



ST. CECELIA CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. When the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17



*St. Cecilia,
Pray for Us*

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Parish Office Hours

Mon—Thru 8am-4pm

Friday 8am-12pm

Closed Saturday & Sunday

Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday 7:00am & 9:15am
Saturday 8:00am & 4:30pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
& 1:30pm (Spanish)

First Friday's: NO 9:15 am Mass
ONLY 7:00am & 7:00pm

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome! You may register on our website www.stcecelia.com and bring the form back to our office, or call our Parish Office at (732)283-2300. Upon registering we will need a copy of all your sacramental records. Family members over the age of 18 **are asked to register independently.**

SACRAMENTS

SPONSOR LETTERS: Church law mandates that a sponsor for Baptism & Confirmation must be an active Confirmed Catholic. An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, is in a valid Catholic Marriage, & publicly leads a life compatible with Church teaching.

We can only write letters of eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria.

BAPTISM:

Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 12:30pm. **Baptism Classes are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month. All documents for Baptisms & Baptism classes for both Parents & Godparents must be received by the parish office no later than 2 weeks prior to the date of Baptism.** Please contact the Parish Office at (732) 283-2300 for all information and to make arrangements.

Qualifications for Godparents & Confirmation Sponsors - Must be at least 14 years of age, and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, & Confirmation. Must be an active Catholic who is registered in a Catholic Parish, attends Mass, supports the Church, and leads a life compatible with the teachings of the Church. We cannot write letters of eligibility if you do not meet all of these criteria. **Original Baptism and/or Confirmation certificates of both Godparents need to be brought in to the Parish Office.** These requirements are universal law of the church and are not differed by parish.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

To enroll your child, please contact Sister Anna for information, (732) 283-2816.

O.C.I.A.:

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which non-Catholics who are interested in becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church, and/or Catholics who wish to complete their initiation sacraments. For more information please call Sister Anna at (732)283-2816

MARRIAGE:

Registered parishioners can make arrangements at least one year in advance of the proposed wedding date. The church must confirm the wedding date prior to making other wedding plans. Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with a priest in order to secure a date.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND:

If any of your loved ones are in need of a priest and need the sacraments, please call the Parish Office any time. The priests are always on call! Regular communion calls to the sick, aged or homebound should be arranged in advance.



Reconciliation

Saturday
9:00am-10:30am
3:15pm - 4:00pm

or by appointment
(732)283-2300.



Gift Shop Hours

Monday—Thursday
10:00am-1:00pm

Friday Closed

Saturday 3pm—6:00pm
Sunday 10am—12:30pm

Hours may vary,
please call ahead.
(732)283-1775

Mass Intentions **& Memorials**

Mass Intention	\$10
Sanctuary Candle	\$25
Altar Bread & Wine	\$25
Baptism	\$100
Altar Flowers	\$75
Blessed Mary Flowers	\$50
St Joseph Flowers	\$50
Purgatorial Mass Card	\$25
Sacramental Certificate	\$10



Baptism Class

Pre-Baptism class is required for all Parents & Godparents.

This session will provide an opportunity to grow in your understanding of this Sacrament. Registration is required in order to attend class. Please provide the following information or complete the following information and return to Parish Office.

Class month requested: _____

Child's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Godfather's Name: _____

Godmother's Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Wedding Etiquette

Remember when entering the Church, for your rehearsal or wedding, it is a place of worship and proper reverence is expected at all times. All preparations and rehearsals will be carried out with the Priest who will officiate the wedding before the event.

Floral Arrangements cannot be placed in front of the altar. But may be placed on the sides, in front of the pulpit or somewhere else in the sanctuary. Tape, glue, putty, staples or wires may not be used on church pews to place flowers or ribbons.

Other restrictions: Rice, rose petals, confetti, bird seed or anything else that has residue are not allowed. Also, no pets are allowed with the exception of service animals.

Leaving a Legacy of Faith

Leaving a bequest to the Church is a meaningful way to extend your faith and values beyond your lifetime. By ensuring the wording in your Will is correct, you can make certain that your wishes are honored. One of the simplest and most impactful ways to support our parish, Saint Cecelia, is through a bequest. With the guidance of an attorney, you can designate a specific dollar amount, asset, or percentage of your estate to be given to Saint Cecelia Church upon your passing. Your generosity will help sustain our parish for future generations.

Thank you for considering Saint Cecelia in your bequest.



If you would like Fr. Deniskingsley or Fr. Ignatius to bless your home, please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment. This would be a wonderful opportunity for our Priests to meet with parishioners and receive a special blessing!

