

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR APR 20th THRU APR 23rd**

Thurs – 8:00 am –Homer Derusseau

Fri – 8:00 am – Special Intentions

Sat – 5:00 pm – Louis & Edith Soetaert

Sun – 8:00 am –Henry & Bernice Johns

Sun –10:30 am – Special Intentions

Sun – 5:00 pm – Special Intentions

Sun – 7:00 pm – Special Intentions

### **Collection for 4/9/16**

The Regular Collection and the collection Towards Christ Building Campaign will be noted in next week's bulletin.

### **DIVINE MERCY PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Church Location:** 555 West Main, Gardner, Kansas 66030, 913-856-7781

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 267, Gardner, Kansas 66030

**Web Site:** [www.divinemerckyks.org](http://www.divinemerckyks.org)

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm – Go to the West door to ring bell

**OFFICE email address:** [secretary@divinemerckyks.org](mailto:secretary@divinemerckyks.org)

**FR. JOE'S email address:** [frjoec@divinemerckyks.org](mailto:frjoec@divinemerckyks.org)

**DEACON DAN's email address:** [danielpeterson913@comcast.net](mailto:danielpeterson913@comcast.net)

**DEACON ART'S email address:** [aoc1937@gmail.com](mailto:aoc1937@gmail.com)

### **DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ITEMS: TUESDAY by 9:00am**

**BOY SCOUTS:** Contact Kenny Spiller 913-706-2271 *or* Christine O'Connor 913-269-4042

**CEMETERY: Edgerton – St. Columbine:** Mike Norris 913-579-1166 *or* Dan McCarthy 913-244-1264  
**Gardner – St. Columbia:** Keith Tinsley 913-515-1874

**CHURCH HALL USE:** Gardner *or* Edgerton: Contact Roger at the office 913-856-7781

**CONFESSION:** Thirty Minutes Before Each Weekend Mass *or* as requested

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA:** Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6:45pm – Rosary, 7:00 pm Meeting at CFC

Contact Deacon Dan Peterson 913-938-8025 *or* Mary Ellen Ridgley 913-221-6755

**GIFT SHOP:** Contact Cathy Johnson 913-856-4527

**HELPING HANDS:** Contact Shirley Spiller 913-856-6081 *or* email: [luckybuttercup@yahoo.com](mailto:luckybuttercup@yahoo.com)  
*or* Cathy Johnson 913-856-4527

**HOME BLESSINGS:** Contact Ray Hess 913-856-5043 *or* email: [kocrhess71@aol.com](mailto:kocrhess71@aol.com)

**HOME SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP:** Contact Celeste Edwards 913-592-3214

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6:45pm-Rosary-7:00pm Meeting at CFC

Contact Dave Warthen 913-638-2899 *or* email: [dwarthen@centurylink.net](mailto:dwarthen@centurylink.net)

**LEGION OF MARY:** Contact Kathy Henehan 913-856-8334

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Contact the Office 913-856-7781

**MILITARY CARE PACKAGES:** Contact Tammy Finlen 913-485-4004 *or* email: [tjfinlen@yahoo.com](mailto:tjfinlen@yahoo.com)

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Contact Donna Goss 913-884-2171

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact Anna Welch 913-856-7459

**RCIA DIRECTOR:** Contact Laura Warthen 913-634-2899 *or* email: [laura@divinemerckyks.org](mailto:laura@divinemerckyks.org)

**RELIGIOUS ED/DIRECTOR:** Contact Maria Lopeman 913-219-4833 *or* [maria@divinemerckyks.org](mailto:maria@divinemerckyks.org)

