

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 24, 2019
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 24- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Ralph Andreotta req. by Ralph M. & Laura M. Andreotta

8:30 a.m. – Tom Gorman req. by Theresa Flynn

10:00 a.m. – William Hagany req. by Carol McMahon

Monday, February 25 – Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Eric Magnusson req. by Dave & Claire Miller

Tuesday, February 26- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Kevin Higgins req. by Arlene Pratt & family

Wednesday, February 27- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Peter Ventola req. by Phil & Claire Wasacz

Thursday, February 28- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – William Weber

Friday, March 1 Weekday

No Noon Mass

6:30 p.m.-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession, followed by Litany of the Sacred Heart & Holy Mass

7:00p.m.-Tom Gorman req. by the Shaffer family

Sunday, March 3- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Ronald Cooke req. by Aunt Geri

8:30 a.m. – Rachel D'Anton req. by Carol & Michael D'Anton

10:00 a.m. – For the Intention of Protection of Babies in the Womb & their Families req. by Freida Pecardal



James, Ethel & Tom
Gorman

Collection for February 16 & 17: \$2414.00

On Line Giving: \$6774.40 (January)

Collection from last year: \$2775.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Sgt. 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, Jose Prado, Arlene

Berlin, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda

Villarubia, Mary & Pat Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney,

Anne Riordan, 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, Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Mary Merz, Joe

Maulbeck, Ariel, James DiStaiso.

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

Our Condolences to the Families of:
Henry Owens Jr., William Weber
Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord

If you are interested in having Fr.Pawel come bless your home and have a small ceremony to install an image of the Sacred Heart in your home, please contact the rectory 973-627-0422 or Jennifer at jennels104@gmail.com or 973-476-2568 to get more information.

Divine Mercy Academy 87 Halsey Ave., Rockaway 973-627-6003 www.DMARockaway.org

Divine Mercy Academy is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year.

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; STEM; physical education; music; art; Spanish & library, with technology integrated throughout the curriculum. Before-care, after-care and extracurricular activities are available.

Full day & half day Pre-K & Pre-K4 programs starting at \$2510/year. Full day Kindergarten through 8th grade tuition rates as follows: 1 child: \$5200, 2 children: \$8500, 3 children or more: \$10,300 per year. **Come see the difference an academically excellent Catholic education makes!**

Divine Mercy Academy's Calendar Raffle is underway! The calendar raffle will feature a total of \$5,000 in cash prizes. A winner will be drawn every week from March 1st through June 14th. Weekly cash prize amounts vary. Each week the winning ticket will be put back in the drum, so each \$10 ticket gives you 16 chances to win! Please email HSA@DMARockaway.org or call 973-627-6003 for tickets. Tickets will also be available from our gift card sellers after Masses. Thank you for your support of Divine Mercy Academy!

Respect Life Corner: Pregnant / Need help?

HEARTBEAT INTERNATIONAL

<https://www.heartbeatinternational.org>

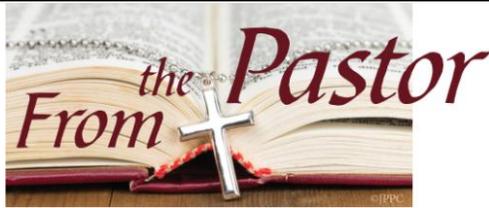
www.OptionLine.org. (24/7 365 helpline) or 1-800-712-HELP

See the website for more information

From March 6th through April 15th 2019, there will be "40 Days for Life" daily prayer vigils around the world outside of Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers. Please join us as we pray the rosary at 196 Speedwell Ave. - Planned Parenthood of Morristown - where every day, three babies die from chemical abortions; i.e. over a thousand each year. Your gift of an hour or more of peaceful witness and prayer any time between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Sunday, will help to save God's children in danger of abortion. Do something beautiful for Him, and sign up for any hour(s) you can give at <https://40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns>, or contact the local campaign coordinator, Frances Spillman, at 44lifeus@gmail.com to sign up. Signs will be provided, or you can bring your own; but nothing graphic. Just imagine how wonderful you will feel to find out that you saved a child's life! We hope you will join us.

Craft and Vendor Fair St. Cecilia Church Hall 90 Church Street Rockaway, NJ 07866

Saturday, March 23, 2019 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
saintceciliarosarysociety@gmail.com 973-886-8023



Love your enemies. It seems impossible, foolish and naive. Love the person who hates you, who would do harm to you, who would betray you! Christ said these words. He lived them. He did it! He loved those who would betray him, abandon him and crucify him. "Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing" (Lk 23:34). What Christ said and did was revolutionary. No one had ever spoken these words. No one had ever even thought of these words.

The Old Testament law says: "eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth". In our human weaknesses we look for revenge, we want to pay back for what we have received. What is the cure for that way of thinking? Its love, forgiveness and humility; these three can conquer hatred. And it can free us from emotions that bring nothing to us but disgust and negativity.

In our gospel reading Jesus tells us to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us, to bless those who curse us, to pray for those who mistreat us. Difficult as it may seem; nonetheless if we want to be free from the enslavement of hatred and negative emotions, we have to follow what Jesus is telling us.

It's only through forgiveness that we would be free from hatred. It's only through the way of love that we could become true followers of Jesus. There's no other way but the way of love and forgiveness.

Jesus Christ establishes new rules which come not from the fear, but from the love of God, asking to love unconditionally to everyone including the enemies.

Would you be willing to forgive those who've done you wrong?

BISHOP SERRATELLI AT FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS – Our Bishop will preside at First Friday Devotions at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on Friday, March 1st. Devotions begin at 6:30 p.m. with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Holy Mass and Veneration of the relic of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque.

BEWARE: It has come to our attention that some people have received "scam" emails from Fr. Pawel or one of the priests. Please know these messages are fake that are requesting "favors" or "gift cards". Should you have any questions, please call the rectory at 973-627-0422 or St. Cecilia parish office at 973-627-0313. Do not reply to these emails.

The Annual Saints Cyril and Methodius Appeal will be taken in our parish this weekend, **February 23 & 24**. Money from this collection is used to support the Pontifical College of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Rome, the residence of priests from Slovakia who are sent to Rome by their bishops for graduate studies. Your support for this collection is greatly appreciated.

Women at the Well: The Women at the Well meet the **FIRST SATURDAYS** of each month. Our next gathering is March 2, 2019 at 6:30 pm. 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!

The Beginning of the 40 day season of Lent is Ash Wednesday, March 6th. The celebration of the Holy Mass will be at 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm. Ashes will be administered at all the above times.

St. Cecilia Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Thursday, March 7th. There will be a verbal presentation from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm followed by private veneration from 8:00 pm until 10:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with a very special Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

Please be advised that all the "Senior Events" are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes! St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes! **Regular Meeting: Tuesday, March 5th** 11:00 am set up; 12-1 social hour with coffee & cake 1-2pm meeting, bingo & cards afterward **Anniversary Party: February 26th** Zeris Inn, Mountain Lakes @ 11:00 am **Sands Casino: March 12th**—\$30.00 for more info: Lorraine @ 973.366.6871 **Hunterdon Hills Playhouse—Thursday, April 25th** Includes meal & show "Take Me Away" For more info: Carol @ 973.537.5529 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