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Jesus, I Trust in You

For God and Souls

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10th Annual Divine Mercy Day of Healing - The Joy of Mercy

Please join us for the annual Divine Mercy Day of Healing, Saturday, October 19, 2019. Our theme this year is "The Joy of Mercy."

St. Matthew Catholic Church's Divine Mercy Day of Healing begins with Mass at 9AM, and includes Singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Anointing of the Sick, and the Blessing with St. Faustina's Relic, followed by a Continental Breakfast provided in the banquet room in the New Life Center.

We are honored to have as our special guest speaker this year, Sister Caterina Esselen, OLM who is a director of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy (the congregation to which Sister Faustina belonged).

Sister Caterina will present two talks: The Joy of Mercy – Trust in Jesus Christ and The Joy of Forgiveness.

Also on the program is Lennie Cox a regular contributor to SMU's Adult Faith Enrichment program. Lennie's talk is on "The Joy of Granting Jesus' Mercy." Deacon Gary Schrieber, our emcee, will speak on "The Joy of Jesus' Promises."

A choice of Box Lunches will be provided and there will be resource tables offering books and materials from The Sisters of our Lady and also information and handouts on the joy of participating in Divine Mercy Cenacle groups.

This symposium is from 9AM to 3PM. You can register by credit card at www.stmatthewcatholicchurch.org/divinemercy or by check at the church office. Registration is \$35.00 per person; Seniors and Students, \$25.00.



Saint Faustina on The Joy of Mercy

"Great love can change small things into great ones, and it is only love which lends value to our actions. And the purer our love becomes, the less there will be within us for the flames of suffering to feed upon, and the suffering will cease to be a suffering for us; it will become a delight! By the grace of God, I have received such a disposition of heart that I am never so happy as when I suffer for Jesus, whom I love with every beat of my heart." (No. 303)

Selection by Deacon Gary



Filipino cenacle members (EADMs) attended Divine Mercy Holy Hour at which Wally Penilla shared his witness.

From L to R 1st Row: Elmer Satina, Valerie Satina, Wally Penilla, Merly Penilla, Mercy Hugo, Cynthia Del Mundo, Susan Aquino-Supil, Jianna Villadarez, Belinda Villadarez, and Jackie Ganzon.

From L to R 2nd Row: Marcia Del Mundo, Joseph Supil, Peter Villadarez & Jeremy Villadarez

Eucharistic Congress September 6-7 at The Charlotte Convention Center

Cenacles of Divine Mercy and the Eucharistic Congress have a shared mission to proclaim the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Christ gave us this gift to sustain us in the battle against the secular forces of those who seek to deny Him.

Father Roger Arnsperger, Chair Eucharistic Congress Committee, reminds us that "last year almost 20,000 Catholics came together to give personal and public honor to the Real Presence of our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament." The mission statement of the Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy (Cenacle members) reads:

1) To profess and proclaim the truth of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, and to promote, insofar as possible, Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the hourly offering of the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the dying, 2) Bring Divine Mercy Message to hurting world, 3) form small faith groups (cenacles) a) to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life, b) to end scourge of abortion, c) study of Sacred Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Faith and the Diary of St. Faustina.

4) To encourage members in the exercise of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. *Visit the cenacles of Divine Mercy in booth #605 at Congress.*

BE A FACE OF MERCY

Let your face of mercy begin with you and radiate out to others

Say I love you more

Do an act of kindness each day

Forgive, ask to be forgiven

Pray for the souls of the departed

Hug often

Be kind

Be respectful

Listen more, speak less

Give to those in need

Be compassionate

Treat others with love

Be patient

Smile

Avoid anger

Make a difference in the lives of others

Be thankful for your many blessings

Begin and end each day with thanking God

As the Lord is merciful to us, let us be merciful to others.



Lorraine Carpenter, EADM Lay Director