

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2017
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Saturday, February 4
5:00 p.m. – Beverly Bordano’ McClendon req. by Maulbeck family

Sunday, February 5
8:30 a.m. – Anna Mordini req. by Nelson family
10:00 a.m. – Emil Fahrman req. by Sue Ellen Appleby & family

Monday, February 6
12:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Tuesday, February 7
12:00 p.m. – Mercy Rule Perez req. by Elmer Maximo

Wednesday, February 8
12:00 p.m. – Kevin McGuire req. by his wife & daughters

Thursday, February 9
12:00 p.m. – Zigmund J. Peplowski req. by Fr. Zig

Friday, February 10
12:00 p.m. – Frank Wach

Saturday, February 11
5:00 p.m. – Jose Antonielli req. by Tironi families

Sunday, February 12
8:30 a.m. – Thomas A. Morgan req. by Carol & Michael D’Anton
10:00 a.m. – Peter Chipko req. by his wife, Lucy
11:30 a.m. – Polish Mass



Sherry Rodimer

<p>Collection for January 28&29: \$2429.00 Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$2517.19 (December) Collection from last year: \$ 3357.00 Catholic Schools Week: \$937.00 Ongoing Renovation: Funds Collected \$24,262.80 Total Cost: (\$23,127.35) Net: \$1135.45</p>

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 Schouidel, 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, 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.

Please take note of our new email address:
SHRectory@gmail.com

Women’s Society Meeting: Please join us on Monday night, February 13th at 7pm in the Rectory Basement. For more information about our society, please call Claire 973-586-9706.

Hospitality: Please join the Women Society for hospitality after the 10AM mass on Sunday, February 19th.

Food Drive: The weekend of February 18th and 19th is our monthly food drive for the Rockaway Food Pantry. Canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, pasta, etc. The Rockaway Food Pantry sent our parish a thank you letter for all the food we have donated. Thank you for your support.

	Lector	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
February 11 @ 5:00 pm	Jack Zayac	Donna Perkalis Laura Andreotta	Ella Di Scala Jake Di Scala Ben Raroque Christine Habib
February 12 @ 8:30 am	Bob Martinelli	Kathy Caldwell Paul Iapalucci	Gianna Nelson Gabe Nelson Alejandro Orellana Volunteer Needed
February 12 @10:00 am	Michele Shaffer	Joanne Gula Dennis Corbisiero	Inigo Cadag Joaquin Cadag Anthony Yagoda Luke Foth

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, the first day of the week, the day on which the Lord Jesus rose from the dead. This is also the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The word "LIGHT" appears in the reading from Isaiah the Prophet, in the Gospel reading from Matthew, in the Responsorial Psalm and in the Gospel Acclamation. Its presence in the liturgy of the Word is prominent and revelatory. Jesus said that He is "the LIGHT of the world," and indeed He is.

LIGHT allows us to see clearly, revealing the truth. Darkness is associated with Satan and the forces of evil which trip us up and sets us up for danger. As followers of the Risen Christ who dispelled the darkness of sin and death, we are always reminded that we must be children of the LIGHT. In the First Letter of John, chapter 1, verses 5-8, we read: "...God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth, but if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." The Apostle Paul reminds us in his First Letter to the Thessalonians, chapter 5, verse 5, "For you are all sons of the light and sons of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness."

With the Lord Jesus, we become LIGHT FOR THE WORLD. The radiance which shines forth from our noble deeds is able to expose the wickedness of sin and the destruction it brings. We are reminded in today's liturgy to reflect on our duty to SHINE for all the world to see.

I am looking forward to an event which will help us shine a little brighter, REBOOT LIVE, which is going to take place on Friday evening, April 21st, from 7 to 9:30 at Saint Theresa Catholic School Gymnasium in Succasunna. Internationally acclaimed speaker and author, Chris Stefanick will speak on the life you were made for. The evening includes music which will be performed by musician and recording artist Jon Niven. This is a ticket-event; seating is limited for this wonderful evening of Catholic revival. Admission tickets are \$20 and may be purchased by calling the parish office. I invite you to visit the website: www.reallifecatholic.com. This is an evening you will not forget and an opportunity you should not miss. REBOOT is just the fuel we need to make our lamps burn brighter in the dark world of disbelief and despair. I'll be there and I hope you will too!

In closing Father Marcin and I would like to thank all those who remembered our birthday, Fr. Marcin-January 21 and mine-January 24. Thank you for your thoughtfulness, your generosity and your good wishes!

God bless you,

Father Zig

Second Collection: Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee

BIBLE REFLECTION

MT 5:13-16

"You are the salt of the earth."

"You are the light of the world."

God of wisdom and love,
source of all good,
send your Spirit to teach us your truth
and guide our actions
in your way of peace.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

- What does salt do? Before the days of refrigerators salt was used as a preservative. So when Jesus tells us we are the salt of the earth he is asking us to preserve the world from becoming bad.
- Jesus said we are the light of the world and we are to put our light on the lampstand so that everyone in the house can see it. So Jesus is saying not only does he want us to preserve the world from deteriorating but he wants us to influence the world positively, to shed light on the darkness of the world.
- What we say and what we do allows the light of Jesus to shine or hides the light of Jesus.

Questions.

How am I salt? Which of the traditional uses of salt – as a flavoring, a preservative, an offering – best describes how I see my role as a follower of Jesus?

Would the people who know us think of us as salt or light? How can we provide flavor and light to others?

How do I let my light shine? What are the occasions when I seek to hide it?

Lord Jesus, you call us to be salt and light for the world. Let us not lose our flavor; let our light not be hidden, so that we might give glory to your heavenly Father. AMEN

Villa Walsh Academy, located in Morristown, NJ, is looking for part-time school bus drivers. Interested candidates must possess a CDL with both the passenger (P) and school bus (S) endorsements. Most trips are late afternoon/early evening. There are also some weekend trips available. Please contact Jen Fleury, Athletic Director, at fleuryj@villawalsh.org or call 973-538-3680 x145.