

Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 5- Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. – Margaret Tironi req. by Michael & Donna Lucas
8:30 a.m. – Tom Gorman req. by Anne Reilly & Jim Duplese
10:00 a.m. – **First Holy Communion:** For the Intention of the Communicates and their Families

Monday, May 6 – Easter Weekday

12:00 p.m. – MaryAnn Hopler

Tuesday, May 7- Easter Weekday

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

Wednesday, May 8- Easter Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Florence Clements req. by Freida Pecardal

Thursday, May 9- Easter Weekday

12:00 p.m. – For the People

Friday, May 10- Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

12:00 p.m. – Irene & Michael Walko req. by Michele Suto

Sunday, May 12- Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle
burns in memory of ...* Margaret Yurecsko

Collection for April 27 & 28: \$1862.50

Collection from last year: \$3091.50

Easter: \$7612.00

On Line Giving: \$2497.12 (March)

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 Marvillia,

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, Annette Esposito.

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

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., 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 & half day Pre-K3 & 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!**

SAVE THE DATE for DMA's 3rd Annual Golf Outing on Thursday, May 30th at Wild Turkey Golf Course at the Crystal Springs Resort. Early Bird pricing of \$145/golfer includes greens fees, cart, lunch, buffet dinner, alcohol & soda, driving range. 12:00 PM Check-in. 1:00 PM Modified Shotgun Start Format. Immediately following golf is a buffet dinner, 50/50, raffle, and more. Sponsorships are also available. Email prudolph817@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Respect Life Corner: Pregnant / Need help?

HEARTBEAT INTERNATIONAL

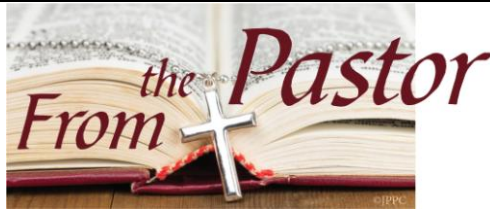
<https://www.heartbeatinternational.org>

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

See the website for more information

Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser: During Mother's Day weekend, May 11th & 12th, the Rockaway Catholic Respect Life Ministry in partnership with Divine Mercy Academy, is sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit several Crisis Pregnancy Centers and the Rockaway Catholic Respect Life Ministry. On Mother's Day Weekend, we will distribute the baby bottles which we are asking you to fill with your spare coins or donations. Checks should be made out to Sacred Heart Church, with Baby Bottle Boomerang in memo. Then please return them to Sacred Heart on the weekends of May 18th & 19th, and May 25th & 26th but no later than the weekend of June 1st & 2nd. A crib will be placed in the church foyers on those weekends, into which you may deposit the filled bottles. We ask that you return all of the bottles whether or not they have been used. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE- The combined Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia Parish Picnic is planned for Sunday, June 2 at Fireman's Field. The picnic will start with a mass at 12:15 PM at the field and run to around 5 PM. If anyone wishes to volunteer to help out please call the rectory or Jim Gallagher at 973-366-9699. Further announcements will be made closer to the date.



The disciples were with Jesus for some time; the Apostles spent with him two or three years, but they could not understand completely the mystery of the unconditional love of God without the paschal experience. They needed to be more evangelized by Jesus, before to preach the Gospel to others.

In the passage of the Gospel, The Risen Jesus explained the Scriptures to the disciples, because one of the greatest difficulties of the first Christians was that of accepting the crucified as the promised Messiah; because the Law taught that a crucified person was a "person cursed by God" (Dt. 21, 22-23). For this reason, it was important to know that Scripture had already announced that "Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that in his name, conversion and forgiveness of sins would be preached to all peoples".

As a community we gather to listen to the Word of God, to break the Bread of Life and to serve Jesus in those who suffered physically, emotionally, economically and in many other ways.

"We need a Church unafraid of going forth into their night. We need a Church capable of meeting them on their way. We need a Church capable of entering into their conversation. We need a Church able to dialogue with those disciples who, having left Jerusalem behind, are wandering aimlessly, alone, with their own disappointment, disillusioned by a Christianity now considered barren, fruitless soil, incapable of generating meaning". (Pope Francis, Brazil 2013)

Healing Mass: For all who are in need of healing; spiritual, physical, mental, or emotional. There will be a Healing Mass at Saint Cecilia's Church. Saturday May 18 at 11:00 a.m. This is sponsored by the Christian Care Committee. All are invited to attend.

Sacred Heart Women's Society will host a Rosary Tea to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary with the Rosary at St. Francis in Denville on Sunday, May 19th at 1:30 pm. Please see flyer inside our bulletin.

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25 "Quo Vadis - Where are you going?" Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 26- 28, 2019 at the Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, New Jersey. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818 ext. 711. Email revedgar@patersondiocese.org and Dmonteleone@patersondiocese.org

Assisted suicide now law in NJ: cardinal calls it "morally unacceptable" - Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin of Newark called New Jersey's new law allowing assisted suicide regrettable, saying "whatever its motives and means," it is "morally unacceptable. Every gift of human life is sacred, from conception to natural death, and the life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition," the cardinal said in a statement April 12, the day Democratic Gov. Phil Murphy signed the Medical Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act, effective Aug. 1. "Those whose lives are diminished or weakened deserve special respect. Sick or disabled persons should be helped to lead lives as normal as possible." Cardinal Tobin said. Under the new law, which goes against the Catholic Church's fundamental teaching on the sanctity of all human life, adults who receive a terminal diagnosis would be allowed to obtain self-administered medication to end their lives. Murphy is Catholic. It passed the Assembly 41-33 and the Senate 21-16 March 25. As the measure awaited Murphy's signature, pro-life groups and other opponents urged state residents to contact the governor and ask him not to sign the bill into law.

St. Virgil's Church of Morris Plains is sponsoring a bus ride to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, on Friday, June 14. Bus transportation and a box lunch will be provided for \$45. Bus leaves at 9am and returns at 8pm. Contact our Parish Secretary at 973-538-1418 or svparishoffice@gmail.com. We hope you will join us!

Please be advised that all the "Senior Events" are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes. **Tuesday: May 7th regular meeting. Tuesday May 14 Sands Casino-** \$30.00 includes \$25.00 slot play. For reservations call Lorraine at 973-366-6871. **SAVE THE DATE:** September 3-8 Motor coach trip to beautiful Island of Coudres & Quebec City, Canada includes guided tours plus a visit to St. Ann DeBeaupre Shrine. All breakfasts & dinners included. For more info call Carol @ 973.537.5529.

