

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 28, 2018**  
**LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, January 28 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. – Mary Jane Heller req. by Ward, Dachisen, & Shaffer families

8:30 a.m. – Mike Martinelli req. by Dr. & Mrs. Maffei

10:00 a.m. – Mary Wahal req. by Annie Stefanik

**Monday, January 29 – Weekday**

12:00 p.m. – For the Intention of Divine Mercy Academy in celebration of Catholic School's Week

**Tuesday, January 30 – Weekday**

12:00 p.m. – Mary Ann Lembryk req. by the Nelson family

**Wednesday, January 31 – Saint John Bosco, Priest**

12:00 p.m. – For the Intention of the 20/20 Project: Protection of Babies in the Womb & their Families req. by Jean Wedemeier

**Thursday, February 1 – Weekday**

12:00 p.m. – Robert O'Connor req. by Erin & Charles Killeen

**Friday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord**

**No Noon Mass**

6:30 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

7:00 p.m. – Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Holy Mass

**Sunday, February 4 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. – Ethel Gorman req. by Patrick Profit family

8:30 a.m. – William J. Weber req. by Sue Ellen Appleby & Family

10:00 a.m. – Peter Chipko req. by Lucy Chipko

  
*This week the*  
*Sanctuary*  
*Candle*  
*burns in memory of ...* Kevin McGuire

Collection for January 20 & 21: \$2762.00  
Christmas Collection: \$8,977.00  
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$3418.27 (December)  
Collection from last year: \$2954.50

**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](http://www.sacredheartrockaway.org) or call 866-727-4741.

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

Major Mike Cherry, LCpl. Aleksandr Killeen, Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force, Captain Jessica L. Rotile Rudo, Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer, 1

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Irene Schreiber, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ben Marvillla, Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman, Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Carol Centonze, James Boyle, Carol Ann Boyle, Jessica Gorman, Theodora Maulbeck, John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly, Tom Gorman, Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Mila Sering.

**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

**CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY** – All Catholic Churches in the United States require from Catholics serving as a Godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation a certificate of eligibility. This document certifies that the Godparent/sponsor is a registered member of the parish, attends Holy Mass, approaches the sacraments regularly and contributes to the support of the Church via the offering envelope system or Parish Pay.

**Divine Mercy Academy's Calendar Raffle is underway!**

The calendar raffle will feature a total of \$5,000 in cash prizes. A winner will be drawn every week from February 2nd through June 1st. Weekly cash prize amounts vary. Each week the winning ticket will be put back in the drum, so each \$10 ticket gives you 18 chances to win! Please email [HSA@DMARockaway.org](mailto:HSA@DMARockaway.org) or call 973-769-1028 for tickets. Tickets will also be available from our gift card sellers after Masses. Thank you for your support of Divine Mercy Academy!

**Come to Divine Mercy Academy's Open House on Sunday January 28th, from 10:15 AM to 12:30 PM!**

**87 Halsey Ave., Rockaway**

Come see the difference an academically excellent Catholic education makes! 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. Before-care, after-care, extracurricular activities available. Full day & Half Day, Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 programs starting at \$2350 a year. \* Full Day Kindergarten through 8th grade tuition rates as follows: 1 child: \$4890 2 children: \$7980 3 children: \$9700 per year.\* Registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins during Catholic Schools Week, January 28th-February 3rd.\*2017-2018 tuition rates

My Dear Parishioners,

Today we mark the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time as we celebrate the Lord's Day. I am celebrating the Lord's Day today in Jerusalem and in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It is in this church that Calvary, the place of Jesus' crucifixion is located, and the Tomb of Christ is also found. I am remembering all of you, my dear people of Rockaway, as I pray before these sacred places which were the scenes of our salvation.

The Gospel Acclamation which we sing at today's liturgy is: "The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, a light has arisen." The Holy Resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ has dispelled the darkness of death. The bright and eternal light of Christ now shines upon all those who trust in Him, both the living and the dead. What a privilege to be here, in the place where death was defeated on that first Easter Sunday. This Easter victory is celebrated by us in Rockaway every first day of the week, on Sunday - the Lord's Day, and over one billion Christians around the world join us in doing so. More about the Holy Land when I come home on Wednesday.