DEVOTIONS

NOVENAS- St. Jude and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal every Sat. after 8am Mass.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET are Fridays after the 9:15 am Mass & First Fridays 7pm Mass.

ADORATION CHAPEL— Mon-Thurs 7am to 4pm. Fri. 7am-12pm. Sat. and Sun. are only during Mass & Confession hours.

When you come in the Chapel and the Tabernacle doors are closed, open them. If you are the last one in the Chapel, please close the Tabernacle doors. The Exposed Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended. Please shut off the lights (make sure they are completely pressed down).

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION begins at 6:00pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:00pm.

2,000 HAIL MARYS begins at 7am every 2nd Saturday of the month.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS/SOCIETIES

ALTAR SERVERS: Children in grades 3 and up are invited to join. Contact Ann Cecilia Trinh at (732)283-2300 x107.

LEGION OF MARY—Saturdays—9am, Conference Room.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY—The Rosary is prayed before every daily & weekend Mass. The meetings are the 1st Monday of the month at 7pm in the Church Conference Room.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—Meetings are every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm.

CHOIR—Practice scheduled by Music Director, Maria Leonor Llorin.

FOOD PANTRY is open for food pick-up **TUESDAYS from 10am to 12pm ONLY.** Email for food inquiries at scfoodP@gmail.com.

SOCIAL MINISTRY please contact Maria Campos at stcecelia.socialministry@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are actively seeking new members!—Elroy Darden (Grand Knight) 908-447-9083.

Navex EthicsPoint

Diocese of Metuchen announced the implementation of an independent third-party reporting system that will allow any person who suspects financial impropriety or other violations of the Diocese of Metuchen's Pastoral Code of Conduct, to file an anonymous and confidential report. The EthicsPoint initiatives provide a confidential method for the employees, volunteers and parishioners to report suspected financial malfeasance in any of our parishes, schools cemeteries and diocesan institutions. Options for

Reporting: Hotline: 844-796-1296

Web intake site URL: <https://diometuchen.ethicspoint.com>

Mobile URL: <https://diometuchenmobile.ethicspoint.com>



St. Cecelia Food Pantry

is in need of the following items:

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|----------------|--------------------|
| *Toothpaste | *Soup |
| *Pancake Mix | *Tuna |
| *Peanut Butter | *Shelf Stable Milk |
| *Jelly | *Powdered Milk |
| *Tea Bags | *Tomato Sauce |
| *Shampoo | |

Shoprite Gift Cards (SCRIP)
(Please leave the Gift Cards in the Parish Office)

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY ~ ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA 6/21

8:00am †Mary A. Bonura req. Grace Lepping

SATURDAY ~ VIGIL MASS 6/21

4:30pm †Ann P. O'Connor req. The O'Connor/
Werner Families

†Jane Schwab req. Barbara Frost & Family

SUNDAY ~ THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST 6/22

7:30am LIVING & DECEASED

9:30am †Thomas Quinn req. Denise & Martin Kolibas

†Helen Ferrara req. Kumburis Family

11:30am †Yawen Wang req. Ann Cecilia & Lauren Trinh

†Maryann Lutringer req. Amy & Erik Hongko

†Leonard Dietz req. Deacon Anthony & Lisa Pepe
and Family

MONDAY ~ WEEKDAY 6/23

7:00am †Samuel Bonura req. Grace Lepping

9:15am †Alice Pingol req. Maria Campos

†Enzo Marrano req. Jane McLelland & Family

TUESDAY ~ THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:00am †Jose Torrech Diaz req. Belki S. Lopez 6/24

9:15am Special Intention for Geraldine Drust req. Gloria
Pysarchyk

WEDNESDAY ~ WEEKDAY 6/25

7:00am †Les Soper req. Wife, Pat

9:15am †Felipe Lacsina Sr. req. Sylvia Lacsina

†Alonso Alunan req. Elsie Valdes

THURSDAY ~ WEEKDAY 6/26

7:00am †Anna Werner req. The Werner Family

9:15am †John Paul Franco req. Gloria Pysarchyk

FRIDAY ~ THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS 6/27

7:00am †Natividad Balagras req. Elsie Valdes

9:15am †Grace A Needham req. Sr. Anna Tran

†John Paul Franco req. Elsie Valdes

SATURDAY ~ ST. IRENAEUS 6/28

8:00am †Living & Deceased Members of the Kayiwa &
Ssemalawa Families req. Cecelia Kayiwa

