

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
March 27, 2016**

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday, March 26

2:30 p.m. – Blessing of Easter Food

8:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Easter Sunday, March 27

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

Monday, March 28

12:00 p.m. – Pam Miller req. by family

Tuesday, March 29

12:00 p.m. – Michael Nardella req. by Donna Lucas

Wednesday, March 30

12:00 p.m. – Tom Wilson

Thursday, March 31

12:00 p.m. – Anna Marianacci

Friday, April 1

12:00 – Venancio Maximo Sr. req. by Elmer Maximo

6:30 p.m. – Adoration & Confession

7:00 p.m. – Holy Mass

Saturday, April 2

5:00 p.m. – Ronald Cooke req. by Aunt Geri

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3

8:30 a.m. – Jean Weber req. by the Ruiz family

10:00 a.m. – Florence & Anthony Lombardi req. by Joanne Gula

2:00 -3:00 p.m. –Divine Mercy Devotion



Pam Miller
Requested by: family

Collection for March 19&20: \$3033.00

Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 1933.23 (February)

Collection from last year: \$ 3154.00

Ongoing Renovation “Jug” Money: \$11,410.05

PARISH PAY: Have you thought about automating your giving? No more writing checks! You decide the amount and the frequency. Sign up today for automatic contributions to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Go to the Parish Pay link at www.sacredheartrockaway.org or call 866-727-4741.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS
IN THE MILITARY**

Major Mike Cherry
LCpl. Aleksandr Killeen, SSgt. Zhenya Killeen
Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski,
1st Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force
1st Lt. Jessica L. Rotile Rudo
Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer,1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: M.J. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Rosemary Woodring, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Enid Osorno Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Emil Fahrman, Jim Goliat, Robert Nielsen, Betty Dixon, Marge Vogel, Dan Koettters, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda

Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman, Ann McCue.

PARISH POLICY – PLEASE NOTE – All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration as a parish member has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. **Please contact the Parish Office at 973-627-0422**

First Friday Communion Calls: A priest will be making “First Friday” visits to those who are homebound. These visits will be made by one of our priests who will distribute Holy Communion. He will also be available for the sacraments of penance and anointing of the sick. Please call the rectory at 972-627-0422 to register your name for this monthly visit by one of our priests.

Want to be more involved?

If you are wondering “how can I become more involved in my church community”, we happen to be looking for a few good people!! If you would like more information on how to become a Lector or Minister of Communion please contact Fr. Marcin at 973-627-0313 ext. 15 or martmich1983@gmail.com. Interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Mateusz at 973-627-0313 ext. 14 or fr.m.jasniewicz@gmail.com.

For St. Cecilia Cemetery information, please email Diane Boykow at StCeciliaCemetery@gmail.com

Banns of Marriage: Diana Salvatore & Timothy Hiler will be married April 3, 2016 at 12:00 noon.

Rosary Tea: Save the date: Sunday, May 22, 2016. More details to come.

SAVE THE DATE: THE PARISH PICNIC WILL BE HELD SUNDAY JUNE 5 AT FIREMAN'S FIELD. Plans include a mass at the field starting around noon. Details will be announced as the date gets closer. If you are interested in helping please call the rectory.

Save The Date: Altar Server bowling party Wednesday, April 13th, at 3:00 pm @ Rockaway Lanes. More info to Follow.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS: The FINAL April schedule has been released. Copies are available in the Sacristy. ANY questions/concerns, contact the appropriate group leader. Thanks, Jack

	Lector	Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
April 2 @ 5:00 pm	Lyle Ryder	Laura Andreotta Elmer Maximo	Liam Orr Emma Wahlers Jesse Wahlers Noah Wahlers
April 3 @ 8:30 am	Bob Martinelli	Kathy Caldwell Paul Iapalucci	Lilian Brennan Danielle Berlin
April 3@10:00 am	Jack Zayac	Anne Marie Hopley Joanne Gula	Danielle Waskas Jessica Waskas Gianna Nelson Nicholas Schreiber

ALL MINISTERS: Copies of the schedule are available in the sacristy. Any questions/concerns please contact the appropriate group leader.

My dear parishioners,

CHRIST IS RISEN! Yes, this is the greeting which the Apostles received from Saint Mary Magdalene who with the other women disciples (Myrrh Bearers) visited the tomb on Easter Sunday morning and saw the evidence of the Resurrection. This greeting prompted Saint Peter and the Apostles to run to the tomb and see for themselves that life was victorious of death. Those who had witnessed the horror of His crucifixion were now the witnesses to His Holy Resurrection, TRULY HE IS RISEN!

CHRIST IS RISEN-TRULY HE IS RISEN, became the greeting with which the followers of Jesus used to express their Easter faith and was the message which they shared with all the world. Today Christians of the Eastern Churches, both Catholic and Orthodox, will use this greeting when they meet one another during the 50 days of Easter. What a wonderful tradition!

These Easter days remind us that SORROW BECOMES JOY, ALLELUIA!!! I pray that we will spend these wonderful days in thanksgiving to God for sending us His Only Begotten Son, who after suffering greatly for us, rose from the dead so that we might have eternal life.

Next Sunday we celebrate DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. I invite you to join with me in the "Hour of Mercy" which will take place before the Most Blessed Sacrament and will conclude at 3 o'clock with the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. I ask that you especially pray for blessings upon our new Catholic school in Rockaway which will open next fall, DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY. The Lord is already blessing our new school and granting us many favors. Let us thank Him and ask Him to always stay with us.

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Father Zig

DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY: REGISTRATION OPEN- Registration for Divine Mercy Academy for the 2016-2017 school year is now taking place. Divine Mercy Academy, Rockaway's New Catholic School, will offer an academically excellent, faith-based education to students in pre-k3 through eighth grade. Full -day and half day pre-k3 & 4 will be available as well as full-day kindergarten. We will also offer a before care program and an after school program. For more information or a registration packet, please call the rectory @973-627-0422, Sacred Heart School @973-627-7689, St. Cecilia Parish Office @973-627-0313, or St. Cecilia School @973-627-6003.

The School's Annual Calendar Raffle Ticket Winners will be posted on the school's website weekly.

www.sacredheartnj.com - Drawings will be held Wednesday mornings in the school office beginning January 27th and end on April 27th!

EASTER SUNDAY HUNGERING FOR CELEBRATION: We prayed, fasted and gave alms and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus Reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord and in the lives we've changed this lent in Columbia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar and all over the World! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl.

Welcome: We wish to extend a warm welcome to Ralph Ortega who recently registered as a new parishioner of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Please keep him in your prayers as he grows with us within our parish community.

Calling all teens 8th-12th grade: Sacred Heart & St. Cecilia's are sponsoring a 3 session "True Love Waits" chastity empowerment program for teens on Sunday April 10th, 17th and 24th from 6-9pm in Hayes Hall in St. Cecilia's. Come hear about the languages of love, consequences of sex outside marriage, strategies for staying pure, attaining life goals, secondary virginity, dangers of pornography, authentic masculinity and femininity and much more! To register please contact Faith at 973-580-0549 or by email: faithrose717@gmail.com NOTE: PARENT MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY APRIL 7th AT 7:00 pm in the parish center at St. Cecilia's.