

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 17 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. – George & Catherine Korkos req. by Michele & Alison Suto

8:30 a.m. – Maggie Dellavalle req. by the Dellavalle family

10:00 a.m. – Robert O'Connor req. by Charles & Erin Killeen

Monday, May 18- Saint John I, Pope & Martyr

12:00 p.m. – Frank D. Wasko req. by family

Tuesday, May 19 – Easter Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Augusto Garica Jr. req. by Elmer Maximo

Wednesday, May 20 – Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

12:00 p.m. – Armando Maximo Tamondong req. by Elmer Maximo

Thursday, May 21- Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

12:00 p.m. – Roy Quismorio req. by Tess Samson-Ramos

Friday, May 22–Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

12:00 p.m. – For the intention of protection for all our essential workers

Sunday, May 24- The Ascension of the Lord

5:00 p.m. – Dorothy Nielsen req. by Pat & Jack Zayac

8:30 a.m. – Frank Wasko req. by the Maulbeck family

10:00 a.m. – Theodore Kutasinski, 2nd Anniversary, req. by family



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2nd Anniversary
Req. by: family

Sacred Heart Church

Collection Goals - 2019/2020

Week Ending: 5/10/20

Collection - Cash & Checks:	\$ 1,924.00
WeShare - Electronic Giving:	\$625.60
Total Weekly Collection:	\$2,549.60

Yearly Collection Goal (Budget):	\$224,000.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 4,058.82
Weekly Collection Surplus (Deficit)	(\$1,509.22)
Year To Date Surplus (Deficit)	(\$40,372.54)

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,

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: While our parish office is temporarily closed you can still reach us by leaving a message on the answering machine: 973-627-0422 or US mail to: 63 E. Main Street, Rockaway, NJ 07866 or email:
Fr. Pawel: frpawelbala@gmail.com
Lisa (Office): shrectory@gmail.com
Janet: clergyal@aol.com

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.

EVERY FRIDAY afternoon at 3 o'clock the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament can be watched via Livestream. The link can be found on St. Cecilia's Home Page.



Jesus tells us that whoever observes His commandments is the one who loves Him. And all who love Jesus will be loved by Him and His Father. What more could we ask for? Love is the greatest gift on the earth. We may have money, influence, good health and many other good things. However, if we are not loved, truly we are among the poorest on this earth.

For human beings, unconditional love is the greatest gift to give and to receive. The wonderful thing is that we human beings do love unconditionally. Think of a parent's love for their child. Even through struggles and difficulties, parents continue to love their children and want only the best for them. However, sad to say, there also may be times in our lives when there may be conditions on the gift of our love. The wondrous thing is: with God, Jesus and the Spirit, there is only pure and unconditional love. No matter what we do or how we act, their love for us never diminishes. Their love for us flows unceasingly.

We human beings have more difficulty with unconditional love. Yet, in moments of grace, we also are able to love another unconditionally. What a great gift to give and to receive. Truly, there is no greater love!

Today may we strive to imitate the free and unconditional love of God, Jesus, and the Spirit. What a wondrous gift to share! Also be thankful when you receive this wonderful gift. Don't forget to thank them! Then may we go forth and share our unconditional love with our family, friends and even strangers!

Father Pawel

Prayer for the Bishop Elect: Good and gracious God, we stand on the threshold of a new time for our diocese. As we cross that threshold in thankfulness, we ask you to pour out an abundance of grace on our Bishop-elect Kevin Sweeney that he may faithfully assume his ministry among us and that together, with him, we may work for the building up of our local church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All Catholic Cemeteries in the Paterson Diocese will be open to visitors from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Sunday, May 10, and remain open for visitation every Sunday thereafter. Beginning on Monday, May 11th, visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, allowing the public to visit the cemeteries after all interments are completed. This is to allow cemetery staffs the time to handle internments earlier in the day. Those who visit the graves of their loved ones must observe the requirements of social distancing and maintain a group of no more than 10 persons. These changes will remain in effect at each cemetery as long as health and safety regulations are observed."

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

Clothing Bins Reopened: The clothing bins in St. Cecilia Church parking lot that support the work of Catholic Charities have been reopened Your support is appreciated!