SATURDAY ~ VIGIL MASS 6/28

4:30pm †Stephen Mysoke req. Cecelia Kayiwa

†Francis Kizito req. Cecelia Kayiwa

SUNDAY ~ ST. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES 6/29

7:30am LIVING & DECEASED

9:30am †John Paul Franco req. Legion of Mary

†Maria Lucia Garzone req. Bozena & Ted

11:30am †Maryann Lutringer req. Ann Cecilia & Lauren
Trinh

†Nellie Ferros-Sun req. The Quevada Family

Responsorial Psalm

*You are a priest for ever, in the line of
Melchizedek. (Ps 110)*

Readings for the week of June 22nd, 2025

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor
11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab,
15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is
49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts
13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7,
8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps
106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom
5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53,
54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Reading I: Genesis 14:18-20 Blessed by God most High!

The first reading describes Melchizedek, king and priest in what would later be called Jerusalem. Melchizedek blessed Abraham and offered him bread and wine. The offering of bread and wine to Abraham relates to the Eucharistic sacrifice of the Mass.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Each time you eat this bread and drink from this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord.

In the passage from 1 Corinthians, Paul is scolding the wealthy members of the community for having special dinners and excluding the poor. The Corinthians misunderstood that their sharing in the Eucharistic meal made them one body with each other, the Body of Christ. Paul reminded the Corinthians that Jesus was present whenever they told the story and shared the meal.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17 Christ feeds us.

Luke's version of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes has been influenced by the liturgical practices of the Christians. The words describing Jesus' actions reflect the telling of the Eucharistic story. Jesus does not feed the crowd but instructs the disciples to do so. This suggests the ministries in the Church of distributing the Eucharistic food and sharing meals with the hungry.

Questions of the Week

Question for Children: How can you share what you have received from Jesus with others this week?

Question for Youth: Each week, when we celebrate the Holy Eucharist we are asked to "do this in remembrance of me". How else do you acknowledge the importance of Jesus in your life? Through prayer? Through the ways that you treat others?

Question for Adults: How can you prepare yourself to be nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist this week?



JOIN US FOR A JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE! PHILADELPHIA, PA

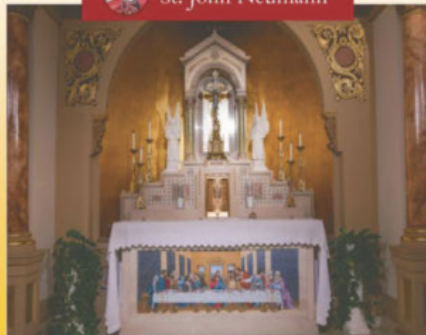
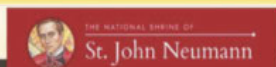
The Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

- Tour of the Basilica Shrine & Marian Art Museum
- Mass
- Rosary
- Adoration
- Investiture into the Miraculous Medal Society
- Lunch
- Visit the Gift Shop



Come away and immerse yourself in the holiness and peace of these 2 beautiful shrines which have both been designated as pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee Year of Hope. This means that pilgrims are able to seek a plenary indulgence (under the usual conditions)!

Date: Tuesday July 22, 2025
Departure Time: 7:30am Estimated Return: 7:00pm
Cost: \$100 per person includes bus transportation and box lunch
Contact the parish office to sign-up, 732-283-2300



The National Shrine of St. John Neumann

- Tour of the Shrine
- View St. John Neumann's incorrupt body
- Tour of the Museum
- Visit the Gift Shop

for eating...shopping...or filling your tank
Order Scrip Gift Cards!

Purchasing **SCRIP GIFT CARDS** is an easy way to support our church. **SCRIP GIFT CARDS** are available in the atrium after all Masses or the Parish Office.

Visit the RaiseRight website to view the brands available:

<https://www.raiseright.com/brands>.

Register at:

<https://www.raiseright.com/enroll/DCL9571831148>

or click the QR Code. You can buy any card online, St. Cecelia will receive credit.

Thank you for support!



	June 15, 2025	June 16, 2024
In-pew	\$ 8,528.00	In-pew \$ 7,376.00
Faith Direct	\$ 2,137.60	Faith Direct \$ 1,995.10
Total	\$ 10,665.60	Total \$ 9,371.10
Offerings +		
	Vocationist Fathers 25	Vocationist Fathers 24
In-pew	\$ 4,128.00	In-pew \$ 4,342.50
Faith Direct	\$ 243.00	Faith Direct \$ 232.00
Total	\$ 4,371.00	Total 1,757.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal \$750,000
Total Pledge \$475,200
Received \$179,156

Parish Raffle Tickets
\$2,215

Father's Day Envelopes
\$1,300



TOUR PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

Daily mass arrangements. Round trip transatlantic airfare from Newark area, 9 nights' Accommodations at first class tourist hotels, Daily breakfast and dinner. Guided tours, sightseeing as indicated in the itinerary and admission fees. Professional tour director. Hotel taxes charges.

