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Fr. Anthony Dill, Pastor

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024

Mass Schedule

(Also live streamed on YouTube at Holy Spirit Palmyra)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am

Daily Mass:

Monday, Thursday: 9:00am

Wednesday: 6:00pm (Rosary 5:30pm)

Friday: 7:00am

Confessions: Sat 5—5:30pm; Wed 6:40—7:10pm

Adoration Chapel:

Monday: 10am—5pm

Tuesday: 6am—10pm

Wed & Fri: 12noon—5pm

Thursday: 11am—9pm

Saturday: 2am—9am & 7pm—10pm

Sunday: 12 noon—1pm & 6pm—10pm

For more information call 717-838-3369 x 111 or email adorers@hspalmyra.com.

Baptism: To schedule a baptism, contact our Parish office at 717-838-3369 or email church@hspalmyra.com.

Sponsor Forms: Certificates to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can only be given to those who are registered and practicing members of the Parish.

Bulletin Deadline: Three weeks prior to publication. Please use the forms on our website for bulletin inserts, blurbs, or facility requests.

Benevolence: For financial assistance, please call 717-838-3369, x 112, and leave a message to set up an interview.

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Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 12 noon—6pm

Tuesday: remote only for phone calls & emails

Thursday: 8:30am—3:30pm

Friday: closed

OUR MISSION

To seek to know the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ; to celebrate together as a Catholic family of faith; and to share our gifts and talents in loving service to others.

PASTOR’S MESSAGE

A Message from Deacon Jorge

Each year, on the Second Sunday of Easter, the last day of the Easter Octave, the Church celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy. Jesus said to St. Faustina, “I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter.” We are inviting you to join us this Sunday, April 7, at 2:30pm for a Eucharistic Holy Hour for the Sunday of Divine Mercy.



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CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn in loving memory of Frank Macus (From Fran & Maria)

The **Chapel Candle** will burn in loving memory of Ken Parks (From the Parks Family)

MONDAY, APRIL 8

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Lk 1:26-38

9:00am Mass

† Catherine Ariosa

7:00pm Sister Geralyn Presentation

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15

3:30pm Cenacle

6:00pm Children’s Choir

7:00pm Folk Group; Migrant Justice Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

9:30pm Psalm Study

4:30pm Legion of Mary

5:30pm Rosary

6:00pm Mass

† Norma Symington

6:40pm Confessions

6:45pm Women at the Well

7:00pm RCIA

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

9:00am Mass

† Mike Gillespie

10:30am Londonderry Village Mass

1:30pm Shine Fitness

7:00pm Sunday Choir; Knights of Columbus Officers

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

7:00am Mass

† Norman Check

6:00pm 2nd Quarter Group

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

12noon Rosary at the Square

4:00pm Mass

For the People of the Parish

5:00pm Confessions

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

8:30am Mass Outside

† Bartley F. Kaminski

9:30am CGS-6th Grade PREP

11:00am 1st/6th Gr Children’s Mass † Eleanor Yonick

12:30pm Westfall’s Baptism

7:30pm Mental Health Course

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1ST & 6TH GRADE CHILDREN'S MASS WILL BE NEXT
SUNDAY, APRIL 14, AT 11AM**

PREP Registration 2024-25

PREP registration forms are available near the PREP bulletin board in the east end entrance, in the office, and on our website under "PREP (Religious Education)".

Lourdeshouse Maternity Home Baby Shower

Babies are on the way, and we want to give them and their moms-to-be a happy and healthy start. WMN has been working with Catholic Charities' Lourdeshouse Maternity Services to organize and have a baby shower for eight expectant mothers currently under their care. Items needed for the collection include: diapers, wipes, onesies and other clothing, bottles, strollers, car seats, books, etc. We will have tags with the needed items written on them available April 6 - 14 in the narthex. Simply pick up a tag, purchase the item, and return the wrapped gift with the tag attached by Sunday, April 21. Please contact Ann Donnelly at WMN@hspalmyra.com if you have any questions.

Caring Cupboard

Please pick up a canvas bag for CARING CUPBOARD and return your filled bag next weekend. Their wish list of items this month is boxed pasta (of any kind) and vegetable oil. **Canned wish list items:** tuna, chicken, vegetables (of any kind), as well as a variety of beans.

"Souper" Bowl Sale Total Donations

Thank you to those who generously donated soup for the "Souper" Bowl Sale for Catholic Charities. Collectively the event raised \$25,456. We are grateful to all who participated (those who made or purchased soup).

Parish Council Solicitation

All nominations are to be placed in the collection basket or submitted to parishcouncil@hspalmyra.com this weekend, April 6/7.

Seder Meal "Thank you"

Thank you to everyone who helped our Seder Meal to be a successful night. A big thank you to Deacon and commentator, to the setting up crew, to the kitchen crew, to the clean up crew, and to all of those who participated in this 1st day of Holy Week celebration.

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Adult Faith Mental Health Sanctuary Course

Developed in consultation with mental health professionals, theologians, and people with lived experience, these introductory sessions explore key mental health topics and provide a springboard for discussing ministering to mental health among the church community. Join us on Sunday evenings April 7 & 14 from 7:30pm — 9pm in the 3rd grade classroom. No pre-registration or pre-readings are necessary. Email Julie or Nicole at mentalhealth@hspalmyra.com for more information.

Women's Ministry Network

Please join the WMN for a presentation given by Sister Geralyn Schmidt on Monday, April 8, at 7pm in Agape Hall. The WMN asks that the women of the parish save the date for the Women's Retreat which will be on Saturday, September 21, 2024.

KofC Scholarship Opportunities

The Knights of Columbus have two scholarships available (presented by Council #10502 and Assembly #973). Eligible only for high school seniors who meet the requirements. See hskofc10502.org for more information and to submit your application. Deadline is April 12.

Volunteer Thank You Social

We are grateful for all of our volunteers! You and your family are invited to our annual Volunteer Thank You Social following Mass on Saturday, April 27, at 5pm at the pavilion (if rain, we will have it inside). Please sign up in the narthex or email Janet Parks at manager@hspalmyra.com by April 18.

Mass Intention Book open to the end of August

To schedule Masses, candles, or flowers, stop by the parish office, email church@hspalmyra.com, or call 717-838-3369. The Mass intention book is now open for July and August.

FROM OUR SECOND SYNODAL SURVEY

Question #1: Do you want the 8:30am Sunday Mass to be inside?

- ✘ 55% voted to have Mass outside for always or outside for winter weather.
- ✘ 31% voted to always have 8:30am Mass inside.
- ✘ 14% Were indifferent.

Please be aware that starting on April 14, 8:30am Mass will be outside again.

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