

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 10, 2015**  
**LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 9**

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

**Sunday, May 10**

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**

**Monday, May 11**

12:00 p.m. – Filemenia Sperone req. by the Ferraiuolo family

**Tuesday, May 12**

12:00 p.m. – Maria & Stephan Hnat req. by their daughter, Joyce Baio

**Wednesday, May 13**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Ascension Thursday**

7:00p.m. – **Sacred Heart**

**Thursday, May 14**

8:00 a.m. – **St. Cecilia**

9:15 a.m. – **Sacred Heart School Children Mass**

12:00 p.m. – **Sacred Heart** - Rev. Jack Logan O’Carm. req. by Bridget Wilson & family

7:00 p.m. – **St. Cecilia**

**Friday, May 15**

12:00 p.m. – Sophia & Andrew Swenty req. by the Hopler & Profit families

**Saturday, May 16**

5:00 p.m. – Denise Yvette Turner req. by Joanna & Andrew Maulbeck

**Sunday, May 17**

8:30 a.m. – Maria & Stephan Hnat req. by their daughter, Joyce Baio

10:00 a.m. – Mrs. Carolyn Distasio req. by the Priests & Parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** M.P. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Rosemary Woodring, Doug Bansch, Kevin McGuire, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Jean Weber, Ben Marvilla, Frances Murphy, Michelle Monslave, Theodora Maulbeck, Kiana Rodriguez, Enid Osorno Theresa Cicerchia, Loretta Joyce, Brian Lawless, Patricia Martinelli, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Dave Peer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Jean Hageny, Eugene Walsh, Arlene Berlin, Emil Fahrman, J.R., Jim Goliat, Robert Nielsen, Lyle Ryder, John Peter Byrne Jr., Marge Vogel, Betty Dixon.

**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 the latest information regarding Sacred Heart Church?**  
**Please visit our website:** [www.sacredheartrockaway.org](http://www.sacredheartrockaway.org) and enter your email address under “news sign up” in the right corner. Every time there is an update with information you will receive an email from us. Your email will not be shared with anyone. Our website is full of information and updated weekly with our bulletin and other great exciting news! Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartRockaway> and get info on your smart device.

**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, Minister of Communion or an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Marcin at 973-627-0313 ext: 15 or [martmich1983@gmail.com](mailto:martmich1983@gmail.com)

**Collection for May 2&3: \$2631.00**  
**Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$1952.85(April)**  
**Collection from last year: \$ 2618.00**  
**Ongoing Renovation “Jug” Money: \$6257.65**

**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  
Pfc. Aleksandr Kileen, SSgt. Zhenya Killeen  
Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski,  
1st Lt. Jessica L. Rotile Rudo  
Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer, 1



**Prayer:** You are invited to pray the Rosary every Sunday at 9:30am. Bring the intentions deep in your heart to Our Lady.

MAY DEVOTIONS – The Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be prayed at Sacred Heart Church following

the Noon Mass, Monday thru Thursday, during the month of May.

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Server</i>
<b>May 16 @5:00 pm</b>	Lyle Ryder	Laura Andreotta	Jason Emelieze Liam Orr Luke Foth
<b>May 17 @ 8:30 am</b>	John Sautter	Claire Miller Jeff Meudt	Nicholas Schreiber Ella DiScala
<b>May 17@10:00 am</b>	Jack Zayac	Joanne Gula	Jessica Waskas Inigo Cadag Joaquin Cadag

*ALL MINISTERS: Copies of the schedule are available in the sacristy. Any questions/concerns please contact the appropriate group leader.*

My dear parishioners,

In our celebration of the Lord’s Day on this Sixth Sunday of Easter we read in the second lection, “Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God” (1 John 4:7). I would like to tell you how much I love our two parishes, Saint Cecilia and Sacred Heart of Jesus as I reflect upon last weekend’s commemoration of my 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood. I was so happy to see so many people at the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday at Saint Cecilia’s, parishioners from both churches. I was extremely overjoyed to see my brother priests who had at one time served in our parishes during my pastorate at both the mass and reception which followed in Hayes Hall. The dinner was fantastic! To see so many people in the hall really lifted my spirit, especially since I haven’t been feeling well in recent days. If you noticed that at times I looked more strange than I normally do it is because an event like this one makes me nervous. I really don’t like any attention centered on me and as I told many people on Saturday night, if I could hide under the table I would do so. But know this, I so appreciate your love and support. For these are the things which keep me and every priest going, the love and support of the people we serve.

