



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Established June 17, 1956

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Reverend Father John Valenzuela, CRS
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Thomas Provost Deacon Jesse Schuman

Deacon Jim Baker Mrs. Beth Martyn, Principal

Sunday of Divine Mercy April 12, 2026

'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' Jesus commissions us to be his witnesses to the end of the world, do not be afraid to proclaim him in thought, word, and deed.
(John 20:21)



"Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy."
+St. Faustina

Divine Redeemer Catholic Church Vision/Mission Statement
Guided by the Holy Spirit, Divine Redeemer Church envisions that by 2030 we will be a community steadfast in proclaiming the Gospel, deeply formed in catechesis, fully engaged in the celebration of the Sacraments and liturgies, growing in our service to the people of God with a profound sense of mission as disciples of Christ the Redeemer.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30pm in the Church, during Adoration on FRIDAYS during Lent at 6:00pm, and by appointment only during church office hours.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA): Call Deacon Thomas Provost at 843.327.5548, to discuss conversion to the Catholic Faith. Classes have begun. Please call for information.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Contact the church office for Marriage Preparation, Baptism, and Tribunal Cases. Please know that you must be a registered, attending and contributing parishioner of the parish before any arrangements are made.

Parish Membership

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of time, talent and treasure. Stewardship at is determined by:

- 1.) Being registered for at least 3 months (required of everyone who is at least 18 years of age) and the weekly participation in worship, unless ill or homebound.
- 2.) An identifiable financial support of the Parish. Please use the parish envelope system or OSV Online Giving. If you do not have the means to make a financial contribution, please place an empty envelope in the offertory basket so your attendance at the weekend Mass can be counted.
- 3.) Involvement in at least a ministry, a program, an activity or an organization in the parish.

These criteria listed above are used to appraise or verify parishioner status for sponsorship, parochial schools, participation in sacramental, educational, pastoral and social ministries, activities and enrichment programs, and use of facilities and services. Members will be marked "Inactive" after 6 months of inactivity and/or failure to use the envelope system or OSV Online Giving.

Church and School Staff:

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Kristin Eyre, MSW, LISW-CP	Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister 843.856.0748/800.921.8122

Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm
Closed Wednesdays and Holidays

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil- English 5pm and Spanish 6:30pm
Sunday- English 8am and 10:30am. Spanish 1:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday- 6pm
Wednesday & Friday- 7am
First Saturday- 9am

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday from 7:30am to 3:30pm
1104 Fort Drive Hanahan, SC 29410
843.553.1521

NEWS YOU CAN USE

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA ENVELOPES

Please turn in your Mother's Day Spiritual Remembrance envelopes to the church office before Monday, May 3rd. If you chose to make your donation online, remember to type how you would like your donation listed under "Notes". All of the mothers will be remembered during the Masses in the month of May.



Let's celebrate the gift of motherhood in our parish and in our own families. In our church, we can include them in the homily, prayers of the faithful and set up a special blessing for them after Mass. Special gifts of flowers can be given or a plantable flower seed to show appreciation for how they nurture and help us grow. In our families, we can offer a Holy Mass for them, do act of service by having a chore-free day, give a hand-made gift craft or write a special letter written from the heart.

Divine Mercy Chaplet



All are encouraged to join the Divine Mercy Chaplet that Began on Good Friday and Concludes Sunday April 12th on Divine Mercy Sunday. This short but beautiful prayer was given to St Faustina by Jesus himself, to spread the news of His unending Mercy to All Mankind.

The Prayer Chain at Divine Redeemer STAY CONNECTED WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS!

Have you ever been disappointed to hear too late of the illness or passing of a fellow parishioner? Have you ever wanted to offer prayers for those struggling or celebrate moments of joy?

If you answered YES!, consider adding your email to the parish prayer group, DRstandinginthegap@gmail.com! Request prayers for yourself or pray for the requests of others. To join the Prayer Chain, call Nancy Davis at 843.554.6089.



DIVINE REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group is open to all youth age 13-18yrs. Contact Deacon Jim at 843.509.1581 or jbakerlex2112@gmail.com for more information.



HAPPY 70TH ANNIVERSARY DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH!



Divine Redeemer Catholic Church will be celebrating our 70th anniversary this year! To kick off the celebration, mark your calendars for

our parish picnic on April 12th, following the 10:30am Mass. Our Spanish Mass will be at 4pm! We need volunteers to help set up and break it all down. Do you need volunteer hours? Now's your chance to get them, all while having fun!