Not Includes: Lunches, gratuities for guides and driver, personal expenses and anything not mentioned.

We will visit:

- Little Chapel of the Apparitions
- Nice, France
- Fatima the Basilica
- Assisi - St. Francis
- Cathedral of Burgos
- Tomb. St. Carlo Acutis
- Lourdes Basilica
- Vatican City

...And more

For Information and Registration:
Elba Trujillo: 973-220-6235 / Cristy Reyes: 732-770-0397
Glory Tours - Genia Virtucio: 973-202-4488

Father's Day Bouquets

In Memory of

- *Keith Lahey and Donald Wyzykowski req. Maureen Wyzykowski
- *Marcelo Cagat, Adonis Causing, Rodolfo Carillo and Arnulfo Carillo req. Eleanor Cagat Carrillo
- *Eulalio A. Restauero req. Elvira R. Atienza
- *Michael Gancia req. Anna L. Jacobsen

In Honor of

- *Edwin Uy, Juan Carlos Carillo, Bernardo Cagat, Eligio Mayordo, Quijano Gonzales, Nicanor Carrillo, Jose Veras, Thesius Causing, and Rolando Garcia req. Eleanor Cagat Carillo
- *Aldrian A. Atienza req. Elvira R. Atienza



HEALING MASS

**First Saturday, July 5th, 2025
at 12:00pm**

- ♦ 11am Confession, Rosary, Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- ♦ Following Mass - Sacramentals (water, oil, salt, etc.) will be blessed.



*Hosted by Fr. Ignatius Okoroji,
SDV.*

Healing Mass - 720-527-5959
Access Code - 4744736#
For more information
visit: www.cmdorg.org

SUNG ORDINARY FORM MASS IN LATIN
**MOST SACRED
HEART OF JESUS**
FRIDAY JUNE 27TH, 2025 - 7 PM



ACT OF REPARATION FOR PLENARY INDULGENCE

BLESSING & DISTRIBUTION OF
THE SACRED HEART BADGE

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH
420 INMAN AVE, COLONIA NJ

Pastor's Weekly Digest



A Piece of Bread, A Piece of Heaven

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, the Church celebrates the great feast of Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is a day for us to pause and reflect on the miracle that happens at every Mass. Jesus giving himself to us completely, body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist. Let me begin with a story. There once was a young boy named Samuel, who lived in a small town where food was often scarce. One day, while walking through the woods, he saw an elderly man sitting by the path. He looked tired, cold, and hungry. Samuel only had a small piece of bread and a bit of cheese for lunch. He looked at the food. Then at the man. Then back at the food. It was not much... but something inside him nudged him to act. He knelt down and handed him his lunch. The man looked at him with tears in her eyes and said, "You didn't just give me food. You gave me kindness. You gave me love." Years later, Samuel became a priest. And every time he celebrated the Eucharist, he remembered that moment when a small piece of bread, given with love, became something sacred.

Today's readings tell a similar story- a divine pattern of taking something simple and transforming it into something holy. In the first reading, we hear about Melchizedek, the mysterious priest-king, who offers bread and wine and blesses Abram. It seems like a small detail, but it is deeply significant. This moment foreshadows the Eucharist, when another Priest, Jesus Christ, would offer not just bread and wine, but his very Body and Blood, for the salvation of the world. Samuel gave his lunch. Melchizedek gave bread and wine. Christ gives himself. In the second reading, St. Paul recounts the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, "This is my body... This cup is the new covenant in my blood." This is not just a memory. Paul is reminding us that every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we step into that same upper room, receiving the same gift. Like Samuel's act of love, the Eucharist is simple and yet completely life changing. And then in the Gospel, we read about Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. The disciples are worried. "We only have five loaves and two fish!" But Jesus takes what they have, blesses it, breaks it, and shares it, and it feeds a multitude, with leftovers! Sound familiar? That is what he does at every Mass. He takes, blesses, breaks, and gives - not just bread, but himself. And just like that boy's lunch in the Gospel, what seems too small becomes more than enough in the hands of Jesus.

