

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16, 2018
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 16- Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:30 a.m. – Theodore Kutasinski req. by the Fennessey family

10:00 a.m. – Richared Hado req. by the Martinelli family

Monday, September 17- Saint Robert Bellamine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

12:00p.m. – Gerard Moore req. by Monica Profit

Tuesday, September 18- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Michael Dachisen req. by Mike & Donna Lucas

Wednesday, September 19- Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

12:00 p.m. – John E. Travers Jr. req. by the Travers family

Thursday, September 20- Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

12:00 p.m. – Joseph R. Maulbeck req. by the Maulbeck family

Friday, September 21- Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

12:00 p.m. – Mike Martinelli

Sunday, September 23- Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:30 a.m. – Louis Donald Brillantes req. by Fojas family (Edwin, baby, Crissy, Tina & Jorge)

10:00 a.m. – William McCue req. by the Shaffer family



Sophia & Andrew Swenty
Requested by: Monica Profit

Collection for September 8 & 9: \$2642.50

On Line Giving: \$2726.12 (August)

Collection from last year: \$3128.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE

MILITARY: LCpl 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 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 & Pat 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, John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly, Tom Gorman, Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Victoria Santana, Mary Merz, Joe Maulbeck, George Chalisery, Joyce Turner.

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: Grandfriends in Faith:

DMA's Grandfriends in Faith program is about to enter its third year. Mrs. Patel and her new third grade students would like to extend a warm invitation to senior parishioners to join this wonderful intergenerational program. The goal of this program is to promote love, unity, and warm fellowship between youth and senior adults. The third grade class and their Grandfriends will meet every other month in DMA's all purpose room to form a lasting friendship, join creative forces in a craft or activity, and grow in faith together. Of course the meeting is never complete without delicious treats provided by the third grade parents. If you are interested in joining Grandfriends in Faith, please contact Mrs. Jaime Ann Patel at grade3@dmarockaway.org or 973-627-6003.

Divine Mercy Academy Tricky Tray is Saturday, October 13th at Morris Catholic High School.

Doors open at 5 pm; calling starts 7:00 pm
Admission is \$25. This is an adult-only, "bring your own food & beverage" event. For more information or to purchase tickets call 973-723-8282, or email lmlor33@hotmail.com

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal: Here I Am, Lord!

Over the years, more and more parishioners have chosen to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to www.2018appeal.org and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience.

Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed. Every single gift counts! Please participate in the 2018 Appeal today!

My dear parishioners,

“Who do people say that I am?” Christ really wants to know who his disciples thought he was. Yet he leads them by degree to the tougher and more committing questions. The first question- who do people say I am is easy to answer. The second question is more difficult. It involves self-examination. Only Peter had the courage to respond. Like the disciples in the Gospel, throughout our own spiritual journey Christ will give us surprise examinations and questions – moments when we, too, will be asked to evaluate who Jesus really is for each of us.

Like the disciples in the Gospel, the closer we draw to Christ, the more he reveals himself. Jesus is the Redeemer of the human person, he makes it clear to Peter and the disciples that the Messiah is the Suffering Servant of Yahweh, who must suffer greatly and be rejected.

Christ makes it clear that his disciples must be ready to follow in his footsteps. The path to salvation necessarily leads through the sorrow and joy of the cross.

God bless you,
Father Pawel

PLEASE JOIN US AND HELP OUR PARISH : we are in need of volunteers who can serve as Lector and/or Minister of Communion. Our Church is requesting your assistance in this very important matter. All new Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion will undergo onsite training. This training should only take about 15 minutes and can be accomplished after the mass. Once trained, your involvement will be incorporated into the mass.

If you would like to be a Lector, please contact Lyle Ryder at (201) 506-1976 or contact Elmer Maximo at (973) 664-1949 to become a Minister of Holy Communion. You can also see Fr. Pawel or please call the rectory at (973) 627-0422. THANK YOU and MAY GOD BLESS US ALL.

