

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



**Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Rockaway, New Jersey**

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 17, 2022

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 17- Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
8:30 a.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
10:00 a.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
11:30 a.m. – Polish Mass: For the People
1:00 p.m. – Latin Mass: For the People

Monday, April 18 – Monday within the Octave of Easter

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

Tuesday, April 19- Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

12:00 p.m. – For the intention of protection for the people in Ukraine

Wednesday, April 20- Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

12:00 p.m. – Austin Milton

Thursday, April 21-Thursday within the Octave of Easter

12:00 p.m. – Irene Schreiber

Friday, April 22- Friday within the Octave of Easter

12:00 p.m. – For the intention of Adele Rothenburg req. by Irene Shucavage

Sunday, April 24- Sunday of Divine Mercy

5:00 p.m. – Irene Walko req. by Michele & Alison Suto

8:30 a.m. – Wasko- Snyder Families req. by Mark Snyder family

10:00 a.m. – Cynthia Connington req. by the Maulbeck family



Cynthia Connington

Sacred Heart Church Collection Goals - 2021/2022

Week Ending 4/10/2022:

Due to the early publication of the Bulletin the collection totals will be shown next weekend. Thank you

Collection - Cash & Checks:	\$
WeShare - Electronic Giving:	\$
Total Weekly Collection:	\$

Yearly Collection Goal (Budget): \$203,500.00
Weekly Goal: \$ 3,676.47

Weekly Collection Surplus (Deficit)
Year To Date Surplus (Deficit) (\$35,323.57)

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 PFC,



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Doug Bansch,
Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto,
Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary
Therese Loftus, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Marge Vogel, Efrain
Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary & Pat Skelly, John Skutka,

William McBurney Anne & Richard Riordan, Linda Hoffman,,
Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Carol Centonze,
Carol Ann Boyle, John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Dorothy Murray,
Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Mary Merz, Joe Maulbeck, Ariel,
James DiStaiso, Robyne LaGrotta, MaryAnn Eleuteri, Andrea
Najdich, Martha Salvesen, Jimmy Buckley, Craig Huffman, Lucy
Rovegno, William Doyle, Msgr. George Dudak, Mario Dugonjic,
Elmer Maximo, Andrea Jones, Sue Fuco, Bob Nielsen, Bob
Wasilewski, John Murphy, Jerry Praschak, Clo Callahan.

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 Registration for the 2022-2023 school year at Divine Mercy Academy in Rockaway is now open! Come see the difference an academically excellent Catholic education makes! Divine Mercy Academy is a Catholic elementary school offering a comprehensive Pre-K through 8th grade faith-based education. 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. Aftercare and extracurricular activities are available. Full Day & Half Day Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 programs available, also Full Day Kindergarten. We are located at 87 Halsey Avenue in Rockaway. Visit our website at www.dmarockaway.org or call 973-627-6003 for more information.

Family Faith Formation: Religious Education for grades K-8th (and parents) will meet the 4th Sunday of each month for the 10am Mass, followed by class from 11-12pm. We will begin in September and end in June. For more information or to register, please contact Jennifer at shofjesusfaithformation@gmail.com

Respect Life: New pro-life videos by women for women: "Amanda Gorman, Let's Talk" As the Supreme Court reconsiders abortion, these videos present six compelling reasons to defend all life, as a response to Amanda Gorman's "8 Reasons to Stand Up Today Against Abortion Bans in the United States." They are a respectful invitation to take another look at the reality behind abortion and to rethink our response to crisis pregnancies. Here is the Link. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WF5yDhkbzz8>

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more at www.usccb.org/nationalcollections





Today is Easter Sunday. I wish you all the blessings and peace of the Risen Lord. It is the major feast of our Faith. It is the center of our Faith.

The Lord is truly risen. This is the truth of Easter. This is the truth that we celebrate. This is the truth that we give witness to.

This is the truth of Easter. Our Lord Jesus Christ who died on the Cross has risen and is now alive. He rose from the dead and opened for us eternal life with God. In the Gospel, the message of the Angel to the women who went to see the tomb is encouraging: "Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day." Like Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, this good news should be a cause of great joy for us!

This is the truth that we celebrate. Our Lord Jesus Christ is with us and will forever be present in our midst. He is true to his promise. He is alive

This is the truth that we give witness to in our daily lives. We need to tell the world around us, Jesus is risen and he is with us. We need to show the world that we are witnesses to this truth. We are his disciples. We need to be faithful to Jesus who appears to the disciples and assures them: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of age." (Mt. 28.18-20) A witness is someone who testifies to the truth. It is our responsibility as followers of Jesus to give witness to his truth with the way we live our respective lives. May we show to the world around us that we are people who believe and give witness to the resurrection of Jesus, that we are Easter people!

Let us now walk in the light of Christ! Alleluia!

Fr. Pawel

Rice Bowls Due: You are reminded to bring to church the RICE BOWL you took at the start of Lent. This alms-giving project is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services which is one of a number of Catholic agencies assisting Ukrainian refugees. Your support helps our neighbors in need. **Your check can be made payable to Sacred Heart Church with "Rice Bowl" written in the memo.**

Lenten Retreat Part 2: Father Marcin has agreed to present part 2 of his Lenten retreat on Wednesday evening, April 27th in St. Cecilia, Hayes Hall beginning at 7 o'clock. The retreat was cut short due to the inclement weather which occurred on the day of the retreat. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.



Divine Mercy Devotion: Sunday April 24 2:00-3:00 p.m. at Saint Cecilia's Church.

Morris Catholic High School in Denville, NJ is accepting applications for the Class of 2026 and for transfer students for this upcoming academic year. Learn more about Morris Catholic through our Admissions events! Our spring Open House date is Wednesday, May 11th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. You can sign up for this event at www.morriscatholic.org/openhouse/ We are also offering shadow days and in-person campus tours. Contact admissions@morriscatholic.org to schedule one of these visits or for more information about our application process! You can also visit www.morriscatholic.org to learn more about all of our athletic, academic, and extracurricular programs.

Mary Help of Christians Academy's Spring Open House Thursday, April 28th at 6:30pm Must pre-register: www.MaryHelp.org/OHREG/ Welcome to all - It is never too early to start looking!

Save the Date! St. Cecilia Church is excited to be bringing back summer bible camp July 22-24. This is for children 4-10 and will include games, food, music, lessons, prayer, and lots of surprises. Contact rectory office for more information.

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First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, and then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