*April 12th, 11:45am-3:30pm, on the church grounds

Wondering what you can bring?

*Last name that begins with A-L----Side Dishes
*Last name that begins with M-R----Desserts
*Last name that begins with S-Z-----Drinks and Chips

*Games and activities for the young and the young at heart!

* Set up will begin at 9:30am. Don't forget your lawn chairs and sunscreen!



ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES!

***Join us, as we reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings! The group meets at **11am, Friday mornings** at the Elms Clubhouse in North Charleston. Contact Elizabeth for location questions and details at usmcfan@att.net

***Deacon Tom invites you to dive deeper into your faith using scripture, theology, the saints and more! The class will meet **Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm** in a DRCS classroom. Contact Dcn. Tom at tprovost@att.net for more information.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We meet on the second Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting is scheduled for April 14th, at 7pm, in the church office conference room.

THIS WEEK'S SHORT PRAYER

When we get overwhelmed by life or need help, pray the following. Try to do it at least once a day.

"I give thanks to You, Lord. Please give me the courage to preserve in all things. I know can do it with You at my side. Amen."

SCAM ALERT!!!

It has been brought to the attention of the office that there are several SCAM emails and text messages going around. Please do not respond to any texts or emails from any parish or Diocesan clergy, or parish and school staff that is requesting communication to be done only online or by text and not in person. Please remember that we will never request money transfers or gift cards from you using these personal forms of communication. If you receive one of these emails or texts, simply delete and block the contact. We apologize for this inconvenience and thank you for your assistance in combating these fraudulent messages!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

First Holy Communion for DRCS and English DRCC has been scheduled for May 9th at 10am. All students must have their completed forms and certificates turned in! If you are unsure, please call the office and we will be happy to check for you! Practice has been rescheduled for Friday, May 8th, at 6pm in the church. This practice is REQUIRED!

UPDATES!

Confession for FHC CCD- 4/14/2026, 4:30pm-5:30pm in the church. 4/21/2026, 2pm-5pm, in the office. DRCS FHC-4/15/2026 in the office at 10am.

CONFIRMATION 2026

Confirmation for DRCS and DRCC has been scheduled for **May 17th at 3pm**. Bishop Jacques will be our celebrant. All confirmands are required to have their certificates, completed forms, approved sponsors and volunteer hours completed by then. If you need to extend the time for volunteer hours, you must get approval now. Do not let procrastination be the reason your sacrament is delayed. Practice for confirmation will be May 15th at 6pm in the church. This practice is REQUIRED!

UPDATES!

Confession for CCD Confirmands-5/5/2026 and 5/7/2026 from 2pm-5pm in the office. DRCS Confirmands confession 4/17/2026, 10am in the office.



DRCS EAGLES' NOTES

DRCS Easter Break

Divine Redeemer Catholic School will be closed for the Easter Holiday beginning with early dismissal on April 1st and will return to classes on April 13th.

Vacation Bible School 2026

June 15th – June 19th | 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
For Rising Kindergarteners – Rising 5th Graders

Registration opens March 28th. An early registration discount is available until April 12th. Please see next week's bulletin for further registration details. We are hosting a maximum of 90 children this year. We are still in need of 20 volunteers. Please register to help at:

<https://vbspro.events/p/divinevbs26>

For questions, please email

divineredeemervbs@gmail.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE/ EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

2026-27 HOMESCHOOL CO-OP OPENINGS

Are you interested in a Catholic homeschool co-op? Our Lady Star of the Sea homeschool co-op will meet once a week on Sullivan's Island. For the 2026-27 academic year, there are available spaces in 5K-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th grades. For more information, please contact Audrey Vaughan at 843-327-7304 or by email at audrey.vaughan@Ymail.com.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

Do you know of someone who is a home-bound senior and is in need of a nutritious meal? The senior-in-need (age 60 and older) is asked to call 843.554.2275. An assessment will be completed, and if eligible, a five day supply of frozen meals will be delivered to their door. The Trident Area Agency on Aging serves the tri-county area and is not affiliated with the Catholic Church.

RESPECT FOR LIFE PREGNANT AND IN NEED?

These organizations can help: Birthright at 843.556.4403 or Lowcountry Pregnancy Center at 843.553.3528. Volunteers and donations are always welcomed.

PROJECT RACHEL

We are a confidential Catholic outreach program for women and men suffering from past abortions. If you are hurting, we can help. You may call 888.456.HOPE (4673).

