

December 2019

Dear Parishioners,

St. Cecilia Catholic Church was established on July 09, 1956, by Bishop Wendelin J. Nold. Father William J. Kennelly was the founding pastor. Our church started with a congregation of 600 families (2,300 individuals).

The parish celebrated Mass in Bunker Hill Elementary School until the temporary church-auditorium was erected in 1958. The first Mass was offered on Pentecost Sunday, May 25, 1958. The rectory was purchased when the parish was founded, and by 1962, classrooms, cafeteria and library had been added. During the mid-60's, the convent and rectory were enlarged and seven portable classrooms were purchased. In 1978, the permanent church building was completed.

St. Cecilia Catholic Church continues to grow under great leadership of our pastors and want to do all we can to ensure that St. Cecilia will be able to continue its mission for generations to come. Today, I am asking you to take part in making that happen.

One way you can do this is by including St. Cecilia in your estate plan join our Legacy Society. Take part in this important contribution. Your estate plan is part of our legacy, enabling us to use those gifts we have received to provide for our loved ones in the future. We also have the opportunity to give witness to the importance of our faith and express our gratitude to God by making a gift to the Church that strengthens our parish for future generations.

I invite you to contact Tonia Candelario through our parish office (713) 579-2636 or by email (tcandelario @saintcecilia.org) for general information.

I pray that through your generosity we can continue the rich legacy that is ours here at St. Cecilia.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Francis Macatangay

S.T.D., Pastor