

Archdiocese of Detroit

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Pastors/Parish Administrators, Principals, Interested Parties

FROM: Reverend Robert J. McClory, Chancellor

RE: Cathedral Novena of Masses for the Repose of the Soul of His Holiness, Pope John Paul II

DATE: Sunday, April 3, 2005

A novena of Masses will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament for the repose of the soul of His Holiness, Pope John Paul II as follows:

Sunday, April 3 (Divine Mercy Sunday): 10:00AM - Cardinal Maida presiding.

Monday, April 4 through Saturday April 9: 8:00AM & 5:15PM

Sunday, April 10: 10:00 AM

Monday, April 11: 8:00AM & 5:15PM

The presiders for the 5:15PM Masses will be auxiliary bishops of the Archdiocese and priests serving in the Archdiocesan Central Services.

Parishes throughout the Archdiocese are asked to publicize these Masses and encourage groups of the faithful to participate at the Cathedral.

The Cathedral will also be open throughout these days for private prayer.