

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2018*

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 4- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Ethel Gorman req. by Patrick Profit family
8:30 a.m. – William J. Weber req. by Sue Ellen Appleby & family
10:00 a.m. – Peter Chipko req. by Lucy Chipko

Monday, February 5- Saint Agatha Virgin & Martyr

12:00 p.m. – Mary Ann Hopler req. by Mary Lou Kelly

**Tuesday, February 6- Saint Paul Miki and Companions,
Martyrs**

12:00 p.m. – David Kepler req. by the Lucas family

Wednesday, February 7- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Margaret Beckmann

**Thursday, February 8- Saint Jerome Emiliani, Saint Josephine
Bakhita**

12:00 p.m. – Kevin McGuire req. by family

Friday, February 9- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Margaret Derewicz

Sunday, February 11- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Adam Bugar & Carolyn Olivo req. by Barbara Martin
8:30 a.m. – Father Jean Claude St. Martin req. by Sacred Heart of
Jesus Parish
10:00 a.m. – Joseph Bakos II & Joseph Bakos III req. by Marilyn
11:30 a.m. – Polish Mass



Father Jean Claude St. Martin

Requested by: Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Collection for January 27 & 28: \$2957.00
Catholic Schools Week: DMA: \$1162.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$3418.27 (December)
Collection from last year: \$2429.00

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 Gorman, Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Mila Sering.

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.

Church Regulations Regarding Fast and Abstinence

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by All Catholics fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

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My Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel passage which is proclaimed we hear of the sickness of the Apostle Peter's mother-in-law. The Lord Jesus "grasped her by the hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them." Later in the passage we read, "He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and drove out many demons..." Throughout His ministry the Lord Jesus healed all those who came to Him from physical and spiritual illness. He restored them to health and wholeness, physically and spiritually.

Health of body and spirit continues to be a priority for the Church which continues the ministry of Jesus Christ. Spiritual healing come to us in the celebration of the sacrament of penance and the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. In these sacraments we experience the forgiveness of our sins and the grace to have strength to fight against evil.

Our ministry to the sick also includes our pastoral visits to the hospitalized and the homebound. Our priests, deacons and lay ministers are always available to provide pastoral care for those absent from our liturgical assemblies due to illness. Families are once again reminded that due to confidentiality laws, family members must notify the parish office when a loved one is in the hospital or moved to another care facility if a pastoral visit is requested. Care facilities do not notify the parish if a parishioner is admitted, the family must notify the parish office. When the day comes and I am admitted to the hospital I want to make sure that I have a doctor and a priest taking care of me!! I hope you would feel the same!

Next Sunday, February 11th is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick. On this day the Holy See reminds us of the care and dignity we must show those who are sick and disabled. We must show the same compassion and care as was demonstrated by our Savior.

Today we will conduct the traditional blessing of the throat at all weekend Masses in honor of the Feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, whose feast was celebrated yesterday. Saint Blaise was a 4th century Bishop in Armenia who had miraculously cured a boy who was choking. This blessing is just one reminder in the liturgical calendar of the Church's ministry for the health and healing of all people.

In conclusion, should you know of someone who is in need of a pastoral visit from the clergy or lay ministers please do not hesitate to contact me. We will be happy to visit and provide the sacramental care requested.

God bless you!

Father Zig

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!

ALL MINISTERS: The FINAL FEBRUARY SCHEDULE has been released. Copies are available in the sacristy....ANY questions/concerns please notify the appropriate group leader. Thanks, Jack

WINTER POLICY - Now that we are in the midst of the winter season please be aware of the following: In the event of inclement weather and Divine Mercy Academy is closed, the rectory will be closed and the church will be open ONLY for the liturgical service scheduled. Also, all evening events will be cancelled.

THANK YOU – My Sincere thanks to all those who sent cards and other wonderful gestures for my birthday on January 24th, 65 is a “big one”! Please be assured that I will remember you at the celebration of the Holy Masses I offer this weekend. May Christ the Savior bless you! – Father Zig

LATIN MASS AT SACRED HEART – The extraordinary form of the Holy Mass in Latin will be celebrated at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on Sunday, February 18th at 12 Noon. Father Pawel will be the celebrant of the Mass and Father Zig will serve as the homilist. Included with today’s bulletin is an insert which gives some information about this Mass which was norm prior to the Second Vatican Council. Bishop Serratelli celebrated this Mass in the Cathedral this past October.

OLD PALMS – With the beginning of the holy season of Lent old blessed palms may be brought to the church and placed in the basket located in the church vestibule. Blessed palms may be disposed of by burning or burying them.

BISHOP’S BOOK – As noted in the diocesan newspaper, The Beacon, Bishop Serratelli has written a short book of meditations entitled, From the Cross to the Tomb. This book will be discussed at the designated Thursday night faith formation classes in March. Copies of the book will be available in the church vestibule for a donation of \$5 each. This is a wonderful spiritual tool we can use during the holy season of Lent.

LENTEN LUNCHESES – The annual Lenten Lunches sponsored by the churches of Rockaway will commence on Friday, February 16. The weekly event takes place at the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall and begins promptly at 12 Noon. The program consists of a light lunch (donation is expected) followed by a short prayer service conducted by a different clergyperson each week. You are invited to attend this ecumenical event which has been very successful over the years!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – One of the features of the Lenten season is the praying of the Stations of the Cross which is done very Friday in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and Saint Cecilia Church. The Stations begin on Friday, February 16th. **Stations at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church will take place every Friday evening during Lent at 7 o’clock. On March 2nd, due to First Friday devotions, Stations will begin at 6 o’clock.** Stations at Saint Cecilia Church will also take place every Friday evening during Lent but will begin at 7:30. On February 23 and March 16, due to Generations of Faith Programs, Stations will be cancelled but you are encouraged to go to Sacred Heart on these evenings. The Stations of the Cross are also prayed every Friday following the 8 o’clock morning Mass.

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 saintceciliarosarysociety@gmail.com 973-886-8023.

Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. May 15th & 16th 2018: We will visit Franciscan Monastery, National Geographic Museum, Museum of the Bible, St. John Paul II National Shrine Price: \$300.00(Includes bus, hotel, tours, meals) Deposit: \$100 due by March 1, 2018 Checks payable to: St. Monica Guild/St. Cecilia Church(Final payment due April 16th, 2018 For more info: Pat Zayac @ 973-625-4572