Today we begin the start of CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK. The theme for this year's observance is: "Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed." Here in Rockaway we are blessed to have a Catholic School in our community, DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY. This school provides the best in Catholic education from preschool 3 to grade 8 boasting of an excellent faculty, current technology, extracurricular activities, and so much more. Most especially is the daily surrounding of academics with Christian faith and values which forms our students in ways which other schools cannot compete. The best and the finest are found in Catholic education and I invite all parents of our parish to investigate what we have to offer at Divine Mercy Academy. If you want the best for your child, contact our principal, Mrs. Ann Mitchell (973.627.6003) who will be happy to give you a tour of the facility and answer your questions.

Our children are a treasure for which we must provide the very best in faith based education. In addition to encouraging parents to investigate Catholic schools I also encourage you to enroll your teens in the TRUE LOVE WAITS PROGRAM which begins this week at Saint Cecilia Church for parishioners of both Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saint Cecilia Churches. This chastity program is one which all parents should guide their young people to attend which can save them from disaster.

Mom and Dad, both "Catholic Schools Week" and "True Love Waits" should not be overlooked by you! I commend both of them to you for serious consideration as you fulfill your duties as Christian parents.

Prayers and best wishes from the Holy Land!

Father Zig

**BLESSING OF THROATS** - The traditional blessing of the throat in commemoration of the Feast of Saint Blase, Bishop and Martyr, will take place at the conclusion of all Sunday Masses, February 3 & 4.

**ALL MINISTERS:** The FINAL FEBRUARY SCHEDULE has been released. Copies are available in the sacristy....ANY questions/concerns please notify the appropriate group leader. Thanks, Jack

**WELCOME:** We wish to extend a warm welcome to the Hutchinson family who recently registered as parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they grow with us within the life of our parish community.

**WINTER POLICY** - Now that we are in the midst of the winter season please be aware of the following: In the event of inclement weather and Divine Mercy Academy is closed, the rectory will be closed and the church will be open ONLY for the liturgical service scheduled. Also, all evening events will be cancelled.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - The Senior Citizens Club recently conducted elections and the following were elected to office: President - Kathy LePore; Vice President - Anna Jozwiak, Recording Secretary - Joanne Gula; Treasurer - Emil Albrecht; Assistant Treasurer - Evelyn Stark; Corresponding Secretary - Jean O'Carroll. Our best wishes for a successful year!

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PRESENTATION** - A presentation on the subject of religious freedom in our country will take place on Thursday evening, February 1st 7:00 pm in St. Cecilia Hayes Hall. This presentation has been given in a number of parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark and will alert us to some of the difficulties believers may be experiencing in the future.

**Women at the Well: Social & Spiritual Refreshment for Women ages 18+**: Join us on **the First Saturday of each month** at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus for the Women at the Well. This is a new group for women ages 18+ to grow in faith & friendship together. The evening begins with a potluck dinner, followed by a speaker, and finishing with the Rosary & quiet prayer. Registration is required by emailing Jennifer Nelson & Faith Rose at wellwithmysoul17@gmail.com with your name, parish and email address.

**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**: Knights of Columbus, Lafayette Council #514 Dover, NJ is holding their annual "Free Throw Championship." Basketball free throw shooting for all boys and girls ages 9 to 14 as of January 1, 2018. Birth Certificate or other proof of age required. **Date: Sunday January 28, 2018 at 1:00 PM.** Sign up time from 1:00-1:15PM Location St. Mary's School Gym, 345 S. Main St., Wharton, NJ contact info: Tim Neal, 201-978-2598

**IGNATIAN SILENT RETREAT**: sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Lakes Council #3359 February 2, 2018 – February 4, 2018 (Feb 2, 2018 at 7:15 PM to Feb 4, 2018 at 1 PM) at Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ. Join us for a Men's Weekend Retreat led by Fr. Tom Marciniak, S.J. The retreat will focus on the topic of Surrender??? - Learning How to Yield Lovingly to our God. Open to all men of the parish (18 or older). Membership in the Knights of Columbus is not necessary. Details at [www.kofc3359.org](http://www.kofc3359.org) or contact Damiano Servidio at (973) 407-0186 / [dservidio@fordham.edu](mailto:dservidio@fordham.edu).

**Craft and Vendor Fair** St. Cecilia Church Hall 90 Church Street Rockaway, NJ 07866 Saturday, March 10, 2018 9:00 am- 2:00 pm Crafters and Vendors are welcome [saintceciliarosarysociety@gmail.com](mailto:saintceciliarosarysociety@gmail.com) 973-886-8023.