

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 2, 2017**  
**LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 1- Saint Junipero Serra, Priest**  
 5:00 p.m. – Clara Nelson req. by the Nelson family  
**Sunday, July 2- Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30 a.m. – Theodore, Christine, & Rose Kobylar req. by Fr. Zig  
 10:00 a.m. – Jennifer Langan req. by Carol McMahon  
**Monday, July 3- Saint Thomas, Apostle**  
 12:00 p.m. – Kevin McGuire  
**Tuesday, July 4- Independence Day**  
**NO NOON MASS**  
**8:00 a.m. at St. Cecilia Church**  
**Wednesday, July 5- Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest: Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**  
 12:00 p.m. – Jackie Byrne  
**Thursday, July 6- Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr**  
 12:00 p.m. – Bill McMahon req. by Carol McMahon  
**Friday, July 7-Weekday**  
**NO NOON MASS**  
 6:30 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession  
 7:00 p.m. – Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Holy Mass  
**Saturday, July 8-Weekday**  
 5:00 p.m. – Robert Martin req. by Barbara Martin  
**Sunday, July 9-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30 a.m. – Anna Kobylar req. by Fr. Zig  
 10:00 a.m. – Ruth Lopez Maximo req. by Elmer Maximo



Mike Martinelli

**Collection for June 24 & 25: \$2834.50**  
**Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$2127.55 (June)**  
**Collection from last year: \$2454.00**  
**Ongoing Renovation: Funds Collected \$25,340.80**  
**Total Cost: (\$23,127.35)**  
**Net: \$2213.45**

**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](http://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 Schoude, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ben Marvillia, Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, M.P. Simon, 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, Jessica Gorman, Theodora Maulbeck. John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly, Tom Gorman.

.**For St. Cecilia Cemetery** information, please email Diane Boykow at [StCeciliaCemetery@gmail.com](mailto:StCeciliaCemetery@gmail.com)

**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**

**CERTIFICATE OF ELEGIBILITY** – All Catholic Churches in the United States require from Catholics serving as a Godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation a certificate of eligibility. This document certifies that the Godparent/sponsor is a registered member of the parish, attends Holy Mass, approaches the sacraments regularly and contributes to the support of the Church via the offering envelope system or Parish Pay.

**Registration** for the 2017-2018 school year at Divine Mercy Academy is now taking place. Divine Mercy Academy is a Catholic elementary school offering a comprehensive Pre-K 3 through 8th grade faith-based education. The mission of Divine Mercy Academy 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. For more information, please contact the school office at 973-627-6003.

**Thank you** to everyone who supported our Gift Card and Scrip programs. This school year we sold over \$530,000 in cards and raised over \$27,000 for DMA! Cards will still be available for purchase over the summer from the school office during business hours, from the St. Cecilia Parish Office, Sacred Heart Rectory and after weekend Masses-- when volunteers are available. Purchases over the summer will be credited toward 2017/2018 fundraising. As always, thank you for your support of Divine Mercy Academy!

**The Diocese of Paterson** will be hosting the 2017 Pilgrimage this October. The trip takes place on October 17, 2017. It will provide the faithful the opportunity to join parishioners throughout the diocese in a prayer filled day that includes Mass, Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Catechetical presentations. We ask parishioners of Sacred Heart and Saint Cecilia to call Pat Zayac @ 973-625-4572 for more information.

My Dear Parishioners,

Today we mark the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time as we come together to celebrate the Lord's Day. The Scripture texts which are given to us this Sunday speak about the welcome which is given to those who are unknown. The Prophet Elisha is offered welcome and hospitality by the woman of Shunem in the Old Testament reading. Because of her kindness the Lord blesses her and her husband with the promise of a child to the thus far fertile couple. In the Gospel the Lord Jesus tells His listeners that they will be rewarded for the kindness and hospitality they offer the one who comes in His name. Welcome and hospitality were and are cherished characteristics for the people of the Middle East. I would say that this probably holds true for most cultures.

Today we welcome our new priest FATHER PAWEL BALA to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and Saint Cecilia Parish. Father Pawel comes to us from Saint Virgil Parish in Morris Plains where he had previously served as parochial vicar. I have known Father Pawel for 6 years because he is the good friend of Father Marcin and was ordained with him in 2011 by Bishop Serratelli. Father was born in Poland where he entered the seminary and later completed his theological education at Saint Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, Michigan. Father Pawel is a wonderful gentleman and I know that you will welcome him with great joy.