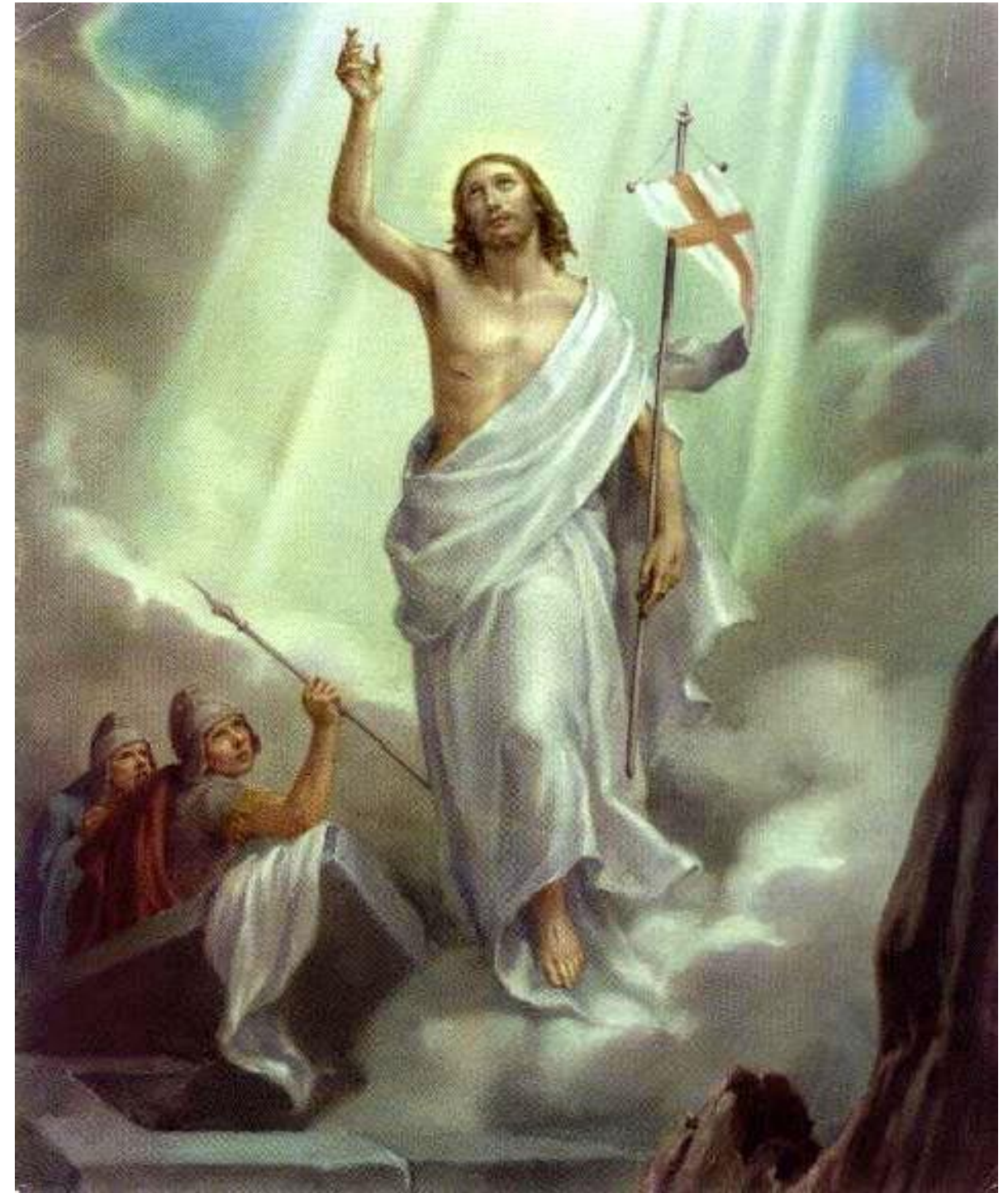
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** 1st and 2nd Sunday of the Month. Please see the website for information *or* contact the office at 913-856-7781

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** – ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE WITH THE PASTOR. No date may be set before meeting with Father.  
Reception hall CANNOT be reserved until meeting with Father.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** PLEASE CALL FR. JOE ANYTIME, DAY OR NIGHT at 913-856-7780

**ST. ANNE'S SEWING CIRCLE:** For information contact Shirley Kissell 913-856-7483

**YOUTH MINISTER:** Contact Emma Jehanno 617-980-1981 *or* email: [youthminister@divinemerckyks](mailto:youthminister@divinemerckyks)



## BIRTHDAYS

**Apr 16** – Kevin Keltner, Cassidy Kruger, Brad LaPlante, Brian Lathrum, Lori Oprisu, Reagan Wiesner, Wyatt Wilkinson, Taylor Wilmarth

**Apr 17** – Molly Cohost, Mary Cox, Martin Frigon, Audrey George, James Hilliker, Gabriel Hueser, Grant Jordan, Charley Lott, Maria O’Neill, Steven Schneider, Eli Scott, Stephanie Smith, Phillip Stadler