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, April 11– Saturday within the Octave of Easter

5:00 pm- † *Lilia R. Miravite*

6:30 pm Spanish Mass-

Sunday, April 12- Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 am – † *Macario Amp*

10:30 am – *Pro Populo*

4:00pm Spanish Mass-

Monday, April 13–St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, April 14– Easter Weekday

6:00 pm – † *Ed Graven*

Wednesday, April 15– Easter Weekday

7:00 am- † *Caroline Markham*

9:00 am-

Thursday, April 16– Easter Weekday

6:00 pm- † *Duong Le*

Friday, April 17– Easter Weekday

7:00 am- † *Maria Bich Mai Lee, 1st D/A*

Saturday, April 18– Easter Weekday

5:00 pm- † *Wayne Jacobs*

6:30 pm Spanish Mass-

Sunday, April 19- Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am – † *Joseph Chuong Nguyen*

10:30 am – *Pro Populo*

4:00pm Spanish Mass-

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

Welcome to the following families who registered with our parish during the month of March: The Garcia Gonzlez Family, the Hernandez Family, Ms. Megan Kennedy, the Misel Gonzalez Family, the Moran Family, Alexei Roblero Ortis, the Santiago Guerrero family.



We also wish to welcome our newest members of our parish family in faith: **Isidro Guerrero Zetina and Yoni Yovani Guerrero Zetina** who were baptized during the month of March.



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul and for the consolation of the family and friends of **Alejandro Espinoza**, husband of Noemi and father of DRCS student Alexa, who died on April 5, 2026. May he now rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

CHURCH MINISTRIES APRIL 18-APRIL 19

If you are not able to serve, please remember to call a substitute.

SATURDAY – Special Arrangements for Church Cleaning.

Contact Sacristan, Jim Martin, at 843.572.0943 if church is locked.

Martha Society Ministry:

TBD

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Lector:	E.Giles
Ushers:	A. Antol, D. Meeks, Sp. Minister Volunteer Needed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	C.Kary (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	G.Alicandu-Sanders, S. & S. Asperga Volunteer Needed

SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass

Lector:	A.Lowe
Ushers:	J.Lowe, O.Cabading T.Wheaton, R.Donovan
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	D.Albia (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	A.Lowe, T. & T. Nguyen, Volunteer Needed

SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass

Lector:	J.Martin
Ushers:	P.Kammerer, H.Nguyen, C.Feeley, C.Passarello
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	J.S.Friedman (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	C., T., and B. Stuart, Volunteer Needed

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of April 4-5, 2026

WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$6,152.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$3,928.21
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$5,294.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$15,374.21 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of **April 4-5, 2026**, thru Offertory Envelopes and Online Giving is **\$430.00**.

Thank you for your donation!

DUE TO YOUR GENEROSITY, \$124.35 WAS SENT TO THE DIOCESE FOR THE HOLY LAND COLLECTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Please pray for God's blessings upon the union of **Mr. Jason Joseph Jacob & Mrs. My Nhu Nguyen**. They were joined together in Holy Matrimony at our parish on March 20, 2026.

Divine Redeemer Catholic Church

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Easter Sunday Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am Sp Mass 1:00pm CASC Collection *No CCD Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm	6 Church Office Closed No Mass or Communion Service Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm	7 Mass 6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm	8 Church Office Closed Novena 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:00-7:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm	9 Mass 6:00 pm No Adoration or Confession Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm	10 Mass 7:00 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse/Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm	11 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm
12 Divine Mercy Sunday Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am Parish Picnic 11:30am-3:30pm Spanish Mass 4:00 pm/ Bldg Fund Collection Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm *CCD attending Picnic	13 No Mass or Communion Service Pastoral Council mtg 6:00 pm in Church Office Conference Room	14 Mass 6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul mtg in church office conference room 7:00 pm	15 Church Office Closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Novena 5:30 pm	16 Mass 6:00 pm Eng. Adoration & Confession 6:30-8:00pm Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm	17 Mass 7:00 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse/Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm	18 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm
19 Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am/ CCD 9-10-10-10 am RCIA 9:15-10:15 am RICA 11am-12:45pm Sp CCD 11:45am-12:45 Sp Mass 1:00pm SVDP Collection	20 No Mass or Communion Service Pastoral Council mtg 6:00 pm in Church Office Conference Room	21 Mass 6:00 pm	22 Church Office Closed No Mass or Communion Service Novena 5:30 pm	23 Communion Service 6:00pm Sp. Adoration 6:30pm-8pm *No Confession Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm	24 No Mass or Communion Service Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse/Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm	25 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm
26 Mass 8am & 10:30 am CCD 9-10-10-10 am RCIA 9:15-10:15 am RICA 11am-12:45pm Sp CCD 11:45am-12:45pm Spanish Mass 1:00 pm School Support Collection/	27 No Mass or Communion Service Children's Choir 5:30-6:30pm	28 Communion Service 6:00pm	29 Church Office Closed Communion Service 9:00am Novena 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:00-7:30 pm	30 Communion Service 6:00pm Eng. Adoration 6:30pm-8pm *No Confession Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm	*Mass on May 1, 2026 will be held at 6pm.	

