

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2016

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 6

5:00 p.m. – Rachela & Amato Daniele req. by Carol & Michael D'Anton

Sunday, August 7

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

10:00 a.m. – Marion Cookowski req. by Dr. & Mrs. Louis Maffei

Monday, August 8

12:00 p.m. – Eddie Piaskowski Jr. req. by Al & Sue Shucavage

Tuesday, August 9

12:00 p.m. – Rose Peplowski req. by Father Zig

Wednesday, August 10

12:00 p.m. – For the intention of good health & God's blessing for Elizabeth req. by Mary Kulawiec

Thursday, August 11

12:00 p.m. – Peter Byrne req. by Bill & Jean Hagany

Friday, August 12

12:00 p.m. – Beverly Bordano-McClendon

Saturday, August 13

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

Sunday, August 14

8:30 a.m. – Nicolas Prosser req. by Jacobus family

10:00 a.m. – Bob Hill req. by Peter & Susan Kelly



Patricia Martinelli
Requested by: family

Collection for July 30&31: \$3267.00

Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 2473.44(July)

Collection from last year: \$ 2,475.00

Ongoing Renovation: \$21,593.35 - \$23,310.80 = -\$1,717.45

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
Captain 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, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William

McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman, Mike Izzo, Ethel Gorman, Sam Sapio, Edward Frame.

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

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 please call 973-627-6003.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: We will pray the Divine Mercy chaplet every Friday during July and August at 3 o'clock in Saint Cecilia Church. **Please join us at the “hour of mercy” each Friday afternoon during the summer.**

Food Certificates: Food certificates will be available after the Masses and in the rectory to purchase. Thank you for participating in this worthwhile program. If you have not, please give it a try!

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Minister of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
August 13 @ 5:00 pm	Lyle Ryder	Jeff Meudt	Christine Habib Ben Raroque Mateo Raroque Sofia Raroque
August 14 @ 8:30 am	Marie Byrne	Paul Iapalucci	Lilian Brennan Ashley Garzon Brandon Garzon Volunteer Needed
August 14@10:00 am	DJ Farrelly	Joanne Gula	Nicholas Sannito Joseph Sannito Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

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

My dear parishioners,

Today is the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The refrain for the Responsorial Psalm is BLESSED THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN TO BE HIS OWN. The Scripture texts for this day tell us about the people the Lord has marked out in a special way because of their FAITH. Faith is that wonderful gift which distinguishes believers from others because it motivates them to trust in the Lord as they put themselves into His hands.

The first lection from the Book of Wisdom begins with the Jewish slaves who depart from Egypt on the first night of Passover. These people of faith put their trust in God and His servant Moses. God was with them in their journey and brought them through peril to see the destruction of their enemies. The second lection contains the beautiful passage about the "father of faith", Abraham and all those who followed after him on a spiritual journey to God, "...They did not receive what they had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had the opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them." In the Gospel passage we find the Lord Jesus speaking to the Apostles who will begin their journey of Faith, a journey for which He prepares them to sow the seeds of faith.

Next Sunday we will have a guest priest with us who will deliver the homily at all the Masses regarding the missionary work being done in far off places in the Name of Christ the Lord. Each year in the Diocese of Paterson the month of August is the time in which the MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL is conducted. This is the time we have to allow ourselves to be informed about the mission work being done and the importance of our support for this work. This is the work which the Lord Jesus Himself commanded His disciples to perform so that the seeds of faith may be sown throughout the world. Many of these missionaries live in difficult and even dangerous situations. They have journeyed to far off lands leaving their homes, security, and much more to go off witnessing to Christ Jesus and making the invitation to salvation. I ask that you be generous to the second collection taken next Sunday which will go directly to support the missionary activities of the religious community which will be addressed next Sunday. Please make you check payable to our parish for this purpose.

As we journey through life let us do so in the example of the faith-filled men and women who model for us how we should travel to the home God has prepared for all those who love Him.

God bless you!

Father Zig

NEXT YEAR: SICILY & THE AMALFI COAST – Father Zig will be leading a trip next spring to Sicily and the beautiful Amalfi Coast, April 20 to May 3, 2017. Enjoy breathtaking scenery, historic cities, centuries-old hilltop villages and wonderful cuisine. An information meeting for all interested travelers will take place on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Hayes Hall.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK – On Sunday, August 14th we will have a guest priest with us who will speak at the Masses for the annual MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL. We welcome Father Paul Ladda from the Diocese of Shinyanga located in Tanzania (Africa). The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is taken throughout the Diocese of

Paterson to assist a variety of religious communities throughout the world who are in great need and living in difficult conditions. Our prayers and financial support assist them in their holy work for Christ's Church program.

The Diocesan Commission for Catholic Filipino Ministries (DCCFM) is honoring two Filipino Saints: St. Lorenzo Ruiz and St. Pedro Calungsod, on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at St. Clare R.C. Church located at 69 Allwood Road, Clifton NJ 07014. Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson, will be the principal celebrant at the Holy Mass. Please come at 12:30 in the afternoon for the rosary and novena followed by the Mass at 1:00 p.m. Fellowship and a simple program will immediately follow at the Parish Hall. Come and celebrate with us!

Bereavement Support Group Series: St. Cecilia's Bereavement Support Ministry invites those, who have suffered a loss and who are grieving, to a journey towards healing. A series of six weekly sessions will begin on Wednesday evening, September 14th, 2016 from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, at the Parish Office, 90 Church Street (the brick building to the left of the Church); Rockaway, NJ 07866. This group is lead by a trained facilitator certified by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved and the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark. We pray that in this informative environment, you will find understanding, suggestions for coping, practical help, people who care, and friendship. Please contact the Parish Office 973-627-0313 x10 for additional information and to register. Advanced registration is required at your earliest convenience, but no later than September 8th. There is no charge for this series. Confidentiality will be observed at all times and sharing is optional. Light refreshments will be served.

Attention all incoming 9th and 10th Grade Students: Confirmation sign-up for classes beginning in the fall are underway. All 9th & 10th 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 on our website www.sacredheartrockaway.org A.S.A.P. and return it to Michele Shaffer or the rectory. Any questions, please contact Michele at 973-625-9274.

Be a Voice for the Voiceless! The Human Life Action Center invites you to advocate for good federal laws that defend life and liberty. Human Life Action is a service of NCHLA, which was founded in 1974 by the United States Bishops and works to support the Pro-Life legislative agenda of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Human Life Action tracks federal legislation and then sends out calls to action that go directly to your e-mail inbox. You can be made aware of federal legislative action by going to NCHLA.org and clicking on Sign Up.

Human Life Action alerts people, when action is needed, to contact Congress and advocate for Pro-Life policy in federal law. With a quick click you can become informed about an issue and send a message to your elected officials in Washington urging them to support laws that protect life and religious liberty. They make it easy for you, by matching you with your elected officials and preparing email messages that you can personalize and send. It's that easy! The impact of your voice, when joined with so many others from across the nation, will be enormous.

Please take a moment to sign up for action alerts. It will not require much time from you. Kindly don't miss another opportunity to be a voice for the voiceless. We never sell or share your contact information. Thank you for considering this very meaningful endeavor.

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