

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 26, 2016**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, June 25**

5:00 p.m. – Rita Tironi req. by family

**Sunday, June 26**

8:30 a.m. – Patricia DiGirolamo req. by her husband, Anthony

10:00 a.m. – Ruth Lopez Maximo req. by Elmer Maximo

**Monday, June 27**

12:00 p.m. – Constance & Salvatore Di Lorenzo req. by Dave & Claire Miller

**Tuesday, June 28**

12:00 p.m. – Jamie Cantos Gaa req. by Elmer Maximo

**Wednesday, June 29**

12:00 p.m. – Natalia Barcelon Espiritu req. by Elmer Maximo

**Thursday, June 30**

12:00 p.m. – Thelma Aranha req. by Jean & Bill Hagany

**Friday, July 1**

12:00 p.m. – **NO NOON MASS**

**6:30 p.m. – First Friday and devotions to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**Saturday, July 2**

5:00 p.m. – Lawrence & Josephine Bugar req. by Barbara Martin

**Sunday, July 3**

8:30 a.m. – Protection of babies in the womb req. by Rockaway Catholic Respect Life Ministry

10:00 a.m. – Jeanne Weber req. by Dr. Louis & Mrs. Maffei



Gerald H. Gorman

Requested by: Ethel Gorman

Collection for June 18 & 19: \$3462.00  
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 2358.76 (May)  
Collection from last year: \$ 2556.00  
Seminar Education: \$1071.00  
Ongoing Renovation: \$20,987.35 - \$23,310.80 = -\$2,323.45

**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](http://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,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force  
Captain 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, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary

Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman, Elock Chang, Mike Izzo, Ethel Gorman.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:fr.m.jasniewicz@gmail.com).

**For St. Cecilia Cemetery** information, please email Diane Boykow at [StCeciliaCemetery@gmail.com](mailto:StCeciliaCemetery@gmail.com)

**Human Life Action Center Sign-Ups!** Sign up today for Human Life Action Center’s federal legislative action alert e-mails! These action alert e-mails are an effective and easy way for our parish community to respond quickly to important life issues in legislation. Sign-up information can be found in the pews or at special sign up tables as you leave Church. Please take a moment to sign up for this important project as you leave today. Never again miss an opportunity to be a voice for the voiceless. You can also sign up at any time by going to [NCHLA.org](http://NCHLA.org) Thanks!

**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 please call 973-627-6003.

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Minister of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
<b>July 2 @ 5:00 pm</b>	Elmer Maximo	Jeff Meudt	Anthony Gonzalez Christine Habib Ashley Garzon Brandon Garzon
<b>July 3 @ 8:30 am</b>	Bob Martinelli	Mark Howarth	Lilian Brennan Ella Di Scala Jake Di Scala <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>July 3@10:00 am</b>	Jack Zayac	Dennis Corbisiero	Danielle Waskas Jessica Waskas <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>

*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 Lord's Day and the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. With the close of both Saint Cecilia School and Sacred Heart of Jesus School the summer vacation season has begun in Rockaway. This is the time of year when not only children but even adults get to slow down a bit and take some time off to enjoy this beautiful season.

This summer will be a bit more challenging for me due to the important task of bringing DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY into existence. It has been a rough couple of months since the announcement of the merger of our two schools. But because of God's grace, we have passed over to a new place where it is now time to bring to life our new school which is surrounded with a great deal of enthusiasm. There is a lot of work to be done over the summer months to get the former Saint Cecilia School ready to welcome the 285 students in September. In consultation with my advisors I have contracted that the work begin this week in transforming some of the areas of the second floor to accommodate the number of children. Classrooms will be addressed along with the faculty room and an additional bathroom. Some work will also be done to the first floor multi-purpose room, as well as some other upgrades.

The summer months will be a time for construction, painting, cleaning and rearranging so that Divine Mercy Academy be ready for the Blessing of the Building and Reception which is scheduled for Wednesday, September 7th. The first day of school will be Thursday, September 8th. His Excellency, Bishop Arthur Serratelli will Celebrate the Holy Mass and visit our new school on Tuesday, September 20th. Additional information regarding all of these events will be published in the coming weeks.

In today's Gospel the Lord Jesus invites His disciples to follow Him. Doing so will require faith and commitment on the behalf of His disciples. Any reconsideration by them or hesitancy to follow will not aid in the success which the Kingdom of God will bring to fruition. Determination and commitment are absolutely necessary. This attitude is especially needed when we undertake those noble efforts which build up the Kingdom of God in our midst. Strong faith is important so that fear can be overcome. "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

There's a lot of work to be done this summer and I pray that the Good Lord will give me the strength to keep my hand steady on the plow as I keep my gaze of Him.

God bless you!

Father Zig

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** We will pray the Divine Mercy chaplet every Friday during July and August at 3 o'clock in Saint Cecilia Church. Please join us at the "hour of mercy" each Friday afternoon during the summer.

**Please support our PAINLESS fundraiser to benefit SACRED HEART CHURCH!!!** Sacred Heart Church will be selling food cards after every Mass and in the rectory. For every \$100 you spend, Sacred Heart Church will make \$5.00. You spend \$100, you receive \$100 in food cards – it's that easy!! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the rectory at 973-627-0422.

**Catholic Charities of Allentown Pa.** is having Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on July 15 to 17, 2016. To register please contact: Sister Meg Cole 1-866-3 Rachel ( toll free). Or 610-332-0442 ext.19. Deadline for registration is July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Please note** there will be a Healing after Abortion for Men on July 9, 2016. A Day of Healing and Forgiveness. To register please contact Sister Meg Cole- above phone number

**Morris County Right To Life Event July 2:** Come march with us in the Randolph Freedom Parade Noon-2PM Saturday July 2. Park at The County College of Morris by 11AM and take shuttle bus to lineup. Wear our pro-life T-shirt or patriotic colors. We will carry our banner, pro-life flags, balloons, and distribute 3,000 pieces of candy with a simple, positive pro-life message. For more info call 973-933-2800, email [info@morriscountyrighttolife.org](mailto:info@morriscountyrighttolife.org), visit [www.morriscountyrighttolife.org](http://www.morriscountyrighttolife.org) or see us on Facebook.

**Sacred Heart Trophies:** Anyone interested in taking home a trophy that had sentimental value to you and your children during a championship year, please call Janet at 973-627-0422 to make an appointment to take one within the next two weeks!