The message for us today is clear. God can do amazing things with even the smallest offering, when it is given in love. So many of us feel like we are not enough- not holy enough, not strong enough, not faithful enough. But the Eucharist is not about what we can offer to God. It is about what God offers to us. And when we receive him, he transforms us not just to be nourished, but to become nourishment for others. The old man in the story said to Samuel, "You gave me love." When we receive the Eucharist, we receive love itself. And we are called to go out and give that love to others. So, here's our invitation this week. When you come forward to receive Holy Communion, don't just go through the motions. Pause. Realize what and who you are receiving. And then ask yourself, who is hungry around me? Not just for food but for kindness, compassion, or truth? What small act of love can you give like Samuel that God might use to touch someone's life? Because in the hands of Jesus, even a piece of bread becomes a piece of heaven. We are called not just to receive the Eucharist, but to become the Eucharist for others. Like Samuel's bread, like the boy's lunch in the Gospel, like Melchizedek's sacred meal, God will take what we offer and make it holy.

May the Eucharist we receive helps to be like Christ.

Happy feast day!

Fr. Deniskingsley

Sick Relatives & Friends

Lena Zimbardo
Gloria Reichley
Gail Rezmerski
Maria Julia Perez
Eliana Taveres
Betty Whitehead
Manny Parente
Ms. Gloria Nikki
Michael Clifford Jr.
Carolyn Misiewicz
Joann Kisielewski
Richard Dziuban
Craig Soper
Elizabeth Pociask
Michael Torrese
Katherine Hickey
Jackie Petys
Luke Reno
Bill Singerline

Cathy (Napiorski) Harris
Nicole C. Rossi
Shawn Ekatan
Howard Chubbuck
Olga Barritta
Ann Fitzsimmons
Kevin Lyman
Stacy Boland
Peter "PJ" Pascalli
Janice & Paul Pugliese
Gloria Sprague
Norbert Neidenbach
Kathleen Economou Grice
Monica Niemczyk Layman
Suzanne Sarisky
David Preston
Kayla Chrostowski
Mirabella Parota

Jamie Nestor
Marietta M.
Robert Maurer
Martin Petrucci
Carol Foe
Wileta Boswel
Rafael Rosario
Carmelina Carrera
Paula Wegg
Jessica Boland
Patricia & Rob Schmidt
Debbie Bujalski
Claire Mosende
Geraldine Drust
Cecylia Niemczyk
Anthony Preston
Nenita B. Palomata
Sashya Hewavitharana

Ryan Michael
Raymond Kneckel
Elaine Dziuban
Barbara Dee
Carol Casino
Evelyn Panik
Joyce Swiatek
Marina Gomez
Ellen Morales
Florence Lyman
Jennifer Daily
Amanda & Christine Porceli
Floridiza Arokiaswamy
Gladys & James Narcisco
Jack & Rita Bryson
Edwin Skrobacz
R. Lee Bilon, N3RB
Elsie Martinez

Valentina Aubrey
Lucas Aubrey
Anna P. Piscitello
Carol Helfin
Joseph Jonathan Cem
Dorina D.
Raul T. Palomata
Audrey & Tony Corio
Ken Popan
John-Paul Alfaro
Jaxson Rivera
Samuel Carrera
Brian Dougherty
Virginia Dizon
Jerzy Garbowski
Adele Garzone
Gloria Reichley
Cecilia Prisca

Jolene Ochoa
Nathan Minear
Steven Lahey
Geraldine Nakawngu
Arthur Shapiro
Alyce Stewart
Amy Guidroz
Karen Nestor
Stephanie M. Kratzel
Kristen Clifford
Jacek Krasowski
Louis Pepe
Bozena Economou
Bishop Bootkoski
Kenneth Economou
Kayleon Stewart
Gregory Brigando
Gloria Pysarchyk

Heavenly Father, We lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace. Amen.

Please advise us if a name in the Sick List needs to be added or removed. Thank you

A Time to Mourn....

*Eleanor Hrasok
Caroline Behul*



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen*

ANIMA

CHRISTI

Soul of Christ,
sanctify me.

Body of Christ,
save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Pasion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within thy wounds hide me.

Suffer me not to be separated from thee.

From the malicious enemy defend me.

In the hour of my death, call me.

And bid me come unto thee

That with thy Saints, I may praise thee.
forever and ever.

Amen.

Faith Formation

Registration and Re-Registration is now open for Faith Formation 2025/2026. Forms are available in the Parish Office & our Web Site.

Pay Now Thru 6/30/2025:

One Child \$100—Two \$190—Three+ Children \$270

Pay After 6/30/2025:

One Child \$110—Two Children \$210

Three+ Children \$280

Pay After 8/31/2025:

One Child—\$125 Two Children \$220

Corpus Christi Procession Sunday, June 22nd ~ 3pm

Sunday June 22, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ [Corpus Christi].