I express my sincere thanks to the Saint Monica Guild and the Sacred Heart Women’s Society for all their hard work in making the reception so beautiful and delicious! These women always labor for Christ and His Church which such love and devotion, may He richly bless them! My gratitude also to the St. Cecilia Men’s Society, the liturgical ministries, and the staffs of both parishes for all that they did to make everything on Saturday so wonderful. My Father Marcin is THE BEST!! I thank him for organizing and overseeing the event. His love and support is my strength. He is my joy!

Thank you to all who came to the anniversary celebration. Thank you for your well wishes, your cards and gifts. I so appreciate your generosity and want to assure you of my prayers. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

ALSO, HAPPY MOTHERS DAY to all the ladies of our parishes. May the Mother of God and Ever Virgin Mary, bless them with health and happiness!

I am off to Italy on Monday with a group of parishioners to visit the Shroud of Turin, our Holy Father, Assisi, just to name a few. Please pray for us as I will remember you in my prayers at the holy places I will visit.

We have a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION this week, Thursday is the Solemnity of Our Lord’s Ascension Into Heaven. Attendance at Holy Mass is a must, just like Sunday!

God bless you for the love you show our church, our priests and for one another!

Father Zig

**CAN YOU HELP?** – There is a small group of women and men who meet every Thursday evening about 6 o’clock to do some “tidying” of the church. They meet for about an hour. If you are interested and would like some additional information please contact Carol McMahon or Father Zig. We are in need of additional people to join the group. Our volunteers provide a great service to the parish and demonstrate their love for the Lord and His holy house.

**Rosary Tea:** Please join the SH Women Society for their Annual Rosary Tea on Sunday, May 17th at 1pm. This year it will be held in the School's All Purpose Room. (no stairs). Afternoon Tea will be served for \$10.00 a person. Remember to bring your rosaries and tea cups. RSVP by May 11th, seating is limited. Please contact Claire Miller (973)586-9706

**Women Society Meeting:** Please join us at our meeting this Monday night, May 11th at 7:00pm. We meet at the SH Convent. For information on this ministry please call Claire Miller, 973-586-9706.

**Hospitality:** There will be NO hospitality this month due to the Rosary Tea. We will see you again next month.

**Food Drive:** Our monthly food drive will take place May 16th and 17th. The donations will be sent to the Rockaway Food Closet. Thank you for your help.

**BANNS OF ORDINATION (Third)** – To fulfill the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051, 2 of the Code of Canon Law, we announce the upcoming ordination to the holy priesthood of DEACON JAKUB GRZYBOWSKI and DEACON LUKASZ IWANCZUK on May 23, 2015. Anyone knowing of any impediments for ordination should contact the proper ecclesial authorities

**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG FUNDRAISER** – During Mother's Day Weekend, May 9th & 10th, 2015 the Pro-Life Ministry of St. Cecilia's Church and the youth of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, are sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit several Pro-Life Crisis Pregnancy Centers and St. Cecilia's Pro-Life Ministry. On Mother's Day Weekend baby bottles will be distributed, which we ask you to FILL WITH YOUR SPARE COINS OR DONATIONS, and return to St. Cecilia's Church or Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on the weekends of May 16th & 17th; May 23rd & 24th; BUT NO LATER THAN May 30th & 31st, 2015. A CRIB WILL BE PLACED IN THE CHURCH FOYERS on those weekends, into which you may deposit the filled bottles. Checks should be made payable to St. Cecilia's Church, NOTING that it is for the Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser. Your participation and generosity in this very worthwhile endeavor is greatly appreciated. At all other times you may drop the bottles off at the rectory of Sacred Heart or the parish offices at St. Cecilia. WE ASK THAT YOU RETURN ALL OF THE BOTTLES WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE BEEN USED. Thank you for your help.

**Welcome:** We wish to extend a warm welcome to the Alicias family and the Kannaley family who recently registered as parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they grow with us within the life of our parish community.

***A.D.: THE BIBLE CONTINUES*** – *This Sunday in Episode 6, entitled, "The Christians Are Scattered," we find St. Stephen is buried; St. Peter feels the pressure of looking after Jesus' flock; and Saul begins his persecution of the Church. This week's discussion question: It can be tempting to lose faith when confronted by evil in the world. How did the Apostles manage to keep their faith when they were being persecuted so fiercely? What can we learn from their example?*