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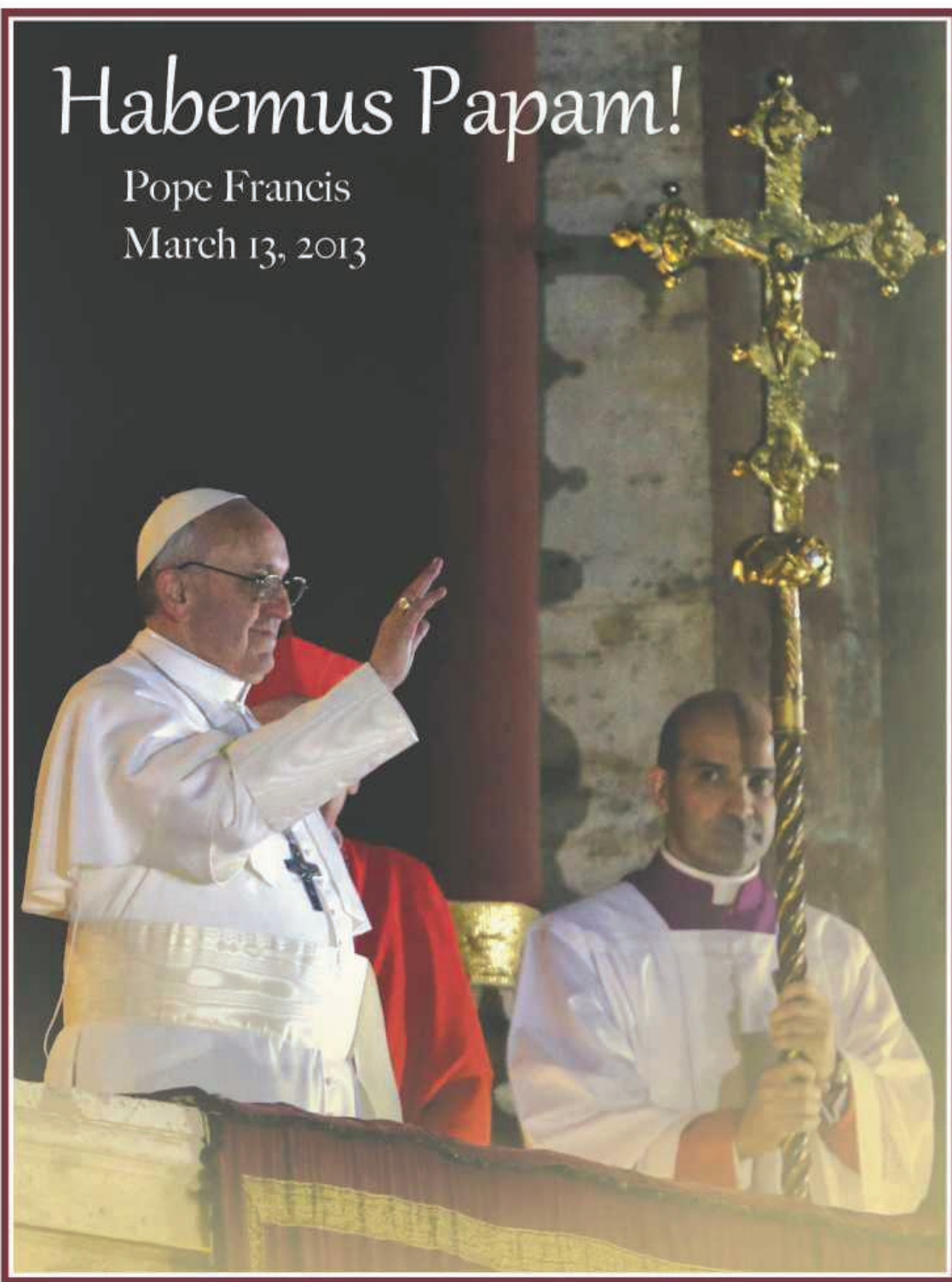
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Habemus Papam!

Pope Francis
March 13, 2013



From the Pastor's Desk

Only an hour after last Sunday's bulletin was transmitted to the printer, white smoke was seen coming from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel. So last week the bulletin article had no mention of the signal that set many of us scrambling at 1:06 in the afternoon of Wednesday, March 13, 2013. I was driving down the freeway on my way back from a parish trip to the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis when my phone began to ring and to signal the arrival of various text messages which I didn't dare answer while driving. I could talk, though, and so I heard the happy news about the white smoke.