We will have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament in the Church Parking Lot at 3pm

Procession Route

Start: St. Cecelia Church Parking Lot.

Course: Right on Vernam St.
~Left on Dow Ave.
~Left on Talmadge Ave.
~Left on Hunt St.
~Left on Auth Ave.
~Right on Vernam St.



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Columbus®**

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith, or having exclusive access to top rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Please consider joining us. All men over 18 years old are welcome! For more information contact Grand Knight, Elroy Darden at 908-447-9083.



50/50 Ticket Sales Total



To date, the total amount collected is **\$2,215** of our **\$30,000** goal. Your continued generosity and support is greatly needed to make this a successful raffle. Extra booklets are available in the atrium after Sunday Mass or in the Parish Office.



*Thank
You...*

Thank you to Fr. Deniskingsley, Fr. Ignatius, the office staff, and all the volunteers who made my ordination anniversary Mass a joyous and blessed event.

Thank you to everyone who celebrated with me for all of your well wishes, continuous support, prayers, and gifts. We truly are blessed to be a part of the St. Cecelia parish family.

God Bless you.

Deacon Anthony & Family



VOCATIONIST FATHERS DINNER DANCE

SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 8, 2025

Parish Picnic & 50/50 Raffle

Our annual Parish Picnic will take place **Sunday, August 3, 2025**
at **St. Cecelia Parish, after the 11:30 AM Mass.**

**Volunteers are needed to set up, clean up & grill. If you would like to help,
please sign up at the parish office.**

Pricing:
5 & under free
6-12 —\$5.00
Adults —\$12.00
Seniors—\$10.00 (65 & over)

*Bring your own seating
*Bring your own wine & beer.
***Donations of paper towels, napkins,
water bottles & soda cans, salads, snacks,
& desserts are needed.**
Drop off donations at Parish Office.

Parish Picnic & 50/50 Raffle Tickets are available in the Parish Office & Atrium after all Masses.

2025 Capital Campaign 65% of Our Goal from 112 Families There Is Still Time!

The Gospel today calls us to entrust our lives completely to God. This is a powerful thing to do and is also a sign of how we practice our faith. We draw inspiration by turning ourselves over to God By doing so please remember that all we have are blessings from God and we are called to share those blessings to make faith and ministry possible.

Thank You

Thank you to those who made a pledge and thank you to those that took a pledge form home for consideration, when we conducted our In-Pew Weekend two weeks ago.

Letter of Commitment

Whether you wish to donate directly or through Faith Direct, please provide your Commitment Letter with your donation.

What's Next?

With a few weeks remaining we aim to reach our goal by summer. We are confident that we will achieve our goal as we are at **65%** of goal from **112** families. This is an incredible response, we expect greater parish participation and invite all parishioners who have not yet pledged to consider a gift of **equal sacrifice and not equal giving**. **Through our collective sacrifice and prayer, together we will reach our goal.**

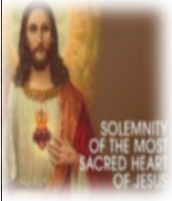
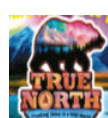
Please use the chart below to assist in your prayer and reflection about your pledge.

Total Pledge Amount	10% Down Payment	36 Monthly Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	6 Semi-Annual Payments	3 Annual Payments
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\$20,000	\$2,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$6,000
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$375	\$1,125	\$2,250	\$4,500
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$250	\$750	\$1,500	\$3,000
\$7,500	\$750	\$187.50	\$562.50	\$1,125	\$2,250
\$5,000	\$500	\$125	\$375	\$750	\$1,500
\$4,000	\$400	\$100	\$300	\$600	\$1,200
\$3,000	\$300	\$75	\$225	\$450	\$900

***If you would like to contribute
through Faith Direct, please use
the QR Code below:***



JUNE/JULY 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 Corpus Christi Procession 3:00pm  Improvement Fund	23 Rosary via Zoom	24 Rosary via Zoom	25 Rosary via Zoom	26 Rosary via Zoom	27  Rosary via Zoom Peter's Pence
29 Peter's Pence Rosary via Zoom	30 Rosary via Zoom	1 Rosary via Zoom	2 Rosary via Zoom	3 Rosary via Zoom	4 <i>No 7am or 7pm Mass</i>  OFFICE CLOSED Happy 4th of July! Rosary via Zoom
6 Rosary via Zoom	7 Vacation Bible School  Rosary via Zoom	8 Vacation Bible School  Rosary via Zoom	9 Vacation Bible School  Rosary via Zoom	10 Vacation Bible School  Rosary via Zoom	11 Vacation Bible School  Rosary via Zoom
13 Rosary via Zoom	14 Rosary via Zoom	15 Rosary via Zoom	16 Rosary via Zoom	17 Rosary via Zoom	18 Pilgrimage to Shrines in Philadelphia, PA Rosary via Zoom Air Conditioning
					19 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm 2000 Hail Marys' Rosary via Zoom

