

# Pastor's updates

April 22, 2022



## Things you may want to know this week

1. This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the **Feast of Divine Mercy** which concludes the Octave of Easter. Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter each year. It was first announced in the April 2000 homily given by John Paul II for the Mass celebrating the canonization of Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who received prophetic messages from our Lord. These messages included revelations about the infinite mercy of God and were recorded in her diary, "Divine Mercy in my Soul." We thank parishioner Josephine (Joyce) Mallia who donated a framed picture of the Divine Mercy that will be displayed at all Masses this Sunday. Last Sunday was Easter Sunday, which happened to fall on the feast of our patron, Robert de Turlande.
2. Congratulations to **Fr. Boie Espeleta** on the occasion of his 38th priestly anniversary this Sunday. Fr. Boie was ordained priest on April 24, 1984 in his hometown parish of Santo Nino De Getafe in Jetafe, Bohol, Philippines. We are grateful for his priestly ministry especially here in our parish. Join him at the 11:30AM mass this Sunday for a special thanksgiving mass. Let us keep him in our prayers, and continue to pray for more vocation to the priesthood and religious life.
3. Next Friday is our school's "**Fling Family Dance and Silent Auction**". The event will be held in the school middle yard. Next Saturday is our back-to-back Sacrament of Confirmation, one at 10 a.m. and another at 12:00 noon. Msgr. Stephen Howell, the vicar general of the Archdiocese, will preside at both liturgies.
4. Our monthly **Grief Support Meeting** will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2022, after the 8:30 Mass, in the Convent. In celebration of Mother's Day, we will be sharing photos to honor and reflect on the lives of the moms we've lost, as well as the lives of other relatives close to our hearts. The meeting is open to all who are grieving the loss of a loved one. For more information, please email: Judy Kerrigan - [srconsolationmin@att.net](mailto:srconsolationmin@att.net).
5. Some quick notes:
  - a) **Holy Water** is now in the baptistry and stoups as you enter the church.
  - b) Solar garden lights will now be shining at night, pointing to the side wall outside the church by the parking lot across the park.
  - c) We will be power washing the pavement and the retaining wall behind the church tomorrow.
6. Today is **Earth Day!** As we demonstrate our support for environmental protection, let us also continue to pray for world peace especially in Ukraine. With St. Francis, we pray and we sing: "Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me."

**FAZnotes**  
(Father Arnold Zamora)  
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**Each day tells us how beautiful LIFE is.**

**Do not bother ourselves with whatever had happened yesterday because today is a different day to spend.**

**Make it a colorful and fruitful one to reminisce.**

**Worries and tensions are like the birds...  
You cannot stop them from flying near  
but you can certainly prevent them from making a nest in your mind!**

**Wherever we go, whatever we do, rest assured that GOD's protection, GRACE, MERCY and blessings are always with us.**

**A Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday!**

*Fr. Arnold*