I knew I would have some time before the name of the new pope would be announced. At about 2:15 the senior cardinal-deacon, Jean-Louis Pierre Cardinal Medina Tauran, who is the President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, came out onto the central loggia of St. Peter's. He said these words:

Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum; habemus Papam; Eminentissimum ac Reverendissimum Dominum, Dominum Georgium Marium Sanctae Romanae Ecclesiae Cardinalem Bergoglio qui sibi nomen imposuit Franciscum.

I announce to you a great joy; we have a Pope; the Most Eminent and Most Reverend Lord, Lord Jorge Maria of the Holy Roman Church Cardinal Bergoglio, who has taken for himself the name Francis.

The confused crowd cheered while still trying to figure out what that meant. We now know that the new Bishop of Rome had until then been the Archbishop of Buenos Aires in Argentina. The Vatican News reports that it was 8:24 PM in Rome (2:24 here) that Pope Francis came out and stood in silence for what seemed like a long time looking at the crowd who had been waiting in the rain. Then he began to speak:

Dear brothers and sisters,
Good evening. You know that the duty of the Conclave was to give Rome a bishop. It seems that my brother cardinals picked him from almost the ends of the earth. But here we are! I thank you for the warm welcome. The diocesan community of Rome has its bishop. Thank you! First and foremost I would like to say a prayer for our Bishop Emeritus Benedict XVI. Let us pray together for him, that the Lord bless him and the Virgin keep him.

Pope Francis led the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Gloria, and then said:

And now let us begin this journey, bishop and people, this journey of the Church of Rome, which is the one that leads all the churches in charity. A journey of fraternity, of trust between us. Let us always pray for one another. Let us pray for the world so that this might be a great brotherhood. I hope that this journey of the Church that we begin today, and in which my Cardinal

Vicar here present will assist me, will be fruitful for the evangelization of this beautiful city.

Now I would like to impart the blessing, but first, first I ask a favour of you. Before the bishop blesses the people, I ask that you pray to the Lord that He bless me: the prayer of the people asking a blessing for their bishop. Let us pray in silence, this your prayer for me.

The Holy Father bowed and the people all prayed silently. Then he continued:

Now I will impart the blessing to you and all the world, to all men and women of good will.

Pope Francis gave the blessing *To the City and To the World*, and concluded:

Brothers and sisters, I take my leave. Thank you for your warm welcome. Pray for me and we will meet again soon. Tomorrow I'm going to pray to the Virgin that she will safeguard all of Rome. Good night and rest well.

We can all give thanks to God for our new pope!

It is Palm Sunday, and we are now entering Holy Week. The Paschal Triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday. *Triduum* means "the three days," and these three days are the 72 hours from sunset on Thursday, March 28 until sunset on Sunday, March 31. The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday begins at 7:00 and lasts until about 8:15. The feet of selected people will be washed, and the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred to the Historic Church. Everyone is invited to join in the procession behind the Eucharist as we walk to the Historic Church, and then the church will remain open for prayer for an hour.

Good Friday is the only day of the year on which Mass cannot be celebrated. The celebration of the Lord's Passion is the liturgy (not a Mass) at which we read the Passion in parts and venerate the Cross. The Passion liturgy begins at 7:00 and ends shortly after 8:00.

The Easter Vigil is the Mass at which the congregation will hold candles lighted from the new Paschal candle. The readings will trace the whole sweep of the history of our salvation. It will be beautiful! Because it cannot begin until after dark, the Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 and this year will last until around 10:00.

This year we will not be baptizing any babies at the Easter morning Masses (but we will *after* Mass), and we have no adults to baptize at all. Because we had three people to receive into the full communion of the Catholic Church but no adults to baptize, I decided to receive Amanda Jackson, Zachary Elmore, and Daniel Garrett, confirm them, and give them Holy Communion back on February 17. We are happy that they have been able to spend Lent as part of our parish family and the Catholic Church as we all prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord!

~Fr. Joseph Gallatin

Religious Education/ Faith Formation (RE/FF)

Elementary and Middle School

Please note that we **do not** have classes for grades 1-8 on **Wednesday, March 27**, due to many of the schools being on spring break. Classes will resume on April 3.

