

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 20, 2018**  
**LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, May 20- Pentecost Sunday**  
 5:00 p.m. – George Korkos req. by Michele & Tom Suto  
 8:30 a.m. – Barbara Kepler req. by JoAnn Daly  
 10:00 a.m.-MaryAnn Hopley req. by Sacred Heart Choir  
**Monday, May 21- Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church**  
 12:00 p.m. – Florence Mae Salvesen req. by the Maulbeck family  
**Tuesday, May 22- Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious**  
 12:00 p.m. – Maria Del Pilar Ruiz req. by family  
**Wednesday, May 23- Weekday**  
 12:00 p.m. – Grace Fili req. by her goddaughter, Frances  
**Thursday, May 24- Weekday**  
 12:00 p.m. – Jim & Evelyn Butts  
**Friday, May 25- Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi**  
 12:00 p.m. – In Thanksgiving for the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Jesus Peralta req. by the Nelson family  
**Sunday, May 27- The Most Holy Trinity**  
 5:00 p.m. – Mary Yurecsko req. by Catherine Olivo  
 8:30 a.m. – Eileen McGlinchey-Duggan req. by the Maulbeck family  
 10:00 a.m.-MaryAnn Hopley req. by Saint Monica’s Guild

**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

**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!



Maria Del Pilar Ruiz  
 Requested by: family



**Join Us For DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY'S**

2nd Annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 15th, 2018, at Farmstead Golf & Country Club \$120 per Golfer/\$420 per Foursome\*Includes greens fees, cart, lunch, buffet dinner, alcohol & soda, \$130 a golfer after 5/15 1:00 PM Check-in & lunch. Immediately following golf is a buffet dinner & 50/50 raffle. For more info, call Patrick Rudolph at 973-440-0748, or email prudolph817@gmail.com

**PARISH PICNIC** - The parish picnic is planned for **Sunday June 10** with a rain date of June 24. Events will begin with mass at 12:15 PM at Fireman's Field with the picnic following immediately running until 5 PM. Good food and games for the kids are planned and the day will close with the praying of the rosary. All parishioners are invited. Help is needed for set up/clean up, face painting, games, baking and kitchen help. If you wish to help out, please contact Jim Gallagher (973-366-9699) or Jack Zayac (973-625-4572).

Collection for May 12 & 13: \$3133.50  
 Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$2371.74 (April)  
 Collection from last year: \$3996.00

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE**

**MILITARY:** Aleksandr Killeen, Airman 1st Cl,  
 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, Victoria Santana, Mary Merz.

My dear parishioners,

We commemorate the Lord's Day with the Solemnity of Pentecost. Today is the 50th and final day of Easter when we recall the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Jesus who were gathered in the Upper Room. The Evangelist Luke tells us in Acts of the Apostles that it was at 9 o'clock in the morning when "...suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

With this magnificent manifestation came the ability to proclaim the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus and the Good News of salvation. Pentecost Sunday morning was the "flash point" from which came forth the courage and conviction to bring the Gospel to all peoples. Again, in Acts of the Apostles, Saint Luke speaks of the variety of peoples who were gathered in Jerusalem on that day and who received the Gospel as a result of the witness given by the Apostles.

The wonder of Pentecost is made present each time the sacrament of confirmation is celebrated. Just as on that 50th day of Easter, so too at confirmation we are given the gifts of the Holy Spirit enabling us to proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord. When filled with faith and open to the Holy Spirit we, like the Apostles, can witness to the Lord Jesus with miraculous happenings. But are we attuned to receiving these gifts or are we just disinterested? The sacrament of Confirmation should be the most anticipated event in the life of a Christian. It is when Almighty God Himself showers us with heavenly gifts to strengthen us and equip us for service in His Name. How sad when the sacrament of confirmation becomes only "a hoop to jump through" to finish which many think is the end of their religious education. Faith formation is a life-long process, we stop being students and learning the faith when we die!

