

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 6, 2018**  
**LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly, Tom Gorman, Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Victoria Santana, Mary Merz.

**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

**Divine Mercy Academy** is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. 87 Halsey Ave. 973-627-6003. 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 and extracurricular activities available. Full day & Half Day Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 programs starting at \$2420 a year. Full Day Kindergarten through 8th grade tuition rates as follows: 1 child: \$5030 2 children: \$8200 and 3 children: \$9960 per year. Come see the difference an academically excellent Catholic education makes!

**Sunday, May 6- Sixth Sunday of Easter**

5:00 p.m. – Josephine Maulbeck req. by Joe & Janet Maulbeck & family

8:30 a.m. – Patricia Campbell req. by Bob & Lucy Rovegno

10:00 a.m. – **First Holy Communion:** For the intention of the communicants and their families

**Monday, May 7- Easter Weekday**

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

**Tuesday, May 8- Easter Weekday**

12:00 p.m. – Karen Profit req. by Patrick & Mary Skelly

**Wednesday, May 9- Easter Weekday**

**No Noon Mass**

7:00 p.m. – Aleksandr & Bronislawa Peplowski req. by Father Zig

**Thursday, May 10- The Ascension of the Lord**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

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

**Friday, May 11- Easter Weekday**

12:00 p.m. – Robert Lynch

**Sunday, May 13- Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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

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. – **Polish Mass** For the Mothers of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

*This week the  
Sanctuary  
Candle*  
*burns in memory of ...* Cindy Meudt



Collection for April 28 & 29: \$: \$3091.50  
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$2371.74 (March)  
Collection from last year: \$3111.00

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE**

**MILITARY:** Aleksandr Killeen, Airman 1st Cl,  
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,

**Join Us For DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY'S**

2nd Annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 15th, 2018, at Farmstead Golf & Country Club \$120 per Golfer/\$420 per Foursome\*Includes greens fees, cart, lunch, buffet dinner, alcohol & soda

1:00 PM Check-in & lunch. Immediately following golf is a buffet dinner & 50/50 raffle.

For more info, call Patrick Rudolph at 973-440-0748, or email prudolph817@gmail.com

\*If purchased by May 15th. \$130 a golfer after 5/15.

**Divine Mercy Academy presents: "Cinderella's Glass Slipper"** Friday, May 4th at 7:00 pm, Saturday, May 5th at 1:00 and 7:00 pm, Sunday, May 6th at 2:30 pm. Open seating for all performances. Tickets available at the door! \$7 for adults; \$6 for students and seniors

My dear parishioners,

Today in our celebration of the Lord's Day we commemorate the Sixth Sunday of Easter. In the Responsorial Psalm we sing: "The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power". In our reading from Acts of the Apostles we find the Roman Centurion Cornelius and his household welcoming the evangelical message of the Apostle Peter. Their reception of his words brings about the manifestation of the Holy Spirit which convinces Peter to baptize them all. This action signals the in-breaking of the gentiles into the Church which up to this time had remained Jewish in makeup.

The manifestation of the Holy Spirit is the sign of God's love for His people; all are called into the family of the Church. The welcome received by the gentiles was a sign of the early Church's adherence to the words of Jesus who said, "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." Our love for others unites us with God who sent His Only Begotten Son for our salvation, "...Everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God." This love knows no boundaries and no exceptions. The invitation to union with God is the call to love.

Last Monday evening Bishop Serratelli was present in Saint Cecilia Church to confer the sacrament of confirmation upon a group of prepared teenagers. His Excellency will come to Sacred Heart Church in December to confer the sacrament upon the young people there. I am proud of our parents who guide their teenagers to the sacrament of confirmation regardless of the challenges. Parental direction and encouragement are crucial in fostering faith within our young people. Just as parents will not tolerate young people deciding not to go to school or the doctor, so too should they not be indifferent to ecclesial matters. Holy, noble and good things always take effort and even sacrifice but from it comes that which endures.