RECREATION

Please join us for our next RECREATION event “Recalculating” on Saturday, April 13, at 6:15 p.m., following Mass. The event is in Heritage Center and begins with a light dinner and will go until about 8:15 p.m. Lisa Amos will focus on the reality that we all, at times, feel lost on our faith journey through life. What roadblocks did we run into that sent us in the wrong direction? What can we do to get back on track to a healthy relationship? How do we “recalculate” so we are once again heading in the right direction? Hope to see you there!

Holy Week Liturgy Schedule

All Liturgies are in the Main Church

Individual Confessions:

Wednesday, March 27, 6-7:30 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturdays, 4-4:45 p.m.

(no Confessions on Holy Saturday)

Holy Thursday, March 28

No 9 a.m. Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 p.m.

With transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Historic Church at conclusion

Good Friday, March 29

No 9 a.m. Mass

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 7 p.m.

Easter Vigil, March 30

No 5 p.m. Mass

Easter Vigil will begin at 8 p.m. and end at 10 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 31

Mass celebrated at 9 and 11 a.m.

Parish Office Hours

The parish will close at 12 noon
on Good Friday, March 29.

Closed all day Monday, April 1.

Pastoral Ministry

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Two Screenings to choose from!

Palm Sunday, March 24, 1-3pm

or

Wednesday, April 3, 10am-Noon

Ravoux Room

Rectory Repair and Updating

The bathroom in our Rectory where Father Gallatin lives is in need of some unscheduled repair and updating. Since the expense was not built into our capital improvement budget for the year, we are reaching out to parishioners who might be interested in donating professional expertise, labor or cash to help make the project happen. Please contact Business Manager Mary Jubenville at 651-452-4550 or mjubenville@stpetersmendota.org if you can help with this needed project.

Our Annual Parish Directory

The annual parish directory will be available in the fall for all registered parishioners. This is not the kind of directory that includes photos. It will include last name, head of household and spouse, address, and phone number. If you have an unlisted number and would like it listed in this directory, or if you request other changes; i.e., no name, phone number, address, etc., please contact Darlene Olson at 651-905-4302 or dolson@stpetersmendota.org.



Annual Giving

Weekly Contribution Summary

Budget for the period 3/11/13-3/17/13	\$24,035
Actual for the period of 3/11/13-3/17/13	\$18,415
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$654,165
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$623,270

Lenten Alms

This year alms collected at St. Peter's throughout Lent will be donated to the Pour Yourself Out fund drive for the Eagan & Lakeville Resources Center. This organization, deeply rooted in the Gospel, serves families in Dakota County with dignity and respect. They provide healthy, fresh food support to over 1,000 of our neighbors each month. For every \$1 you contribute, they can provide \$10 in food for one of your neighbors, co-workers or friends. If you have questions regarding the hunger ministry they provide, please contact Lisa Amos at 651-905-4304 or lamos@stpetersmendota.org.



Easter Egg Hunt



The Faithful Shepherd Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt at St. Peter's on Saturday, March 30, at 12 noon. This event will be held either indoors or outside depending on the weather. Please arrive with your children in the church's Gathering Space between 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon. Have your children bring Easter baskets or plastic bags will be provided. Come enjoy a fun and exciting way to celebrate Easter with your children—brought to you by your local Knights of Columbus.

Knights of Columbus Culver's Night

Faithful Shepherd Knights of Columbus is having a night at Culver's in Eagan—3445 O'Leary Lane—Wednesday, March 27, from 5 to 7 p.m. Bring the family out to dinner and support the Knights of Columbus and Culver's at the same time. And Mom won't have to cook!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
www.stpetersmendota.org

March is Minnesota FoodShare Month

Minnesota FoodShare is an annual campaign in March to help replenish supplies for Minnesota's food shelves. During the month of March Neighbors Food Shelf records and reports its receipts by weighing the pounds of food donated and counting the dollars contributed. These totals are reported to the Minnesota FoodShare office to determine proportional allocations. All dollars and food donated to our food shelf stays at Neighbors. A donation of cash or food to Neighbors Food Shelf goes directly to families in our area. **They especially need pancake mix and syrup.**



Again this year Neighbors has the opportunity to maximize your donation through a challenge grant from the Feinstein Foundation. The Feinstein Foundation supports food shelves by providing funds to agencies based on how much money raised during the month of March. Thank you for your support!

St. Peter's Online Community Website now Launched!

A new online community website for St. Peter's has launched! This website will be a great communication tool for those online frequently. Each household and parishioner over the age of 18 has automatically been given a username and password.

You may obtain your login this weekend or after Masses, April 6/7 or 13/14. Or, email support@ekcetera.zendesk.com to open a request and ask for your login information.