Tomorrow we enter into Ordinary Time. Tomorrow also is the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church. This is newly added to the liturgical calendar by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. This is the first year for this celebration which will be commemorated every year on the Monday following Pentecost Sunday. The Holy Father wrote: "With the Holy Spirit, Mary is always present in the midst of the people. She joined the disciples in praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit and thus made possible the missionary outburst which took place at Pentecost, She is the Mother of the Church which evangelizes, and without her we could never truly understand the spirit of the new evangelization." This new evangelization is a work must all partake in. We are called to proclaim the Gospel by our very words and actions so that others may be able to see the Lord truly present in our activities. Our faithful witness can change the world for good but it takes cooperation with God. Like the Blessed Virgin Mary we must say YES to God and welcome the Holy Spirit into our life.

God bless you!

Father Zig

**Catholic Charities—Diocese of Paterson**—Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Saturday/Sunday, June 2-3. We have been asked to provide **cookies, crackers or facial tissues**. Cash/Check donations will also be accepted made payable to Catholic Charities. **Please mark Saturday & Sunday, June 2nd & 3rd as the food collection day** in order to help those in need in our Diocesan communities of Morris, Passaic & Sussex Counties. Thank you!

**MEMORIAL DAY MASSES** – Holy Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church at 8:30 a.m. (NO NOON MASS). Holy Mass will be celebrated in Saint Cecilia Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. (NO 8 AM MASS). Bring a lawn chair for the cemetery Mass. In the event of rain the Mass will be celebrated in St. Cecilia Church.

**NO 7PM MASS NEXT SATURDAY AT ST. CECILIA**– Next Saturday, May 26th only one vigil Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. THE 7 O’CLOCK MASS WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED NEXT SATURDAY!!!

**DOOR COLLECTION** – Next weekend a door collection will take place to benefit veteran programs sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**DOOR COLLECTION** – The Little Sisters of the Poor will take a door collection the weekend of June 2-3 to assist them in their ministry to the elderly poor. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** – The traditional Corpus Christi procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place on Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o’clock at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on Sunday, June 3rd. The event is a joint celebration of Sacred Heart Parish and St. Cecilia Parish. We are in need of children to strew flowers, altar servers and singers. We are planning an outdoor procession around the church. In the event of inclement weather the ceremony will take place within the church. Bring the entire family for this outward manifestation of our Catholic faith of the Lord Jesus present body, soul and divinity in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**NEXT WEEKEND IS A BIG ONE FOR ROCKAWAY** – Two young men of our parishes will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood on Saturday, May 26th at 10:30 a.m. in Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson by His Excellency, Bishop Arthur Serratelli. **DEACON JOSEPH BOYKOW** and **DEACON MATEUSZ DARLAK** will be among the deacons to be ordained for service in the Diocese of Paterson.

**On Saturday, May 26th, Father Matt** will celebrate his First Holy Mass in Saint Cecilia Church at 4:30 p.m. Following the Holy Mass all are invited to a dinner reception which will take place in Hayes Hall in honor of Father Matt.

**On Sunday, May 27th, Father Joseph** will celebrate his First Holy Mass in Saint Cecilia Church at 12:15 p.m. Following the Holy Mass all are invited to a lunch reception which will take place in Hayes Hall in honor of Father Joseph.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO FATHER JOSEPH AND FATHER MATT – MAY THE LORD JESUS, OUR HIGH PRIEST, GRANT THEM STRENGTH, JOY, HEALTH, PEACE AND ALL THE MANY GIFTS WHICH COME FROM ABOVE!**

**MAY DEVOTIONS** – Following the weekday Masses at both Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and Saint Cecilia Church the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be prayed during the month of May.