**Apr 18** – Joan Beckwith, Nate Boyer, Rebecca Demaree, Isabella Horvat, Thomas Kahrs, Brian Lumley, Nicole Melius, Linda Miller, Erin Moeder, Carley Nolan, Mary Price, Isaac Riedinger, Sheri Rieke

**Apr 19** – Paden Boydston, June Denning, Jarid Doerr, Raymond Doerr, Michelle Dunst, Jessica Haney, Ryann Jackson, Madison Koelling, Jessica Long, Brooke Marquez, Morgan McIntire, Joanna Meyer, Eamon O’Neill, Emilio Reyes, Pat Westervelt

**Apr 20** – Henry Bailey, Cash Diehl, Aidan Harris, Byron Moore, Sr.,

**Apr 21** – Michael Brock, Joanne Crowley, Maripat Gallagher, Audrey Harris, Nicole Johnson, Martin Kratzer, Barb Morin, Maci Shafer, Nicole Tyrell, Willian Weston, Jr.,

**Apr 22** – Kari Bollinger, Kelsey Boydston, Maurica Gilliland, Melissa Gullion, Lorelei Harris, Nathan Heinen, Shirley Kissell, Kerri Kueser, Joshua Ludwig, Nancy Melcher, Aaron Ohmes, Misty Pratt, Nathan Tomas

## 50/50 CLUB

We will report the 50/50 drawing for the week of **April 9th** and **April 16th** in the next week’s bulletin.

Registered parishioners may enter the weekly drawing by putting \$5.00 in the 50/50 envelope from your packet. **Please note:** if you are including payments towards future 50/50 envelopes, be sure to put regular collection and 50/50 collections in their separate envelopes to insure proper credit is given to the appropriate dates being used for.

## Divine Mercy Parish

Fr. Joseph Cramer  
Deacon Dan Peterson  
Deacon Art O’Connor  
Office 856-7781

<p><b>Sunday 04/16</b></p> <p><b>EASTER SUNDAY – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b></p> <p>8:00 am Mass 10:30 am Mass 5:00 pm Mass – Edg 7:00 pm Mass</p> <p><b>NO REL ED OR RCIA</b></p>	<p><b>Monday 04/17</b></p> <p><b>Monday within the Octave of Easter</b></p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 04/18</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b></p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm - Communion Service - MC 6:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions – MC 6:45 pm Legion of Mary - CFC <b>Father Joe’s Day Off</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 04/19</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b></p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am-2:00 pm – Quilting Group – CFC 5:30-6:30 pm – Youth Choir Practice – MC 6:30to7:30pm RCIA 7:00 pm - Music Practice - MC</p>
<p><b>Thursday 04/20</b></p> <p><b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b></p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer and Rosary 8:00 am Mass</p>	<p><b>Friday 04/21</b></p> <p><b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b></p> <p>7:30 am Morning Prayer and Rosary 8:00 am Mass</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday 04/22</b></p> <p><b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b></p> <p>5:00 pm Mass</p>	<p><b>Sunday 04/23</b></p> <p><b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> 8:00 am Mass 9:15 am Rel Ed (K-6) and RCIA 10:30 am Mass 2:00 to 3:30 pm Adoration 5:00 pm Mass – Edg 5:00-6:45 pm Youth Group (8-12 gr) 5:30-6:45 pm Rel Ed (7 gr) 7:00 pm Mass</p>

## CATHOLIC FAITH TRIVIA

### New this Week

1. Chrism oil is blessed by the bishop at the Chrism Mass on or near what holy day?
2. The Eastern Churches celebrate the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and eucharist at the same time for all their new members including infants. True or False?
3. What Jewish feast day was the occasion for Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples?
4. The Psalms are prayers relevant to all places and times. True or False?
5. After baptism one does not need to go to confession to be forgiven grave sin. True or false?

### Last Week's Answers

1. Freedom is not fulfilled unless directed toward what God intends.  
True/False *True*
2. We are not responsible unless we are free. True/False *True*
3. What is a person's most intimate core and sanctuary?  
a) conscience b) mind c) inner ear *conscience*
4. A person must never be forced to act against his/her conscience.  
True/False *True*
5. If we persist in lesser sins long enough, this can lead to serious sin.  
True/False *True*

### OFFICE CLOSED DURING HOLY WEEK

Divine Mercy Parish office will be closed the Monday after Easter , April 17th. Activities will resume and the office will re-open on Tuesday, April 18th.

