

# 10th Annual **DIVINE MERCY** Family Healing Retreat

**April 18, 2026 8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

**Our Lady of Fatima Church Auditorium 501 New Market Road Piscataway, NJ 08854**

## **HOPE: THE ANSWER TO SUFFERING**



**The Most Reverend Eflen Esmilla**, Titular Bishop of Ottana and Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Philadelphia has served his diocese for 32 years. He served as parochial vicar, Assistant Director of Pastoral and Apostolic Formation of Saint John Borromeo Seminary, and

pastor, prior to being named bishop by Pope Francis in 2023. As a pastor he brought 2 parishes back from the brink of closing through his commitment to meet his flock where they are, demonstrating mercy in action. His bishop's motto is "I am among you as the one who serves."

**Music by: Francisco Mascarenhas**



**Fr. Timothy Christy**, Rector of St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral has served the Diocese of Metuchen since his ordination in 1992 in many roles; parochial vicar, pastor, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelization & Communication, Moderator

of the Diocesan Curia, and Vicar General. He completed graduate studies in the New Evangelization and has conducted seminars, retreats and reflections on topics related to evangelization. He is an adjunct professor at Immaculate Conception Seminary. He is a Knight of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem and a 4th degree Knight of Columbus.



**Kathleen McCarthy**, published author, Catholic radio broadcaster and Catholic evangelist has traveled extensively nationally and internationally as a speaker. She has been a guest on EWTN and is a Retreat Director at the Malvern Retreat House. She has been involved in healing ministry for over four decades. Her message of the Father's merciful love, the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, and the power of the Holy Spirit are central to the doctrines of the Catholic Church. Her willingness to share her faith and wisdom has established her as a dynamic instrument for proclaiming God's Word.



**Fr. Ignatius Mary Okoroji, SDV**, Founder of Communitas Mater Domini (CMD) He is the author of the book "God's Foot Is On The World: Millennium Reign of Christ The King Begins..." His healing Masses bring testimonies of healings, conversions, and deliverances including reconciled marriages and children to childless couples. He holds Masters degrees in Theology & Ministry of the Word and Organizational Leadership. He has a great devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Immaculate Conception. In everything he gives all glory to God.

### **Retreat Topics Include**

- ♦ **Divine Mercy** - the last hope for eternal salvation
- ♦ Healing through Hope
- ♦ Best means for spiritual cleansing & protecting our homes and families
- ♦ Church hope filled teaching on suicide "Epiphany of Hope"
- ♦ The ABCs of Divine Mercy—Explaining the faith
- ♦ Suffering & forgiveness—important parts of the healing process

### **Retreat Agenda**

On going Sacrament of Reconciliation

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Praise & Worship

Eucharistic healing prayers

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Blessing with the relic of St. Faustina

Consecration of the family to the Divine Mercy

Blessing of religious items, salt, & water

### **REGISTRATION**

Suggested donation \$45 in advance (children under 10-free) \$50 for registration at the door

Light breakfast, lunch, and refreshments included

**Registration Deadline March 30th PLEASE REGISTER EARLY! SEATS ARE LIMITED!!**

Make checks payable to Our Lady of Fatima Church 501 New Market Road Piscataway, NJ 08854

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