

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019**

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 17- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – For the deceased members of the Del Busto family req. by Maria & Onelia

8:30 a.m. – Bishop Frank Rodimer req. by the Rosary Society

10:00 a.m. – Charles I. Killeen req. by Bob & Lucy Rovegno

12:00 p.m.-Latin Mass Thomas A. Morgan req. by Carol & Michael D'Anton

Monday, February 18 – Weekday: Presidents Day

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

Tuesday, February 19- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Kevin Higgins req. by Mike & Donna Lucas

Wednesday, February 20- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Tom Gorman req. by Carol McMahon

Thursday, February 21- Saint Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

12:00 p.m. – Louise Kelly

Friday, February 22 – The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

12:00 p.m. – Ignace Jean Francois req. by Vivian Francois

Sunday, February 24- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Ralph M. Andreotta req. by Ralph J. & Laura M. Andreotta

8:30 a.m. – Tom Gorman req. by Theresa Flynn

10:00 a.m. – William Hagany req. by Carol McMahon

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle
burns in memory of ... Louise Kelly*

Collection for February 9&10: \$2513.00

On Line Giving: \$6774.40 (January)

Collection from last year: \$2620.50



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 Schoude,

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

Boyle, Carol Ann Boyle, Jessica Gorman, John Krause,

Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray,

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.

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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 March 1st through June 14th. Weekly cash prize amounts vary. Each week the winning ticket will be put back in the drum, so each \$10 ticket gives you 16 chances to win! Please email HSA@DMARockaway.org or call 973-627-6003 for tickets. Tickets will also be available from our gift card sellers after Masses. Thank you for your support of Divine Mercy Academy!

Divine Mercy Academy third-graders and their Grandfriends in Faith had a wonderful Valentine celebration together!

My dear parishioners,

Who among us are worthy to become a follower of Jesus? Nobody for all of us are sinful, all of us have offended the Lord one way or another. Yet in spite of our unworthiness we are always being called by Jesus to follow Him so that He can purify us of our sins no matter how dark those sins are.

The Lord does not call us to condemn us of the sins that we have committed. He calls us so that He could restore us of our dignity which we lost through our sinfulness. He calls us to tell us that His love for us can overcome whatever sins that we have committed.

All He wants from us is our yes! When we say yes to the Lord we also should be willing to leave behind the environment which made us sin. We leave behind those people who influenced us to sin. In other words, there's no turning back or looking back the moment we decide to follow the Lord.

In the gospel after Jesus performed the miracle of the great catch of fish before the eyes of Simon and the other fishermen. Simon Peter kneeled before Jesus and he begged Jesus to leave them for they were all sinful. And therefore unworthy of His presence and the miracle that he did for them.

However, Jesus with all the love, mercy and forgiveness in His heart told Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." Right after bringing their boats to the shore, Simon and the other fishermen left everything to follow the Lord.

Regardless of your sins and your dark past Jesus is calling you as well to begin a new life with Him. Will you heed this call of Jesus?

God Bless,
Fr. Pawel

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.

The Annual Saints Cyril and Methodius Appeal will be taken in our parish next weekend, **February 23 & 24**. Money from this collection is used to support the Pontifical College of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Rome, the residence of priests from Slovakia who are sent to Rome by their bishops for graduate studies. Your support for this collection is greatly appreciated.

Women at the Well: The Women at the Well meet the **FIRST SATURDAYS** of each month. Our next gathering is March 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!

If you are interested in having Fr. Pawel come bless your home and have a small ceremony to install an image of the Sacred Heart in your home, please contact the rectory 973-627-0422 or Jennifer at jennels104@gmail.com or 973-476-2568 to get more information.

Our Monthly Food Drive for the Rockaway Food Pantry will be **this weekend February 16th & 17th**. Canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, pasta, etc. Thank you for your support!

St. Cecilia Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Thursday, March 7th. There will be a verbal presentation from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm followed by private veneration from 8:00 pm until 10:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with a very special Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

Please be advised that all the "Senior Events" are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes! St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes! Regular Meeting: **Tuesday, February 19th & March 5th 11:00 am** set up; 12-1 social hour with coffee & cake 1-2pm meeting, bingo & cards afterward. **Anniversary Party: February 26th Zeris Inn, Mountain Lakes @ 11:00 am. Sands Casino: March 12th—\$30.00**

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

Sacred Heart of Jesus/St. Cecilia Rosary Society is sponsoring a Lenten Breakfast Retreat by Rev. Lemmuel Camacho, SRL, on Saturday, March 2nd, 2019. Prepaid reservations required—Registration 8:30 am at Saint Francis Retreat Center, Denville, NJ—Cost per person \$25.00. Please send in your check to the parish office no later than February 25th. Any questions, please contact Pat Degnan at 973-627-1732 or via email at pattyannmarie64@yahoo.com

Respect Life Corner: Pregnant / Need help?

HEARTBEAT INTERNATIONAL <https://www.heartbeatinternational.org>

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Heartbeat International's mission is to Reach and Rescue as many lives as possible, around the world, through an effective network of life-affirming pregnancy help, to Renew communities for LIFE. All Heartbeat international policies and materials are consistent with Biblical principles and with orthodox Christian (Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox) ethical principles and teaching on the dignity of the human person and sanctity of human life.

Only fully staffed, bilingual pro-life contact center in the U.S.

Connects women with their local pregnancy help organization

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

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