

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2015

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 27

5:00 p.m. – Ruth Lopez Maximo req. by Elmer Maximo

Sunday, June 28

8:30 a.m. – Estela Ortiz req. by Jen & Derek Nelson

10:00 a.m. – Ruth Murphy req. by Eleanor Lenahan

Monday, June 29

12:00 p.m. – Andrew Dauro req. by Delle Sering

Tuesday, June 30

12:00 p.m. –For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Wednesday, July 1

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

Thursday, July 2

12:00 – Joe Bakos req. by the Simonetti family

Friday, July 3

NO NOON MASS

6:30 p.m. – Adoration and Confession

7:00 p.m. – Holy Mass

Saturday, July 4

5:00 p.m. –George Riedel req. by the Meudt family

Sunday, July 5

8:30 a.m. – Marge Clark req. by Eleanor Lenahan

10:00 a.m. – Filemenia Sperone req. by the Botticelli's

Monslave, Theodora Maulbeck, Kiana Rodriguez, Enid Osorno Theresa Cicerchia, Loretta Joyce, Brian Lawless, Patricia Martinelli, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Jean Hageny, Eugene Walsh, Arlene Berlin, Emil Fahrman, J.R., Jim Goliat, Robert Nielsen, Lyle Ryder, John Peter Byrne Jr., Marge Vogel, Betty Dixon, Dan Koettters, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia.

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



Richard L. Anderson

Collection for June 20 & 21: \$2556.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$1897.78 (May)
Collection from last year: \$ 2635.00
Ongoing Renovation “Jug” Money: \$6675.90

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



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

Welcome: We wish to extend a warm welcome to Peter Barbato and Okiemute Sankey who recently registered as parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they grow with us within the life of our parish community.

	Lector	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
July 4 @5:00 pm	Anne Reilly	Jeff Meudt	Liam Orr Jason Emelieze
July 5 @ 8:30 am	Marie Byrne	Claire Miller	Danielle Berlin Ella Di Scala
July 5@10:00 am	Jack Zayac	Bridget Wilson	Jessica Waskas Sofia Nunez

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 observe the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time as we gather to celebrate the Lord's Day. The Gospel Acclamation is: "Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel." This verse brings insight to the theme which is found in the Scriptural texts for this Sunday which addresses the mystery of death. The Book of Wisdom reminds us: "God did not make death...For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it." In today's Gospel passage the Lord Jesus raises the daughter of Jairus from the sleep of death. Indeed He is the God who brings life to those who have died.

After battling the forces of evil on Calvary the Lord Jesus showed His ultimate power in the victory of His holy Resurrection. Trampling down death by death, Christ promises eternal life to all those who trust in Him. This is the faith we profess and celebrate when we commend a departed member of the Church to the Lord. The three stations which we observe at a Christian funeral are: the vigil (wake); Holy Mass; and committal.

The committal takes place at the cemetery where the earthly remains of the departed are placed awaiting the "Day of the Lord" when the Lord will reunite immortal soul with the glorified body. Until that day we wait in joyful hope and see the parish cemetery as a holy place, a second church.

Departed parishioners of both Saint Cecilia and Sacred Heart of Jesus Churches are buried at Saint Cecilia Cemetery across from Parks Lake. Last year I had formed a CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE to assist me in maintaining the beauty and sanctity of the cemetery. I would like to share with you some of our efforts recently undertaken:

1. The crucifix shrine which was erected in 1953 by the Lusardi Family and given to the parish has been renovated and will be rededicated this afternoon.
2. The planting of trees on both sides of the cemetery to give definition to the property, along with landscaping work done at the "new graves" section of the cemetery. A portion of this was paid for by an anonymous donor.
3. A new sign with cemetery regulations has been ordered and will be installed within a few weeks. When the regulations are posted the enforcement of the regulations will go into effect after Labor Day. (I will remind everyone of this again in the September issues of the parish bulletin.)
4. A low level chain fence will soon be installed on both sides of the roadway entering the cemetery to prevent vehicles from driving and parking on the grass.
5. The cemetery main gates will be closed and locked on Sunday afternoons to prevent parking in the cemetery during community events. The gates will also be closed prior to snow storms in the winter to prevent cars from coming unto the property prior to the road being plowed and at other times according to my discretion.

In the future, God willing, I would like to erect a permanent altar at the cemetery for the celebration of the Holy Mass, also a columbarium for the placement of cremains. Presently, I encourage all those who have loved ones buried at the cemetery to visit regularly and pray for the faithful departed. While you are there please assist me in keeping this sacred place orderly and holy. Thank you for all the good things you do for our parish. Your prayers and generosity are such wonderful signs of your faith in Him who rose from the dead, Christ our Savior!

God bless you,

Father Zig

ALL MINISTERS: The FINAL July Schedule has been released. Copies are available in the Sacristy. Any questions/concerns contact your group leader. Thanks, Jack

2015 Fortnight for Freedom: June 21 to July 4

Please continue to pray for religious liberty during this year's Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness. This two-week period of prayer and action, which began on June 21 and ends July 4, is a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power-St. Thomas Moore and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight focuses on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel.

Are you being called to serve God and Sacred Heart Church? If you feel you are, would you consider joining the Confirmation Team to bring students closer to the Holy Spirit? Please think about this, and if you feel this is something you may be interested in, contact Michele Shaffer at 973-625-9274. Thank you!

Confirmation: All parishioners entering grades 9 and 10 who are preparing to receive Confirmation should be registered. Please visit the parish website and download the registration form or pick one up in the back of church and return to the rectory by August 10, 2015.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung every Friday beginning July 10th and ending August 28th at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish at 3:00pm. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the half an hour that the Chaplet is sung. Please contact music director, Derek Nelson, for any questions at adivinemercyencounter@gmail.com

Morris County Right to Life Come march with us in the Randolph Freedom Parade Noon-2PM Friday July 3. Park at The County College of Morris by 11AM and take shuttle bus to lineup. Wear our pro-life T-shirt or patriotic colors. We will carry our banner, pro-life flags, balloons, and distribute 3,000 pieces of candy with a simple, positive pro-life message. For more info call 973-933-2800, email info@morriscountyrighttolife.org, or visit www.morriscountyrighttolife.org or see us on Facebook.

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