

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 2018*

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 26- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Kevin McGuire req. by Kelly, Caitlin, & Tess

8:30 a.m. – Ron Werner req. by Sacred Heart Women's Group

10:00 a.m. – Anna Gula req. by daughter, Joanne

Monday, August 27- Saint Monica

12:00 p.m. – For the Intention of those who have fallen away from God

Tuesday, August 28- Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

12:00 p.m. – Gerry Moore req. by the Shaffer family

Wednesday, August 29 – The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

12:00 p.m. – Louis Donald Brillantes req. by Elmer Maximo & Teanay Gallardo

Thursday, August 30- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Fred Collinson req. by Mike & Donna Lucas

Friday, August 31- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Michael Dachisen

Sunday, September 2- Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Edward R. Polinak req. by Ralph J. & Laura M. Andreotta

8:30 a.m. – Ron Werner req. by Sacred Heart Women's Group

10:00 a.m. – Anna Gula req. by daughter, Joanne

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle*

burns in memory of ... Mary Wahal

On her First Anniversary Req. by: her sister, Annie

Collection for August 18 & 19: \$3336.50

On Line Giving: \$2560.78 (July)

Collection from last year: \$2377.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE

MILITARY: LCpl Aleksandr Killeen, Airman 1st:

Nicholas DelCore, Air Force Captain Jessica L. Rotile-Rudo,

Kenneth Rudo: Warrant Officer 1, Justin D. Gosden PVT 2

Nick Lisa PFC, USMC

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Irene Schreiber, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, 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 & Pat Skelly, John Skutka, William

McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman,, Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Carol Centonze, James Boyle, Carol Ann Boyle, Jessica Gorman, John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly, Tom Gorman, Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Victoria Santana, Mary Merz, Joe Maulbeck, George Chalisery, Joyce Turner.

PARISH POLICY -PLEASE NOTE: All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. Please contact the rectory at 973-627-0422

DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY: Pre-K through 8th Grade Come see the difference an academically excellent Catholic education makes! We offer a safe, secure & compassionate environment with a high level of individualized attention; certified teachers; weekly liturgies & daily Religion class; academic curriculum with all core subjects; strong enrollment in all grades; STEM; physical education; music, art, Spanish & library, with technology integrated throughout the curriculum Before-care/aftercare/extracurricular activities available.

Full day & Half day Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 programs starting at \$2420/ year.

Kindergarten through 8th grade tuition rates as follows: 1 child: \$5030 -2 children: \$8200 and 3 children: \$9960 per year.

Schedule a personal tour this summer, and see all that DMA has to offer!

Currently accepting applications

87 Halsey Ave., Rockaway, NJ

www.dmarockaway.org

973-627-6003

Baptism: Avery Francesca Skladany was baptized at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish on August 19, 2018. We welcome her into our parish community. Please pray for Avery and her family.

POLISH MASS: Polska Masza będzie wznowiona w drugą niedzielę miesiąca września, tj. 9 września, o godzinie 11:30A.M w Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish w Rockaway. Serdecznie zapraszamy rodziny wraz ze znajomymi do uczestnictwa w obchodzeniu Dnia Pańskiego w naszym ojczystym języku.

Polish Mass will resume on September 9th at 11:30A.M at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish on 63 East Main Street, Rockaway. Please join us with your families and friends to celebrate the Lords Day in the Polish language.

My dear parishioners,

We all make choices in life. Ones that affect life totally: like a job, marriage, retirement, having an operation or not, and many more. Choices about the children that affect their lives – school, moving, house.

Life is made up of many choices, big and small. Human, spiritual, and religious choices.

Go or Stay?

Peter had this sort of choice today. Would he go after Jesus or leave like others did. He stayed and he would have many more attempts at that choice. Why did he stay? Our choices come from something within us. We need Christ within us if we are to follow him.

The teaching about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is difficult. Believing in it is an act of faith which is a gift of the Father. Like any gift we receive, it is useless unless we use it. We renew our faith each time we kneel in Jesus' presence and adore him. The Eucharist is the Body, Blood, soul and divinity of our Lord. Is this so hard to believe?

Following Jesus and the teaching of the Church may not always be easy, or pleasant, but when it comes to the eternal life and our salvation, there's not much out there in the way of alternatives. This week let us not forget the words of Jesus: "Whoever eats me will live because of me." Let us give witness to our Catholic faith.