**ATTENTION MEN** – A new men’s group called FATHERS OF ST. JOSEPH will be meeting every other Saturday morning at 5:30 a.m. in the St. Cecilia Office Building. The sole aim and purpose of the group is to labor for the restoration, revitalization and redemption of human fatherhood, in order that it may become what it has been created to be: an efficacious icon that directs the human family to its Father. The Fathers of St. Joseph gatherings are not so much meetings as they are mini retreats, whose aim is to communicate the spirituality of fatherhood in a manner that encourages and inspires fathers to embrace, engage and – by the power of the Holy Spirit – sanctify their vocation. Next meeting is May 26.

**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!

**Registration for First Holy Communion classes** is now open for children of our parish ages 7 to 8 entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in September. Mrs. Lucy Rovegno will serve as the catechist. Classes will begin in October. Please call the rectory (973)627-0422 for registration and other information.

**JOIN THE FUN! AT THE 5th ANNUAL SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY 5K, RUN FOR A NUN:**

Join us on June 2, 2018 at Lewis Morris Park in Morristown, NJ for our 5th Annual 5K Race, Run for a Nun. This year there are discounted rates for groups of 5 or more! All proceeds benefit the education costs of those women in initial Formation. To register for the race, sponsor a participant, or to make a donation, visit us online at [www.scecast.org](http://www.scecast.org) and click on the vocation link. We hope to see you there.

**Please be advised that all the "Senior Events"** are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes! **Tuesday June 5**—Regular Meeting

11 am set up, 12-1 pm social hour, coffee & cake

1-2 pm meeting, bingo & cards afterward

**Tuesday- June 26**- Sands Casino- Price \$25.00-Slot Play-\$20.00- Food-\$5.00

For more info call Lorraine at 973-366-6871

**Sunday, July 1**—Paper Mill Playhouse Day Trip

Day trip at Paper Mill Playhouse to see "Halftime" (afternoon show)

Members: \$65.00—Nonmembers: \$70.00

For info, please call Carol @ 973-537-5529

**St. Cecilia Seniors Adventure of The Seas:** Come join us on May 17, 2019 for an 8 night Bermuda & Bahamas cruise! For reservations and/or pricing on staterooms for 2,3, or 4+ guests & special promotions call Royal Caribbean International at 1-800-465-3595. Reference Group #9517279. Itinerary: Cape Liberty, NJ. To: Kings Wharf, Bermuda, Nassau Bahamas, Cococay, Bahamas—Deposit \$500 per stateroom refundable up to 2/16/19. We need 8 cabins booked by 4/19/18 or we lose our group pricing. For More Information: Call Alice Koller @ 973-627-8558

**St Cecilia and Sacred Heart Parishes Summer Bible Camp** " Growing Up Catholic" will be held Tuesday July 17 to Saturday July 21st from 4-6 PM at Divine Mercy Academy. All children Pre K to 4th grade are invited to attend. There will be games, crafts, songs, Bible stories, and snacks. The registration fee is \$20 for 1 child and \$25 for two or more children. Adult and teen volunteers are needed. For info please email [stcecilia.faithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stcecilia.faithformation@gmail.com) or contact Denise at 973-462-3795.

**PRO-LIFE CORNER: Several Sources Shelters:** Through God's Grace, we save babies lives and shelter their young mothers while providing education and ongoing compassionate support services including our Pregnancy Sonogram Center. We further educate young people to make healthy life choices as well as shelter women who are homeless, sick and elderly as we help them to restore their dignity. Several Sources Shelters provides hope for pregnant women and their babies who have no place to go in their time of need. We pray you'll want to get involved and help these needy mothers and their little ones towards a better future. (Several Sources is a registered 501-C3 Charity) For more information: SEVERAL SOURCES SHELTERS PO BOX 157 • RAMSEY, NEW JERSEY 07446 • 201-818-9033 Email: [Kathyd@severalsources.net](mailto:Kathyd@severalsources.net) Visit our websites: \*[www.severalsources.net](http://www.severalsources.net), [www.lifecall.org](http://www.lifecall.org) and [www.helpthepoor.org](http://www.helpthepoor.org)