

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2016
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 7

5:00 p.m. – For the Mothers of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Sunday, May 8

8:30 a.m. – For the Mothers of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

10:00 a.m. – For the Mothers of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

11:30 a.m. – First Holy Communion

Monday, May 9

12:00 p.m. – Anna Marianacci req.by the Shaffer family

Tuesday, May 10

12:00 p.m. – Dorothy & John Ryzner

Wednesday, May 11

12:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Thursday, May 12

12:00 p.m. – Joseph R. Maulbeck req. by family

Friday, May 13

8:00 a.m. – Lorraine Lynch req. by the Martinelli family

Saturday, May 14

5:00 p.m. – Cindy Meudt req. by Joanne Gula

Sunday, May 15

8:30 a.m. – Jeanne Weber req. by the Martinelli family

10:00 a.m. – Sophia & Andrew Swenty req. by the Hopler & Profit families



Jack & Isabel Reed
Requested by: Ethel Gorman

Collection for April 30-May 1: \$2813.00

Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 2822.97 (April)

Collection from last year: \$ 2631.00

Ongoing Renovation "Jug" Money: \$12,263.05

PARISH PAY: Have you thought about automating your giving? No more writing checks! You decide the amount and the frequency. Sign up today for automatic contributions to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Go to the Parish Pay link at www.sacredheartrockaway.org or call 866-727-4741.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

IN THE MILITARY

Major Mike Cherry

LCpl. Aleksandr Killeen, SSgt. Zhenya Killeen

Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski,

1st Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force

1st Lt. Jessica L. Rotile Rudo

Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer, 1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: M.J. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Rosemary Woodring, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Enid Osorno, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Emil Fahrman, Jim Goliat, Robert Nielsen, Betty Dixon, Marge Vogel, Dan Koettters, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman.

PARISH POLICY – PLEASE NOTE – All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration as a parish member has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. **Please contact the Parish Office at 973-627-0422**

First Friday Communion Calls: A priest will be making "First Friday" visits to those who are homebound.

These visits will be made by one of our priests who will distribute Holy Communion. He will also be available for the sacraments of penance and anointing of the sick. Please call the rectory at 972-627-0422 to register your name for this monthly visit by one of our priests.

Want to be more involved?

If you are wondering "how can I become more involved in my church community", we happen to be looking for a few good people!! If you would like more information on how to become a Lector or Minister of Communion please contact Fr. Marcin at 973-627-0313 ext. 15 or martmich1983@gmail.com. Interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Mateusz at 973-627-0313 ext. 14 or fr.m.jasniewicz@gmail.com.

For St. Cecilia Cemetery information, please email Diane Boykow at StCeciliaCemetery@gmail.com

Rosary Tea: Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 1pm in the school's All Purpose Room. Afternoon tea \$10.00. Bring your own tea cup if you would like. RSVP by May 15th. For more information contact: Claire Miller 973-586-9706

Women's Society Meeting: Please join us on Monday night May 9th at 7pm in the Convent (School Library). For more information about our society, please call Claire 973-586-9706.

Hospitality: Please join us for hospitality after the 10AM mass on Sunday, May 15th. Hosted by the Women Society

Food Drive: The weekend of May 14 and 15th is our monthly food drive for the Rockaway Food Pantry. Canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, pasta, etc. Last month we had a wonderful donation to the pantry. Thank you.

Banns Of Ordination: Rev. Mr. Slawomir Tomaszewski will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter on Saturday, May 28, 2016. According to the norms of cc.1043 and 1051.2 of the code of Canon Law, Christ's faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to Sacred Orders, if they know of any, to the Bishop or Pastor before Ordination.

	Lector	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
May 14 @ 5:00 pm	Lyle Ryder	Donna Perkalis Jeff Meudt	Jason Emelieze Christine Habib Ashley Ramirez Volunteer Needed
May 15 @ 8:30 am	Marie Byrne	Paul Iapalucci Elmer Maximo	Gianna Nelson Gabe Nelson Marc Winowski Volunteer Needed
May 15@10:00 am	Jack Zayac	Anne Marie Hopler Dennis Corbisiero	Inigo Cadag Joaquin Cadag Jessica Waskas Danielle Waskas

ALL MINISTERS: Copies of the schedule are available in the sacristy. Any questions/concerns please contact the appropriate group leader.

My dear parishioners,

Today is the Seventh Sunday of Easter as we celebrate the Lord's Day. In the lection from Acts of the Apostles we read: "Stephen filled with the Holy Spirit. Looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God..." The Protomartyr Stephen, like some other Saints, was blessed to catch a glimpse of heaven while still here on earth. Having the awesome opportunity to view heaven and the liturgy which is taking place there is indeed life-giving.