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PARISH EVENT

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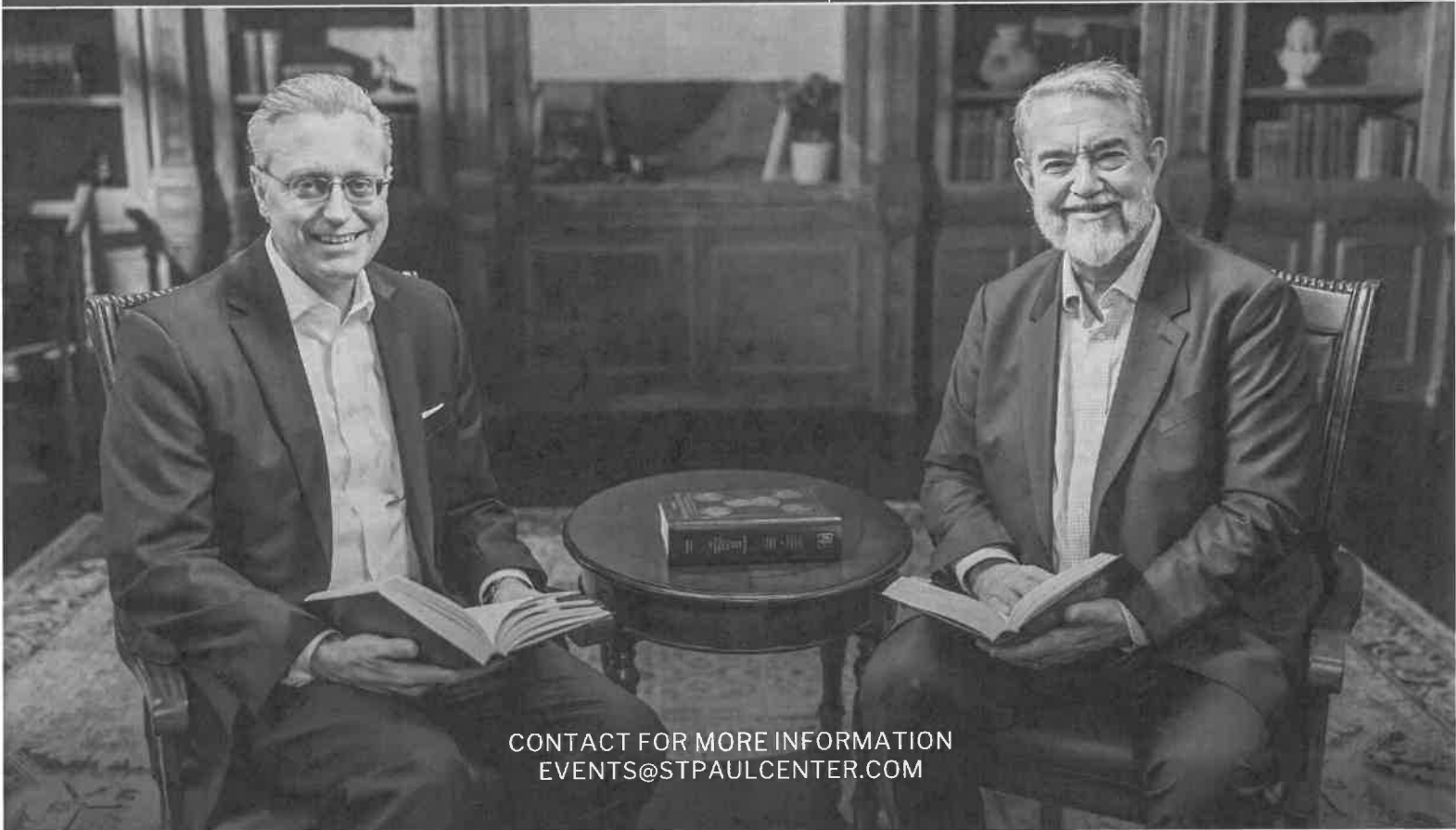
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**Saint Clare of Assisi
Catholic Church
Charleston, SC**

