

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 2017
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 22-Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Ellen Forbes req. by the Maulbeck family
8:30 a.m. – Betty Hiler req. by the Weber family
10:00 a.m. – Nicholas & Pasqualina Tafaro, & Frances D'Anton req. by Carol & Michael D'Anton

Monday, October 23 – Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

12:00 p.m. – Ronnie Abrams

Tuesday, October 24 –Saint Anthony, Mary Claret, Bishop

12:00 p.m. – Rev. Father George Onida req. by Carol McMahon

Wednesday, October 25- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Mike Martinelli

Thursday, October 26- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Joseph Bakos

Friday, October 27- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Kevin McGuire req. by Kelly, Caitlin, & Tess

Sunday, October 29- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Maureen Flynn req. by Nancy & Tom Gorman
8:30 a.m. – Betty Hiler req. by Everett & Stephan Conklin
10:00 a.m. –For the intention of our Confirmation Candidates



Lucy Manzone

Req. by: Gorman family

Collection for October 14&15: \$2928.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$2127.53 (September)
Collection from last year: \$ 2564.00
World Mission Sunday: \$554.00

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, Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski, 1st 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 Marvilla, 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, Danielle Cicchetti.

TRIP TO IRELAND – You are invited to join Father Zig in traveling to Ireland and Northern Ireland, April 9-21, 2018. A Colette travel brochure with all the information regarding cost, itinerary and much more can be found in the church vestibule or in the rectory.

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 ELEGIBILITY – 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 Tricky Tray Saturday, November 18th at Morris Catholic High School
Doors open at 5 pm; calling starts by 7:00 pm
Admission is \$25. This is an adult-only, “bring your own food & beverage event.” For more info call 973-723-8282, or email LMLOR33@hotmail.com

Garage Sale: Save the Date November 4th—Hayes Hall—8:00 am to 2:00 pm \$25.00 per table—sponsored by St. Monica Guild- for information, call Pat Zayac at 973-625-4572 All Welcome!

HELP WANTED – Every Thursday evening at 5:30 a small group of volunteers come to our church to do some light cleaning. We are in need of some help with this task of cleaning the Lord’s House. If you can help, just join us and the Lord will bless you!

WHAT ABOUT YOU? – We are looking for people to represent our parish at the monthly Rockaway Right to Life meetings which are held at Saint Cecilia’s on the first Wednesday of the month. For details please see Lyle Ryder, John Sautter or Father Zig.

ALL MINISTERS: The FINAL NOVEMBER schedule has been released. Copies are available in the Sacristy.

BISHOP RODIMER BIRTHDAY – His Excellency, Bishop Frank Rodimer, a native son of St. Cecilia Parish, will observe his 90th birthday on Wednesday, October 25th. The Bishop is currently staying at the St. Joseph Home, 140 Shepherd Lane, Totowa, NJ 07512, should you like to send him a card. The Little Sisters of the Poor are conducting a fund raising event in conjunction with the Bishop’s birthday to support the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor who operate the Saint Joseph Home. A gala event is being planned for that day which includes a Mass at the St. Joseph Chapel followed by a dinner. For additional information please call 973.942.0300.

My Dear Parishioners,

Today we arrive at the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time in our celebration of the Lord's Day. Both the Old Testament reading and the Gospel mention the names of political leaders who are players in salvation history. Both Cyrus and Caesar are unbelievers in the One God. Yet the Lord uses them as unaware agents in bringing about redemption and salvation to believers. In the Epistle reading we find the names of Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, among the earliest Christian believers, who are conscious agents in the promulgation of the Gospel. They are very much aware of the work of the Gospel and they generously participate in its activity. In their witness they encourage fellow believers to continue in joining forces with them in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Being active and conscious participants in the promulgation of the Gospel must be the standard for all of us. We cannot allow ourselves to be distant, unaware and detached from what faith in Christ Jesus is calling us to. Believers can never be disinterested or indifferent to the work of the Church. This condition separates oneself from the mystical body of Christ and the life of grace. Active and conscious participation in the life of the Church makes us "Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life," as today's Gospel Acclamation reminds us.

Last Sunday's "in pew process" for the BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL was a reminder to us all of our being active and conscious in the life of our local Church. All of us are being encouraged at this time to participate in the effort which brings help to so many people in need. This appeal deserves the support of everyone in our parish. Excusing ourselves from sharing, even just a little, is not the Christian way but rather is foreign to Christ. I encourage all those who have not yet made a contribution to the BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL to do so as soon as possible. I have the appeal envelopes available to you in the church and parish office.

Speaking of active and conscious, what a wonderful show of faith last Saturday at the 4:30 Vigil Mass when 9 new altar servers were inducted into the ranks. At the Mass their vestments were blessed along with the new servers. Included within the ceremony was the robbing of the new servers by their parents – WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT! My thanks to mom and dad for guiding their child to this ministry and supporting them in their service to Christ's Church. God bless Deacon Matt who has reorganized the altar servers program and is doing a wonderful job!

