

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2015**

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 20

5:00 p.m. – For the Fathers of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Sunday, June 21

8:30 a.m. – For the Fathers of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

10:00 a.m. – For the Fathers of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Monday, June 22

12:00 p.m. – Filemenia Sperone req. by the Botticelli's

Tuesday, June 23

12:00 p.m. – William Barnes req. by Michael & Donna Gosden

Wednesday, June 24

12:00 p.m. – Tom Harrington req. by the Simonetti family

Thursday, June 25

12:00 – Rita Tironi req. by family

Friday, June 26

12:00 p.m. – Pat DiGirolamo req. by her husband, Anthony

Saturday, June 27

5:00 p.m. – Ruth Lopez Maximo req. by Elmer Maximo

Sunday, June 28

8:30 a.m. – Estela Ortiz req. by Jen & Derek Nelson

10:00 a.m. – Ruth Murphy req. by Eleanor Lenahan



Ruth Lopez Maximo & Venancio Maximo Sr.
Given by: family

Collection for June 6&7: \$2480.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$1897.78 (May)
Collection from last year: \$ 2823.00
Ongoing Renovation "Jug" Money: \$6641.35

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, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Jean Hageny, Eugene Walsh, Arlene Berlin, Emil Fahrman, J.R., Jim Goliat, Robert Nielsen, Lyle Ryder, John Peter Byrne Jr., Marge Vogel, Betty Dixon, Dan Koettters, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia.

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



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

The Men's Society of St. Cecilia's thanks the "HELPING HANDS" from Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia's, who assisted in putting together our 2015 PARISH PICNIC. And of course, a special thanks to those who attended to enjoy a day of good food, company, games, and weather. It was a fun day. Vivat Jesus

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ministers of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
June 27 @5:00 pm	Jack Cunic	Marion Cunic Jeff Meudt	Christine Habib Liam Orr
June 28 @ 8:30 am	Bob Martinelli	Mark Howarth Paul Iapalucci	Richie Lazar Marc Winowski
June 28@10:00 am	Elmer Maximo	John Moore Joanne Gula	Joseph Sannito Nicholas Sannito

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

My dear parishioners,

This is the Lord's Day and indeed we rejoice in it! Today we observe the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time and the Scriptural texts which are presented for our reflection draw our attention to the God of Creation. In the lection from the Book of Job we find God questioning Job about the forces of nature. God is the Creator who brought all into being and Job knows not how this wonder came about. In the Gospel the Lord Jesus has power that the wind and the seas obey Him. In the New Testament lection Saint Paul tells the Corinthians that association with Christ brings about a new creation.

All this talk of creation is a great segue to Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment and the gift of creation. This document was released after the writing of this article so I will be general and short. Like his namesake, Saint Francis of Assisi was a true environmentalist who saw the beauty and wonder of God's creation. Francis rejoiced in it and saw it as a gift to be cherished and protected. Pope Francis calls the people of the world to protect and be mindful of the gift of creation.

Last Sunday the Lord could not have provided a better day for our parish picnic. The weather was perfect. The food was great and the fellowship was one which I and many enjoyed. I am just sorry that many more of our parishioners from both Saint Cecilia and Sacred Heart did not attend. I know that there were some other events taking place but I think the response could have been better. I hope that will be the goal for next year. As a matter of fact, I would like to celebrate the 12:15 p.m. Mass at the Firemen's Field next year to encourage more people to attend.

Outdoor gathering for prayer is something we have been doing since I became your pastor 6 years ago. We go to the parish cemetery a couple of times during the year for Holy Mass and processions. Next Sunday I invite you to join with me in the blessing of the new outdoor cross recently erected in the cemetery. The prayer service will begin at 3 o'clock, rain or shine. The outdoor crucifix shrine was erected in 1953 and was a gift of the Lusardi Family. The cement cross deteriorated over the years and was falling apart. The corpus of Jesus is in great shape and all we had to do is clean him with some bleach. The cement cross is replaced by a wooden cross thanks to the donations received from parishioners. I am grateful to the volunteers who helped mount the 300 pound image of Christ to the cross, not an easy task.

God's wonderful gift of creation is what we all hope to enjoy and rejoice in as the summer vacation season begins.

God bless you!

Father Zig

Hospitality: Please join us for hospitality after the 10AM mass on Sunday, June 21st. Hosted by the Women's Society.

Food Drive: The weekend of June 20th and 21st is our monthly food drive for the Rockaway Food Pantry. Here are some suggestions: Paper towels, dish detergent, toilet paper, tooth paste, soap, rice, coffee, tea, pancake mix and syrup, juice boxes, mayo, peanut butter and jelly. Thank you for helping the food pantry.

A DIVINE MERCY ENCOUNTER - Please join us on Friday, June 26th from 7-9pm at St.Cecilia for an evening of prayer & reflection on Jesus' Divine Mercy. This evening will feature music meditations composed by Sacred Heart

of Jesus Parish music director, Derek Nelson. Compositions are based on the writings of St. Faustina, Blessed Mother Teresa, Saint Pope John Paul II, and others. The evening begins with Eucharistic Adoration (Confession will be available), and ends with the singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This program is a perfect way to get into the spirit of the upcoming "Year of Mercy". The cost is FREE, but a good will offering basket will be left out to support the ministry. For more information please contact Derek or Jennifer Nelson at adivinemercuryencounter@gmail.com.

THIS SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION – Bishop Serratelli has asked that a special FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION be taken this Sunday to support our seminarians who are in formation for service in the Diocese of Paterson. There is no special envelope for this purpose. If your donation is by check you can make the check payable to the parish with the memo; SEMINARIANS. God bless you for your generosity!

A.D.: THE BIBLE CONTINUES – This week will be the final episode to be shown Sunday night at 9 o'clock on NBC channel 4. And is entitled, "Whoever Listens to You Listens to Me." In it we find St. Peter preaching the Gospel to Cornelius and his family. He becomes the first Roman to be baptized a Christian. The discussion question: Why is it important that the Apostles brought Jesus' message to the Gentiles?

2015 Fortnight for Freedom: June 21 to July 4

The U.S. bishops have called for this year's Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness, a two-week period of prayer and action, to take place from June 21 to July 4, 2015, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power-St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel. Pray for religious liberty at home and abroad! <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/index.cfm>

Are you being called to serve God and Sacred Heart Church? If you feel you are, would you consider joining the Confirmation Team to bring students closer to the Holy Spirit? Please think about this, and if you feel this is something you may be interested in, contact Michele Shaffer at 973-625-9274. Thank you!

Confirmation: All parishioners entering grades 9 and 10 who are preparing to receive Confirmation should be registered. Please visit the parish website and download the registration form or pick one up in the back of church and return to the rectory by August 10, 2015.

It is never too early to begin to learn. Pre K 3 and 4 are well on their way to a successful educational journey. Please call Mrs. Lisa Spencer at 973-627-0051 to find out more information about our wonderful pre-kindergarten program.

