

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2015
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 2

5:00 p.m. – Cynthia Meudt req. by Norma King

Sunday, May 3

8:30 a.m. – Elizabeth Raymond req. by Virginia & Paul

10:00 a.m. – Leslie Davie req. by Carol McMahon

11:30 a.m. – **First Holy Communion**

Monday, May 4

12:00 p.m. – Filemenia Sperone req. by Jack & Rita Toohey

Tuesday, May 5

12:00 p.m. – Jim Butts

Wednesday, May 6

12:00 p.m. – Ruth Murphy req. by Jeanne Gallagher

Thursday, May 7

12:00 p.m. – Joseph R. Maulbeck req. by his family

Friday, May 8

8:00 a.m. – Mary Spinola req. by Mrs. Baio's 6th grade class

Saturday, May 9

5:00 p.m. – For the Mothers of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Sunday, May 10

8:30 a.m. – For the Mothers of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

10:00 a.m. – For the Mothers of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

11:30 a.m. – **Polish Mass**

Jean Hageny, Eugene Walsh, Arlene Berlin, Emil Fahrman, J.R., Jim Goliat, Robert Nielsen, Lyle Ryder, John Peter Byrne Jr., Marge Vogel, Betty Dixon.

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 the latest information regarding Sacred Heart Church?
Please visit our website: www.sacredheartrockaway.org and enter your email address under "news sign up" in the right corner. Every time there is an update with information you will receive an email from us. Your email will not be shared with anyone. Our website is full of information and updated weekly with our bulletin and other great exciting news! Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartRockaway> and get info on your smart device.

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, Minister of Communion or an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Marcin at 973-627-0313 ext: 15 or martmich1983@gmail.com



Paul Adams
Requested by: his mother

Collection for April 25&26: \$2612.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$1952.85(April)
Collection from last year: \$ 3700.00
Ongoing Renovation "Jug" Money: \$6157.65
Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$670.00

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
Pfc. Aleksandr Kileen, SSgt. Zhenya Killeen
Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski,
1st Lt. Jessica L. Rotile Rudo
Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer, 1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: M.P. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Rosemary Woodring, Doug Bansch, Kevin McGuire, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Jean Weber, Ben Marvilla, Frances Murphy, Michelle Monslave, Theodora Maulbeck, Kiana Rodriguez, Enid Osorno Theresa Cicerchia, Loretta Joyce, Brian Lawless, Patricia Martinelli, Amelia Marie Cayea, Martha Salvesen, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Dave Peer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado,



Prayer: You are invited to pray the Rosary every Sunday at 9:30am. Bring the intentions deep in your heart to Our Lady.

MAY DEVOTIONS – The Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be prayed at Sacred Heart Church following the Noon Mass, Monday thru Thursday, during the month of May.

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Server</i>
May 9 @5:00 pm	DJ Farrelly	Laura Andreotta	Sierra Walsh Maggie Farrelly Luke Foth
May 10 @ 8:30 am	Bob Martinelli	Kathy Caldwell	Richie Lazar Marc Winowski
May 10@10:00 am	Elmer Maximo	John Moore	Cassidy Kohler Nicholas Sannito Joseph Sannito

ALL MINISTERS: Copies of the schedule are available in the sacristy. Any questions/concerns please contact the appropriate group leader.

My Dear Parishioners,

We mark the Fifth Sunday of Easter as we gather to celebrate the Lord's Day. The Responsorial Psalm for this day is "I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people." For me personally, this is a very special time. It was on May 1, 1975 that I was ordained a priest in my home parish of Blessed Virgin Mary of Czestochowa in Albany, New York. I was ordained by Bishop Anthony M. Rysz, who just passed into eternal life on March 20th. Many have said to me recently, "Father, were you ordained when you were 12 years old?" Yes, such a comment brings a big smile to my face and a light heartedness to my spirit. The answer to the question is: I was 22 years old when I was ordained a priest. This is younger than the age requirement in the Roman Code of Canon Law. So how did that happen, you may ask!

My "Pastor's Article" doesn't provide the space needed to tell you my entire story so I will only give you the abbreviated version. I was born and raised in a denomination called the Polish National Catholic Church. It was the church of my parents and grandparents. Briefly, it is a denomination which separated itself from the Catholic Church in 1897 as a result of mundane disputes with local church authorities. This denomination, clinging to Catholic tradition, drew the attention of Pope Saint John Paul II who proposed reconciliation. High level discussions began in the late 1980's of which I had the privilege of being part of by serving as secretary. One of the results of these meetings is a statement which appears on the inside cover of our pew book or missal regarding "Guidelines For The Reception Of Communion." After many years of prayer and discernment I came to the conclusion that I could not be part of something which separated itself from the authority of the Successor of Saint Peter, the leader of the Apostles.

