

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 17, 2015**  
**LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 16**

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

**Monday, May 18**

12:00 p.m. – Frank D. Wasko req. by family

**Tuesday, May 19**

12:00 p.m. – Joseph Bakos req. by John Skutka

**Wednesday, May 20**

12:00 p.m. – Filomena Glossy req. by Kathy Cilurso

**Thursday, May 21**

12:00 – Alice Mazzaccaro req. by Peter & Susan Kelly

**Friday, May 22**

8:00 a.m. – Maria Del Pilar Ruiz req. by family

**Saturday, May 23**

5:00 p.m. – Cindy Meudt req. by Our Lady of the Lake Knights of Columbus # 3359

**Sunday, May 24**

8:30 a.m. – James R. Gorman req. by his wife, Ethel Gorman

10:00 a.m. – Helen Joyce req. by Dave & Claire Miller

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 9&10: \$3036.00**  
**Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$1952.85(April)**  
**Collection from last year: \$ 2773.00**  
**Ongoing Renovation “Jug” Money: \$6322.65**

**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,  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jessica L. Rotile Rudo  
Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer,1

**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



**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 Servers</i>
<b>May 23 @5:00 pm</b>	Elmer Maximo	Bridget Wilson Jeff Meudt	Christine Habib Liam Orr
<b>May 24 @ 8:30 am</b>	Marie Byrne	Paul Iapalucci Chris Simonetti	Richie Lazar
<b>May 24@10:00 am</b>	Michele Shaffer	John Moore	Anyel Cruz Sofia Nunez

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

My dear parishioners,

Today we observe the Seventh Sunday of Easter as we celebrate the Lord's Day! In today's Gospel reading we hear part of what is called "the high priestly prayer" the Lord Jesus offered on the night of the Last Supper. The Lord offers this prayer for His disciples whom He will soon leave as a result of the Paschal Mystery of His suffering, death and Resurrection. His glorification will mean that the disciples will now go into the world proclaiming the Good News of salvation.

As many of you know I am not in Rockaway but rather in Italy on our parish trip to see the Holy Shroud of Turin, believed by many to be the burial cloth of our Lord Jesus Christ. This we will visit on Wednesday and I will be sure to remember all of you in my prayers before this holy image. Today we are making our way to Venice made popular because of its canals. For believers this city is the place where the relics of Saint Mark the Evangelist are to be found. It is Mark's Gospel which we are reading at our Sunday Masses during Ordinary Time which resumes on June 14th. I am looking forward to coming home on Thursday and being with all of you for the wonderful events which will occur next weekend. What a wonderful time for the Church of Paterson as Bishop Serratelli ordains 14 young men to the holy priesthood on Saturday. Among the group are our two deacons, Jakub Grzybowski and Lukasz Iwanczuk. Both Father Jakub and Father Lukasz will celebrate their First Holy Mass together in Saint Cecilia Church next Sunday, May 24th at 12:15 p.m. Following the Mass all are invited to a luncheon in Hayes Hall. I know that you will want to support these two new priests by being in attendance. The kindness and generosity you show our two young priests will truly be blessed by God.

This week the Church observes its first novena, nine days of prayer, as the Risen Jesus directed His disciples in anticipation of the coming of the Holy Spirit. Next Sunday is the 50th and final day of Easter, the Solemnity of Pentecost – THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT! In our fervent prayer this week let us remember our new young priests whom God is sending us. May these new shepherds be men of prayer who will serve God's flock with love and joy.

Happy Easter! – Christ is Risen!

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.

**Congratulations** to the following children who received their First Holy Communion here at Sacred Heart on Sunday May 3, 2015: Kiandra Alicias, Lilian Brennan, Tyler Chirico, Maria Gabriela Couto, Jake DiScala, Patrick Downs, Daniah Duminiak, Ashley Garzon, Lara Habib, Gabriel Nelson, Gianna Nelson, Abigail Nicosia, Alejandro Orellana, Angelina Ortiz, Mia Raroque, Ian Rodriguez, Thomas Sopchak, John Sullivan, Alexander Valle, Emma Wahlers & Danielle Waskas.

**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.

**"A.D.: The Bible Continues"** – "You Are All One in Christ Jesus," is the title of Episode 7 of tonight's show. In this episode we see Saint Philip the Evangelist go to Samaria. There he encounters Simon the Sorcerer, a local leader. Also, Saul sets out for Damascus in search of Saint Peter. Today's discussion question: St. Philip meets Simon the Sorcerer. How does the power given to the Apostles by Jesus differ from magic? ALSO, Saul claims to be doing God's will. Is he? Explain.

**MASS AT CEMETERY** – on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th, Holy Mass will be celebrated at Saint Cecilia Cemetery at 9 o'clock in the morning. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair (or blanket). In the event of rain the Mass will be celebrated in the church.

**OUTDOOR CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** – The Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be observed on Sunday, June 7th. An outdoor procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place following the 12:15 Mass at Saint Cecilia Church. This is a combined parish event For Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saint Cecilia. We need volunteers from both parishes to carry the baldachinno, children to strew flowers, altar servers, choir members and ushers. For additional information please speak with Father Zig or Father Marcin. Volunteers' names can be given to Tanya at the St. Cecilia Parish Office at 973.627.0313.

**Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. "Quo Vadis – Where are you going?"** Legend tells us that Saint Peter asked Jesus this question on the outskirts of Rome. We know where Jesus went in response to His Father's will. What is the Father's will for you? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help you explore our Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, hiking, games, recreation, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. A time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held July 8-10, 2015 at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Newton, New Jersey. The cost is free. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Jared Brogan and Fr. Edgar Rivera in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711. You can also email Frs. Brogan and Rivera at [jbrogan@patersondiocese.org](mailto:jbrogan@patersondiocese.org) or [fredgar@patersondiocese.org](mailto:fredgar@patersondiocese.org)