In this regard I am looking forward to all parents who have school-age children to participate in this Sunday's religious education registration. If you should miss this today please call the parish office this coming week and speak with Jim Clancy, the director of faith formation. We know that parents teach by example, therefore I am inviting all adults to consider the many adult and family religious education opportunities we have serving members of both our parishes. When parents have an adequate knowledge of the faith they are better able to pass on that faith to their children in a genuine manner. This faith is manifested through family prayers, family participation at Sunday Mass, family practice of religious traditions and much more. MOM AND DAD – YOU ARE THE KEY! SO MUCH DEPENDS UPON YOU!!!

Christ is Risen!

Father Zig

**Morris Catholic Spring Open House:** Join us on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, 200 Morris Ave.

Denville. We will have information for students interested in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, transferring into the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade and even for 7<sup>th</sup> graders who are interested in Morris Catholic for the future. We hope that you can attend our Open House and discover the Morris Catholic difference. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse/>

**BISHOP TO CELEBRATE HOLY DAY MASS IN ROCKAWAY** – His Excellency Bishop Arthur Serratelli will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass on Ascension **Thursday, May 10th**, in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. This is the 40th day of Easter and commemorates the Lord Jesus' ascension into heaven, a holy day of obligation for all Catholics.

**Solemnity of our Lord's Ascension into Heaven: The Holy Mass schedule is as follows:**

Wednesday, May 9th, 7:00 pm @ Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, May 10th, 8:00 am @ St. Cecilia

12:00 pm @ Sacred Heart

7:30 pm @ St. Cecilia

Holy Day of Obligation

**ALL MINISTERS:** The FINAL MAY ministers schedule has been released. Copies are available in the sacristy.

**Sacred Heart's Women's Society Rosary Tea:** Please join us on Sunday, May 20th, @ 1:30 pm to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary with the Rosary at St. Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville. Cost per person: \$20—checks made payable to Sacred Heart Parish. R.S.V.P: by May 16th to Sacred Heart Rectory (973)627-0422 or Monica Profit @ 973-983-9510.

**ATTENTION MEN** – A new men's group called FATHERS OF ST. JOSEPH will be meeting every other Saturday morning at 5:30 a.m. in the St. Cecilia Office Building. The sole aim and purpose of the group is to labor for the restoration, revitalization and redemption of human fatherhood, in order that it may become what it has been created to be: an efficacious icon that directs the human family to its Father. The Fathers of St. Joseph gatherings are not so much meetings as they are mini retreats, whose aim is to communicate the spirituality of fatherhood in a manner that encourages and inspires fathers to embrace, engage and – by the power of the Holy Spirit – sanctify their vocation. Next meeting is May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW WOMEN'S GROUP: Women at the Well:** The Women at the Well meet the FIRST SATURDAYS of each month. These evenings are meant to serve as spiritual and social refreshment for women. The evening begins with a potluck dinner, followed the Rosary, quiet prayer and ending with dessert and socializing. Registration is required by emailing Jennifer Nelson & Faith Rose at wellwithmysoul17@gmail.com. with your name, parish and email address. This group is open to those outside the parish as well. Bring your Rosary and a friend!

**2018-2019 Registration K-8th Grade Traditional CCD,** 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation & Generations of Faith Registration for all religious education classes will open on Sunday, May 6th after each of the morning masses in Hayes Hall. Registration forms will soon be available on the parish website. No registrations will be taken **before May 6th.** If you have any questions about registration for next year, please contact Jim Clancy at 973-627-0310 ext 17 or at stcecilia.faithformation@gmail.com.

**\*CCD CLASSES FOR FIRST HOLY COLMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION ARE HELD AT SACRED HEART. ALL OTHER CLASSES ARE TO MEET AT ST. CECILIA.**

**Healing Mass:** For all who are in need of healing; spiritual, physical, mental, or emotional, there will be a Healing Mass at St. Cecilia's church on Saturday, May 12 at 11:00 am, sponsored by the Christian Care Committee. All are invited to attend.

