

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2019
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 27- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – MaryAnn Hopler req. by Mike & Donna Lucas

8:30 a.m. – William Hagany req. by Monica Profit

10:00 a.m. – Charles I. Killeen req. by the Nelson family

Monday, January 28 – Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

12:00 p.m. – Peter Ventola req. by Carol McMahon

Tuesday, January 29- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – George Mitchell Sr. req. by Michael & Donna Gosden

Wednesday, January 30- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – William Hagany req. by Carol Parillo

Thursday, January 31- Saint John Bosco, Priest

12:00 p.m. – Margaret Yuresko req. by her family

Friday, February 1 – Weekday

No Noon Mass

6:30 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession, followed by Litany of the Sacred Heart & Holy Mass

7:00 p.m. – Robert O'Connor req. by Erin & Charles Killeen

Sunday, February 3- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Theodore Kutasinski req. by the Crane family

8:30 a.m. – Mike Martinelli req. by family

10:00 a.m. – For the Intention of Protection of Babies in the Womb & their families.

Boyle, Carol Ann Boyle, Jessica Gorman, John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly, Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Mary Merz, Joe Maulbeck, Ariel, James DiStaiso.

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 online giving.

Come to Divine Mercy Academy's Open House on Sunday January 27th, from 10:15 am to 12:30 pm.

87 Halsey Ave., Rockaway 973-627-6003

www.DMARockaway.org

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/aftercare/extracurricular activities available. Full day & Half Day Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 programs starting at \$2420/year. * Full Day Kindergarten through 8th grade tuition rates as follows: 1 child: \$5030 2 children: \$8200 3 children: \$9960 per year.* Registration for the 2019-2020 school year begins during Catholic Schools Week, January 27th-February 2nd. *2018-19 tuition rates.

THIS SUNDAY – CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK will be commemorated at our 10:00 a.m. Mass with students from Divine Mercy Academy participating. The second collection will be used to support our children. Please be generous!

Our Condolences to the Families of:
Rita Murray, Tom Gorman & Dr. Edward Forbes
Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord

This week the
Sanctuary
Candle
burns in memory of ... Rita Murray

Collection for January 19 & 20: \$1912.00

Christmas Collection: \$8326.00

On Line Giving: \$2818.62 (December)

Collection from last year: \$2762.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE

MILITARY: *Sgt. Aleksandr Killeen, Airman 1st :*

Nicholas DelCore, Air Force Captain Jessica L. Rotile-Rudo,

Kenneth Rudo: Warrant Officer 1, Justin D. Gosden PVT 2

Nick Lisa PFC, USMC

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Irene Schreiber, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schouder, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary & Pat Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, Linda Hoffman,, Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Carol Centonze, James

My dear parishioners,

Jesus' words today, at the Beginning of his ministry are something like a priest's sermon at his first Mass – on a theme really important to the priest. He knows he is appointed and chosen by God.

Jesus' in this sermon presents his mission statement:

- He is anointed by the Spirit of the Lord.
- He cares for the poor and those who are looked down upon.
- And that the Lord is always loving by proclaiming the 'year of the Lord's favor.'

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord. Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did, bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed, we serve the Kingdom of God.

God Bless,
Fr. Pawel

All are welcome to attend the Adoration prayer service on Sunday, January 27, at 3:00 p.m. to be held at St. Mary's Church in Wharton. This is a great opportunity to come together and pray for the protection of life. This Pro-Life Holy Hour will include singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

BEWARE: It has come to our attention that some people have received "scam" emails from Fr. Pawel or one of the priests. Please know these messages are fake that are requesting "favors" or "gift cards". Should you have any questions, please call the rectory at 973-627-0422 or St. Cecilia parish office at 973-627-0313. Do not reply to these emails.

Women at the Well: The Women at the Well meet the FIRST SATURDAYS of each month. Our next gathering is February 2, 2019 at 6:30 pm. 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!

BLESSING OF THE THROAT – The traditional blessing of the throat in commemoration of the feast of Saint Blasé, Bishop and Martyr, will take place at the conclusion of Masses the weekend of February 2-3.

Attention Men of the Parish - The Men's Society of Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia parishes will hold its monthly meeting in Suchon Hall on **Saturday Feb 9 after an 8 AM mass** at Sacred Heart Church. This is the first time the group will meet at Sacred Heart and all men of the parish wishing to find out more or wishing to join are invited. Coffee and bagels will be served. For more information call Jim Gallagher (973-366-9699) or call the parish office (973-627-0422).

Father Jonas St. Martin, brother of our departed assistant Father Jean Claude St. Martin, will visit St. Cecilia Church on the weekend of February 9 and 10. Father will tell us about the status of the foundation established in his brother's memory to help poor children in Haiti. Father Jonas is a member of the religious order, Holy Cross Fathers, and is stationed at Saint Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, Canada.

Please be advised that all the "Senior Events" are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes! **Tuesday, January 29th & February 5th** Regular Meetings 11 am set up; 12-1 social hour, coffee & cake 1-2pm meeting, bingo & cards afterward

Don't forget about the St. Cecilia Seniors Adventure of The Seas on May 17, 2019. For more info: Call Alice Koller @ 973-627-8558

SAVE THE DATE: The St. Monica Guild is sponsoring a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on Saturday March 16, 2019 At Saint Cecilia. For information call Pat Zayac 973-625-4572

Respect Life Corner: The Little Sisters of the Poor are an international congregation of Roman Catholic women religious founded in 1839 by Saint Jeanne Jugan. Together with a diverse network of collaborators, we serve the elderly poor in over 30 countries around the world. Call us at 973-942-0300 or Email us at

twomothersuperior@littlesistersofthepoor.org

Continuing the work of Saint Jeanne Jugan, our MISSION is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. Our VISION is to contribute to the Culture of Life by nurturing communities where each person is valued, the solidarity of the human family and the wisdom of age are celebrated, and the compassionate love of Christ is shared with all. Our VALUES: Reverence for the sacredness of human life; Family spirit; Humble service; Compassion; Stewardship For more specific information: <http://www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org>

Granny's Attic Indoor Yard Sale April 7, 2019 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

(Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of America Court #881)

Location: Dover Community Center 37 N. Essex Street Dover, NJ 07801 Turn unneeded items into cash. Reserve a table by contacting: Megan Milano 862-210-4615 (Megan.a.milano@gmail.com) Abigail Lengyel 973-462-4625 (Abigail.lengyel@gmail.com)

Craft and Vendor Fair St. Cecilia Church Hall 90 Church Street Rockaway, NJ 07866

Saturday, March 23, 2019 9:00 am - 2:00 pm saintceciliarosarysociety@gmail.com 973-886-8023

LISTEN TO POPE FRANCIS... "Why it is so important to go to Mass on Sundays and why it is not enough to just live a moral life, loving others: We don't go to Mass to give something to God, but to receive from Him that which we truly need. Sunday Mass is the time and place Christians receive grace and strength to remain faithful to His work, follow His commandment to love others and be credible witnesses in the world. Just like a plant needs the sun and nourishment to live, every Christian needs the Sunday Eucharist to truly live. Without Christ, we are condemned to be dominated by the fatigue of daily life with all its worries and the fear of tomorrow. The Sunday encounter with the Lord gives us the strength to live today with confidence and courage and to move forward with hope."