DIVINE MERCY NOVENA FOR LIFE

April 18 - 27, 2014 (rev. 3/6/2014)

<u>St. Hedwig's</u> Church - Doughty St. & Rogers Rd., Dunkirk <u>St. Hyacinth's</u> Church - Lake Shore Dr. E. & Pangolin St., Dunkirk

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Sunday, April 27 (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY):

2:00 PM Sunday Divine Mercy Mass - (St. Hyacinth's)
3:15 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet - (St. Hyacinth's)
3:30 PM Light reception in the Lyceum - (St. Hyacinth's)

For <u>gaining an indulgence</u> five general conditions (being in a state of grace, detachment from sin, confessing one's sins sacramentally, receiving the Eucharist, and praying for the Pope) are required. The conditions should be fulfilled on the day itself or close to it, with the exception of sacramental confession, where it is sufficient that it be celebrated within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. Indulgences *can* always *be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased*, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth. http://www.ewtn.com/expert/answers/indulgences_conditions.htm

The following confessions fulfill the indulgence condition:

- Palm Sunday, 4/13, at 3:15-4:30 PM (at St. Hyacinth's church) - Parish confessions (several priests)

- Palm Sunday, 4/13, at 10:30 AM at St. Hedwig's church - BMA Parish confessions (one priest)

- Monday, 4/14, at 7:00 PM (at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church) - Regional Penance Service (several priests)