

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 26, 2017
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 26-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 p.m. – Patricia Di Girolamo req. by her husband, Anthony
8:30 a.m. – Marge Clark req. by Eleanor Lenahan
10:00 a.m. – Kevin McGuire req. by his wife & daughters

Monday, November 27 – Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Margaret Derewicz

Tuesday, November 28-Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Alice Scutari

Wednesday, November 29- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Juana Hernandez Zilvetiz req. by Jeremiah & Maria

Thursday, November 30- Saint Andrew, Apostle

12:00 p.m. – John Ryzner

Friday, December 1- 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

Sunday, December 3- First Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. – Loretta Joyce req. by her family

8:30 a.m. – Ethel Gorman req. by Anne & Bill Hopler

10:00 a.m. – Margaret & Edward Porter req. by Carol & Michael D'Anton

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle*
burns in memory of ... Freddy

Requested by: Leona Florek

Collection for November 18&19: TBA
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$1830.48 (October)
Collection from last year: \$2986.00

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, 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 Schoudel, 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, Amanda Villarubia, Mary 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, Theodora Maulbeck, John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly, Tom Gorman, Carlos Carbajal, Danielle Cicchetti, Miguel Fojas, Mila Sering.

TRIP TO IRELAND – You are invited to join Father Zig in traveling to Ireland and Northern Ireland, April

9-21, 2018. A Colette travel brochure with all the information regarding cost, itinerary and much more can be found in the church vestibule or in the rectory.

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

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.

Divine Mercy Academy Fundraiser: Advanced giving for #iGiveCatholic runs through November 26th, with a one-day fundraising drive on #GivingTuesday (**November 28th**). Please go to iGiveCatholic.org, search for Divine Mercy Academy, Rockaway, and support DMA on #GivingTuesday!

Gift Cards: When shopping for your holiday dinners please remember you can purchase gift cards from our volunteers after the masses or at the rectory. We also sell different retailer cards you can purchase for Christmas gifts or Christmas shopping. Thank you for participating in this worthwhile program. If you have not, please give it a try!

Online Giving: Liturgical Publications (LPi) has acquired Parish Pay. As part of the acquisition, all ParishPay online giving websites have been transitioned to LPi's WeShare online giving service. To access your account, click on the online giving link located on the home page of our website.

Oplatek Available: Oplatek, the traditional bread used for the Christmas Eve Vigil Supper, can be found at the side altar in the church. A suggested donation of \$2.00 would be appreciated.

My Dear Parishioners,

We gather to celebrate the Lord's Day on the last Sunday of the 2017 Liturgical Year and the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. In today's Gospel reading we are given a glimpse of what Judgment Day will look like. All of us will be together and then we will be divided. The side on which we find ourselves will be determined by the manner in which we lived our lives. The criterion will be the response we had given to those in need. The hungry, the thirsty, the naked, strangers, prisoners, the sick; all those we met during our life and how we responded to them will bring us either eternal life OR eternal punishment. The Lord Jesus reminds us that whenever we did or did not give to those in need, we did it to Him, the Lord and Master of our life.

The funeral liturgy testifies that we carry nothing with us into eternity except our good deeds. These are the treasures which surround us on the Day of Judgment before the Lord. All the other things, which some spend a lifetime acquiring, stay behind and will be of no benefit to us.

The Gospel message is warning us to be attentive to the needs of the unfortunate. We cannot have a blind eye. We cannot be self absorbed or indifferent. We cannot allow ourselves to be any of these things because our eternal future is at stake. We must be generous, we must show care and concern to those who suffer.

The Church is continually bringing before us worthy causes in which we are being invited to help others who are not as fortunate as ourselves. The Bishop's Annual Appeal; the regular second collections at Mass, food drives, coat drives, disaster donations, are just a few of the opportunities which are placed before us throughout the year. These are the deeds we carry with us into eternity. As your pastor I am so happy that many of our parishioners are so generous and eager to give. However, that's not everyone in our parish! It is to those that are greedy and indifferent that the Lord speaks to today reminding them of the end.

Next Sunday we welcome the New Year of Grace 2018 and the First Sunday of Advent. The Sunday lectionary will move to cycle B which will focus on the Gospel of Saint Mark the Evangelist. As we begin the New Year let us start with a renewed spirit. Consider coming to confession during Advent as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

God bless you!
Father Zig

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal: In Giving, We Receive: This time of year, as our nation celebrates Thanksgiving, let us reflect on how we use all of the gifts given to us by a loving God. Consider showing your thanks for all your blessings by making a gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As we are reminded in this year's Appeal theme - In Giving, We Receive - your participation not only impacts the lives of tens of thousands of people in need, but it benefits you as well. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org.

St. Marks New Year 5K: Come start 2018 off with a brisk dash around Long Valley and support a great cause—St. Mark the Evangelist R.C. Church. St. Mark's Church is hosting a 5K run on January 1st starting at 11:30 am through beautiful Long Valley. Come on out and walk or run the course. Compete for prizes and enjoy some fellowship and breakfast afterwards. Teams are welcome. Registration information is available at <https://newyearsday5k.wixsite.com/race> Registration fee is \$25 until December 1st. Come join the Fun!! Father Marcin is the administrator of St. Mark's!

SIMBANG GABI - The 1st night of the traditional novena of Masses before Christmas will be celebrated at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on Friday, December 15 at 7:00 in the evening. Rev. Cerilo Javinez will be the main celebrant. Fellowship and Filipino refreshment immediately follows Mass. This traditional mass is sponsored by the Diocesan Commission for Catholic Filipino Ministries (DCCFM) of the Diocese of Paterson. For more information or if you wish to help, please contact Elmer Maximo at (973)664-1949.

RING OUT FOR LIFE: On December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, our parish Sacred Heart of Jesus, will join nine parishes in the Northern Morris County Deanery of the Paterson Diocese by participating in a joint prayer of unity to ask Our Mother, the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States, to call to the attention of the nation "the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death " a most essential teaching of our faith as we "ring out for life ." On December 8th Sacred Heart of Jesus will ring the church bells for one (1) minute at exactly 3:00 pm. Additionally, we are asking all of our parishioners to stop what they are doing and pray (1) "Hail Mary" upon hearing the bells ring, or at 3 PM and to ask Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception for her intercession for "universal recognition of the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

Save the Date: Saturday, December 9th A Communion Breakfast For the 80th Anniversary on the actual date of the creation of our Diocese of Paterson-9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass with Bishop Serratelli-11:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Brownstone. Tickets are \$40 per person and available online by visiting www.rcdop.org/breakfast This is a day of celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson. Come Share with us!

FISH & CHIPS DINNER - The Men's Society will hold its annual Fish & Chip Dinner on Saturday December 9th in Hayes Hall from 5 to 7 PM. Prices are \$16-Adult; \$15-Senior and \$8-Children (fish or chicken) and includes desert and soda - Eat- In or Take Out. Tickets will be sold after masses each weekend or call Jim Gallagher (973-366-9699) / Jack Zayac (973-625-4572) / Jeff Zuber (973-983-1272).

The Sacred Heart/Saint Cecilia Rosary Society Invites all parish organizations of both parishes to the CHRISTMAS PARTY!! Sunday, January 7th, 2018 1:30 PM at St. Francis, Pocono Rd, Denville. All reservations much be made by January 2nd. Cost per person: \$25.00 Please make checks payable to the Rosary Society and send into the office no later than 1/2/18.