See the parish website for more information: <http://www.stpetersmendota.org/community/online-community>

Eucharistic Adoration

Parishioners and friends are welcome for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Historic Church **on Tuesdays after the 9 a.m. Mass**

Matthew 26:40-41—Jesus said to Peter:
"Could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray."

For more information please contact Jane Vasiliou at 651-454-5292 or jvasiliou@comcast.net.

The Next Two Weeks

Monday, March 25

- 9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
 6 pm St. Paul Civic Symphony Practice,
 Heritage Center

Tuesday, March 26

- 9 am Mass, Historic Church (8:40 rosary)
 Adoration Before Blessed Sacrament
 After the 9 am Mass Until 5 pm
 9:45 am Women's Bible Study, Ravoux Room
 12 pm Rediscover Book Group,
 Conference Room II

Wednesday, March 27

- 9 am Mass, Main Church (8:40 rosary)
 9:45 am Divine Mercy Cenacle, Conference Room I
 1 pm Rediscover Book Club,
 Conference Room I
 Conference Room II
 6-7:30 pm Individual Confessions, Main Church
 7 pm Choir, Conference Room I

Thursday, March 28

No 9 am Mass

- 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper,
 Main Church
 7 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 5
 7 pm Al-Anon Meeting, Room 7
 7 pm Teen Al-Anon Meeting, Room 6
 7 pm Rediscover Book Club,
 Community Room

Friday, March 29

No 9 am Mass

Parish Office Closes at 12 Noon

- 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions, Main Church
 7 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion,
 Main Church

Saturday, March 30

- 9 and 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Rooms 2, 4
 12 Noon Easter Egg Hunt,
 Meet in the Gathering Space at 11:30-12

No 4 pm Confessions or 5 pm Mass

- 7 pm Choir Rehearsal, Main Church
 8-10 pm Easter Vigil, Main Church

Sunday, March 31—Easter

- 8:30 & 10:30 am Choir Rehearsal, Main Church
 9 & 11 am Mass, Main Church
 10 am Rediscover Book Club
 Conference Room I
 12 pm Baptism, Main Church

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Readings for the Week of March 24

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
 Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9

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Mass Intentions

The following are the intentions remembered by the priest at Mass:

Monday, March 25 - †Rita Maczko

Tuesday, March 26 - †Robert Fontecha

Wednesday, March 27 - Special Intention

Thursday, March 28 - Mass For the People

Saturday, March 30 - Mass For the People

Sunday, March 31 - 9 a.m. - †Sharon Chapman

11 a.m. - †Br. Michael & †Dick Gaworski

Archdiocesan Capital Campaign Feasibility Study Town Hall Meeting

Archbishop Nienstedt is contemplating a capital campaign to raise important funds for parishes, schools and other ministries across the Archdiocese. Before he moves forward, he would like to hear your thoughts on the proposed campaign goals and structure. Please share your thoughts by attending one of our scheduled town hall meetings.

The evening will include a brief presentation on the proposed campaign goals followed by time to ask questions. At the conclusion of the gathering, you will be asked to complete a brief survey. Your thoughts will help guide the Archbishop as he determines the most appropriate way to strengthen parishes, schools and other ministries throughout this local Church. Don't miss this chance to shape the future of ministry in our Archdiocese. Please RSVP to Colleen Thuente at thuente@archspm.org or 651-291-4531.

Tuesday, April 2, 7-8:30 p.m.

St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph Hall,
835 2nd Avenue NW, New Brighton

Thursday, April 4, 7-8:30 p.m.

St. Mary of the Lake
Kohler Hall in the Parish Life Center
4690 Bald Eagle Avenue, White Bear Lake
(Parish Life Center is located one block south of
the church at the corner of 2nd Street and
Bald Eagle Avenue)

Wednesday, April 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

St. Wenceslaus
Parish Activity Center (located on the
north side of the Church)
215 Main Street East, New Prague

Thursday, April 11, 7-8:30 p.m.

Holy Name of Jesus
Good Samaritan Center (enter through Door #1)
155 County Road 24, Wayzata

Wednesday, April 24, 7-8:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Grace
School Dining Room (enter through main
church doors and follow signs)
5071 Eden Avenue, Edina

Tuesday, April 30, 7-8:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Social Hall
401 Concord Street, Saint Paul

Wednesday, May 1, 7-8:30 p.m.

