

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2015
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 25

5:00 p.m. – Ronald Cooke req. by Aunt Geri

Sunday, April 26

8:30 a.m. – Irene Walko req. by Michele, Tom, & Alison Suto

10:00 a.m. – Cindy Meudt req. by the Shaffer family

Monday, April 27

12:00 p.m. – For the Kling family intentions (through the intercession of Robert Francis Kling) req. by the Nelson family

Tuesday, April 28

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

Wednesday, April 29

12:00p.m. – John & Dorothy Ryzner

Thursday, April 30

12:00 p.m. –Filemenia Sperone req. by Carl Claus

Friday, May 1

8:00 a.m. – Bishop Anthony Rysz req. by Father Zig

Saturday, May 2

5:00 p.m. –Cynthia Meudt req. by Norma King

Sunday, May 3

8:30 a.m. – Elizabeth Raymond req. by Virginia & Paul

10:00 a.m. – Leslie Davie req. by Carol McMahon

Jean Hageny, Eugene Walsh, Arlene Berlin, Emil Fahrman, J.R., Jim Goliat, Robert Nielsen, Lyle Ryder, John Peter Byrne Jr., Marge Vogel.

PARISH POLICY – PLEASE NOTE - All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration as a parish member has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. **Please contact the Parish Office at 973-627-0422**

First Friday Communion Calls: A priest will be making “First Friday” visits to those who are homebound. These visits will be made by one of our priests who will distribute Holy Communion. He will also be available for the sacraments of penance and anointing of the sick. Please call the rectory at 972-627-0422 to register your name for this monthly visit by one of our priests.

Want the latest information regarding Sacred Heart Church?
Please visit our website: www.sacredheartrockaway.org and enter your email address under “news sign up” in the right corner. Every time there is an update with information you will receive an email from us. Your email will not be shared with anyone. Our website is full of information and updated weekly with our bulletin and other great exciting news! Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartRockaway> and get info on your smart device.

Want to be more involved?

If you are wondering “how can I become more involved in my church community”, we happen to be looking for a few good people!! If you would like more information on how to become a Lector, Minister of Communion or an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Marcin at 973-627-0313 ext: 15 or martmich1983@gmail.com



Isabel Reed

Requested by: her sister, Ethel Gorman

Collection for April 18&19: \$3081.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$1796.24 (March)
Collection from last year: \$ 3128.00
Ongoing Renovation “Jug” Money: \$6157.65

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

Pfc. Aleksandr Kileen, SSgt. Zhenya Killeen

Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski,

1st Lt. Jessica L. Rotile Rudo

Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer,1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: M.P. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Rosemary Woodring, Doug Bansch, Kevin McGuire, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Jean Weber, Ben Marvilla, Frances Murphy, Michelle Monslave, Theodora Maulbeck, Kiana Rodriguez, Enid Osorno Theresa Cicerchia, Loretta Joyce, Brian Lawless, Patricia Martinelli, Amelia Marie Cayea, Martha Salvesen, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Dave Peer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado,



Prayer: You are invited to pray the Rosary every Sunday at 9:30am. Bring the intentions deep in your heart to Our Lady.

MAY DEVOTIONS – The Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be prayed at Sacred Heart Church following the Noon Mass, Monday thru Thursday, during the month of May.

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Server</i>
May 2 @5:00 pm	Anne Reilly	Anne Marie Hopley Donna Perkalis	Liam Orr Christine Habib
May 3 @ 8:30 am	Marie Byrne	Mark Howarth Paul Iapalucci	Marc Winowski Danielle Berlin
May 3@10:00 am	Jack Zayac	Dennis Corbisiero	Aynel Cruz Sofia Nunez

ALL MINISTERS: Copies of the schedule are available in the sacristy. Any questions/concerns please contact the appropriate group leader.

Copies of the May Schedule are available in the sacristy. Any questions/concerns....call your group leader, which is located at the bottom of the address sheet of your group. I am working on the June schedule, any dates you are not available or requests, please let me know ASAP. Thanks, Jack

My Dear Parishioners,

In our celebration of the Lord's Day on this Fourth Sunday of Easter we also observe the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations." This annual commemoration falls on the Fourth Sunday of Easter due to the Gospel for this Sunday which always draws from John, chapter 10. In this Gospel we read about the Good Shepherd and Jesus is that shepherd. This Sunday we hear the Lord say, "...I will lay down my life for the sheep." Later in the same passage we read, "...I have the power to lay it down, and the power to take it up again." These Easter days celebrate the great joy of His Resurrection and His promise to lead His sheep to the evergreen pastures of heaven. The image of Christ the Good Shepherd has been a favorite for believers from the very beginning. The Christian catacombs of Rome bear witness to this in providing us with some of the earliest religious icons of Christ the Good Shepherd. The Savior leading and protecting His sheep is the model for pastoral care. This is the pastoral love which must characterize the ministry of every bishop, priest, deacon, religious sister and religious brother. For this kind of pastoral love to be absent is a travesty. Unfortunately we know all too well of those scandalous cases of "hirelings" and "wolves" which neither care nor protect the Lord's flock. To these evil ones a terrible judgment awaits. Today we are being invited to pray to Christ the Good Shepherd and ask that He send many loving shepherds to care for God's holy people. In addition to our prayers, which are crucial, we can also encourage our young people to consider ministry through our positive words and the support we show those who are ordained and living in consecrated life. Our sisters, brothers and priests shepherd us through their care and service to old and young alike.

