuted countries. Through theological education, scholarships, and spiritual retreats, we equip them with knowledge and resources to continue evangelization and service in their home communities.

Archdiocese of Detroit

Thursdays 6:30-8:30 PM, Church of the Transfiguration, Southfield, MI

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS

SUPPORT GROUP FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE OR SEPARATION

Weekly meetings beginning April 24



Learn more and register at aod.org/life-giving-wounds



LIFE-GIVING
Wounds

Detroit Catholic Campus Ministry's Mission Night

Detroit Catholic Campus Ministry serves the students at Wayne State University, University of Michigan-Dearborn and the surrounding campuses. DCCM invites you to their third annual Mission Night on May 8 at the Colony Club!

This year's theme is the Universal Call to Holiness. Join them for dinner, drinks, and an invitation to invest deeply in future saints of the Church. To register, learn about sponsorships, or donate online, visit detroitcatholiccampusministry.org/mn.



St. Paul of the Cross
Passionist Retreat Center

**For our DC
Homebound!**

praying with Faith

A weekly opportunity for
prayer and fellowship
Thursday Mornings
Online
9:00-9:45 am

There is no charge for these events, but you must register to receive the link for the ZOOM call.



Moderator Faith Offman is the Associate Director of Ministry at St. Paul of the Cross. She holds a Masters in Divinity and is a licensed social worker and spiritual director.

register online at stpaulretreat.org

Questions? Contact Christine at ccalleja@stpaulretreat.org or (313)286-2802
St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center 23333 Schoolcraft Detroit, MI 48223



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Community News



Lighted Curio Cabinet For Sale:

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Fr. Marcel Portelli invites you to join him on a memorable 11-day **pilgrimage to Greece** in the footsteps of St. Paul, October 17-27, 2025. We'll visit Philippi where Paul the Apostle delivered his first sermon and established the first church in Europe, Mars Hill in Athens where he spoke to the philosophers, Corinth and the site of St. Paul's trial. We'll visit the House of the Virgin Mary in Ephesus in Turkey where she lived until her Assumption. On our 3-day cruise, we'll discover the captivating Greek islands of Mykonos, Crete, Santorini, and even pray in the grotto on Patmos Island where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation. Full information at: <https://bit.ly/4bkUKAu> or call (989) 426-7154.



Saturday, May 17, 2025
12 p.m.-2 p.m.
Location: Riverside Park
3085 W Jefferson Ave,
Detroit, MI 48216

If you are interested in
volunteering,
please visit:
<https://rtl.org/events/baby-shower-partner/>

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In order to keep this list current, names will be kept on the list for one month only. Please call 313-277-3110 to keep a loved one on the list. Thank you.

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In 2025, we celebrate the 30th anniversary of the papal encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (**The Gospel of Life**) authored by St. John Paul II in 1995. Christians of all denominations and people of goodwill received *The Gospel of Life* as a clarion call to protect life, defend human dignity, and offer healing to those who participated in or were impacted by abortion. Many pro-life efforts and innumerable individuals were inspired by the reasoned and godly genius of this document to advocate for the unborn, elderly, and marginalized. Our friends at Priests for Life offer great resources to celebrate the anniversary at <https://www.priestsforlife.org/evangelium-vitae>. Visit <https://milifespan.org> to learn how to support LIFESPAN. **Happy Easter! Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Readings for the week of April 20, 2025**

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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One person of the couple must be an active, registered parishioner of Divine Child for at least 6 months. (*Exceptions are made for DC alumni.*) The Church requires a minimum of 6 months for marriage preparation. Potential wedding date is not confirmed until couple meets with a Divine Child priest. All weddings will take place at Divine Child Parish and the celebrant will be one of our priests.

Funerals

Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home. Eulogies must be given at the funeral home or at the funeral luncheon; no eulogies at the funeral Mass, please. *Memorial Masses* are scheduled Monday-Friday only.

Ministry Schedules - April 26 & 27

EMHC/Reader Schedule

Saturday, April 26

4:30pm J. Gigliotti, V. Micallef, W. Grysko

Readers: D. Czeski, J. Wirth

Sunday, April 27

8:00am: M. McCoy, M. Redmon, D. Brewis

Readers: C. Stratton, K. Crombie

10:00am M. Garcia, A. Lapshan, C. Buchanan, M. Boyle, A. Adamkiewicz

Readers: M. Wayne, J. Vihtelic

12:30pm B. Sadler, N. Witzleben

Readers: M. Kosch, M. Van Houten

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Saturday, April 26

4:30pm M. O'Brien, S. Druzynski, B. Dombrowski, C. Salmonson, E. Ziaja, J. Gigliotti

Livestream: T. O'Brien

Sunday, April 27

8:00am T. Ciarelli, B. Mical, J. Peruski, D. Awad, S. Gibb, K. Miazgowicz

10:00am G. Delgado, A. Garcia, D. Barrett, M. Lopez, J. Draheim, F. Gatto

12:30pm S. Lentz, A. Senerpida, M. Senerpida, J. Bedz, C. Guido, T. Schramek

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Saturday, April 26

4:30pm J. Toloday, S. Corak, N. Sargent, J. Shina

Sunday, April 27

8:00am T. Ciarelli, L. Bermudez, L. Taylor, C. Roupe

10:00am S. Fisher, O. Fisher, M. Jewell, J. Celani

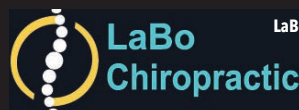
12:30pm C. Miller, A. Sabagh, J. Smith, S. Smith



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