

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2017
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Saturday, January 14 5:00 p.m. – Maria Pilat req. by Maulbeck family
Sunday, January 15 8:30 a.m. – Robert “Bob” Kamenetz req. by Friends from Sacred Heart School 10:00 a.m. – Emil Fahrman req. by Maulbeck family
Monday, January 16 12:00 p.m. – For the Intention of healing for Mark Mischinski req. by Collier family
Tuesday, January 17 12:00 p.m. – Frank Wach Jr.
Wednesday, January 18 12:00 p.m. – Lenore Jones
Thursday, January 19 12:00 p.m. – Sharleen Maka
Friday, January 20 12:00 p.m. – Michael Stefanik
Saturday, January 21 5:00 p.m. – George Alfred Byrd req. by Raroque family
Sunday, January 22 8:30 a.m. – Jeanne Weber req. by Maulbeck family 10:00 a.m. – Santa Tata Ledesma req. by Andrew, Joanna, & Maksio Maulbeck



Lynch, Linda Hoffman,, Mike Izzo, Ethel Gorman, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Ronnie Abrams, Carol Centonze, James Boyle, Mike Martinelli.

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

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

ST. CECILIA CEMETERY – The cemetery gate is open from 8 am to 4 pm during the winter. The cemetery is closed during and immediately following a snowstorm until the roadway is treated.

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!

We’ve changed envelope companies: If you haven’t received your most recent set of envelopes, please contact the rectory at 973-627-0422.

2016 Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Be Rich in Good Works

If you have not yet responded to the 2016 Bishop’s Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so as the 2016 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2017. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2016appeal.org.

Collection for January 7&8: \$2067.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$2517.19 (December)
Collection from last year: \$ 3683.00
Christmas Collection: \$7,618.60
Ongoing Renovation: Funds Collected \$24,067.80
Total Cost: (\$23,127.35)
Net: \$940.45

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,
- 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: 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, M.J. Simon, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M.

	Lector	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
January 21 @ 5:00 pm	Jack Cunic	Marion Cunic Laura Andreotta	Tzion Wong Anthony Gonzalez Christine Habib Volunteer Needed
January 22 @ 8:30 am	John Sautter	Paul Iapalucci Kathy Caldwell	Ella Di Scala Jake Di Scala Alejandro Orellana Volunteer Needed
January 22 @10:00 am	Jack Zayac	Bridget Wilson Dennis Corbisiero	Danielle Waskas Jessica Waskas 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,

Today we celebrate the Lord's Day and mark the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The second lection for today's Holy Mass is taken from the beginning of the First Letter of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. We read: "...to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours." The Apostle reminds not only First Century Christians of their call to holiness but also 21st Century Christians as well. This call is a universal call, one which is extended to young and old alike.

Through the power of God's grace this call, which is heralded by the Church throughout the year, is answered by those who come forward in the process we know as THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS, AND FOR CHILDREN. At both Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and Saint Cecilia Parish we have children and adults coming forward to receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist at this year's Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter, Saturday-April 14th.

Beginning this weekend the formal liturgical rites for this process will begin and will continue throughout the season of Holy Lent. At Sacred Heart Church these rites will be conducted at the Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. and at Saint Cecilia at the 10:45 a.m. Sunday Mass. In these public rites we will be able to join the catechumens and candidates in prayer and preparation. Their formation in the faith will be witnessed by us as we look forward with them to the joy of Easter.

I am most grateful to Deacon Paul Willson who is the director of the RCIA and RCIC programs at both Sacred Heart Parish and Saint Cecilia Parish. He is assisted by volunteers from both our parishes in this ministry. As a commercial: if you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church or has not received all the sacraments, please do not hesitate to call the parish office for information. Deacon Paul, Father Marcin, Father Mateusz and I will be happy to tell you about the process. Remember the Apostle Paul's words from today's scripture, "called to be holy." The RCIA/RCIC is a response to that call to holiness. The sacraments and living the Gospel is the doorway to Heaven. Eternal life is the promise of the Risen Christ to all those who follow in His way.

Please join us in the ROCKAWAY RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH which will take place on Saturday. We begin with the Holy Mass in Saint Cecilia Church at 8 a.m. Your participation is a sign that you are on the side of God, the Author and Giver of life.

Also on Saturday we wish a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Father Marcin. May the Lord shower him with His many and great blessings! STO LAT!!

God bless you,

Divine Mercy Academy's Calendar Raffle is underway! The calendar raffle will feature a total of \$5,000 in cash prizes. A winner will be drawn every Friday from February 3rd through June 2nd. Each week the winning ticket will be put back in the drum, so each \$10 ticket gives you 18 chances to win! Tickets will be available from our gift card sellers after Masses. Or you can email HSA@DMARockaway.org

Come to our Open House on Sunday January 29th, from 10:15 AM to 12:30 PM!

Divine Mercy Academy in Rockaway is a Catholic elementary school offering a comprehensive Pre-K through 8th grade faith-based education. Our mission is to provide an academically excellent Catholic education, and to instill within our students the virtues of mercy and compassion, forming them as true disciples of Jesus Christ. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year begins during Catholic Schools Week, January 29-February 4th.

Pasta Dinner!!! Fundraiser for our Divine Mercy Academy 8th Grade Graduates will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Suchon Hall (church basement) on Friday, January 20th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Dinner includes pasta, salad, beverage and dessert for \$25.00 per family (up to 4) or \$7.00 per person. Please send in your cash or check made payable to Divine Mercy Academy to the school office or rectory no later than January 17th. If you have any questions, please call Dena at 973-219-3987 or email denarusso38@hotmail.com