

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 14 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Claire McCarthy req. by Dave & Claire Miller
8:30 a.m. – Bill Lenahan req. by his wife, Eleanor
10:00 a.m. – Mary Polinak req. by Ralph J. & Laura M. Andreotta
11:30 a.m. – Polish Mass

Monday, January 15 – Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Stanislaw Bednarczyk

Tuesday, January 16 – Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Margaret Derewicz

Wednesday, January 17- Saint Anthony, Abbot

12:00 p.m. – Patricia Ann Campbell

Thursday, January 18- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Norma Ortiz

Friday, January 19- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Robert Lynch

Sunday, January 21- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Ruth D. Krzastek req. by the Maulbeck family
8:30 a.m. – William J. Weber req. by the Maulbeck family
10:00 a.m. – Mary Jane Heller req. by JoAnn Daly


Lilian Byrne

Collection for January 6&7: \$3255.00
Christmas Collection: \$8,752.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$452.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$3418.27 (December)
Collection from last year: \$2067.00

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, 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 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'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 February 2nd through June 1st. Weekly cash prize amounts vary. Each week the winning ticket will be put back in the drum, so each \$10 ticket gives you 18 chances to win! Please email HSA@DMARockaway.org or call 973-769-1028 for tickets. Tickets will also be available from our gift card sellers after Masses. Thank you for your support of Divine Mercy Academy!

Come to Divine Mercy Academy's Open House on Sunday January 28th, from 10:15 AM to 12:30 PM!

87 Halsey Ave., Rockaway: 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/after-care and extracurricular activities available. Full day & Half Day Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 programs starting at \$2350/year.* Full Day Kindergarten through 8th grade tuition rates as follows: 1 child: \$4890 2 children: \$7980 3 children: \$9700 per year.*Registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins during Catholic Schools Week, **January 28th-February 3rd.*2017-2018 tuition rates**

Congratulations to Anthony Carrea and Caitlin Pfeifer who were married at Sacred Heart of Jesus on December 29, 2017. We pray that they continue to grow in love & faith as they begin their new life together.

My Dear Parishioners,

We assemble on the Lord's Day commemorating the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's Gospel periscope from John is a reminder to us that in Year B of the Lectionary, which is focused on the Gospel of Mark, Johannine segments are inserted due to Mark's Gospel being so short. We will be even more aware of this later in the year when for five weeks we will hear the "Bread of Life Discourse", that is chapter 5 of John's Gospel.

For today we told of the introduction of Saint Peter to the Lord Jesus by his brother, Saint Andrew. Saint Andrew is given the Greek title, "Protoclete", which means "the First Called." His feast day is November 30th. As Saint Andrew introduced his brother Peter to the Lord, so too does Andrew introduce us to Advent and the new liturgical year. Saint Andrew is the patron of Constantinople which serves as the see for the Ecumenical Patriarch of the Orthodox Churches. As Peter and Andrew were brothers so too are the Catholic and Orthodox Churches. The Orthodox Church, although not in full communion, is the closest Church to the Catholic Church. We share Apostolic Succession (valid holy orders), the same sacramental system, veneration of the Mother of God and Ever Virgin Mary, some common liturgical celebrations and more. All of the Roman Pontiffs of the past century have worked diligently to heal the division between East and West. As the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity approaches we ask the Lord to restore the union East and West shared for the first 1,000 years of the Church's history.

Next Monday, January 22nd, I will be leaving on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land which will be led by our Bishop, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Arthur Serratelli. The group will include both clergy and lay people. I will be going with Father Marcin, our former assistant, who I am looking forward to spending this time with.

This coming Saturday, January 20th, our annual ROCKAWAY MARCH FOR LIFE will take place. We begin with the 8 a.m. Mass followed by coffee and bagels in Hayes Hall and then it is off to our walk around Park Lake reciting the Rosary for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. The Catholic Church's PRO LIFE stand is another common belief we share with our Orthodox brothers and sisters. I hope you will join with me and participate in this witness for life!

Our outdoor crèche and lights will remain until the leave-taking of Christmas on February 2nd, the 40th day and the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple.

God bless you!
Father Zig

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal: In Giving, We Receive If you have not yet responded to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so as the 2017 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2018. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2017appeal.org

Women at the Well: Social & Spiritual Refreshment for Women ages 18+: Join us on **Saturday, January 20th** at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus for the Women at the Well. This is a new group for women ages 18+ to grow in faith & friendship together. The evening begins with a potluck dinner, followed by a speaker, and finishing with the Rosary & quiet prayer. Registration is required by emailing Jennifer Nelson & Faith Rose at wellwithmysoul17@gmail.com with your name, parish and email address. All subsequent meetings for the year will be on the FIRST SATURDAYS of each month.

Our Monthly Food Collection for the Rockaway Food Pantry will be next weekend, January 20 & 21. Canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, pasta, etc. Thank you for your support.

Knights of Columbus March for Life Bus Trip: We invite you to the 45th March for Life in Washington, DC on **Friday, January 19th**. The bus departs at 6 AM from the Gardner Field Park & Ride in Denville. There will be Mass at 5:15AM at St. Mary's in Denville. There is no charge for the bus but we ask that you bring \$10 (for the DC metro and a tip for the driver). Seats are on a first come, first served basis, so please contact Jim Rizos at 973.627.2596 or j.rizos@verizon.net to reserve your place. If you are unable to join us on the March, please keep the cause for life in your prayers.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP: Knights of Columbus, Lafayette Council #514 Dover, NJ is holding their annual "Free Throw Championship." Basketball free throw shooting for all boys and girls ages 9 to 14 as of January 1, 2018. Birth Certificate or other proof of age required. **Date: Sunday January 28, 2018 at 1:00 PM.** Sign up time from 1:00-1:15PM Location St. Mary's School Gym, 345 S. Main St., Wharton, NJ contact info: Tim Neal, 201-978-2598

IGNATIAN SILENT RETREAT: sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Lakes Council #3359 February 2, 2018 – February 4, 2018 (Feb 2, 2018 at 7:15 PM to Feb 4, 2018 at 1 PM) at Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ. Join us for a Men's Weekend Retreat led by Fr. Tom Marciniak, S.J. The retreat will focus on the topic of Surrender??? - Learning How to Yield Lovingly to our God. Open to all men of the parish (18 or older). Membership in the Knights of Columbus is not necessary. Details at www.kofc3359.org or contact Damiano Servidio at (973) 407-0186 / dservidio@fordham.edu.