**Please be advised that all the "Senior Events"** are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes! **May 15**—Regular Meeting

11 am set up, 12-1 pm social hour, coffee & cake

1-2 pm meeting, bingo & cards afterward

**May 8**—Mohegan Sun Casino

Price \$25—Slot Play \$25—Food \$5

**May 17**—Anniversary Luncheon at Hilton Garden

Info: Casino—Lorraine @973-366-6871 / Luncheon-Kathy @ 973-989-1148

**Sunday, July 1**—Paper Mill Playhouse Day Trip

Day trip at Paper Mill Playhouse to see "Halftime"

Members: \$65.00—Nonmembers: \$70.00

Charlie Brown Restaurant (price not included)

For info, please call Carol @ 973-537-5529

**St. Cecilia Seniors Adventure of The Seas:** Come join us on May 17, 2019 for an 8 night Bermuda & Bahamas cruise! For reservations and/or pricing on staterooms for 2,3, or 4+ guests & special promotions call Royal Caribbean International at 1-800-465-3595. Reference Group #9517279. Itinerary: Cape Liberty, NJ. To: Kings Wharf, Bermuda, Nassau Bahamas, Cococay, Bahamas—Deposit \$500 per stateroom refundable up to 2/16/19. We need 8 cabins booked by 4/19/18 or we lose our group pricing. For More Information: Call Alice Koller @ 973-627-8558

**POPE FRANCIS STARS IN NEW FILM** – Pope Francis is coming to America! Perhaps not in person, but at least in a one of a kind new movie co-produced and endorsed by the Vatican. “POPE FRANCIS-A MAN OF HIS WORD” will open in theaters nationwide on May 18, 2018. Wim Wenders’ documentary is intended to be a personal journey with Pope Francis, as he sets out to present his work of reform and his answers to today’s global questions. From his deep concern for the poor, to his involvement in environmental issues and social justice, Pope Francis engages the audience face-to-face in a way never seen before. Running time is 92 minutes. The Vatican has said, “The film masterfully shares the tenderness, humanity and revolutionary thinking of Pope Francis, and shows that he is a man who practices what he preaches.”

**BANNS OF ORDINATION:** Deacon Joseph Boykow is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood on May 26, 2018. Christ’s faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, to the Ordinary or to the pastor before ordination according to the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051, 2 of the Code of Canon Law. If you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest in the Catholic Church, please contact: Bishop Arthur Serratelli or Father Sigmund Peplowski.

Deacon Mateusz Darlak is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood on May 26, 2018. Christ’s faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, to the ordinary or to the pastor before ordination according to the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051,2 of the Code of Canon Law. If you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest in the Catholic Church, please contact: Bishop Arthur Serratelli or Father Sigmund Peplowski.

**A Note of Thanks:** The Men’s Society of both Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Cecilia’s Parishes would like to thank everyone who supported our beefsteak dinner that benefitted the Rockaway Food Closet. Thank you for your support in purchasing tickets and the 50/50 and raffle prizes. This will allow the Men’s Society to make a substantial contribution in the coming weeks to the Food Closet to help the many clients they provide food too.

**MAY DEVOTIONS** – Following the weekday Masses at both Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and Saint Cecilia Church the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be prayed during the month of May.

**DIOCESAN MAY CROWNING** – Bishop Serratelli will preside at the Diocesan May Crowning of the image of the Blessed Virgin May on **Sunday, May 6th** at the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin May Church in Wayne. The ceremony begins at 3 pm. Directions can be received by calling our parish office.

**PRO-LIFE CORNER: Several Sources Shelters:** Through God's Grace, we save babies lives and shelter their young mothers while providing education and ongoing compassionate support services including our Pregnancy Sonogram Center. We further educate young people to make healthy life choices as well as shelter women who are homeless, sick and elderly as we help them to restore their dignity. Several Sources Shelters provides hope for pregnant women and their babies who have no place to go in their time of need. We pray you’ll want to get involved and help these needy mothers and their little ones towards a better future. (Several Sources is a registered 501-C3 Charity) For more information: SEVERAL SOURCES SHELTERS PO BOX 157 • RAMSEY, NEW JERSEY 07446 • 201-818-9033 Email: Kathyd@severalsources.net Visit our websites: \*www.severalsources.net, www.lifecall.org and www.helpthepoor.org