

Pentecost Sunday
May 15, 2016
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman, Elock Chang.

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. Interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Mateusz at 973-627-0313 ext. 14 or fr.m.jasniewicz@gmail.com.

For St. Cecilia Cemetery information, please email Diane Boykow at StCeciliaCemetery@gmail.com

Rosary Tea: Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 1pm in the school's All Purpose Room. Afternoon tea \$10.00. Bring your own tea cup if you would like. RSVP by May 15th. For more information contact: Claire Miller 973-586-9706

Congratulations to the following children who received their First Holy Communion here at Sacred Heart on Sunday May, 8 2016: **Kai Azemar, Natashja Bath, Anthony Castro, Dante Chinsky, Ella Downs, Max Grillo, Ciara Fitzgerald, Erin Magbie, Isabella Power, Michael Rose, Maya Ruzicka, Britton Toone, Annelise Winowski, & Sana’a Wong.**

Register now!

Morris Catholic Academic and Athletic Camps.
Children of all ages. For more information:
www.morriscatholic.org

<u>Saturday, May 14</u> 5:00 p.m. – Cindy Meudt req. by Joanne Gula
<u>Sunday, May 15</u> 8:30 a.m. – Jeanne Weber req. by the Martinelli family 10:00 a.m. – Sophia & Andrew Swenty req. by the Hopler & Profit families
<u>Monday, May 16</u> 12:00 p.m. – Robert O’Connor req. by Erin & Charles Killeen
<u>Tuesday, May 17</u> 12:00 p.m. – Rosemarie Krisansa-Sember-Eisengart req. by JoAnn Dudak
<u>Wednesday, May 18</u> 12:00 p.m. – Frank D. Wasko req. by family
<u>Thursday, May 19</u> 12:00 p.m. – Howard B. Pratt
<u>Friday, May 20</u> 8:00 a.m. – Salvatore Di Lorenzo req. by Peter & Susan Kelly
<u>Saturday, May 21</u> 5:00 p.m. – George & Catherine Korkos req. by Michele, Tom, & Alison Suto
<u>Sunday, May 22</u> 8:30 a.m. – Patricia Martinelli req. by the Maulbeck family 10:00 a.m. – Maria Del Pilar Ruiz req. by family



Maria Del Pilar Ruiz
Requested by: family

Collection for May 7&8: \$3728.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 2822.97 (April)
Collection from last year: \$ 3036.00
Ascension: \$704.00
Women’s Society: \$839.00
Ongoing Renovation: \$12,717.05 - \$15,325.80 = -\$2608.75

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. Rotile Rudo
Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer,1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: M.J. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Rosemary Woodring, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, 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

	Lector	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
May 21 @ 5:00 pm	Elmer Maximo	Bridget Wilson Laura Andreotta	Liam Orr Emma Wahlers Jesse Wahlers Noah Wahlers
May 22 @ 8:30 am	John Sautter	Mark Howarth Kathy Caldwell	Richie Lazar Alejandro Orellana Marc Winowski Volunteer Needed
May 22@10:00 am	Michele Shaffer	Joanne Gula Dennis Corbisiero	Luke Foth Maggie Farrelly Joseph Sannito Nicholas Sannito

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 come to the 50th and final day of Easter, the Solemnity of Pentecost. It was on this day and at 9 o'clock in the morning that the Evangelist Luke tells us in Acts of the Apostles that the Holy Spirit was sent to the Apostles and disciples of Jesus gathered around the Mother of God in the upper room. God the Holy Spirit filled them with His power so that they could proclaim to the entire world that JESUS CHRIST IS LORD! This little band of followers grew to be larger than the Roman Empire which persecuted it. The courage and enthusiasm which filled the hearts of Jesus' disciples propelled them into a culture in which they were not afraid to witness to their faith. Their determination to live according to Gospel values and to reject secular ways is indeed an inspiration to us all as we reflect upon our lives today.

Throughout the Easter season we were reading from Acts of the Apostles at all of our liturgies, even at funerals. In these lections we heard of the challenges and sufferings the early Christians had to endure because of their faith. These readings reminded us that the Holy Spirit was continually with the Church in overcoming difficulties and fighting against evil. Acts reminded us that strengthened by the "breaking of the bread" at their Sunday gatherings, the followers of Jesus were strengthened in their works of service.

The Holy Spirit continues to animate the Church by filling the hearts of believers with Easter faith. We pray today that we will open our hearts anew on this Pentecost Sunday so that the Holy Spirit may fill us with His gifts. Empowered with these gifts we too, like the early Christians, can distinguish ourselves as followers of the Risen One who has called us from death to life. We are called to live differently from the secular culture in which we find ourselves. Only the strength which comes from the Holy Spirit will make us successful in these efforts and so we pray, COME HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL!

With the conclusion of the Easter season today at sundown, the Paschal candle returns to its position near the baptismal font, Ordinary Time begins and green is the liturgical color for this season which concludes with the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th.

Congratulations to Harry Lusardi from Saint Cecilia Parish and Michele Shaffer from Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish who will be presented with the VIVERE CHRISTUS EST AWARD by Bishop Serratelli this afternoon at Saint Philip the Apostle Church in Clifton for their dedicated service to the Church!

God bless you!

Father Zig

VIVERE CHRISITUS EST AWARD – *This afternoon Bishop Serratelli will present the VIVERE CHRISTUS EST AWARD to Mrs. Michele Shaffer. The diocesan award is given yearly to a member of each parish within the diocese who has been a model of Christian service and dedication to Christ's Church. Michele serves as the coordinator of our confirmation program, serves on the parish finance council, serves in liturgical ministries and has been active in school affairs. The ceremony will take place at Saint Philip the Apostle Church located on Valley Road in Clifton beginning at 3:30 p.m. CONGRATULATIONS MICHELE!*

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 973-627-6003.

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 no later than May 31, 2016 and return it Michele Shaffer or the rectory. Any questions, please contact Michele at 973-625-9274

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE POOR: Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities' food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligations to the poor, Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Saturday/Sunday, **May 28 & 29, 2016. Our parish has been asked to provide cookies, crackers, & facial tissues.** Cash donations will also be accepted. Please mark **May 28 & 29 as the food collection day** in order to help those in need in our Diocesan community of Morris, Passaic, and Sussex Counties.

FATHER MARCIN ANNIVERSARY – Father Marcin will be celebrating his 5th anniversary of ordination this month (May 28th). We will commemorate his anniversary with the celebration of the Holy Mass on MONDAY, MAY 23rd at 8 a.m. Following Mass we will meet at the Saint Francis Center in Denville for breakfast with Father Marcin. Registration for breakfast must be made by calling the rectory @ 973-627-0422 or Pat Zayak at 973-625-4572 prior to Friday, May 20th. The cost is \$20 per person (which does not include a gift for Father). May the Lord continue to bless Father Marcin as he ministers to us with pastoral love and care.

Parish Picnic: Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Cecilia Parish Picnic is planned for Sunday, June 5th at Fireman's Field. Activities will begin after 12:15 p.m. mass (bring a chair) and continue until around 5:00 p.m. Anyone interested in helping, please call the rectory.

HEALING MASS: For all who are in need of healing: spiritual, physical, mental, or emotional, there will be a Healing Mass on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Cecilia Church. This is sponsored by the Christian Care Committee. All are invited to attend.