Every time we come into our church we are blessed that we are able to participate in the liturgy which makes God present in our midst. Even though they are invisible to the naked eye, thousands of angels are present with us and joining with us in praising God. With the eyes of faith we can see that our place of worship is sacred, the temple of God. Our church property is where we meet God and come for meditation. It is a wonderful sign of faith when we provide the best we can for the Lord and His Church. Our church is a source of pride because of our love for Sacred Heart. Our care for Sacred Heart is a responsibility for all the faithful.

Our on-going CHURCH RENOVATION FUND is crucial for the upkeep of Sacred Heart. We have two serious concerns which must be addressed immediately, namely, the replacement of the rectory steps and the rebuilding of the foundation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue on our church lawn. We have no money for either projects but we must act NOW.

I am asking YOU to make a contribution to the church renovation fund. The water jug receptacle located at the Main Street entrance and Keller Street entrance of the church is where you can place your donation. Your check should be made payable to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. I need your help NOW! We cannot allow our church property to fall into disrepair. This is not a good sign of our faith, our love and our care for Christ's Church. So I ask you, PLEASE MAKE A GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHURCH RENOVATION FUND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. It is urgent that you respond with generous and loving hearts as has been the tradition at Sacred Heart.

On MOTHERS DAY WE REMEMBER OUR MOTHER WHO HAS GIVEN US LIFE AND NURTURING. So too, our MOTHER THE CHURCH has given us new life in Christ through Baptism and continually nurtures us through the sacraments. As we show love and care for our mothers we also show love and care for our church, our spiritual mother.

Happy MOTHERS DAY to the mothers of our parish! May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, be your help and inspiration.

Christ is Risen!

Father Zig

DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY: REGISTRATION OPEN- Registration for Divine Mercy Academy for the 2016-2017 school year is now taking place. Divine Mercy Academy, Rockaway's New Catholic School, will offer an academically excellent, faith-based education to students in pre-k3 through eighth grade. Full -day and half day pre-k3 & 4 will be available as well as full-day kindergarten. We will also offer a before care program and an after school program. For more information or a registration packet, please call 973-627-6003.

Attention all current 8th and Current 9th Grade Students: Confirmation sign-up for classes beginning in the fall are now underway. All 8th and 9th grade students who are parishioners of Sacred Heart and intend to receive the Sacrament should be enrolled in faith formation. Please fill out the form available on our website www.sacredheartrockaway.org no later than May 31, 2016 and return it Michele Shaffer or the rectory. Any questions, please contact Michele at 973-625-9274

HEALING MASS: For all who are in need of healing: spiritual, physical, mental, or emotional, there will be a Healing Mass on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Cecilia Church. This is sponsored by the Christian Care Committee. All are invited to attend.

FATHER MARCIN ANNIVERSARY – Father Marcin will be celebrating his 5th anniversary of ordination this month (May 28th). We will commemorate his anniversary with the celebration of the Holy Mass on MONDAY, MAY 23rd at 8 a.m. Following Mass we will meet at the Saint Francis Center in Denville for breakfast with Father Marcin. Registration for breakfast must be made by calling the rectory @ 973-627-0422 or Pat Zayak at 973-625-4572 prior to Friday, May 20th. The cost is \$20 per person (which does not include a gift for Father). May the Lord continue to bless Father Marcin as he ministers to us with pastoral love and care.

Parish Picnic: Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Cecilia Parish Picnic is planned for Sunday, June 5th at Fireman's Field. Activities will begin after 12:00 noon mass (bring a chair) and continue until around 5:00 p.m. Anyone interested in helping, please call the rectory.

BLOOD DRIVE, Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 1 to 7 PM at Saint Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ 07834

GARAGE SALE, May 13 - 14, 2016; 18 Pocono Road (near barn), Denville, NJ; sponsored by Saint Francis Residential Community.

MEET ME AT ST. SIMON'S – Tuesday, May 10th at 7:30 p.m., 1010 Green Pond Rd, Green Pond, to explore the history of St. Simon the Apostle and how it came to fruition, complete with photos and stories of their struggle which culminated in the church we see today. The Green Pond History Association together with the congregation of Saint Simon the Apostle come together to insure the future by preserving its history. Father Romanak, the Pastor of Sacred Heart Rockaway, was asked to establish a mission under the patronage of St. Simon the Apostle.