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SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Experience the EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT



Based on the works of the
Saint Carlo Acutis



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST MONSIGNOR WILLIAM J. PAUL PARISH CENTER GYM
SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH - FRIDAY, MAY 1ST, 2026

This traveling exhibit has been created to assist those who will experience it to affirm belief in the Real Presence of the Jesus in the Eucharist. It is based upon the website created by Saint Carlo Acutis to catalogue all the eucharistic miracles that have taken place worldwide.

The exhibit is circular and is divided into seven sections or rooms. In the first six rooms, information about the Eucharistic miracles is displayed. Each panel names a miracle, recounts the story of its occurrence and the country where it took place. The panels are arranged in chronological order from the early Third Century to 2013. Be sure to notice the date on the timeline and some of the world events that will help you to place in within the historical era.

All of the rooms point to the center of the exhibit. This is to intentionally remind us that the historical miracles we are learning about on the walls of the exhibit are all pointing to the miracle in front of us—Jesus, present in the Most Holy Eucharist! In the seventh room, the Eucharist is clearly visible in the monstrance and a place has been prepared for you to rest a while in His presence.

“Only in God is my soul at rest” (Psalm 62:1)



PUBLIC VIEWING TIMES

The exhibit is open to the public. During the exhibit the opportunity for Adoration will be available to all. Please bring your family and friends!

DAYS

Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

TIMES

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
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9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

We need volunteers to help us man the exhibit during the above-mentioned hours. If you are available, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EADAF22A0FACF8-63309806-carlo#>.

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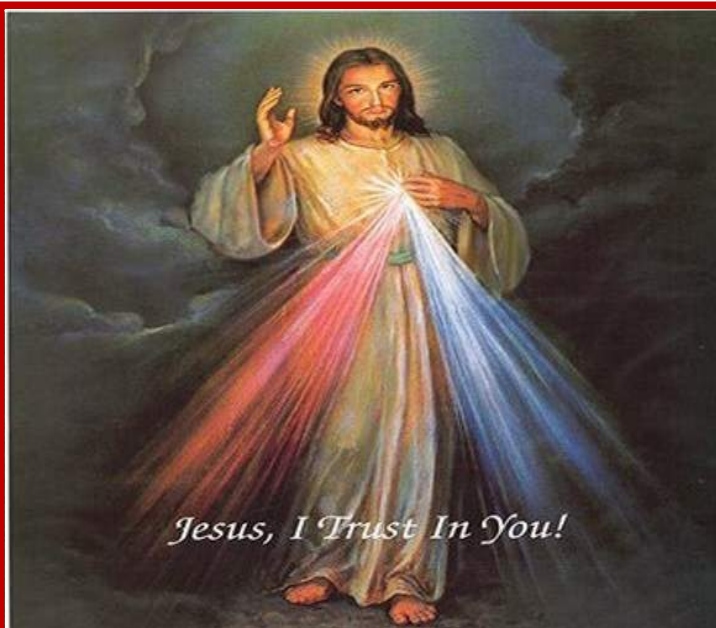
OCIA: Catholic Initiation of Adults
CONGRATULATIONS!

Last weekend at our parish Easter Vigil, eight adults completed their Sacraments of Initiation. They were joyfully Confirmed and then received Holy Communion together at the first Mass of Easter.

Shown below are Gregory, Rafael, Marie, Keith, Matthew, Madalyn, Garrett, Megan, Keith, with Fr. Will and their sponsors. Some are new to St. John's; some you may recognize. Please introduce yourself and congratulate them on completing their enthusiastic and inspirational journey of faith.



NEXT WEEKEND (April 18/19) DO STOP BY OUR OCIA TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE AFTER MASS.
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC OR COMPLETING SACRAMENTS AS AN ADULT.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Our novena begins on Good Friday (April 3)

RED Novena

prayer cards

Available at the

end of pews

Final Day will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12

at 3 PM

Jesus told St. Faustina :

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).

Don't miss out on this AMAZING GRACE! Make plans now to ...

- 1.) Go to Confession*
- 2.) Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday*
- 3.) ASK Jesus to receive this grace*
- 4.) Attend our Service at 3 PM to receive ANOTHER INDULGENCE For a loved one in purgatory*

I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy" (Diary, 687).

Saint John the Evangelist
 Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)
 prepdirector@stjohnpa.org

April is the Month of the Most Holy Eucharist

Virtue of the Month

Courtesy: being thoughtful of others

Family Faith Activity

Before leaving a room, leave it
 better than when you found it.
 Do this as a hidden gift for others.



Facts of Our Faith

- Q. When did Christ institute the Holy Eucharist?**
 A. Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper, the night before He died.
- Q. Who was present when Our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist?**
 A. When Our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist, the twelve Apostles were present.