Saturday May 16, 2026
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

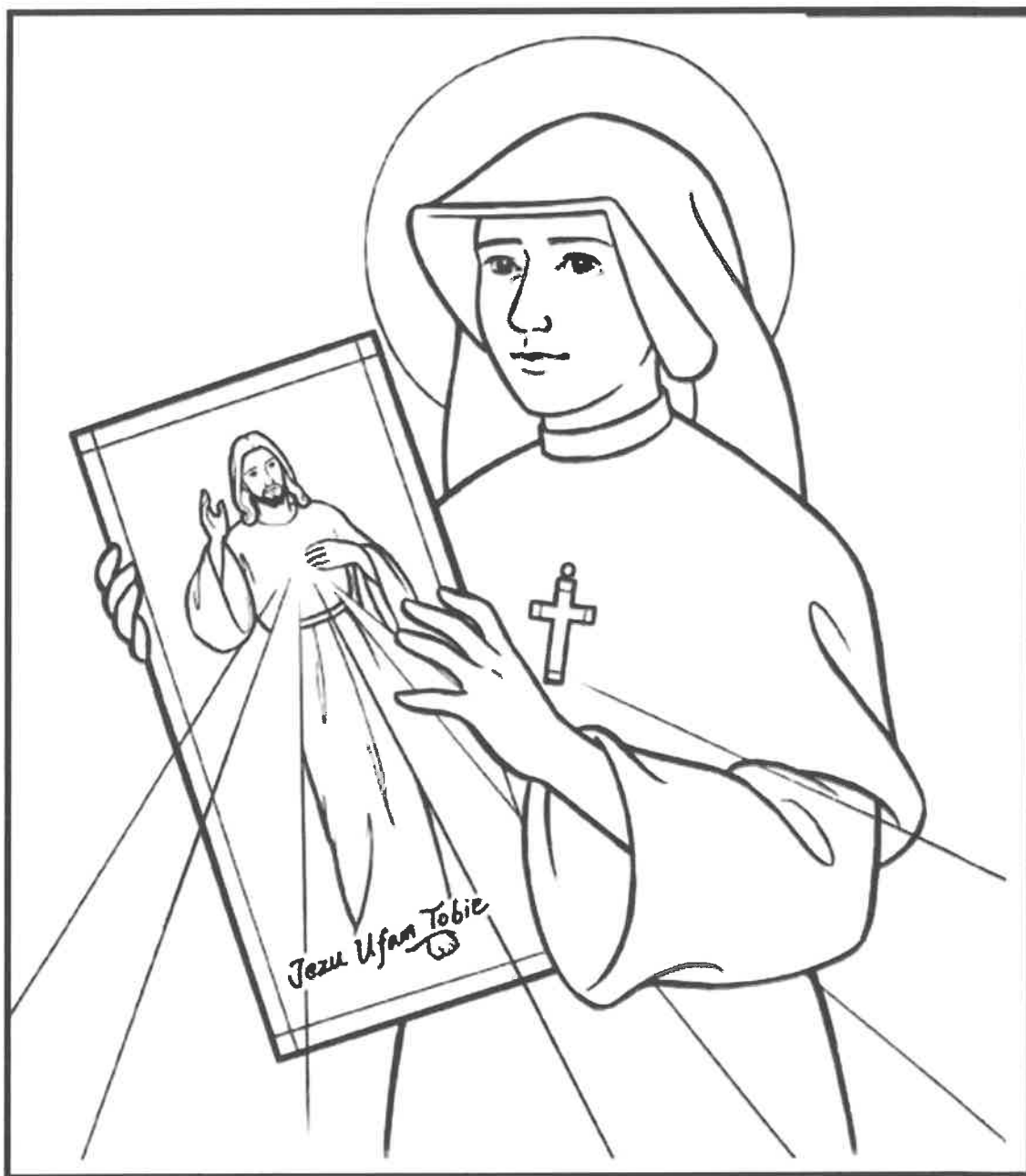
Cost: \$35



CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION
EVENTS@STPAULCENTER.COM

Second Sunday of Easter

“Doubting Thomas” – “Sunday of Divine Mercy”



“Jesus, I trust in YOU!”

Name: _____

Divine Mercy

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Y U T A Y D G W O R L D B Y M O D
E M O T Z E G C X I E R Y D Z F W
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Good Friday
Chaplet
decade
Mercy
Mary

confession
passion
world
Saint
Holy

sorrowful
Easter
cross
nine

Faustina
Divine
Jesus
Hail