

April 2022

Monthly Catholic Devotion

Blessed Sacrament

"The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage deep personal encounter with Christ. The holy and glorious God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to hold converse with Him, to ask for such things as we need and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him." – Blessed Archbishop Fulton Sheen

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Saint Bernadette Soubirous

Feast Day: April 11

Saint Bernadette, patroness of those ridiculed for their faith, was visited by Our Lady of Lourdes, who told her, "I am the Immaculate Conception". She went on to see the Virgin Mother many times. Many of her neighbors doubted her, and even wanted her committed to an asylum. May we all remain as resolute in our faith as St. Bernadette, seeking to follow God's call regardless of what others around us think.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Oliver Omega, Seminarist	2 Christopher Pugh, Seminarist
3 Archbishop Richard J. Gagnon	4 Rev. Arthur F. Seaman (Retired)	5 Rev. Kelly Wilson	6 Deceased Deacons of our Archdiocese	7 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	8 Vince Diestro, Seminarist	9 Rev. Wojciech Wojtkowiak O.M.I.
10 Rev. Michael M. Wollbaum	11 Rev. Dominic D. Yuen	12 Rev. Eric Zadji	13 Deacon Robert G. Gate	14 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	15 Rev. Kaleab Eman Abdella	16 Rev. Moïse Adossou
17 Rev. James Ahaneku	18 Rev. Komi Seho Alate (Abel)	19 Rev. Efoe Anani (Emmanuel)	20 Deacon René Gauthier	21 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	22 Rev. Geoffrey Angeles	23 Rev. Soosai Antonyar
24 Divine Mercy Sunday Rev. Aloysius Anyichie	25 Rev. Samuel N. Argenziano	26 Rev. W. Richard Arsenault	27 Deacon Cecil Hoogenberg	28 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	29 Deceased Priests of our Archdiocese	30 Rev. Marcelino Bandico

The Lord expressed His will with regard to the Feast of Divine Mercy in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699:

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a 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 are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. 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 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. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy."

This year the Feast of Divine Mercy is on Sunday, April 24