*Calendar additions suggesting activities in the parish:*

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**Official Calendar of the Events**

**April 2015**

**Saturday, April 11, 2015**

*Vigil for Divine Mercy Sunday*

Reading of the *Bolla*(Bull) of Indiction of the Jubilee.

**December 2015**

**Tuesday, December 8, 2015**

*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*

Opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter’s Basilica.

**Sunday, December 13, 2015**

*III Sunday of Advent*

Opening of the Holy Door of the Basilica of St. John Lateran and in the Cathedrals of the world.

Ceremony at/with church doors

Theme of Mercy for Advent Wreath

 Family

 Community / Neighbors / Co-workers

 Stranger / Immigrant / Poor

 World / Other cultures / Other religions

**January 2016**

**Friday, January 1, 2016**

*Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

World Day for Peace.

Opening of the Holy Door of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major.

**Tuesday, January 19, - Thursday, January 21, 2016**

 Jubilee for those Engaged in Pilgrimage Work

 **Monday, January 25, 2016**

*Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul*

Opening of the Holy Door of the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

**“Jubilee” sign of the Holy Father: witness of the works of mercy.**

Pulpit exchanges with neighboring Catholic parishes

Ecumenical exchanges

 Meeting / Visit / Dinner / Project / Pulpit

Inter-faith exchanges

 Meeting / Visit / Dinner / Project

Honor / Celebrate:

World Youth Day (even contribute towards pilgrims)

Young Adults

Bible Study

Convert classes

Missionaries

Volunteers in Prison / Jail

**February 2016**

 **Tuesday, February 2, 2016**

*Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the Day for Consecrated Life*

Jubilee for Consecrated Life and the closing of the Year for Consecrated Life.

**Wednesday, February 10, 2016**

*Ash Wednesday*

Sending forth of the Missionaries of Mercy, St. Peter’s Basilica.

**Monday, February 22, 2016**

*Feast of the Chair of St. Peter*

 Jubilee for the Roman Curia

**“Jubilee” sign of the Holy Father: witness of the works of mercy.**

Ask religious sisters to speak

 Lay speakers on impact of women religious

 (there are also men religious)

Marriage / Anniversary celebrations

 Group weddings

 Renewal of vows at Masses on Sunday

**March 2016**

**Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5, 2016**

“24 Hours for the Lord” with a penitential liturgy in St. Peter’s Basilica on the afternoon of Friday, March 4.

**Sunday, March 20, 2016**

*Palm Sunday*

The diocesan day for youth in Rome.

 **“Jubilee” sign of the Holy Father: witness of the works of mercy.**

Promote Reconciliation

Honor Teens

**April 2016**

**Sunday, April 3, 2016**

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

Jubilee for those who are devoted to the spirituality of Divine Mercy.

**Sunday, April 24, 2016**

*V Sunday of Easter*

Jubilee for young boys and girls (ages 13 – 16)

*To profess the faith and construct a culture of mercy*.

 **“Jubilee” sign of the Holy Father: witness of the works of mercy.**

Honor Children

 School

 Religious Education

Have some baptisms at Mass(es)

Honor Marriage & Family Life

**May 2016**

 **Sunday, May 27-29, 2016**

*The Solemnity of Corpus Christi in Italy*

Jubilee for deacons.

Promote Marian devotions

 Have a Marian night / afternoon / morning / day

 Mary Mother of Priests (June 3)

Honor:

 Elderly

 Bereavement Ministry

Program / Event / Homily on: Role of Mothers (& wives) in household / family

Appreciation or thank you event for deacons

Celebrate parish: prayer groups / ecclesial communities

 Legion of Mary

 Knights of Columbus

 Christian Family Movement

 Marriage Encounter / Enrichment / Spirituality, et. al.

 Etc.

**June 2016**

 **Friday, June 3, 2016**

*Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Jubilee for priests.

160 years since the introduction of the Feast by Pius IX in 1856.

**Sunday, June 12, 2016**

*XI Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Jubilee for those who are ill and for persons with disabilities.

**“Jubilee” sign of the Holy Father: witness of the works of mercy.**

Appreciation / Thank you event for priests

Honor:

 Communion Ministers to Sick

 Pro-Life volunteers / committee

Program / Event on: Physician Assisted Suicide

Celebrate an Anointing of the Sick Mass

Celebrate a Healing Mass

Program / Event / Homily on: Role of Fathers (& husbands) in household / family

Promote men’s spirituality

**July 2016**

**Tuesday, July 26 – Sunday, July 31, 2016**

*To conclude on the XVIII Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Jubilee for young people.

World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland.

Commissioning of World Youth Day pilgrims from parish

Honor:

 Youth

 Teens

 Young Adults

Celebrate parish: prayer groups / ecclesial communities

 Legion of Mary

 Knights of Columbus

 Christian Family Movement

 Marriage Encounter / Enrichment / Spirituality, et. al.

 Etc.

**September 2016**

 **Sunday, September 4, 2016**

*XXIII Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*Memorial of****Blessed Teresa of Calcutta****– September 5*

Jubilee for workers and volunteers of mercy

 **Sunday, September 25, 2016**

*XXVI Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Jubilee for catechists

Honor catechists / include parish school with RE + HS Confirmation

Honor outreach ministries

 St. Vincent de Paul

 Etc.

Celebrate parish: prayer groups / ecclesial communities

 Legion of Mary

 Knights of Columbus

 Christian Family Movement

 Marriage Encounter / Enrichment / Spirituality, et. al.

 Etc.

**October 2016**

 **Saturday, October 8 and Sunday, October 9, 2016**

*Saturday and Sunday after the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary*

Marian Jubilee

Promote rosary

 Mission rosary

Promote “Mary Un-tier of Knots” (Pope Francis’ devotion)

**November 2016**

 **Tuesday, November 1, 2016**

*Solemnity of All Saints*

Holy Mass celebrated by the Holy Father in memory of the faithful departed.

 **Sunday, November 6, 2016**

*XXXII Sunday of Ordinary Time*

In St. Peters Basilica, the Jubilee for prisoners.

 **Sunday, November 13, 2016**

*XXXIII Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Closing of the Holy Doors in the Basilicas of Rome and in the Dioceses of the world.

**Sunday, November 20, 2016**

*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

Closing of the Holy Door of St. Peter’s Basilica and the conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy.

The Joy of the Saints

Honoring the memory of the Faithful Departed

Honoring those in prison / jail

 Honoring volunteers

Prisoners of:

 Addiction / Substance abuse

 Physical / Emotional / Verbal abuse

 Fears

 Doubts

 Loneliness