



Holy Family Syro-Malabar Catholic Mission

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Liturgy

Every Sunday at 4:15 PM at:

Our Lady of Fatima church
1418 S 17th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Detailed Schedule

**3:00 PM: Catechism for
Children**
Rosary, Novena
Praise & worship

4:15 PM: Holy Mass
5:30 PM: Social Hour

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Finance Details

Collection for 5th April:
\$000.00
Expenses: \$000.00
Collection for 12th April:
\$000.00
Expenses: \$000.00
Building Fund: \$000.00
Total Church fund: \$00000.00
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Thank you all for your
contributions. Please note the
suggested amount per month is
\$50.00 for subscription and
\$100.00 towards building fund.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The church celebrates the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope John Paul II made this announcement in his homily at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.



Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering the alphabets ABC.

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting for our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. At the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited perpetually at the Hour of Great Mercy – the three o'clock hour during each of the nine days of the Novena.



Prayer Intentions

*Lets pray for all the families in our parish.....
To be faithful to their day-to-day duties
To bear the cares and tribulations of life,
To be open and generous to the needs of others,
And to fulfill with joy the plan of God in their regard.*

Announcements

Prayer Meetings

Prayer meetings for the month of **MAY** are scheduled as follows:

First Saturday - Bl.Mariam Thresia ward.

Second Saturday - St.Alphonsa ward.

Third Saturday - Bl.Kunjachen ward.

Fourth Saturday - Bl.Chavara ward.

Bible Classes

There will be bible classes during the prayer meetings.

This month the bible class will begin with the Gospel of Mathew. As part of the preparation for the class everybody is requested to read the gospel in advance.

Parish Picnic

A parish picnic is scheduled in the month of May.

Saint George was born in Cappadocia, at the close of the third century, to Christian parents. In his early youth he chose a soldier's

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life, and soon obtained the favor of Diocletian, who advanced him to the grade of tribune. When, however, the emperor began

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to persecute the Christians, George rebuked him at once sternly and openly for his cruelty, and threw up his commission. As a consequence he was subjected to a lengthened series of torments, and finally beheaded. There was something so inspiring in the defiant cheerfulness of the young soldier, that every Christian felt a personal share in this triumph of Christian fortitude. Several stories have been attached

to Saint George, the best known of which is the Golden Legend. In it, a dragon lived in a lake near Silena, Libya. Whole armies had gone down in painful defeat trying to fight the dragon. The monster ate two sheep each day; when the sheep became scarce, maidens were substituted for sheep. Into this country came Saint George. Hearing the story, on a day when a princess was to be eaten, he rode to battle against the serpent, and killed it with a single blow with his lance. Pictures of St. George usually show him killing a dragon to rescue a beautiful lady. The dragon stands for wickedness. The lady stands for God's holy truth. St. George was a brave martyr who was victorious over the devil.

Change in Mass Timings

The Holy Qurbana on **Sunday, April 26th 2009** will be at **10.45 a.m.** Catechism exam will begin at **9.30 a.m.**



Anniversary Wishes

Happy Anniversary to all the couples celebrating their wedding anniversary during this Month.

Religious Education

- * The **Annual Day** celebration for our catechism students is scheduled on Sunday, May 10th 2009.
- * **Annual Exam** for our children attending catechism is scheduled on Sunday, April 26th 2009 at 9.30 a.m.
- * The **First Holy Communion and Confirmation** is tentatively planned for the month of October. Preparation classes for the First Holy Communion will be conducted accordingly.

New Parish Members

Hearty Welcome to all the newcomers. Members who have not yet registered are requested to contact Fr.Mathew Munjanatt or Mr. Thomas Chacko to fill in the **registration forms**.