Let's all become ACTIVE AND CONSCIOUS PARTICIPANTS in the promulgation of our faith in Christ!

God bless you,

Father Zig

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. In Giving. We Receive: Did you know that this year our Diocese had the largest number of men ordained to the priesthood in the country? There are currently over 50 men now enrolled in seminaries to prepare for priestly life in the Paterson Diocese. That is a tremendous blessing, but one that comes with a significant cost for room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps meet the annual expenses for seminarian education. It is a gift that will enhance the faith life of our Diocese for years to come. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org. Thank you!

FUND RAISING DINNER FOR SEMINARIANS – A dinner dance to support seminarian education in our diocese will take place on Sunday, November 12th at the Brownstone in Paterson. The event begins at 5:30 and the ticket cost is \$70. A cash bar will be available and wine as well as beer will be served at each table. Music will be provided by a DJ. All profits will benefit the formation of our seminarians. Please contact Janet at the St. Cecilia Parish Office for tickets and information prior to October 27th. YOUR SUPPORT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Father Peter Glabik will be celebrating his 10th anniversary of ordination. Father Peter was ordained a priest in Saint Cecilia Church on October 31, Halloween! Father's first assignment was as parochial vicar for St. Cecilia and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parishes. Should you like to send him greetings on this special occasion his address is: St. Clare Church, 69 Allwood Road, Clifton, NJ 07014. Congratulations, Father Peter! STO LAT!!

CATHOLIC YOUTH LOUNGE – Our diocese version of "Catholic Underground" named, CATHOLIC YOUTH LOUNGE will premiere on Saturday, November 4th at 7 p.m. at Saint Joseph Church in Passaic. All youth and young adults are invited for adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, prayer and uplifting spiritual music from a variety of musicians. Check with Father Zig or Jim Clancy for details.

ALL SAINTS DAY – November 1st, All Saints Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. Our Mass schedule in Rockaway is: Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, October 31st at 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 1st Holy Mass at Saint Cecilia Church at 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Holy Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, November 1st at 12 Noon.

ALL SOULS DAY – The Feast of All Souls will be celebrated on Thursday, November 2nd with Holy Mass in St. Cecilia Church at 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Holy Mass at Sacred Heart Church will be celebrated at 12 Noon. Let us remember the faithful departed who have passed this year and all those who sleep in Christ.

Do 'Something Beautiful for God': From Sept. 27 through Nov. 5, there will be "40 Days for Life" daily prayer vigils around the world outside of Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers. Please join us as we pray at 196 Speedwell Ave. - Planned Parenthood of Morristown - where every day, three babies die from chemical abortions; i.e. over a thousand each year. Your gift of an hour or more of peaceful witness and prayer any time between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Sunday, will help to save God's children in danger of abortion. Do something beautiful for Him, and sign up for any hour(s) you can give at <https://40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns>, or contact the local campaign coordinator, Frances Spilman, at 44lifeus@gmail.com or 973-627-1654 to sign up. Signs will be provided, or you can bring your own; but nothing graphic. Please come pray with us to save a child's life and help his or her parents. We hope you will join us.

2017 NJRTL RAFFLE TICKET SALE: This Sunday, October 21/22th, 2017 after all the Masses. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each. 1st Prize a 2018 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV valued at \$43,500, 2nd Prize a ShopRite Gift Certificate valued at \$1000, 3rd Prize a ShopRite Gift Certificate valued at \$750, & 4th Prize a ShopRite Gift Certificate valued at \$500. The proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest Pro-Life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. The drawing will take place at the Holiday Inn in Somerset, NJ on November 17, 2017. The winner need not be present.

Help Wanted: Divine Mercy Academy is looking for substitute teachers. Applicants must have a minimum of 60+ college credits or a valid County Substitute Teacher Certificate or a valid NJ Teacher Certificate and are required to complete the Protecting God's Children training program. We are also in need of part-time after school care aides. Applicants are required to be at least 18 years of age and a high school diploma and are required to complete Protecting God's Children training program. Ideal candidates should have some experience working with young children and/or an early childhood education background. Candidates will assist with afternoon snack, indoor & outdoor play experiences and tend to the needs of our young students. The aftercare position is Monday-Friday, 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm during school days. For more information on being a substitute teacher or after care aide, please call the school at 973-627-6003.

A GRAND Volunteer Opportunity! The Thursday Mornings for Moms Bible Study is looking for a few good "grandfriends!" The grandfriends are a group of women who watch children from 9:15-11am on Thursdays in the parish office while the moms have their bible study in the same building. If you are interested, please contact Cheryl at thesprouls777@gmail.com. All volunteers are required to have a background check and have gone through the Protecting God's Children training.