Baltimore Catechism

The Pardon Prayer

“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love Thee! I ask pardon of Thee for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.”

-The Fatima Prayers

To God Be the Glory!

In just 2 weeks, our PREP children will be receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Please remember them in your prayers.

Attention Children of the Parish

Each day you can visit Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in our Adoration Chapel. Ask Mom and Dad to take you to visit Him.

Here are the hours. . .

Sunday: After the 11:30am Mass until 8:00pm

Monday-Friday: After the 8am Daily Mass until 8:00pm

Saturday: After the 8am Daily Mass until the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Saint John's Social Concerns



Social Concerns Meeting—Thursday, April 16th in the Social Concerns Meeting Room at 7:00 pm.

Loving Hands Meeting—Sunday, April 19th in the Social Concerns Meeting Room at 1:00 pm.

Shared Meal—Friday, April 24th in the School Cafeteria. See Sign-up Genius for ways that you can help.

Last Week's **COLLECTION**

Thirteenth Sunday in 2026	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 13,027
Parish Giving	<u>5,139</u>
Total	\$ 18,166
Thirteenth Sunday in 2025	
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 7,871
Parish Giving	<u>4,406</u>
Total	\$ 12,277
YTD Sunday Collection	
(July 1, 2025—March 29, 2026)	\$540,551

Thank you for your continued generosity!



The Catholic Church of Philadelphia warmly invites married couples throughout our archdiocese to celebrate their wedding anniversary at the annual

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Efren Esmilla, Celebrant


Saturday, May 2, 2026
5:15pm Anticipatory Mass

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
 1723 Race Street, Philadelphia

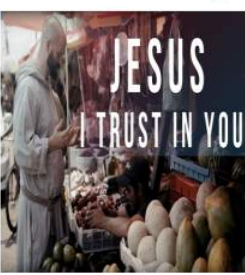


A special blessing will be offered for those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (1, 5, 10, 25, 30, 50+ years). Everyone, including friends and family, are welcome and encouraged to attend.

If you would like to receive a certificate, please register with the Archdiocesan Office for Life & Family at famlife@archphila.org




This Week on Formed
 Week of April 12, 2026



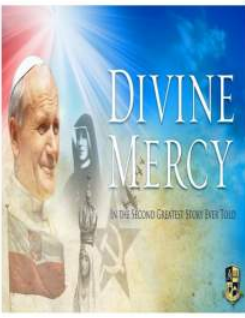
Divine Mercy Chaplet | Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in a new way with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This video on Formed includes breathtaking footage of Catholics across the world performing works of mercy and asking God to have mercy on us.



Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of Saint Peter.



Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of Saint Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximillian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope Saint John Paul II.

Baptism

Baptism is the sacrament of initiation into the Church and the foundation of our whole Christian life. If you would like to have your child Baptized into the Catholic Church, please call Saint John's Parish Office (215-295-4102) and we will do everything to help you prepare your child to receive this beautiful sacrament.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord...

James Hart



We love having you as part of our flock



Keep in touch with us via email & text

Go to our website, www.stjohnpa.org, and click on the envelope icon on the right hand side of the page to sign up for notifications!

FLAME SCHEDULE

APRIL

- 2 - Three Churches pilgrimage and pizza night *leaving from SJE*
- 3 - Operation Resurrection *leaving from SJE*
- 9 - Youth Group 4:30-6 SJE
- 16 - Youth Group 4:30-6 SJE
- 19 - Bowling outing! 2:30-5 Lucky Strikes
- 23 - Youth Group 4:30-6 SJE
- 26 - Mass & Mission 6pm Mass and dinner St. Ignatius
- 30 - Youth Group 4:30-6 SJE



On the second Monday of each month, our parish hosts a Bereavement Group. Family members and friends are all invited to attend. Our next meeting will take place on:

Monday, April 13, 2026
at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Life Center

Please call Kathy Ross with any questions at 267-230-1224.



Saint John's monthly food drive for Mary's Cupboard will be held next weekend, April 18-19. Mary's Cupboard is in need of food donations, such as canned vegetables and fruit, tuna, chicken, gravy, cereal, pasta and sauce, mac n cheese, box juices, oatmeal, soups, peanut butter, etc.

Thank you for your generosity towards our neighbors in need! God bless you!



Instead of our regular WOW session, on Saturday, 4/18/26, we will be visiting the Saint Gianna Shrine on Tuesday night, 4/28/26, for a 7:00 Mass and rosary. Our projected departure time of 5:30 is from our parking lot. We are looking for another driver. Please contact Kathy Ross if interested. 267-230-1224

Saint John's Bakery Basket



Please stop by our Bakery Basket, **sponsored by Saint John's OCIA and Funeral Liturgy Ministries, today, Sunday, April 12th**, in the Deacon James Hartmann Meeting Room after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Join us for fellowship, fun and a variety of baked goods and refreshments. Whether you are an existing parishioner, new parishioner, or just visiting, you are most welcome to join us!

