

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2018
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

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

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY - All Catholic Churches in the United States require from Catholics serving as a Godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation a certificate of eligibility. This document certifies that the Godparent/sponsor is a registered member of the parish, attends Holy Mass, approaches the sacraments regularly and contributes to the support of the Church via the offering envelope system or Parish Pay.

Divine Mercy Academy's Calendar Raffle is underway!
The calendar raffle will feature a total of \$5,000 in cash prizes. A winner will be drawn every week from February 2nd through June 1st. Weekly cash prize amounts vary. Each week the winning ticket will be put back in the drum, so each \$10 ticket gives you 18 chances to win! Please email HSA@DMARockaway.org or call 973-769-1028 for tickets. Tickets will also be available from our gift card sellers after Masses. Thank you for your support of Divine Mercy Academy!

Come to Divine Mercy Academy's Open House on Sunday January 28th, from 10:15 AM to 12:30 PM!

87 Halsey Ave., Rockaway

Come see the difference an academically excellent Catholic education makes! We offer a safe, secure & compassionate environment with a high level of individualized attention; certified teachers; weekly liturgies & daily Religion class; academic curriculum with all core subjects; STEM; physical education; music, art, Spanish & library, with technology integrated throughout the curriculum. Before- care, after-care, extracurricular activities available. Full day & Half Day, Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 programs starting at \$2350 a year. * Full Day Kindergarten through 8th grade tuition rates as follows: 1 child: \$4890 2 children: \$7980 3 children: \$9700 per year.* Registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins during Catholic Schools Week, January 28th-February 3rd.*2017-2018 tuition rates

Sunday, January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. - Ruth D. Krzastek req. by the Maulbeck family

8:30 a.m. - William J. Weber req. by the Maulbeck family

10:00 a.m. - Mary Jane Heller req. by JoAnn Daly

Monday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

12:00 p.m. - For the intention of Protection of Babies in the Womb

Tuesday, January 23- Saint Marianne Cope, Saint Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

12:00 p.m. - John Hessler req. by Marie Byrne

Wednesday, January 24- Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

12:00 p.m. - Joseph Simuradik req. by Helen, Marie, & Betty

Thursday, January 25- The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

12:00 p.m. - Margaret Beckmann

Friday, January 26- Saint Timothy & Saint Titus, Bishops

12:00 p.m. - Ronnie Abrams

Sunday, January 28- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. - Mary Jane Heller req. by Ward, Dachisen, & Shaffer families

8:30 a.m. -Mike Martinelli req. by Dr. & Mrs. Maffei

10:00 a.m. -Mary Wahal req. by Annie Stefanik

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle*
burns in memory of ... Margaret Beckmann

Collection for January 13&14: \$2695.00

Christmas Collection: \$8,852.00

Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$3418.27 (December)

Collection from last year: \$3161.50

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, Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski, 1st Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force, Captain Jessica L. Rotile Rudo, Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer,1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Irene Schreiber, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman,, Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Carol Centonze, James Boyle, Carol Ann Boyle, Jessica Gorman, Theodora Maulbeck. John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly, Tom

My Dear Parishioners,

As we gather to celebrate the Lord's Day we mark the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time in our liturgical assembly. Today's Gospel reading brings us to the Sea of Galilee. This is where I will be on Wednesday when I celebrate my 65th birthday! On Monday morning I will be traveling on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land which is being led by our Bishop, His Excellency the Most Reverend Arthur Serratelli. Our Bishop holds a doctorate degree in Sacred Scripture from Rome and had served as a Scripture professor at Immaculate Conception Seminary in South Orange before being named Bishop by Pope Saint John Paul II. As a matter of fact I was a student of the Bishop when I did some graduate work at the seminary back in 1990. The Bishop is a brilliant teacher who made the Scriptures come alive in the classroom. Now to be with him at the sacred sites and to hear his commentaries is something I am looking forward to so that I can come back and share it with you.

The area around the Sea of Galilee was the setting of many miracles performed by our Savior Jesus Christ. It was from this place that He called His first Apostles to whom He would entrust the work of salvation after His Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven. We hear about the calling of Peter and his brother Andrew, as well as James and John, the sons of Zebedee. Fishermen by trade they will become fishers of men who will later travel to far off places proclaiming the Gospel and witnessing to the Lord with their lives. The message they proclaimed is the one which Christ heralded: THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND. REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL. This invitation is one which continues to resonate within the Church to this day calling all of us to a deeper and more profound union with Christ.

The words which we sing today in the Responsorial Psalm are: TEACH ME YOUR WAYS, O LORD. The manner in which we learn about the Lord's ways is by posturing ourselves as disciples, students of the Scripture and the Tradition of the Church which has come down to us from the Apostles. Making time in our busy lives for study and instruction is important in our faith formation. Ignoring opportunities to engage in spiritual reading or participation in parish courses of instruction is detrimental to one's faith formation. This action stifles spirituality and will result in abandoning the Lord.

As your pastor, I invite you to join with us in the various faith formation opportunities which occur each week at Saint Cecilia Church for the benefit of the people of both our parishes, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saint Cecilia. We are singing today, TEACH ME YOUR WAYS, O LORD, so let's avail ourselves to these opportunities we have to be good disciples, students of the Lord.

Father Pawel will be "holding the fort" alone until Father Cerilo arrives mid-week after visiting his family in the Philippines. You're in good hands with our two priests until the boss gets back!

I will remember you, my dear people, in every prayer I offer at the holy places where our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ walked.

God bless you!

Father Zig

Women at the Well: Social & Spiritual Refreshment for Women ages 18+: Join us on **Saturday, January 20th** at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus for the Women at the Well. This is a new group for women ages 18+ to grow in faith & friendship together. The evening begins with a potluck dinner, followed by a speaker, and finishing with the Rosary & quiet prayer. Registration is required by emailing Jennifer Nelson & Faith Rose at wellwithmysoul17@gmail.com with your name, parish and email address. **All subsequent meetings for the year will be on the FIRST SATURDAYS of each month.**

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP: Knights of Columbus, Lafayette Council #514 Dover, NJ is holding their annual "Free Throw Championship." Basketball free throw shooting for all boys and girls ages 9 to 14 as of January 1, 2018. Birth Certificate or other proof of age required. **Date: Sunday January 28, 2018 at 1:00 PM.** Sign up time from 1:00-1:15PM Location St. Mary's School Gym, 345 S. Main St., Wharton, NJ contact info: Tim Neal, 201-978-2598

IGNATIAN SILENT RETREAT: sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Lakes Council #3359 February 2, 2018 – February 4, 2018 (Feb 2, 2018 at 7:15 PM to Feb 4, 2018 at 1 PM) at Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ. Join us for a Men's Weekend Retreat led by Fr. Tom Marciniak, S.J. The retreat will focus on the topic of Surrender??? - Learning How to Yield Lovingly to our God. Open to all men of the parish (18 or older). Membership in the Knights of Columbus is not necessary. Details at www.kofc3359.org or contact Damiano Servidio at (973) 407-0186 / dservidio@fordham.edu.

Craft and Vendor Fair St. Cecilia Church Hall 90 Church Street Rockaway, NJ 07866 Saturday, March 10, 2018 9:00 am- 2:00 pm Crafters and Vendors are welcome saintcecciliarosarysociety@gmail.com 973-886-8023.