

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 22

5:00 p.m. – James R. Gorman req. by his wife, Ethel Gorman

Sunday, October 23

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

10:00 a.m. – Nicholas & Pasqualina Tafaro and Frances D'Anton req. by Carol & Michael D'Anton

Monday, October 24

12:00 p.m. – Loretta Joyce

Tuesday, October 25

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

Wednesday, October 26

12:00 p.m. – Janet Sautter

Thursday, October 27

12:00 p.m. – Alice Scutari

Friday, October 28

12:00 p.m. – Joseph Michael Bakos

Saturday, October 29

5:00 p.m. – Deceased members of the Gulla family esp. Honey req. by the Hopler & Profit families

Sunday, October 30

8:30 a.m. – Eddie Piaskowski Jr. req. by Pat & Mike Prudente

10:00 a.m. – Constance & Salvatore Di Lorenzo req. by Shaffer family

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 Rectory 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.

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

URGENT NEED!!! Our parish is in need of ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. If you feel that God is calling you to be more involved with our parish life, please contact: Fr. Marcin at 973-627-0313 ext.15 or martmich1983@gmail.com Our parish would love to have you!

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

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!

Knights of Columbus Rosary: Next Sunday, October 30th at 3p.m. please join us here at Sacred Heart to pray the Rosary. All are welcome.

Annual Coat Drive: The women society will be holding their coat, boots, hats, gloves drive from **November 5th through November 13th**. Please bring your donations to the church basement. They will be donated to the Interfaith Food Pantry. **For more information, please call Dee at 973-627-1449.**

Divine Mercy Academy: Anyone interested in enrolling in DMA, please give us a call at 973-627-6003 and come see what we have to offer!



Collection for October 15&16: \$2,564.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 1,748.63 (September)
Collection from last year: \$ 3,445.00
Ongoing Renovation: \$22,820.35 - \$23,310.80 = -\$490.45

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, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, 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.

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
October 29 @ 5:00 pm	Tom Gorman	Laura Andreotta Jeff Meudt	Emma Wahlers Jesse Wahlers Noah Wahlers Jason Emelieze
October 30 @ 8:30 am	Marie Byrne	Mark Howarth Paul Iapalucci	Danielle Berlin Lilian Brennan Ella Di Scala Jake Di Scala
October 30 @10:00 am	Elmer Maximo	Dennis Corbisiero Joanne Gula	Maggie Farrelly Luke Foth 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,

In our celebration of the Lord's Day we commemorate the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Old Testament and Gospel lections we hear about the significance of prayer. The prayer of the humble and poor is especially pleasing to the Lord who only knows the proud from a distance. The Lord God is moved by the sincerity and faith of His servants who come before Him in prayer acknowledging their sins.

Our prayers are very powerful and do not go unnoticed by the Lord for "The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds..." We pray with confidence trusting that God "hears the cry of the poor."

The poor and underprivileged in Haiti are suffering even more so in these recent times as a result of Hurricane Matthew which has brought great devastation to an already impoverished nation. As members of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and Saint Cecilia Church our thoughts immediately go to Blessed Memory, Father Jean Claude St. Martin, who was born in Haiti and died there. Father Jean Claude, who many referred to as the "gentle giant" was highly esteemed by our parishioners. His untimely death brought shock and great sadness to our parish communities which still linger today.

Ironically I received a communication last week asking if our two parishes would be interested in the FATHER JEAN CLAUDE ST. MARTIN FOUNDATION promoting the formation of young people and uplifting of women. Of course my immediate response was a resounding YES. I made contact with the person responsible for the newly established foundation and offered my support.

I am happy to say that Father Jean Claude's brother, also a priest, will be visiting our parish shortly to tell us a little more in detail about the foundation and how we can help. Father Jonas St. Martin is a Holy Cross Father currently stationed at the famous Saint Joseph Oratory in Montreal which was founded by Blessed Andrew Bessette (feast day is January 6th). I will keep you posted as to when Father Jonas will be visiting us and I know that you will want to participate in this cause which will assist the poor of Haiti. In so doing you will remember and pay tribute to our priest who was taken from us all too soon. Like the Apostle Paul, Father Jean Claude can say, "I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."

As a final note, for those who have loved ones buried in Saint Cecilia Cemetery I have instituted a new procedure of which I would like you to be informed. The cemetery will be open only during daylight hours. The cemetery gates will be locked at night and on those days when a snow storm is being anticipated. This is to avoid illegal activity and vandalism at night, as well as to plow the roadway before vehicle traffic begins in the cemetery.

God bless you!

Fr. Zig

November 12, 2016—10:00 am Pilgrimage to the Holy Door St. Margaret of Scotland, Morristown Fr. Marcin will be leading a pilgrimage for St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners and their friends and family. If you wanted to receive an indulgence for the Year of Mercy, you should join Fr. Marcin at St. Margaret of Scotland. 10:00 am—Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet 11:00 am—Holy Mass. Driving Directions will be available. (Get 3 friends together and carpool!)

PARISH MISSION – The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will conduct a PARISH MISSION for Saint Cecilia Church and Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Monday through Wednesday, November 14-16. The following schedule has been established: The friars will preach at the weekend Masses at Saint Cecilia Church November 12 and 13. **The friars will preach at the Noon Masses at Sacred Heart Church Monday through Wednesday.** The MORNING MASS AT SAINT CECILIA CHURCH WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY. AN EVENING MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 7:30 MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY. Additional information will be forthcoming. Please mark the dates on your calendar for these days of “spiritual recharging.”

ALL SOULS DAY – In anticipation of the Feast of the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day - November 2nd, a memorial space will be provided at the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary beginning next weekend. The “Book of the Dead” will be on display. Offering envelopes will be provided so that the faithful departed may be remembered at the Masses for All Souls Day and will be placed on the main altar during the month of All Souls (November). A receptacle for these Mass offering envelopes will be present on the side altar. All Mass offering envelopes should be returned no later than November 1st. The departed are in need of our prayers. Your Masses and prayers are a sign of your love which will never die!