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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

MASSES

Saturday ----- 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm (*Spanish*)

Sunday ----- 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm (*Spanish*)

WEEKDAYS

Monday ----- 9:00 am

Tuesday ----- 9:00 am & 7:00 pm (*Spanish*)

Thursday ----- 9:00 am & 7:00 pm (*Spanish*)

Friday ----- 9:00 am

RECONCILIATION ----- By appointment
**subject to change*

BAPTISM: Please contact parish office to arrange.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance. Please contact the parish office.

MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

Altar Servers ----- Yolanda Sanchez ----- 973-980-8065

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VACATION

Visit www.masstime.org, enter address or zip code and you will find a list of Mass times for area churches.



MASS INTENTIONS

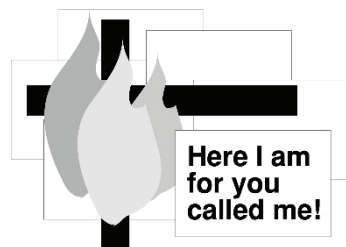
OF THE WEEK
January 14, 2024

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday -	January 13
4:30pm	Catherine A. Jukan (Elekes) Martha Shadwell (Waldek) Paul Gaffney (Robinson) Joseph Hrdy (Pellegrini)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Sunday -	January 14
8:30am	James Shadwell
10:30am	John Amodio (Amodio) Ed Gorman (Gorman)
12:30pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Monday -	January 15
9:00am	No Liturgy
Tuesday -	January 16
9:00am -	Parishioners
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Wednesday -	January 17
9:00am	No Liturgy
Thursday -	January 18
9:00am	Emma & George Boykow (Williams)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Friday -	January 19
9:00am	James Shadwell (Pellegrini) Raymond Vincent, Sr. (Baird)
Saturday -	January 20
4:30pm	Catherine A. Jukan (Elekes) Richard M. Biase (Biase) For the Good Health of Anna & Jim Elekes (Martino)
7:00pm	Liturgy in Spanish
Sunday -	January 21
8:30am	Parishioners
10:30am	James Shadwell
12:30pm	Liturgy in Spanish

MLK HOLIDAY

There will be **no 9am Daily Mass on Monday, January 15th** and the Parish and Religious Education Offices will be closed.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK & SUFFERING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jack Ferguson, Rane, Wilson & Julia Garcia, Steve DaSilva, Inaru Moctezuma, Dave DiPolis, Lillian Peluso, Ralph & Francis Anderson, Cassie & Alice Collins, Joseph Martino, Moira Noriega, Steve Shaw, Arden & Elisa McPhearson, Juan R. Labady, John Krsulic, Walter Delinsky, Daniel Mulhaul., Kevin Bellini, Agnes D, Maria Finocchiaro, Eli Durkin, Lance Wiedman, Dominic Nicastro, Colton Farrel, Carol Andreazza, Paul Verhoest, Mini Agront, Gloria Agront, Michael Palermo, Kathy Tarr, Dylan Evans, Dennis Tomala, Alex Marrese, Andrew, Lucy & Miguel Veja, Lucy Lanno, Alison Sorrentino, Kamil Nowak, Asnel Rivero, Alina Nicastro, Nancy Gaynor, P.J. Ferrone, John & Virginia Cummo, Maria Metzger, Elvira Hernandez, Angela Gorman, Helen LaFergola, Caroline Soto, Dylan Holland, Kathleen Imperiose, Barbara Randolph, Amy Pendrak, Josephine Condit. **If you would like to add someone to the list, please call the Parish Office 973-366-7095.**



Religious Education NEWS



On Friday, January 5th our Level 2 and RCIC 1 Religious Education students received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. We wish them all God's blessings as they continue to discover the wonder of God's forgiveness.

REMINDER!

