Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2020

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 3– Fourth Sunday of Easter
5:00 p.m. – Rovinski family req. by Catherine Olivo
8:30 a.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
10:00 a.m. – Ann McCue req. by Bob & Lucy Rovegno

Monday, May 4- Easter Weekday
12:00 p.m. – For the intention of protection for our healthcare workers

Tuesday, May 5 – Easter Weekday
12:00 p.m. – For the intention of healing for those in the world who are infected with Covid-19

Wednesday, May 6 – Easter Weekday
12:00 p.m. – Onelia Del Busto req. by daughter, Maria Romano

Thursday, May 7- Easter Weekday
12:00 p.m. – Joseph R. Maulbeck req. by the Maulbeck family

Friday, May 8–Easter Weekday
12:00 p.m. – For the intention of protection for all our essential workers

Sunday, May 10- Fifth 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

Onelia Del Busto
Requested by: daughter, Maria Romano

Sacred Heart Church
Collection Goals - 2019/2020
Week Ending: 4/26/20

Collection - Cash & Checks:	$ 1,916.00
WeShare - Electronic Giving:	711.00
Total Weekly Collection:	$2,627.00
Yearly Collection Goal (Budget):	$224,000.00
Weekly Goal:	$ 4,058.82
Weekly Collection Surplus (Deficit)	($1,431.82)
Year To Date Surplus (Deficit)	($38,276.00)
Easter Collection	$1,637.00.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:
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, Carol Ann Boyle, Jessica Gorman, John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Mary Merz, Joe Maulbeck, Ariel, James DiStaiso, Robyne LaGrotta, MaryAnn Eleuteri, Andrea Najduch, Maria Romano*

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 in Rockaway is a Catholic elementary school offering a comprehensive Pre-K through 8th grade faith-based education. We offer full-day Kindergarten; full & half day Pre-K; before-care & after-care; STEM-based education; School Counselor; foreign language; music & art programs; extracurricular activities; and are Advanced ED accredited. Our mission is to provide an academically excellent Catholic education, and to instill within our students the virtues of mercy and compassion, forming them as true disciples of Jesus Christ. Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is open.

CHURCH CLOSED – Bishop Serratelli has closed all churches and chapels in the Diocese of Paterson, until further notice, as a result of the spread of COVID- 19.

THANK YOU – My sincere thanks to those who continue to remember the financial needs of our parish. Your regular and generous Sunday offerings are all we have to pay the bills. Your offerings may be mailed to 63 East Main Street, Rockaway NJ 07866 or put them through the mail slot on the rectory door. Fr. Pawel

ELECTRONIC GIVING – During this critical time I ask that you consider making your Sunday offerings electronically. You can go to our parish website and click on to the information regarding this option for your offertory contribution. Should you have any questions please call Janet at 973-627-0313 Monday –Friday 9:00-11:00 a.m.

The Rectory will not have its usual hours during the next couple of weeks. If you need a mass card or have a question, you can contact us by leaving a message on our answering machine, email us at shrectory@gmail.com or leave us a message on our face book page.

Need Help with Grocery Shopping: Knights of Columbus offered their help with getting food for the parishioners. People who need help with grocery shopping can contact Dennis Corbisiero at 973-945-9467.

Our Condolences to the Families of
Maria Gebbia, Shelia McKnight, John Stopherd
Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord

Today Jesus identified himself as a shepherd. The shepherd was the person who spent most of his life with his sheep. It was his responsibility to protect and lead them. The shepherd made sure the sheep had water to drink and grass to eat. He also protected the sheep from wolves and other dangers.

Usually the shepherd had a very strong bond with his sheep. He not only was responsible for them, he truly cared about his sheep. The sheep only would follow the voice of their shepherd. They would not follow another person. The bond between the shepherd and the sheep was very strong and real.

Jesus is our shepherd. Jesus sticks with us no matter what. He is committed to caring for us and leading us. Jesus comes and finds us when we are lost and afraid. Jesus will keep looking for us until he finds us. Do we have the same strong bond with Jesus as the sheep have with their shepherd? Do we recognize Jesus' voice when he calls us? Do we listen for his voice? Do we trust that Jesus will protect us at all costs?

Today, may we take time to thank Jesus for loving us so deeply and may we also thank Jesus for his tender care and protection. Jesus is our shepherd. We can depend on him always!

God Bless,

Father Pawel

OPERATION RICE BOWL –Due to the Covid-19 virus **we don't have the ability to count coins this year**. We are asking you to please make out a check to Sacred Heart Church for the amount of money you put into the Rice Bowl during this Lenten season. In the memo please put for Rice Bowl. Or if you would rather drop off your Rice Bowls, **with paper money only**, there will be a container outside of the rectory front door. Thank you!

RINGING OF BELLS—The Mayors of Rockaway Borough and Township have requested that all churches ring their bells each Sunday at 10:00 am to draw attention to the need of prayer for relief from Coronavirus. Sacred Heart of Jesus Church will honor this request. Please remember to pray each Sunday at 10:00 am by saying the "Hail Mary".

BEWARE OF SCAMS – Be on the alert of scams which say they are from me. THEY ARE NOT!!! Please call me at the rectory (973-627-0422) if you have doubt about a text, email, etc, which is supposedly from me asking for money, gift cards, etc. PLEASE DO NOT BE FOOLED!!! – Fr. Pawel

BEWARE OF HACKING: Unfortunately evil is always at work and so I share with you a matter that has recently been brought to the attention of churches live streaming liturgical services. There have been reports of hackers breaking into live streaming services and interrupting with obscene language and images. Please know that we are doing everything possible to maintain the integrity of our parish broadcasts. Parents should stay vigilant. May St. Michael the Archangel protect us from this evil. – Fr. Pawel

The Catholic Charities Clothing Bins located in the St. Cecilia church parking lot have been temporarily closed due to COVID-19 and are no longer accepting any donations. Please do not leave anything there at this time. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.