In 2003 I met with Bishop Frank Rodimer and asked to be received into the Church of Paterson. At the time I was the pastor of Holy Cross PNC parish in Woodland Park (West Paterson). Bishop Rodimer had sent my case (file) to Rome. After a brief time, which Bishop Rodimer said was "amazing because Rome normally does not act so quickly", the notification came from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith that I was to be received into full communion. And so it happened on August 19, 2003 that I concelebrated the Holy Mass with Bishop Rodimer in the chancery chapel where I made a profession of faith. Since my orders were valid in the eyes of Rome, I was not "re-ordained".

My first assignment was as parochial vicar at Saint Patrick Church in Chatham where I had served from August 2003 to November 2004. Bishop Arthur Serratelli assigned me to Saint Joseph Church in West Milford where I served until 2009. Since then I have had the great joy of serving you, my good people, in Rockaway and I pray that I will do so for many more years!

Celebrating my 40 years as a priest has now given me the opportunity to tell you a little about YOUR PASTOR. I thank each and everyone one of you for the support and cooperation you have given me over these years and for the congratulations you offer me at this time.

My expressions of deep gratitude go to our staff at both Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and Saint Cecilia Parish who work so generously and devotedly to serve our parishioners. To the clergy who assist me, Deacon Paul, Deacon Lukasz and Deacon Jakub – THANK YOU! To our priests, Father Jamie, my friend and helper. Last, most important to me, my Father Marcin, who is my right hand and my greatest gift!

Please pray for me!

With pastoral love,
Father Zig

CAN YOU HELP? – There is a small group of women and men who meet every Thursday evening about 6 o'clock to do some "tidying" of the church. They meet for about an hour. If you are interested and would like some additional information please contact Carol McMahon or Father Zig. We are in need of additional people to join the group. Our volunteers provide a great service to the parish and demonstrate their love for the Lord and His holy house.

Rosary Tea: Please join the SH Women Society for their Annual Rosary Tea on Sunday, May 17th at 1pm. This year it will be held in the School's All Purpose Room. (no stairs). Afternoon Tea will be served for \$10.00 a person. Remember to bring your rosaries and tea cups. RSVP by May 11th, seating is limited. Please contact Claire Miller (973)586-9706

BANNS OF ORDINATION (First) – To fulfill the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051, 2 of the Code of Canon Law, we announce the upcoming ordination to the holy priesthood of DEACON JAKUB GRZYBOWSKI and DEACON LUKASZ IWANCZUK on May 23, 2015. Anyone knowing of any impediments for ordination should contact the proper ecclesial authorities

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG FUNDRAISER – During Mother's Day Weekend, May 9th & 10th, 2015 the Pro-Life Ministry of St. Cecilia's Church and the youth of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, are sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit several Pro-Life Crisis Pregnancy Centers and St. Cecilia's Pro-Life Ministry. On Mother's Day Weekend baby bottles will be distributed, which we ask you to FILL WITH YOUR SPARE COINS OR DONATIONS, and return to St. Cecilia's Church or Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on the weekends of May 16th & 17th; May 23rd & 24th; BUT NO LATER THAN May 30th & 31st, 2015. A CRIB WILL BE PLACED IN THE CHURCH FOYERS on those weekends, into which you may deposit the filled bottles. Checks should be made payable to St. Cecilia's Church, NOTING that it is for the Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser. Your participation and generosity in this very worthwhile endeavor is greatly appreciated. At all other times you may drop the bottles off at the rectory of Sacred Heart or the parish offices at St. Cecilia. WE ASK THAT YOU RETURN ALL OF THE BOTTLES WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE BEEN USED. Thank you for your help.

POLISD MASS: MSZA PO POLSKU Polish Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart next Sunday May 10th. Please join us with your family and friends to worship God in the Polish language.

Healing Mass - For all who are in need of healing; spiritual, physical, mental or emotional, there will be a Healing Mass at St. Cecilia Church on Saturday, May 9th at 11:00 am sponsored by the Christian Care Committee. All are invited to attend.

This Sunday we view Episode 5 which features the stoning of Saint Stephen, the First Martyr. In what ways was his death similar to Jesus' death? What are some ways St. Peter demonstrates his leadership in this episode?

STEM Night at Sacred Heart School: The students in Pre K to Grade 4 and their parents participated in a STEM Night Challenge to design and build a bridge that can support weight and will span an 8 inch gap. It was an exciting learning experience for everyone!

