

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 17, 2016**  
**LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 16**

5:00 p.m. – Albert Shucavage req. by his wife, Irene

**Sunday, April 17**

8:30 a.m. – “Protection of Babies in the Womb” req. by Rockaway Catholic Respect Life Ministry

10:00 a.m. – For the deceased members of the Johnson & Miller family req. by Claire & Dave Miller

**Monday, April 18**

12:00 p.m. – Marlene “Molly” Ryan req. by Donna Lucas

**Tuesday, April 19**

12:00 p.m. – Ralph English req. by Leona Florek

**Wednesday, April 20**

12:00 p.m. – Lucila V. Cardenas req. by Violet Estera

**Thursday, April 21**

12:00 p.m. – Lolita Baguio req. by Elmer Maximo

**Friday, April 22**

8:00 a.m. – Ferdinand J. Gracia Sr. req. by Elmer Maximo

**Saturday, April 23**

5:00 p.m. – Irene Walko req. by Michele, Tom & Alison Suto

**Sunday, April 24**

8:30 a.m. – Kevin McGuire req. by Dave & Claire Miller

10:00 a.m. – Rose Marie Wheelwright req. by family



Irene Walko  
Requested by: Michele, Tom, & Alison Suto

**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)

**Collection for April 9&10: \$3500.00**  
**Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 2562.32 (March)**  
**Collection from last year: \$ 2319.00**  
**Ongoing Renovation “Jug” Money: \$11,802.05**

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** M.J. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Rosemary Woodring, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudele, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Enid Osorno Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Emil Fahrman, Jim Goliat, Robert Nielsen, Betty Dixon, Marge Vogel, Dan Koettters, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman, Ann McCue.

**ROSARY TEA** The Rosary Tea will take place on Sunday, May 22nd at 1:00PM. \$10.00 a person. It will be held in the School's All Purpose Room again this year. More information to come.

**Parish Picnic:** Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Cecilia Parish Picnic is planned for Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Fireman's Field. Activities will begin after 12:00 noon mass (bring a chair) and continue until around 5:00 p.m. Anyone interested in helping, please call the rectory.

**Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help.** CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHC Collection.

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
<b>April 23 @ 5:00 pm</b>	Anne Reilly	Donna Perkalis Jeff Meudt	Benjamin Raroque Mateo Raroque Sofia Raroque Liam Orr
<b>April 24 @ 8:30 am</b>	Bob Martinelli	Kathy Caldwell Claire Miller	Richie Lazar Alejandro Orellana Marc Winowski Gabe Nelson
<b>April 24@10:00 am</b>	Elmer Maximo	JoAnne Gula Dennis Corbisiero	Joseph Sannito Nicholas Sannito Luke Foth Anthony Yagoda

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

*My dear parishioners,*

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter is the observance we keep as we gather to celebrate the Lord's Day. The image of the shepherd and the sheep is prominent in today's Liturgy of the Word, being found in the Responsorial Psalm, the second lection from the Book of Revelation, the Gospel Acclamation and the Gospel lection from Saint John. Each year this pastoral theme is presented before us for our prayerful reflection as we rejoice in Christ Jesus, the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for His sheep.*

*We can see why this Fourth Sunday of Easter is also designated as WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. The Scriptural texts for this Sunday provide us with wonderful insights regarding vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We find in them the qualities and charisms which must define those who minister in the Church as their primary occupation. The Good Shepherd continually calls men and women to work in His vineyard. Unfortunately, not all who receive this divine call respond positively. Some are distracted by the cares and concerns of this life, others refuse to give selflessly and there are many other obstacles which prevent one from saying YES LORD, SEND ME!*

*The Lord Jesus told us that we must pray so that there would be full-time workers in the vineyard of the Lord, "Then He said to his disciples, 'the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'" (Matthew 9:37) We are doing exactly that this weekend throughout the Universal Church, PRAYING FOR LABORERS. This is what we must do first and foremost. But in addition to this we must also talk about vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our families. Parents should encourage their sons and daughters to consider a vocation in religion. I remember how proud my mom and dad were the day I told them I wanted to be a priest. From that day on they supported me and assured me of their love. A life in total service to the Lord as a priest, religious sister or religious brother is not easy. The demands that the Lord places upon His chosen ones can be at times heavy but He is always present with love and assistance. After 41 years of service as a priest I can say without hesitation, I WOULD DO IT ALL AGAIN!*

*Next month is "ordination month" in the Diocese of Paterson. On Saturday, May 14th a class of seminarians will be ordained transitional deacons and on Saturday, May 28th, those serving now as transitional deacons will be ordained priests. Among them will be Deacon Slawek who has been with us since last June. Deacon Slawek's first Mass will be on Sunday, May 29th at 12:15 p.m. I share this information with you now so that you can mark your calendar and be present for his first Mass and the reception which will follow in Hayes Hall to which all are invited.*

*Our young priests, religious sisters and brothers are signs of great hope for us. They are the gifts which have been given to us by the Lord in response to our prayers. I challenge you, mom and dad, encourage one of your own to join those whom the Lord calls to shepherd His people!*

*Christ Is Risen!*

*Fr. Zig*

**DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY: REGISTRATION OPEN- Registration for Divine Mercy Academy for the 2016-2017 school year is now taking place. Divine Mercy Academy, Rockaway's New Catholic School, will offer an academically excellent, faith-based education to students in pre-k3 through eighth grade. Full -day and half day pre-k3 & 4 will be available as well as full-day kindergarten. We will also offer a before care program and an after school program. For more information or a registration packet, please call the**

rectory @973-627-0422, Sacred Heart School @973-627-7689, St. Cecilia Parish Office @973-627-0313, or St. Cecilia School @973-627-6003.

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

[www.sacredheartnj.com](http://www.sacredheartnj.com) - Drawings will be held Wednesday mornings in the school office beginning January 27<sup>th</sup> and end on April 27<sup>th</sup>!

**Attention all current 8th and Current 9th Grade Students:** Confirmation sign-up for classes beginning in the fall are now underway. All 8th and 9th grade students who are parishioners of Sacred Heart and intend to receive the Sacrament should be enrolled in faith formation. Please fill out the form available on our website [www.sacredheartrockaway.org](http://www.sacredheartrockaway.org) no later than May 31, 2016 and return it Michele Shaffer or the rectory. Any questions, please contact Michele at 973-625-9274

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Wednesday, April 20th from 1 to 7 PM at the Saint Francis Residential Community, Denville, NJ; sponsored by the Sunrise Rotary Club of Denville and the New Jersey Blood Services Center.