



SUNDAY OF THE DIVINE MERCY, 2022

THANK YOU FROM THE HEART

One of the great lessons my Mother and Father taught me was gratitude - to always say "please" and "thank you" when a kindness was rendered or a favor granted. I wish to express my deepest thanks, first and foremost, to all of our parishioners and friends of our Parish who so generously gave from the store of their time, treasure and talent. Our Parish is truly enriched by your presence and your generous gifts this Holy Week and Easter. The collections we take up at Christmas and Easter form a significant part of our annual budget. A hearty thank you is in order!

Lent, 2022, was a truly spiritual journey of the heart. Each week we came closer and closer to the Cross, especially with Father Paul Fagan, C.P., who guided us through the parables of the Risen Savior. Great and Holy Week was truly inspirational made so by the various ministries of the ushers, music ministers, volunteers, those who decorated our Sanctuary, to those who planned the solemn Liturgies and to the liturgical ministers of acolyte, lectors and ministers of the Holy Eucharist. We would be remiss if we did not publicly thank Sharon Brauer for her unmatched devotion to our Parish and its liturgical life. Since the very beginning of the Pandemic, Sharon has not missed a single Mass, funeral, wedding or baptism, at times arriving at 3AM!!! Sharon, we your Parish Family thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Also a word of thanks to David Santiago for the Easter Sunrise Mass. Although the site has been changed from Deering Estate to the Parish, nonetheless David has attended to every detail for the past 21 years, never missing a single year!! To a good and dear friend, David, thank you.

On this Sunday of the Divine Mercy, this Octave of the Resurrection, may He grant you every grace and blessing.

From my heart filled with gratitude, I thank one and all. May Jesus bless you always and in all ways.

Father Daniel Houde, O.S.S.T. and the Trinitarians