**No classes Sunday, Jan. 14
or Monday, Jan. 15**

Classes Next Week 1/21 and 1/22

Sunday all Level 1-6 classes

Monday all Level 1-6

Monday RCIC and Review Classes

For the January Religious Education Service Activity, our students will be making "Blessings Bags" for the homeless. If you are able, please donate any of the items below. The students will sort the items and create as many personal bags filled with one or more of each item to be distributed as blessings to those in need. **There will be a basket in the Gathering Space for Donations until 1/21. Thank you!**

- A box of GALLON Sized Ziploc bags
- Hand Warmer Packets
- Boxes of Band-Aids
- Small packs (on the go) baby wipes
- Personal-sized hand sanitizers
- Washcloths
- Toothbrushes
- Travel sized Toothpaste
- Combs/small hair brush
- Chapstick/lip balm
- New Adult Socks
- Gloves
- Box of Granola bars
- Box of Energy/Protein bars
- Tuna/cracker packs
- Box of individual portion Trail Mix
- Bag of Individual box raisins
- Portion packs of peanuts or other nuts
- Fruit cups/applesauce cups
- Box of Hot Cocoa packets
- Box of On the Go Coffee packets



Do you or someone you know want to become a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who hasn't received the sacraments of Communion or Confirmation and would like to? If so, please **contact the Parish Office or fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it in. We will begin RCIA preparation classes in English and in Spanish soon!**

I am interested in knowing how I can become a Catholic or in receiving my First Communion and/or Confirmation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____



Annual Giving Statements

If you would like your total contribution statement for the end of the year 2023 for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office, 973-366-7095. We will **not** be mailing them out automatically. **Statements will be ready by the end of January.**



Upcoming meeting dates:

Mondays 7:30 to 8:30 pm

1/29/24

2/12/24

Join us in the Gathering Space
Bring your yarn, and tools
And don't forget to BYOB and snacks!
Dress code: COMFY! See you then!

ROCKAWAY MARCH FOR LIFE

When:

Saturday, January 20th, 2024
8:00 am – 10:30 am

Where:

St. Cecilia Church, Rockaway, NJ & Rockaway Park Lake

Goal:

To pray for the unborn.
To witness publicly for the culture of life
To educate others on the dignity and beauty of all human life

Participants:

Open to all those that support the culture of life.

Schedule:

- 8:00 - Mass - St. Cecilia Church
- 8:30 - Initial Gathering / Opening Prayer / Short Presentation in Hayes Hall. Coffee, juice, light pastries, etc. will be available
- 9:00 - Leave for Park Lake
- 9:15 - March around the Park Lake path/ rosary
- 10:00 - Return to St. Cecilia Church
- 10:15 - Closing Gathering / Prayer in Hayes Hall. Coffee, juice, light pastries, etc. will be available

For more information, please contact Jim Clancy at stcecilia.faithformation@gmail.com or 973-627-0313

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you be not afraid!"

Saint Pope John Paul II



ST PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

First Saturday Day Of Discernment

Saturday, February 5, 2024, at 10:00am, at St. Paul Inside the Walls (205 Madison Ave., Madison, New Jersey) Come and join us for our First Saturday Day of Discernment at St. Paul Inside the Walls. The day includes: Mass at 10:00 am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, social time, and lunch. Contact the Vocations Office if you would like to participate in the First Saturday Day of Discernment for young men discerning the priesthood: Fr. Edward Rama, Vocation Director, 973-777-8818 Ext. 715, or Vocations@PatersonDiocese.org.

Joyful Ever After: Getting the Marriage You Want from the Marriage You Have

Diocese of Paterson Marriage Conference with Keynote Speakers Damon and Melanie Owens February 10, from 10am to 3:30pm From the beginning, God created marriage to perfect us in life, love, and joy! We all start our marriage journey with such hope, joy, friendship, and confidence in our future life together. But the everyday weight of life can bring doubt, fear, frustration, and loneliness. We need constant renewal and refreshment in order to get the marriage we want from the marriage we have! This renewal begins first with you individually, then as a couple, and finally in community with other couples. You can restore your wedding-day joy, and as we are discovering, grow it into something even greater than you can imagine. Let's enrich, strengthen, and encourage each other, learning together how to live joyfully ever after! Register for this Marriage Conference by visiting insidethewalls.org/marriage-conference



Join us at our Open House on Sunday, January 28th from 10:30am to 12:30pm!

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; Social Emotional Learning & library, with technology integrated throughout the curriculum. Aftercare and extracurricular activities available.

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Gospel Today

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 1:35-42

John saw the Holy Spirit when he baptized Jesus and told the others "this is the Lamb of God". Interested people began to follow Jesus.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left,
right, up, down or diagonally.



Look
Lamb
God
Jesus
Holy
Spirit
Baptized
John
Disciples
Heard
Followed
Andrew
Peter
Messiah
Teacher
People
Spent
Day
Come
See

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Draw a picture of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove as John saw it appear above Jesus after His baptism.

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