God bless you,
Father Pawel

Thank You! We are most grateful to Ralph Dimarcantonio for painting and restoring our Blessed Virgin Mary Statue in our prayer garden. We so appreciate all of his time and attention to detail. May God richly bless him. Please take a look at the before and after pictures on our bulletin board.

RCIA: Have you been worshiping with us or in another Catholic Parish, but have never officially taken steps to become Catholic? Is another family member Catholic, but not you, and you wonder what is the Faith they are practicing? Were you baptized in the Catholic Church, but have not been attending Catholic Mass for some time? Are you seeking a deeper personal relationship with Jesus but have not been baptized, or have not received First Communion, or have not been confirmed in the Catholic Church? Are you dating or engaged to a Catholic person and concerned what the effect of marrying a Catholic would be? Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just don't know what the next step is in becoming a Catholic? Are you or your spouse a Catholic, but did not have a Catholic wedding? If any of the above questions apply to you, contact Deacon Paul Willson at 973-551-0749, Or leave contact information with Parish Office. Or send an email to paul.d.willson@gmail.com.

Registration for First Holy Communion classes is now open for children of our parish ages 7 to 8 entering 2nd grade in September. 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.

LAST CALL ALL GRADUATING 8TH GRADE STUDENTS: If you will be starting high school (Catholic or Public) in September and plan to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please ensure you register. Classes meet every other Sunday after the 10 am mass. Please take a form in the entrance of the church and return with Baptismal Certificate and registration fee. Any questions, please contact Michele Shaffer at 973-625-9274

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Couples were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held: **Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:30pm.** Arrangements can be made by contacting the

rectory. The deadline to register is Monday, October 15, 2018. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

CELEBRATION OF FILIPINO SAINTS: The Diocesan Commission for Catholic Filipino Ministries (DCCFM) is inviting you to the annual celebration honoring our two Filipino Saints: San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod, on September 23, 2018 (Sunday). The highlight of the celebration will be a concelebrated mass presided over by Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli at 3:30 in the afternoon at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, 381 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505. A “Merienda cena”, a Filipino light snack reception and fellowship at the Bishop Rodimer Center immediately follows the mass. Free parking is available at the multi-level County Garage across from the Bishop Rodimer Center. Please email Elmer Maximo at dccfmevents@gmail.com, for more information. Thank you.

Saint Padre Pio Relic Coming to Our Diocese: The relic of Saint Padre Pio will be present at Saint Peter the Apostle Church in Parsippany on Thursday, September 20th from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm.

WOMEN'S GROUP: Women at the Well: The Women at the Well meet the FIRST SATURDAYS of each month. These evenings are meant to serve as spiritual and social refreshment for women. The evening begins with a potluck dinner, followed the Rosary, quiet prayer and ending with dessert and socializing. Registration is required by emailing Jennifer Nelson & Faith Rose at wellwithmysoul17@gmail.com with your name, parish and email address. This group is open to those outside the parish as well. Bring your Rosary and a friend!

Sacred Heart/St. Cecilia Rosary Society: We will be having our first meeting, Saturday, September 1st, in Hayes Halls following the rosary at 7:30 am and the 8:00 am Mass. All are welcome!

Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Paterson and the Archdiocese of Newark “providing help-creating hope”! Supportive Services for Veteran Families in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Sussex & Union County Veterans. Are you a Homeless Veteran? Going to Lose your Housing? We can help! **Call our confidential helpline 24 hours a day @855-767-8387.** We can help with: Rental Assistance—moving costs—Utility payments—Childcare Expenses-Security Deposits-Transportation Costs-Supportive Services!

Please be advised that all the “Senior Events” are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes!

Tuesday, September 4—Regular Meeting

11 am set up; 12-1 social hour, coffee & cake

1-2pm meeting, bingo & cards afterward

Tuesday, September 11—Mohegan Sun Casino

Price: \$25—Slot Play—\$25—Food—\$5

For more information Call Lorraine at 973-366-6871

Sunday, Sep. 16 thru Friday, Sept. 21

Wildwood Crest

Stay at the popular and historical Caribbean Motel for 5 nights & 6 days.

Includes hot breakfast every day, dinners, plus a pizza party and a BBQ,

wine & cheese parties, a gala evening of dinner, show and dancing at Convention Hall, Lewes Ferry to Delaware for shopping.

A day at Resorts Casino with bonus, whale watch, Cape May, a show at the Performing Arts Center and more.

For more info call: Lorraine @ 973-366-6871

Don't forget about the St. Cecilia Seniors Adventure of The Seas on May 17, 2019

For more info: Call Alice Koller @ 973-627-8558

