

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2016**

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 27

5:00 p.m. – Emila Cichon, 1st Anniversary, req. by Maulbeck family

Sunday, August 28

8:30 a.m. – Mike Stefanik req. by his wife, Ann

10:00 a.m. – Protection of babies in the womb req. by Rockaway Catholic Respect Life Ministry

Monday, August 29

12:00 p.m. – Janet Sautter

Tuesday, August 30

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

Wednesday, August 31

12:00 p.m. – Maria Del Pilar Ruiz

Thursday, September 1

12:00 p.m. – Deceased members of the Profit family, esp. Ruth & James req. by Hopler & Profit families

Friday, September 2

NO NOON MASS

6:30 p.m. – First Friday and devotions to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, September 3

5:00 p.m. – Edward R. Polinak req. by Ralph J. & Laura M. Andreotta

Sunday, September 4

8:30 a.m. – Cindy Meudt req. by Jeff, Jeffrey, & Danny

10:00 a.m. – Peter Chipko req. by his wife, Lucy



James R. Gorman
Requested by: Nancy & Tom Gorman

Collection for August 20 & 21: \$2,584.00

Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 2,473.44(July)

Collection from last year: \$ 2,243.00

Ongoing Renovation: \$22,220.35 - \$23,310.80 = -\$1,090.45

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 Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Ben Marvillia, 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, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Ronnie Abrams.

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!

	Lector	Minister of Communion	Altar Servers
September 3 @ 5:00 pm	Lyle Ryder	Laura Andreotta	Ben Raroque Mateo Raroque Sofia Raroque Jason Emelieze
September 4 @ 8:30 am	Marie Byrne	Kathy Caldwell	Gianna Nelson Gabe Nelson Lilian Brennan Volunteer Needed
September 5@10:00 am	Jack Zayac	Claire Miller	Danielle Waskas Jessica Waskas 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 we mark the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time as we gather to celebrate the Lord's Day. The Scriptural texts speak to us regarding the virtue of humility and the reward of eternal life which is promised to those who incorporate this virtue into their life. The person who exhibits humility wins the esteem of God and men. The humble one always considers the needs of the other before themselves and as a result becomes a servant. This was the manner of our Lord Jesus Christ, "who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life in ransom for many." This manner of life is always being presented to us for our emulation. Unfortunately so many of us would rather be served than to come to the assistance of those in need. Our selfish attitude is the result of the culture in which we live and that is why Christians must always look to Jesus as the model for Christian living.

Next Sunday our Holy Father, Pope Francis, will canonize Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta at the Vatican. Most adults will remember Mother Teresa who entered eternal life on September 5, 1997. She was born in Skopje, Macedonia and entered religious life at 18 years old. She was sent to India where she was a teacher in a girls school. On September 10, 1946 during a train ride from Calcutta to Darjeeling, Mother Teresa received her inspiration to help the poor. The Lord Jesus revealed to her "COME, BE MY LIGHT." He asked Mother Teresa to establish a religious order, the Missionaries of Charity, dedicated to the service of the poorest of the poor. On August 17, 1948 Mother Teresa dressed for the first time in a white and blue bordered sari and entered the world of the poor. Between 1948 and 1997, Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity grew to nearly 4000 members and were established in 123 countries. Even the secular world recognized her greatness by awarding her the Nobel Peace Prize and at her death a state funeral in India. How wonderful it is that this saint of mercy and humility will be glorified during this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be our inspiration to follow the Lord Jesus in serving the needs of others, especially the marginalized in our society. She will be the one whose intercession we will call upon to make us humble servants of Christ, serving the poorest and the weakest.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES TO BEGIN – First Holy Communion classes will begin in October for children of our parish ages 7-8, second grade. Mrs. Lucy Rovegno will serve as the catechist. Classes will meet following the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in the rectory basement classroom. Please call the rectory office for registration and other information. The first class will take place on Sunday, October 9th from 11-11:45 am. LABOR DAY MASS – Holy Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th, will be celebrated in our church at 8:30 in the morning. The noon Mass will not be celebrated on that day. Also, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock in the morning at Saint Cecilia Cemetery. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair should you plan to attend. In the event of inclement weather the Mass will be celebrated in the church.

THANK YOU – Many thanks to those who did "weeding" around the church property: Andy Chop, Janet Maulbeck, Lisa Sylvester, Mary, Christopher and Joseph Stefanese, Derek, Gianna, Gabriel, Lucianna, Ella and Jennifer Nelson. They did a wonderful job. May God richly bless them!

God bless you!

Fr. Zig

THE BEACON: We have placed copies of the Beacon at all doors for you to pick up as you leave Mass. Take a free copy home with you.

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.

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. National Committee for a Human Life + PO Box 34116 Washington, D.C. 20043 + 202-393-0703 + nchla.org + Twitter: @nchla

SAVE THE DATE: Crafters & Vendors Needed for Saturday, November 5, 2016 9 am - 2 pm Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair in St. Cecilia Church Basement 80 Church Street, Rockaway, New Jersey 07866. For more information please call 973-886-8023.