Saint John Neumann
Social Hall
4030 Pilot Knob Road, Eagan

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9 am and 11 am (all in the Main Church)

WEEKDAY MASSES

(all in the Historic Church)

9 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday

HOLY DAYS As announced.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4 to 4:45 pm or by appointment.

BAPTISMS, NEW PARISHIONERS, WEDDINGS

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Recalculating...

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Kathy Raible and Lisa Amos will focus on the reality that we all, at times, feel lost on our faith journey through life. We may be going along fairly well in our relationship with God, when suddenly we realize we have taken a wrong turn somewhere. How did we get so lost? What roadblocks and detours did we run into that sent us in the wrong direction? What can we do to get back on track to a healthy relationship? How do we “recalculate” so we are once again heading in the right direction?

In addition to this focused discussion, there is opportunity for you to participate in praise and worship through music and prayer. It is a wonderful way to spend time with your fellow parishioners in a relaxed, inspirational, and enjoyable way.

If you have any questions, please call the parish office. We look forward to seeing you there!



RECREATION
APRIL
13TH
following 5pm Mass



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Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 7, 2013

Please join us for this special observance in honor of the Feast of Divine Mercy



Jesus said to Saint M. Faustina Kowalska:

*"I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy.
On this 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.
And this is why the first Sunday after Easter
is to be the Feast of Mercy,
and on that day, priests are to tell everyone
about my great and unfathomable mercy."*

*Holy God, Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One,
Have Mercy on Us,
And on the Whole World!*

Observances on Divine Mercy Sunday

- 1:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Confession and silent prayer*
- 2:30 Blessing of Divine Mercy Image
Gospel reading and reflection*
- 3:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Rosary—Glorious Mysteries*
- 3:30 Veneration of Divine Mercy Image
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*
- 3:45 Conclusion*



Divine Mercy Novena 2013...

*Is a wonderful way to prepare to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.
A novena is 9 days of prayer in honor of God's Divine Mercy.
It begins on Good Friday, March 29, and ends on Saturday, April 6, the eve of the Feast.*

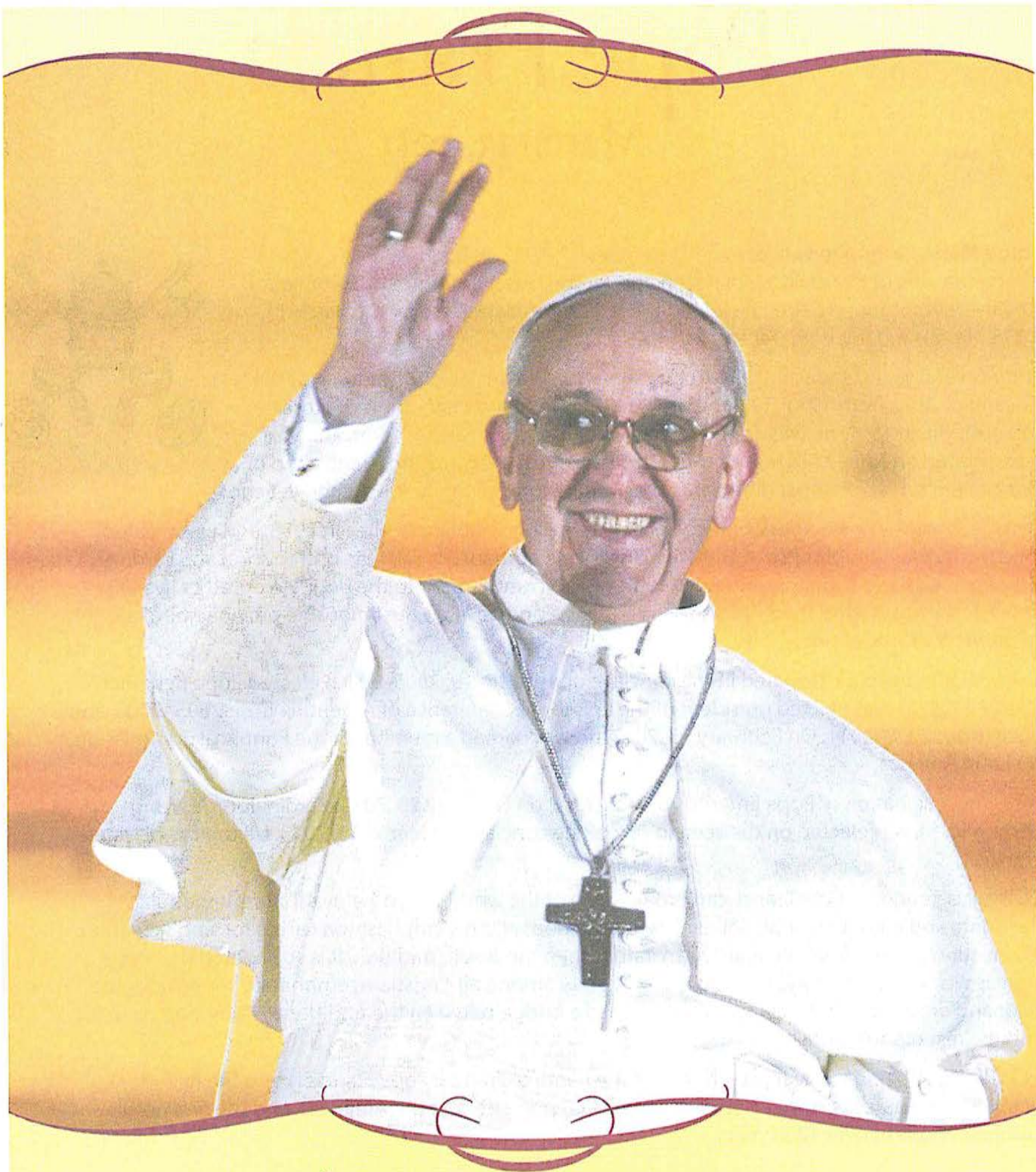
The different souls prayed for each day of the Novena are:

