

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 9, 2016**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, October 8**

5:00 p.m. – Martin Hrivnak Jr. req. by his daughter, Ethel Gorman

**Sunday, October 9**

8:30 a.m. – Joey Pontejos req. by Elmer Maximo

10:00 a.m. – Edward R. Polinak req. by Ralph J. & Laura M. Andreotta

**11:30 a.m. – Polish Mass**

**Monday, October 10**

12:00 p.m. – Tom Wilson req. by family

**Tuesday, October 11**

12:00 p.m. – Rose Marie Mitte-Rebels req. by Jacquelyn & Nancy Struble

**Wednesday, October 12**

12:00 p.m. – Scott Dolby req. by Donna & Michael Gosden & Cindy

**Thursday, October 13**

12:00 p.m. – Johnny Maulbeck

**Friday, October 14**

12:00 p.m. – Jeanne Weber

**Saturday, October 15**

5:00 p.m. – Mabel Morgan, John & Lena Messick req. by Carol & Michael D'Anton

**Sunday, October 16**

8:30 a.m. – Bill Lenahan req. by his wife, Eleanor

10:00 a.m. – Patricia Di Girolamo req. by her husband, Anthony

**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)

**Food Certificates:** Food certificates will be available after the Masses and in the rectory to purchase. Thank you for participating in this worthwhile program. If you have not, please give it a try!

**SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4:00pm. Arrangements can be made by contacting the rectory at 973-627-0422. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, October 24, 2016. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

**Banns Of Marriage:** Stephanie Turco & Michael Grassano will be married October 23, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus Officer Induction Ceremony** will be here at Sacred Heart of Jesus on Monday October, 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. All Parishioners are invited.



Maureen Flynn  
Requested by: Nancy & Tom Gorman

Collection for October 1&2: \$2619.00  
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 1,748.63 (September)  
Collection from last year: \$ 2,417.00  
Ongoing Renovation: \$22,725.35 - \$23,310.80 = -\$585.45

**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, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, 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, Ethel Gorman, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Ronnie Abrams.

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
<b>October 15 @ 5:00 pm</b>	Jack Cunic	Marion Cunic <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Anthony Gonzalez Christine Habib Tzion Wong <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>October 16 @ 8:30 am</b>	John Sautter	Paul Iapalucci Kathy Caldwell	Ashley Garzon Brandon Garzon Gianna Nelson Gabe Nelson
<b>October 16 @10:00 am</b>	Jack Zayac	Dennis Corbisiero <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Jessica Waskas Danielle 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 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time as we gather to celebrate the Lord's Day. We come with thanksgiving "Remember(ing) Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David..." as today's second lection reminds us. The gift of Jesus is cause for our joy and gratitude. His suffering, death and Resurrection have won for us salvation. Our faith is also a gift from God which leads us into communion with Him. Faith enables us to move beyond ourselves and into the world of expectation where God is waiting to surprise us with His blessings. Each of us is the recipients of His blessings as we consider that all we have is gift from God. The Lord is the One who endows us with time, talent and treasure so that we might praise Him for His goodness and use them for the building up of His Kingdom on earth. Remembering God is unfortunately not on everyone's priority list. Many times in life as we succeed and glean the fruits of blessing we just continue on our merry way forgetting to offer thanks to the ONE who is the source of all goodness. This forgetfulness is the result of selfishness and self-centeredness. In today's Gospel the Lord Jesus makes note of such an attitude and calls His followers to give thanks because of their faith.*

*This weekend in all the parishes of the Diocese of Paterson the pastor is charged with delivering the homily at all Masses which will focus on the BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. Because I will be at Saint Cecilia's this weekend, you will have "the next best thing," which is FATHER MARCIN! I know Father Marcin will preach effectively, as he always does, on the thanksgiving which all of us are called to offer to God. This gratitude can be wonderfully present in our participation in this year's diocesan appeal which will help so many poor, hungry, sick, elderly, disabled and suffering individuals. Although the majority of funds are distributed to the agencies of Catholic Charities; our retired priests, inner city Catholic school children and seminarians also benefit from our generosity.*

*Yes, next weekend will be PLEDGE COMMITMENT SUNDAY when we will be invited to participate in the appeal which demonstrates our thanksgiving to God by helping those in need. I hope you will participate in the appeal so that we will reach our parish goal as established by the diocese.*

*I too offer thanksgiving. I would like to express on behalf of all our thanks to a family who wishes to remain anonymous for their contribution of \$2,000 to repair the church bell system which has been non functioning since early this summer.*

*In today's Gospel Acclamation we sing, "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus!"*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS, FOR YOUR SUPPORT, FOR YOUR FAITH!**

*God bless you,*

*Father Zig*

**November 12, 2016—10:00 am Pilgrimage to the Holy Door St. Margaret of Scotland, Morristown** Fr. Marcin will be leading a pilgrimage for St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners and their friends and family. If you wanted to receive an indulgence for the Year of Mercy, you should join Fr. Marcin at St. Margaret of Scotland. 10:00 am—Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet 11:00 am—Holy Mass. Driving Directions will be available. (Get 3 friends together and carpool!)

**Women's Society Meeting:** CALLING ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH! Please join us on Monday night, October 10th at 7pm in the Rectory meeting room in the basement. The door can be found on the driveway side of the rectory. For more information about our society, please call Claire 973-586-9706.

**Hospitality:** We are back!!! Please join the Women Society for hospitality after the 10AM mass on Sunday, October 16th.

**Food Drive:** The weekend of October 15th and 16th is our monthly food drive for the Rockaway Food Pantry. Canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, pasta, etc. Thank you all for remembering to continue to bring food during the summer months. It was greatly appreciated by the Rockaway Food Closet.

**PARISH MISSION** – The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will conduct a PARISH MISSION for Saint Cecilia Church and Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Monday through Wednesday, November 14-16. The following schedule has been established: The friars will preach at the weekend Masses at Saint Cecilia Church November 12 and 13. The friars will preach at the Noon Masses at Sacred Heart Church Monday through Wednesday. The MORNING MASS AT SAINT CECILIA CHURCH WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY. AN EVENING MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 7:30 MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY. Additional information will be forthcoming. Please mark the dates on your calendar for these days of “spiritual recharging.”

**ALL SOULS DAY** – In anticipation of the Feast of the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day - November 2nd, a memorial space will be provided at the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary beginning next weekend. The “Book of the Dead” will be on display. Offering envelopes will be provided so that the faithful departed may be remembered at the Masses for All Souls Day and will be placed on the main altar during the month of All Souls (November). A receptacle for these Mass offering envelopes will be present on the side altar. All Mass offering envelopes should be returned no later than November 1st. The departed are in need of our prayers. Your Masses and prayers are a sign of your love which will never die!

**2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal - Be Rich in Good Works** - Our Catholic Charities agencies, the largest recipient of funds from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, serve tens of thousands of people each year, from seniors and disabled adults to those with addictions and in need of counseling. In fact, a record number of people have been seeking the services of Catholic Charities over the years. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal so we can continue to serve those in desperate situations. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2016appeal.org](http://www.2016appeal.org)

**NJRTL RAFFLE TICKET SALES** - NEXT WEEKEND, October 15th/16th, 2016 after all of the Masses. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each •1st Prize a 2017 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV valued at \$42,000 •2nd Prize a ShopRite gift card valued at \$1000 •3rd Prize ShopRite gift card valued at \$750 •4th Prize ShopRite gift card valued at \$500 The proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the states's oldest and largest Pro-Life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. The drawing will take place at the Holiday Inn in Somerset, NJ on November 18, 2016. The winner need not be present.