

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 11- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Adam Bugar & Carolyn Olivo req. by Barbara Martin
8:30 a.m. – Father Jean Claude St. Martin req. by Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

10:00 a.m. – Joseph Bakos II & Joseph Bakos III req. by Marilyn
11:30 a.m. _ Polish Mass

Monday, February 12- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Pat Feola

Tuesday, February 13- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Frank Wach

Wednesday, February 14- Ash Wednesday

12:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

7:00 p.m. –For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Thursday, February 15- Thursday after Ash Wednesday

12:00 p.m. – Peter Chipko

Friday, February 16- Friday after Ash Wednesday

12:00 p.m. –Veronica Morgante req. by Maulbeck family

Sunday, February 18- First Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. – Thomas A. Morgan req. by Carol & Michael D'Anton

8:30 a.m. –Mike Stefanik req. by his wife, Ann

10:00 a.m. –Teofilo Valerio req. by Ruiz family



Father Jean Claude St. Martin
Requested by: Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Collection for February 3&4: \$2920.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$2456.09 (January)
Collection from last year: \$3382.50

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, 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 online giving.

Church Regulations Regarding Fast and Abstinence

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by All Catholics fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

Divine Mercy Academy is now accepting

applications for the 2018-2019 school year.
87 Halsey Ave. 973-627-6003. 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 and extracurricular activities available. Full day & Half Day Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 programs starting at \$2420 a year. Full Day Kindergarten through 8th grade tuition rates as follows: 1 child: \$5030 2 children: \$8200 and 3 children: \$9960 per year. **Come see the difference an academically excellent Catholic education makes!**

We had a great time celebrating Catholic Schools Week last week! We are grateful to the parishioners of St. Cecilia and Sacred Heart churches, who donated over \$4000 to help Divine Mercy Academy continue to provide an excellent Catholic education in Rockaway. **Thank you for your support!**

My Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time and the final Sunday before the start of Lent which begins on Wednesday. In both the Old Testament reading and the Gospel we hear about a disease which brought terror in the hearts to those who lived in former times, LEPROSY. This skin disease brought with it pain, disfiguration and ostracizing from the community. Because of this contagion, lepers were forced to live separately and at the mercy of others. Their plight was pitiful and their suffering life-long. Today Hansen's disease, as we name leprosy today, is treatable and not as prevalent as in former times.

Today is also the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11th, and in the Catholic Church known as WORLD DAY OF THE SICK. Each year our Holy Father issues a message addressing the sick and those who work in the health care industry. In this year's message Pope Francis speaks to the health care institutions which are operated by the Church providing care and dignity to every human life. The Pope writes: "The Church's mission is a response to Jesus' gift, for she knows that she must bring to the sick the Lord's own gaze, full of tenderness and compassion. Health care ministry will always be a necessary and fundamental task, to be carried out with renewed enthusiasm by all, from parish communities to the largest health care institutions...Doctors and nurses, priests, consecrated men and women, volunteers, families and all those who care for the sick, take part in this ecclesial mission. It is a shared responsibility that enriches the value of the daily service given by each."

This is a good time to inform you of the "Healing Mass for the Sick" which will take place in Saint Cecilia Church on Saturday, May 12th at 11 o'clock in the morning (you may want to make note of this date in your calendar). During the Mass the priests will administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to those who request it. The liturgy is for both Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saint Cecilia parishioners who are in need of the grace of this sacrament.

Today marks the 7th anniversary of the death of our former parochial vicar FATHER JEAN CLAUDE ST. MARTIN. Many of us remember Father Jean Claude's gentleness and kindness. We miss him and remember him in the celebration of the Eucharist in both our parishes this weekend.

This weekend the Vietnamese Martyrs Community is celebrating the NEW YEAR. This celebration begins with the Holy Mass this afternoon in Saint Cecilia Church at 3:30 followed by a reception in Hayes Hall. To all those celebrating the NEW YEAR, May Christ our Savior richly bless you in the New Year with good health, prosperity, peace and joy!!

See you in church for the start of Holy Lent on Wednesday. Please check this bulletin for liturgy times in both our parishes!

God bless you!
Father Zig

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule: Wednesday, February 14th

St. Cecilia:

6:30 am, 8:00 am,
4:00 pm (Liturgy of the Word)
7:30 pm

Sacred Heart:

12:00 pm (noon) & 7:00 pm

NEW WOMEN'S GROUP: Women at the Well: The Women at the Well meet the FIRST SATURDAYS of each month. These evenings are meant to serve as spiritual and social refreshment for women. The evening begins with a potluck dinner, followed the Rosary, quiet prayer and ending with dessert and socializing. Registration is required by emailing Jennifer Nelson & Faith Rose at wellwithmysoul17@gmail.com. with your name, parish and email address. This group is open to those outside the parish as well. Bring your Rosary and a friend!

LATIN MASS AT SACRED HEART – The extraordinary form of the Holy Mass in Latin will be celebrated at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on Sunday, February 18th at 12 Noon. Father Pawel will be the celebrant of the Mass and Father Zig will serve as the homilist. Included with today's bulletin is an insert which gives some information about this Mass which was norm prior to the Second Vatican Council. Bishop Serratelli celebrated this Mass in the Cathedral this past October.

OLD PALMS – With the beginning of the holy season of Lent old blessed palms may be brought to the church and placed in the basket located in the church vestibule. Blessed palms may be disposed of by burning or burying them.

BISHOP'S BOOK – As noted in the diocesan newspaper, The Beacon, Bishop Serratelli has written a short book of meditations entitled, From the Cross to the Tomb. This book will be discussed at the designated Thursday night faith formation classes in March. Copies of the book will be available in the church vestibule for a donation of \$5 each. This is a wonderful spiritual tool we can use during the holy season of Lent.

LENTEN LUNCHESES – The annual Lenten Lunches sponsored by the churches of Rockaway will commence on Friday, February 16. The weekly event takes place at the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall and begins promptly at 12 Noon. The program consists of a light lunch (donation is expected) followed by a short prayer service conducted by a different clergyperson each week. You are invited to attend this ecumenical event which has been very successful over the years!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – One of the features of the Lenten season is the praying of the Stations of the Cross which is done every Friday in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and Saint Cecilia Church. The Stations begin on Friday, February 16th. **Stations at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church will take place every Friday evening during Lent at 7 o'clock. On March 2nd, due to First Friday devotions, Stations will begin at 6 o'clock.** Stations at Saint Cecilia Church will also take place every Friday evening during Lent but will begin at 7:30. On February 23 and March 16, due to Generations of Faith Programs, Stations will be cancelled but you are encouraged to go to Sacred Heart on these evenings. The Stations of the Cross are also prayed every Friday following the 8 o'clock morning Mass.

Save the Date for "An Evening with Sisters" - Friday, February 23rd from 7 - 8:30 PM at Morris Catholic High School (200 Morris Avenue, Denville). This event is open to high school and college aged women to enjoy an evening of conversation, prayer, food and fun! To RSVP and for more details, please email Sister Bernadette McCauley on or before February 20th: sbernadette@sceast.org

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 saintceiliarosarysociety@gmail.com 973-886-8023.

Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. May 15th & 16th 2018: We will visit Franciscan Monastery, National Geographic Museum, Museum of the Bible, St. John Paul II National Shrine Price: \$300.00(Includes bus, hotel, tours, meals) Deposit: \$100 due by March 1, 2018 Checks payable to: St. Monica Guild/St. Cecilia Church(Final payment due April 16th, 2018) For more info: Pat Zayac @ 973-625-4572