- Day 1 – All mankind, especially sinners*
- Day 2 – The souls of priests and religious*
- Day 3 – All devout and faithful souls*
- Day 4 – Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him*
- Day 5 – The souls of the departed brethren*
- Day 6 – The meek and humble souls and the souls of children*
- Day 7 – The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy*
- Day 8 – The souls who are detained in purgatory*
- Day 9 – The souls who have become lukewarm*

You are encouraged to receive sacramental Confession and Eucharistic Communion either on April 7 or on one of "several days preceding or following" Divine Mercy Sunday (see norm 23-3, [Handbook of Indulgence](#), 1991)

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Jorge Mario Bergoglio was born on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, one of five children of Italian immigrants. After entering the seminary of Villa Devoto, Buenos Aires, he joined the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) on March 11, 1958. He was ordained on December 13, 1969.

After several years of teaching, Bergoglio served as Provincial for Argentina for the Society of Jesus from 1973–1979 before going to Germany to finish his doctoral dissertation. In 1992, he was appointed auxiliary bishop of Buenos Aires, and was consecrated on June 27 of that year by Cardinal Antonio Quarracino, archbishop of Buenos Aires. His episcopal motto was *Miserando atque eligendo* (lowly, and yet chosen).



Bergoglio succeeded Cardinal Quarracino as Archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998, and was created cardinal by Blessed John Paul II in the consistory of February 21, 2001. As both bishop and cardinal, Bergoglio was known for his humility, intellect, and commitment to the poor. He opted to live in a small apartment rather than the bishop's residence, and gave up the limousine provided him in favor of public transportation.

Cardinal Bergoglio participated in the conclave of April 18–19, 2005, which elected Pope Benedict XVI. In 2005, he was elected president of the Episcopal Conference of Argentina from 2005–2008, and again from 2008–2011. On February 23, 2013, he was named a member of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America.

After the resignation of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on February 28, 2013, Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, SJ, was elected on the second day of the conclave on March 13, 2013. He took as his name Francis.

St. Francis, founder of the Franciscan order, is one of the world's most beloved saints in popular devotion, and is known for his solidarity with the poor and his emphasis on caring for God's creation. In selecting a name from the Franciscan, rather than the Jesuit, tradition, it is speculated that Pope Francis wished to set a tone for his papacy of unity among all Christians, emphasize concern for the poor and environmental stewardship, and build a bridge between the traditionally European papacy and the rest of the world.

In addition to being the first pontiff to take the name of Francis, Pope Francis is also the first member of the Society of Jesus to be elected pope, the first pope born in the Americas, and the first non-European pope in over 1200 years.

Born:	Ordained a priest:	Ordained Archbishop of Buenos Aires:	Named Cardinal:	Elected to the Office of Universal Shepherd:
December 17, 1936	December 13, 1969	February 28, 1998	February 21, 2001	March 13, 2013