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 7:00 am and 9:15 am

No 9:15AM Mass on 1st Fridays

Saturday: 8:00 am

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 4:30pm

Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 1:30pm (*Spanish*)

Daily Evening Rosary

7:30pm

Please join us as we pray the rosary via Zoom.
Meeting ID- 84113113175



Meeting Passcode: U20J6Y

Live-Stream Schedule

Daily Mass 9:15am— Weekend Mass 11:30am



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Después Jesús tomó en sus manos los cinco panes y los dos pescados, y levantando su mirada al cielo, pronunció sobre ellos una oración de acción de gracias, los partió y los fue dando a los discípulos, para que ellos los distribuyeran entre la gente. -Lc 9, 16

Salmo Responsorial

Tú eres para siempre sacerdote a la manera de Melquisedec. (Salmo 110)

Las lecturas del 22 de junio del 2025

Domingo: Gn 14, 18-20/Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4 (4)/1 Co 11, 23-26/Lc 9, 11-17

Lunes: Gn 12, 1-9/Sal 32, 12-13. 18-19. 20 y 22/Mt 7, 1-5

Martes: Is 49, 1-6/Sal 138, 1-3. 13-14. 14-15/Hch 13, 22-26/Lc 1, 57-66. 80

Miércoles: Gn 15, 1-12. 17-18/Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 7, 15-20

Jueves: Gn 16, 1-12. 15-16 o 16, 6-12. 15-16/Sal 105, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Mt 7, 21-29

Viernes: Ez 34, 11-16/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/Rom 5, 5-11/Lc 15, 3-7

Sábado: Gn 18, 1-15/Lc 1, 46-47. 48-49. 50 y 53. 54-55/Mt 8, 5-17

Lunes a las 7:30pm

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Como Jesús nos conoce, él sabía y sabe que nos gusta comer. Jesús, multiplica la comida; él sacia el hambre de aquella gente que lo buscaba por sus enseñanzas y por sus milagros. ¿Por qué buscas a Jesús? ¿Qué tipo de hambre sacia en tu vida? En el sacramento de la Eucaristía, Jesús nos dejó su presencia real para poder alimentarnos espiritualmente.

“El culto que se da a la Eucaristía fuera de la Misa es un valor inestimable en la vida de la Iglesia. Dicho culto está estrechamente unido a la celebración del sacrificio eucarístico. La presencia de Cristo bajo las sagradas especies que se conservan después de la Misa---presencia que dura mientras subsistan las especies del pan y del vino, deriva de la celebración del Sacrificio y tiende a la comunidad sacramental y espiritual. Corresponde a los Pastores animar, incluso con el testimonio personal, el culto eucarístico, particularmente la exposición del Santísimo sacramento y la adoración de Cristo presente bajo las especies eucarísticas. Es hermoso estar con él y, reclinados sobre su pecho como el discípulo predilecto (ver Juan 13:25), palpar el amor infinito de su corazón” (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, en el número 25, san Juan Pablo II). ¿Cómo es nuestra participación en la Eucaristía? Estamos llamados a ser fuente de vida y pan compartido para los demás. “El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él, dice el Señor” (Juan 6:56).

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

1ª Lectura: En respuesta a la comida de acción de gracias con el pan y el vino, Abram generosamente dio a Melquisedec una décima parte de sus posesiones. ¿Qué podrías devolverle a Dios esta semana en agradecimiento?

2ª Lectura: Pablo nos dice que, desde los inicios muy tempranos, la Iglesia primitiva celebraba la comida eucarística como una remembranza de la muerte de Jesús y como el centro de nuestra fe. ¿Cómo fortalece la Eucaristía tu fe?

Evangelio: El milagro de alimentar a 5,000 creyentes destaca el deseo de Jesús de alimentarnos. ¿De qué tienes hambre hoy?

Santa
MISA
de Sanación

7 de junio

12:00pm

Presentado por el P. Ignacio Okoroji, SDV
Después de la Misa - Se bendecirán los sacramentales (agua, aceite, sal, etc.).

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HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes 8:00 am - 4 pm

Viernes 8:00 am - 12 pm

Visitas al Santísimo esta disponible en el horario de oficina.