The Catholic Church of Philadelphia

Save-the-Date:
The Annual Archdiocesan Celebration
Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, the Deaf Community, Family, Friends & Caregivers
Celebration of the Eucharist
APRIL 19, 2026
3:00 PM
 Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul
 18th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
 Philadelphia, PA 19103



Mass Intentions

**Sunday, April 12
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

- 7:30 AM Divine Mercy for all Families, requested by Janice and Bernie McVan
- 9:30 AM Grace and Joe Salamone, requested by the Salamone Family
- 11:30 AM All the Members of our Parish

Monday, April 13: Saint Martin I

- 8:00 AM Kathleen Kunes, requested by the Ross Family

Tuesday, April 14: Easter Weekday

- 8:00 AM Joey, Joan, Pat, and Debbie Arnold, requested by the Arnold Family

Wednesday, April 15: Easter Weekday

- 8:00 AM Barbara Martella, requested by the Nally Family

Thursday, April 16: Easter Weekday

- 8:00 AM Lucia McDonnell, requested by the Nally Family

Friday, April 17: Easter Weekday

- 8:00 AM Edwin Neumann, requested by Alexcia and Kyle Rulon

Saturday, April 18: Easter Weekday

- 8:00 AM Anthony DiSalvo, requested by the DiSalvo Family
- 4:00 PM Celeste Salerno, requested by Maureen and Jack Dunne

**Sunday, April 19
Third Sunday of Easter**

- 7:30 AM Christopher Stauffer, requested by his Mother's friends
- 9:30 AM Tom Ruane, requested by Carole, Bill and Kristin Meyer
- 11:30 AM Joseph P. Kirlin, Jr., requested by his daughter, Joan Kirlin Graves



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER -

Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM

"O greatly Merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all of mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your Mercy- to Your compassion.

Gracious God, do not reject the prayer of this earth's exiles! O Lord, Goodness beyond our understanding, Who are acquainted with our misery and know that by our own power, we cannot ascend to You.

We implore You; anticipate us with Your grace and keep increasing Your mercy in us, that we may faithfully do Your holy will all through our lives.

Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our enemies, that we may with confidence, await Your final coming- that day known to You alone.

Jesus is our hope; through His merciful Heart as through an open gate we pass through to heaven." Amen

Jesus, I trust in You!

The DivineMercy.org/dmdsignup

God Answers Prayers

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| Olivia Andrews | Michael Donahue | Francis M. |
| Ronald Ardent | Anna Dubon | Carmen Marchesano |
| Gerard Arnold | Luke Elmer | Margaret McColgan |
| Michael Astremski | Eugenia Fernandes | Kenneth McCormick |
| Francis Bailey | Roselyn Foulke | Angie Meszaros |
| Rob Bailey | Dee Galloway | Margaret Mary Morelli |
| Gregory Baugher | Roger Garceau | Vincent Morelli |
| Janice Baugher | David Green | Georgia Morgan |
| Jerry Belardo | Conor H. | Walter Ogrodniczek |
| Fiona Bishop | Janet and Jimmy Haley | Chris Phillips |
| John Bowman | Christopher Hartmann | Tony Ragolia |
| Richard Brady | James Anthony Ivory | Marie Sandor |
| Alain Brutus | Joseph P. Kirlin, III | Albert Spicer |
| Baby Benjamin | Theresa Land | David Spicer |
| Baby Emmie | Mary Larson | Joseph Stracci |
| Mary Cordero | Marie Liebsch | Anthony Taddei |
| Claudia Currie | Paul Lucci | Russell Taddei |
| Claudia DiBraccio | Roger Luciani | Rosemary Weinberg |
| | Dawn Kobylarz | |

and all the residents of Yardley Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, Arden Court and Remington.



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- 1st Class CB, Sean Blaisdell
- CAPT James K. Clark, USN
- Kyle Creswell, USA
- LTC David and Ania Driscoll

- SSG John and Kozlowski, II
- LCPL Andrew Oleyar, USMC
- LT Stephanie G. Radzinski, USN
- CAPT Matthew Richardson, USA
- CPL Ryan Sellner, USMC

If you have a family member serving in the Armed Forces and would like them to be remembered in our Parish prayers, please call the Parish Office at 215-295-4102 and leave their name, rank and branch of service.



We would like to welcome the following new Parishioners who joined the faith community of Saint John the Evangelist Church during the month of February and March 2026:

- Heather Fink and Family*
- Timothy and Alyssa Scheerbaum*
- Mary Rassier*
- Pacita Noblejas*
- Anita di Silvestro*
- and
- Matthew and Amanda Zima and Family*

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