

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2016
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 30

5:00 p.m. – Anne Bahnatka req. by Irene Shucavage

Sunday, January 31

8:30 a.m. – Loretta Ann Joyce req. by the Shaffer family

10:00 a.m. – Joseph Petruzzello req. by Dave & Claire Miller

Monday, February 1

12:00 p.m. – Howard Pratt Jr. req. by Mary Jane & Charles Heller

Tuesday, February 2

12:00 p.m. – Robert O'Connor req. by his daughter, Erin Killeen

Wednesday, February 3

12:00 p.m. – James Skelly req. by Sally Mc Cusker

Thursday, February 4

12:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Friday, February 5

8:00 a.m. – Msgr. Suchon

6:30 p.m. – Adoration & Confession

7:00 p.m. – Holy Mass

Saturday, February 6

5:00 p.m. – Marge Ballard req. by Jack & Rita Toohey

Sunday, February 7

8:30 a.m. – Jean Weber req. by the Maulbeck family

10:00 a.m. – Elizabeth & Daniel Lombardi req. by Joanne Gula

11:30 a.m. – Polish Mass

Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman.

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



James Skelly

Collection for January 23&23: \$508.00 (blizzard)
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 2493.24(December)
Collection from last year: \$ 3158.00
Ongoing Renovation “Jug” Money: \$10,450.55

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, SSgt. Zhenya Killeen
Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski,
1st Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force
1st Lt. Jessica L. Ratile Rudo
Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer, 1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: M.J. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Rosemary Woodring, Doug Bansch, Kevin McGuire, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Enid Osorno Patricia Martinelli, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Jean Hageny, Eugene Walsh, Arlene Berlin, Emil Fahrman, Jim Goliat, Robert Nielsen, Betty Dixon, Marge Vogel, Dan Koettters, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, Carol McMahan, Peggy Jankowski, John

“Welcome Home” is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent, from February 15 to March 14, 2016, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Paterson. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org
This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have Confession available every Monday evening from February 15 to March 14, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon Confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org
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	Lector	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
February 6 @ 5:00 pm	Lyle Ryder	Laura Andreotta Jeff Meudt	Jason Emelieze Christine Habib Luke Foth A Gonzalez
February 7 @ 8:30 am	Marie Byrne	Kathy Caldwell Paul Iapalucci	Danielle Berlin Nicholas Schreiber Ella Di Scala J Di Scala
February 7@10:00 am	Jack Zayac	Dennis Corbisiero Anne Marie Hopler	Jessica Waskas D 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,

As we gather to celebrate the Lord's Day we mark the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The second lection for today is taken from the First Letter of Saint Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians which has become a most popular scriptural option for the celebration of the sacrament of marriage. The Apostle reminds us of the power of love and of the things which characterize it. He speaks of the "theological virtues" and writes, "So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love." Yes, love is that wonderful virtue which accompanied all the works of our Lord, including His sacrificial death for us on the cross. It is love which should give strength and inspiration to our words and deeds. The Lord Jesus commanded His disciples to become agents of love by being merciful and compassionate to all.

The training of disciples is an important component in Catholic education. Once again this year we observe CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in the United States and celebrate the unique role Catholic schools have in the education of our young people. Not only are they superbly prepared in academics but they are schooled in discipleship which strengthens them to become agents of love in a world where many are lured into sin. Catholic school students are exposed daily to the God who is love and who invites us to join with Him in bringing about the kingdom of God.

I have included in today's bulletin a letter which will be read at all Masses this weekend at both Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and Saint Cecilia Church. From the announcement made this past week by the diocese will come new life and great potential as we continue to provide the gift of Catholic education to the young people of our community. I am so hopeful and encouraged by our commitment to Catholic education in Rockaway and I know that good things are in store because "love never fails."

Both Father Marcin and I would like to thank all those who remembered our birthday, Father Marcin on January 21st and mine on January 24th. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity, true signs of love which humble us and testify to your goodness.

On Tuesday we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple, also known as the Feast of the Meeting or the Entrance of our Lord. This marks the 40th and final day of Christmas. This is the day in which candles are blessed which is why we also refer to this feast as Candlemas Day. A procession will take place at the start of Holy Mass on Tuesday.

Next Sunday the traditional blessing of the throat will take place at the conclusion of all Masses in honor of the Feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, whose memory we celebrate on Wednesday.

God bless you!

Fr. Zig

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS: *The FINAL February ministers schedule has been released. Copies are available in the sacristy. Concerns/questions contact the group leader were applicable.*

The School's Annual Calendar Raffle Ticket Winners will be posted on the school's website weekly.

www.sacredheartnj.com - Drawings will be held Wednesday mornings in the school office beginning January 27th and end on April 27th!

ALL PARISHIONERS: TODAY, Sunday, January 31st (the 5th Sunday) we recite the Rosary. Where: Sacred Heart Church in Rockaway, we start the Rosary at 3pm. Come join us in a faith and fellowship experience. ALL are welcome.....

Msza Po Polsku: Polish Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart next Sunday, February 7th. Please join us with your family and friends to worship God in the Polish language.

Women's Society Meeting: Please join us on Monday night, February 8th at 7pm in the School Library. For more information about our society, please call Claire 973-586-9706.