### JOIN IN THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & RETREAT

A CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF OUR PARISH NAME!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

APRIL 13 (HOLY THURSDAY) thru APRIL 23 (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

What can you do for sick, dying, deceased or troubled souls? Offer a Novena (Nine Day) Prayer for them! Jesus told St. Faustina, "*Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you. Whoever will recite the Chaplet will receive great mercy at the hour of their death.*" Pick up the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet brochure which is available in the vestibule or you can get a copy from the ushers. You can pray the Novena privately or join with others. See the brochure for more information.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY RETREAT...APRIL 23, 2017

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM – THE GREAT HOUR OF MERCY

The Ninth Day of the Novena will coincide with our annual retreat "The Great Hour of Mercy". Gather in the Main Church at 2:30 p.m. for Eucharistic Exposition and a period of Adoration. We will pray the Ninth Day Chaplet together at 3:00 p.m. to honor the hour of our Lord's death. Hear a brief history of Divine Mercy and a reading from St. Faustina's Diary.

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*May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you O Lord. Psalm 33:22*

### **BAPTISM INFORMATION**

No parish baptisms are celebrated during the season of Lent (March-April). If you are seeking Baptism for your new addition, please go online to [www.divinemercuryks.org](http://www.divinemercuryks.org). Click on Sacraments, then choose Baptism, and complete the online form. When your form is submitted, you will be contacted within 48 hours with further instruction. The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, April 9th after 10:30 a.m. Mass. We are currently scheduling baptisms for May.

### **ATTN: COUPLES CELEBRATING 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

The Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be on Sunday, June 4, 2017, at 2:00 pm at Church of the Nativity in Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please submit this information as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **SERVICES FOR DEAF CATHOLICS**

The Pastoral Office of Ministry for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is committed to supporting Catholic Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons in achieving their full inclusion in the life of the church. If you or a loved one would benefit from a Mass interpreted or celebrated in sign language, please visit [www.archkck.org/deaf](http://www.archkck.org/deaf).

### **KOC CHARITIES OF GARDNER SCHOLARSHIP**

KOC Charities of Gardner, Inc., the 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation of the Knights of Columbus at Divine Mercy Parish, is pleased to announce that it is again implementing a scholarship program for the 2017-2018 school year. KOC Charities of Gardner is offering non-renewable scholarship(s) to assist with the increasing costs of education, including both higher education and K-12 expenses, for one or more qualifying Catholic individuals. Please see the scholarship application for further details and requirements. Please note that the deadline to submit your application is April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Applications are available upon request by emailing Dan Keating at [KOCCharitiesofGardnerInc@gmail.com](mailto:KOCCharitiesofGardnerInc@gmail.com) or by downloading a copy at [www.KofC10407.org](http://www.KofC10407.org). We encourage all qualifying individuals to apply and look forward to receiving your application.

### **DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA SCHOLARSHIP**

The Daughters of Isabella, St. Faustina Circle #1439, of Divine Mercy Parish will award a scholarship to one or more graduating Seniors that are members of our Parish. The applications including guidelines will be in the Usher Room and are available upon request by emailing Janice Dodds at [jandodds@msn.com](mailto:jandodds@msn.com). The deadline for submitting applications is April 27, 2017. We encourage students to apply.

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*They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised (on) the third day and granted that he be visible...to us, the witnesses chosen by God...who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. Acts10:39-41*

## WELCOME MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Congratulations to everyone who will celebrate their sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation) at Holy Saturday Mass! Your parish joyfully embraces you as its newest members and continues to pray for you as you continue your faith journey. Happy Easter!