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA COMES TO ROCKAWAY – The relics of Saint Anthony of Padua will come to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church on Sunday, October 14th. The relics of this 13th century Franciscan saint will come from his shrine in Padua, Italy and will be accompanied by Father Mario Conti, a Friar from the shrine. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 3 o'clock followed by veneration until 7pm, of the two and precious relics from the Pontifical Basilica in Padua, Italy.

St. Anthony Social for Families: Mass followed by dinner & movie on the life of St. Anthony, games and St Anthony Scavenger Hunt for Family Prize. **When:** Saturday, September 29th 5pm-8pm **Where:** Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 63 East Main St. **Please RSVP** to Jennifer at kolbeskrew@gmail.com for food ordering purposes.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Couples were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held: **Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:30pm.** Arrangements can be made by contacting the rectory. The deadline to register is Monday, October 15, 2018. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

CELEBRATION OF FILIPINO SAINTS: The Diocesan Commission for Catholic Filipino Ministries (DCCFM) is inviting you to the annual celebration honoring our two Filipino Saints: San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod, on September 23, 2018 (Sunday). The highlight of the celebration will be a concelebrated mass presided over by Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli at 3:30 in the afternoon at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, 381 Grand

Street, Paterson, NJ 07505. A “Merienda cena”, a Filipino light snack reception and fellowship at the Bishop Rodimer Center immediately follows the mass. Free parking is available at the multi-level County Garage across from the Bishop Rodimer Center. Please email Elmer Maximo at dccfmevents@gmail.com, for more information. Thank you.

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!

BLESSING OF PETS – Our parish will join with Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish on East Main Street for this year’s blessing of pets which will be held on Saturday, October 6th. The blessing service will take place in the backyard of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church beginning at 12 Noon. Father Pawel and Father Matt will preside at this blessing held in honor of the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi whose memory is celebrated on October 4th.

Please be advised that all the “Senior Events” are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes!

Tuesday, September 25- Regular Meeting 11a.m. set up, 12-1 p.m. social hour, coffee & cake, 1-2 pm meeting, Bingo and cards afterwards.

Tuesday, October 9- Sands Casino- Price \$25.00- Slot Play \$20.00- Food-\$5.00 For more info call Lorraine at 973-366-6871.

Thursday, October 18- Hunterdon Hills Day Trip for full course meal and play- “Run For Your Wife” Price \$65.00 for members and \$70.00 for non-members. For more information call Carol 973-537-5529

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

Morris Catholic High School is pleased to host its annual College Night on Thursday, September 27, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria and library. Many wonderful colleges and universities (over 110 at this time) will be present to give you information and answer your questions. Interested students and parents from high schools throughout the area are invited to attend and take advantage of this excellent opportunity affecting their future.

Free Grief Support Group: You are not alone! Grief is difficult! Learn about your grief and how to cope: Wednesday evenings October 3 to December 5—Facilitator: Heidi O’Donnell, LCSW from 7:00—8:00 pm. To reserve a spot call 973-747-7478 or email riseuprockaway@gmail.com The meetings will be at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 10 Knoll Dr. Rockaway (across from Morris Knolls High School).

All are invited to the second annual Latin Mass Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will celebrate a pontifical solemn high mass in the extraordinary form at 9:30 AM. A reception with the Bishop will follow the mass in the Rodimer Center. Free parking is available in the garage on Grand Street. For more information, contact Dr. Joseph Daly at (973) 464-2954.

Can you do something beautiful for God? Please consider joining us in a peaceful prayerful vigil for one hour a week or so during 40 Days for Life fall campaign which runs from Sept 26th through November 4th. To sign up go to 40daysforlife.com and search for a location near you, or contact: Morristown: Frances Spilman: 44lifeus@gmail.com Montclair: Lisa Hart: lisahartpt@yahoo.com - Babies lives depend on your prayers!