On Friday we begin the month of May which will indeed be a special month for all of us in the Diocese of Paterson. Later in the month Bishop Serratelli will ordain a group of seminarians to the order of deacon and after that, a group of deacons will be ordained to the priesthood. Among them will be the two deacons who call Saint Cecilia and Sacred Heart of Jesus, HOME. Deacon Jakub Grzybowski and Deacon Lukasz Iwanczuk will be ordained priests on Saturday, May 23rd. Both priests will celebrate their first Mass the next day, Sunday, May 24th at 12:15 p.m. in Saint Cecilia Church. Following the liturgy a luncheon will be served in Hayes Hall to which all are invited. I hope that you will attend as a sign of your support for our new priests, our new "shepherds."

Another wonderful event which marks the month of May will be "First Holy Communion" for the prepared children of our parish. They will receive for the first time the Lord Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. It is the Eucharist which is brought about by the priest. We remember, "no priest-no Eucharist", and for that reason we must always pray that the Lord will send us good shepherds in the image of His Son, Christ our Savior!

God bless you - Christ is Risen!

Fr. Zig

FR. ZIG'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY - MASS & RECEPTION - 40 Years - What a Milestone! Please join us for special Anniversary Mass for Fr. Zig on Saturday, May 2nd at the 4:30 pm Mass at St. Cecilia. A reception will follow in Hayes Hall. Dinner will be served. Fr. Zig has been shepherding both parishes of Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Cecilia communities for many years. Congratulations to Fr. Zig for his many years of service to God, His church, and all of us!

CAN YOU HELP? – There is a small group of women and men who meet every Thursday evening about 6 o'clock to do some "tidying" of the church. They meet for about an hour. If you are interested and would like some additional information please contact Carol McMahon or Father Zig. We are in need of additional people to join the group. Our volunteers provide a great service to the parish and demonstrate their love for the Lord and His holy house.

Sacred Heart School - Making a difference...one student at a time! Academic Excellence...Faith Filled Environment Family atmosphere...Small classes...Individualized attention...Doesn't your child deserve the best? Join us on Sunday, April 26th for our Spring Open House 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please call for more information 973-627-7689 - Email: Sacredhtrky@aol.com - Website: www.sacredheartnj.com.

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip this summer to the Lake Region of Italy. The trip, "The Natural Beauty of Italy's Lake Region and its Religious and Cultural Heritage" will be from July 20 to 28. It will also include visits to Lugano, Switzerland, Genoa, Portofino and Milan in Italy. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or email them at greatexinc@verizon.net.

Rosary Tea: Please join the SH Women Society for their Annual Rosary Tea on Sunday, May 17th at 1pm. This year it will be held in the School's All Purpose Room. (no stairs). Afternoon Tea will be served for \$10.00 a person. Remember to bring your rosaries and tea cups. RSVP by May 11th, seating is limited. Please see the flyer in the bulletin or call Claire Miller 973-586-9706.

BANNS OF ORDINATION (First) – To fulfill the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051, 2 of the Code of Canon Law, we announce the upcoming ordination to the holy priesthood of DEACON JAKUB GRZYBOWSKI and DEACON LUKASZ IWANCZUK on May 23, 2015. Anyone knowing of any impediments for ordination should contact the proper ecclesial authorities

A.D.: THE BIBLE CONTINUES – This television series is shown every Sunday evening on the NBC channel 4 from 9 to 10 p.m. This is a great opportunity for families to gather and watch the series based on the Acts of the Apostles, which is the scriptural text we read during these Easter days. I hope to provide a little info each week in the bulletin to facilitate some discussion at home. – Father Zig

This Sunday Episode 4 This week's episode portrays St. Stephen brimming with excitement to preach in the Temple immediately. But St. Peter tells him to be patient, and Stephen obeys. What does their conversation show us about Peter's authority among Christians? ALSO, As news of St. Peter's miraculous healing spreads, the sick and the lame fill his path. What is the difference between Jesus' miraculous healings and Peter's?

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG FUNDRAISER – During Mother's Day Weekend, May 9th & 10th, 2015 the Pro-Life Ministry of St. Cecilia's Church and the youth of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, are sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit several Pro-Life Crisis Pregnancy Centers and St. Cecilia's Pro-Life Ministry. On Mother's Day Weekend baby bottles will be distributed, which we ask you to FILL WITH YOUR SPARE COINS OR DONATIONS, and return to St. Cecilia's Church or Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on the weekends of May 16th & 17th; May 23rd & 24th; BUT NO LATER THAN May 30th & 31st, 2015. A CRIB WILL BE PLACED IN THE CHURCH FOYERS on those weekends, into which you may deposit the filled bottles. Checks should be made payable to St. Cecilia's Church, NOTING that it is for the Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser. Your participation and generosity in this very worthwhile endeavor is greatly appreciated. At all other times you may drop the bottles off at the rectory of Sacred Heart or the parish offices at St. Cecilia. WE ASK THAT YOU RETURN ALL OF THE BOTTLES WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE BEEN USED. Thank you for your help.

Healing Mass - For all who are in need of healing; spiritual, physical, mental or emotional, there will be a Healing Mass at St. Cecilia Church on Saturday, May 9th at 11:00 am sponsored by the Christian Care Committee. All are invited to attend.