

PARISH MISSION FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, MILLBROOK

Preacher: Father William Garrott, OP

The Mercy Mission is a chance to receive the outpouring of grace hoped for by Pope Francis in his declaration of a Jubilee Year of Mercy from December 8, 2015 through November 20, 2016. Each evening will draw us more deeply into the reconciling love of the Most Holy Trinity and help us experience God's merciful touch.

Monday, May 9, 2016 The Father Blesses

Mission Mass: 7:30am, preached homily

Mission Service: Rosary at 6:40pm, Service begins at 7:00pm

Confessions will be heard after the service.

This evenings preaching will focus on the unconditional love of the Father and concludes with an invitation to individual families (intact, broken, troubled, struggling, separated by distance, etc.) to come forward for a special blessing with holy oil under the patronage of St. Joseph.

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 The Son Heals

Mission Mass: 7:30am, preached homily

Mission Service: Rosary at 6:40pm, Service begins at 7:00pm

Confessions will be heard after the service.

This evenings preaching will focus on Jesus' ministry of mercy and concludes with an invitation for those in need of healing (physical, emotional, spiritual) to come forward to adore the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament within the monstrance held by Father Garrott.

Wednesday, May 11, 2016 The Holy Spirit Strengthens

Mission Mass: 7:30am, preached homily

Mission Service: Rosary at 6:40pm, Service begins at 7:00pm

Confessions will be heard after the service.

This evenings preaching will focus on the Holy Spirit empowering us to become instruments of God's mercy, having received that mercy ourselves, concludes with a prayer of renewal followed by an invitation to come forward for a brief silent laying on of hands by the Priest to renew and empower us with the Holy Spirit's gifts.

About our Preacher:

Father William Garrott, OP, was ordained in 1994 for the Dominicans (Order of Preachers). He is a member of the Province of St. Joseph based in New York City. He has a master's degree in spiritual theology from the Angelicum in Rome. He has served as a parochial vicar, campus minister and director of vocations and has preached over 85 parish missions throughout the United States and Canada using his musical abilities. Father will preach at all the weekend Masses, May 7-8, in preparation for the Mission.