*Larry Noah Angel*

*Jed Bean*

*Jonah Dial*

*Nicholas Henshaw*

*Madelyn Jacobson*

*Michael Jacobson*

*Mike Jacobson*

*Stacy Ann Jacobson*

*Diane Moore*

*Oscar Ortiz*

*Yanet Ortiz*

*Tony Reynolds*

*Eleazar Rodríguez*

*Erik Rodríguez*

*María Rodríguez*

*Alex Rushmeyer*

*Avery Rushmeyer*

*Kayden Rushmeyer*

*Liz Rushmeyer*

*Corina Sander*

*James Saunders*

*Alyx VanRheen*

*Libby VanRheen*

*Gavin Young*

*Lillian Young*

*Misty Young*

*Summer Young*

*River Young*

## EASTER VIGIL 3-5 GRADE FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

*Rose Gutierrez*

*Wendy Jaramillo*

*Addison Morris*

*Gabriel Slaughter*

*Alison Turner*

*Isabella Hermansen*

*Karen Jaramillo*

*Angie Ríos*

*Lucas Thomas*

## GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

If anyone has a son or daughter that is graduating from High School this year, please contact Divine Mercy Parish Office by May 4th. Father would like to have a wallet size photo of all graduating seniors and the date and time of their graduation. If there is a college that they are planning to attend, please include the college name and the students email address so that the Campus Ministry can contact them. Thank you!

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HOSPICE

Catholic Community Hospice is the only hospice in the Greater Kansas City area specifically sanctioned by Archbishop Joseph Naumann. Our hospice services are provided by a trained, Catholic Patient Care Team and are not only framed by the Catholic Ethical and Religious Directives, but are woven with a commitment to each patient's Catholicity. If you or a loved one is facing a terminal illness and would like to learn more about compassionate, end-of-life care in the privacy of your own home or nursing facility, please call us at 913-621-5090 or visit: [catholiccommunityhospice.com](http://catholiccommunityhospice.com).

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"The first is this: 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:29-31



## **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:**

### **April**

16- NO CLASS - EASTER

23 - 9:15a K-6 Class

5:00p 8th-12th Grade Life Night and Mass

5:30p 7th Grade Confirmation

30 - 9:15a K-6 Class

1:00 p First Communion Rehearsal

5:00p 8th-12th Grade Life Night and Mass

5:30p 7th Grade Confirmation

### **May**

4 - (7:00 pm Thurs) – 2nd grade First Holy Communion Mass

### **Sunday, April 30, 2017: First Holy Communion Practice**

First Holy Communion Practice for ALL students at 1:00 pm. Please meet in the upper level of the CFC at 1:00 pm.

### **Thursday, May 4, 2017: First Holy Communion Mass**

**5:45pm:** Check in for all First Communicants in the upper level of the new Christian Formation Center. Parents are asked to drop off students at this time and find a place to sit in the church.

**6:00pm:** Group/individual photos

**7:00pm:** First Communion Mass. Cake/punch reception immediately after Mass in the CFC for all students, families and guests.

## **NEW IN-PARISH BIBLE STUDY AVAILABLE TO THE PARISH**

### **THE BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY**

Don't Delay!! The Bible Timeline study begins on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the CFC Main Room. For more information or to register for the study, please email [laura@divinemerckyks.org](mailto:laura@divinemerckyks.org) . An e-invite will be sent to you, inviting you to register and purchase your study guide book.

**WHAT:** CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

**WHEN:** WEEKLY/TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM 6:30 – 8:30 P.M. FROM MAY THRU NOVEMBER

**WHERE:** RIGHT HERE, AT DIVINE MERCY PARISH, CFC (MAIN ROOM)

**HOW TO REGISTER:** EMAIL [LAURA@DIVINEMERCYKS.ORG](mailto:LAURA@DIVINEMERCYKS.ORG)

**COST:** \$34.95+ S/H WHICH WILL PURCHASE YOUR PERSONAL STUDY GUIDE BOOK, A BIBLE TIMELINE CHART, BOOKMARK AND ONLINE ACCESS TO VIDEOS. (Households can plan to share a Study Set instead of purchasing each individually (as long as you share well!) When at least 1 person of a household registers, online access is included to access videos online.

## **FIRST COMMUNION RECEPTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for parishioners to help with our First Communion Reception on Thursday, May 4th. First Communion Mass will be at 7pm. The reception will be immediately after Mass in the CFC. We are looking for volunteers to serve cake and punch and help with clean up. If you are interested please contact Maria Lopeman at 913-219-4833 or [maria@divinemerckyks.org](mailto:maria@divinemerckyks.org).

*I am the way the truth and the Life: no one comes to the Father except by me. John 14:6*