We will be receiving a second priest on the 1st of August, is what I have been told. This priest, who I have not yet been informed of, will be ordained a priest on Saturday in the newly rededicated Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson by Bishop Serratelli. So our second priest will be "really new!" I know that, like Father Pawel, you will welcome him and bring him into your hearts.

You, the people of Rockaway, have always been welcoming to our priests and seminarians. You open your hearts and your homes to our clergy making them part of your family. Many of our clergy come as missionaries to us from other countries and you make them feel at home! Your hospitality and kindness characterize our two parishes. It is because of your goodness that our Bishop sends us these young men knowing that we will assist them and care for them as we reflect upon the words of Our Lord, "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." As a result of our welcome and hospitality God has truly blessed our parishes.

As I close please remember to pray for the cause of religious liberty in our country and for people throughout the world. May your 4th of July celebration be peaceful!

God bless you and GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Father Zig

My beloved,

**THANK YOU!!!**

**YOU HAVE MADE MY DAY!!!**

Once again I would like to express my thankfulness to all of you for your kindness, support and care you have shown to me these past six years - SIX BEAUTIFUL YEARS, and for everything that you have done for me.

Thank you for the great hospitality after the 12:15 mass last Sunday and to all who made it possible especially Saint Monica Guild. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you so much.

Thank you for cards, gifts, best wishes and coming for my last mass, last Sunday. You have made my day, you really did. It has been a great experience serving as parochial vicar for the last six years.

I will always keep you in my prayers.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Marcin

**Registration for First Holy Communion Classes** is now open for children of our parish ages 7 to 8. Mrs. Lucy Rovegno will serve as the catechist. Classes will begin in October. Please call the rectory (973-627-0422) for registration and other information.

**ATTENTION ALL INCOMING 9TH AND 10TH GRADE STUDENTS** – Confirmation registration is underway for the next school year. Registration forms are available at the rectory, in the back of church, or by contacting Michele Shaffer (973) 625-9274. All candidates who would like to receive the sacrament must be registered by August 1. Second-year candidates must also register. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Shaffer.

**Thank you** for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$560.00. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

**Next Week**, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

**FIRST FRIDAY** – Join us for the observance of First Friday on July 7th at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. We begin in the evening at 6:30 with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed by the singing of the Litany of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the celebration of the Holy Mass. At the conclusion of the Mass the veneration of the relic of Saint Margate Mary Alocque will take place. She was the visionary and promoter of the devotions to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. A priest is available for the sacrament of penance during the time of exposition. Please join us in this devotion to which the Lord Jesus promised many blessings for those who observe this day each month. The Noon Mass at Sacred Heart church is not celebrated on First Fridays due to the evening Mass.

**NO NOON MASS** – The Noon Mass will NOT be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, July 4th. Saint Cecilia Church will celebrate the Mass at 8 o'clock in the morning as is the normal schedule.

**ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD** – His Excellency, Bishop Arthur Serratelli ordained 13 new priests for service in the Diocese of Paterson this past Saturday, July 1st. The ceremony took place in the newly rededicated Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Paterson. We thank God for this wonderful gift to the Church and look forward to receiving one of these new priests in Rockaway on August 1st.

**BAPTISM CLASS** – A class for parents who are preparing for their child's baptism will take place in the Saint Cecilia Parish Office on Monday, July 17th beginning at 7 o'clock. All information and scheduling will take place at this time. Please call Father Zig for additional information.

**ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS:** The FINAL JULY schedule has been released. Copies are available in the sacristy.....Where you see VN a volunteer is needed, If interested please sign up on the JULY SCHEDULE sheet on the bulletin board outside the sacristy.....ANY questions/concerns contact the appropriate group leader.....Thanks, Jack

**In case you missed** the "send off" we gave to Fr. Marcin and Fr. Mateusz, your well wishes on their new assignment can be sent to: Rev. Marcin Michalowski  
Our Lady of the Mountain Church  
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Long Valley, NJ 07853

Rev. Mateusz Jasniewicz  
Saint Philip the Apostle Church  
797 Valley Road  
Clifton, NJ 07013