TIEMPOS DE MISA

Lunes-Viernes 7:00 & 9:15am en Inglés

Sábado 8:00 am & 4:30 pm

Domingo 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

1:30pm (Español)

El primer viernes NO hay misa a las 9:15 am SOLO 7:00 am y 7:00 pm.

HORARIO DE LA TIENDA DE REGALOS

Lun—Jueves 10:00 am—1:00 pm

Viernes Cerrados

Sábado 3:00 pm—6:00 pm

Domingo 10:00 am—12:30 pm

El horario puede variar, llame antes de venir 732-283-1775.

La Despensa de Comida

Martes 10am-12pm

REGISTRACIÓN:

Para obtener cartas testimoniales, formularios de patrocinio para los sacramentos (**carta de elegibilidad**), cartas de recomendación o referencia de carácter se necesita inscribir a la parroquia. Por favor de llamar a la parroquia para mas información.

MINISTERIO A LOS ENFERMOS:

Si alguno de sus seres queridos necesita la Unción de los Enfermos, o Extremaunción. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial en cualquier momento. ¡Los sacerdotes están siempre disponibles! Las llamadas de comunión regulares a los enfermos, ancianos o confinados en el hogar deben organizarse con anticipación.

BENDICIÓN DE LA CASA

Si le gustaría tener una visita a un hogar o una bendición, por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial al (732)283-2300.

BENDICIÓN DE OBJETOS RELIGIOSOS

Si desea que su imagen, Rosario, o otro objeto religioso sea bendecido. Por favor de colocar en la mesa cerca del altar antes de la misa.

BAUTISMO:

Bautizos son celebrados los primeros y el cuartó domingo de cada mes a las 12:30pm. Comuníquese con la oficina al (732)283-2300 para obtener mas información.

1. Por favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño/niña.
2. Los nombres completos del los Padrinos.
3. De los Padrinos se requerirá una carta de Elegibilidad de su parroquia.
4. Los Padres y Padrinos se deben registrarse para poder asistir clases Pre-Bautismales. Esta sesión brindará la oportunidad de crecer en nuestra comprensión de este Sacramento.

Quilificaciones para Elegibilidad de Padrinos:

Deben ser por lo menos 14 años de edad. Tener los 3 Sacramentos: Bautizo, Primer Comunión, Confirmación. La ley de la Iglesia exige que un patrocinador para el Bautismo y la Confirmación debe ser un Católico confirmado activo. Un católico activo es un feligrés que está registrado, asiste a misa semanalmente, contribuye al apoyo de la Iglesia, está en un matrimonio católico válido y públicamente lleva una vida compatible con la enseñanza de la Iglesia.

O.I.C.A (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos)

O.I.C.A. es el proceso en cual los no católicos que son interesados en convertirse o los que desean completar sus sacramentos de iniciación. Para obtener más información, llame a la Hermana Anna al (732)283-2816.

MATRIMONIO:

Por favor de discutir con el Pastor antes de fijar fechas, esto se debe hacer por lo menos **1 año** de anticipación a la boda. Llame a la oficina al (732)283-2300.

Procedimientos de Bodas:

Recuerde que al ingresar a la Iglesia, para su ensayo y su boda, que es un lugar de veneración adonde esta expuesto el Santísimo Sacramento. Todas las preparaciones y el ensayo se llevaran acabo con el Sacerdote que oficiar la boda antes del acontecimiento.

Arreglos Florales: No podrán ser puestas en frente de el altar. Solo a los lados, en frente del pulpito o en algún otro lugar del santuario. No se podrá usar tape, pega, masilla, grapas o cables en los bancos de la iglesia para colocar flores o listones.

Otras restricciones: Arroz, pétalos de rosas, confeti, semilla de pájaros o cualquier otro que tenga residuos no será permitidos. No mascotas permitidos. Tampoco corredores de alfombras.

Inscripción y reinscripción para Catequesis 2025/2026

Los formularios están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial.

Matricula hasta el 30 de Junio del 2025:

1 niño: \$100 -2 niños: \$19 -3 o más niños: \$270

Pago después del 30 de Junio del 2025:

1 niño: \$110 -2 niños: \$210 -3 o más niños: \$280

Pagar después del 31 de Agosto 2025:

1 niño: \$125, 2 niños: \$220, 3 o más niños: \$300



Están invitados al Picnic Parroquial
3 de Agosto después de la Misa del la 11:30am.
Para mas información llame a la oficina al 732-283-2300.

Procesión Corpus Christi



Domingo 22 de Junio



Después de las Misa de la 1:30pm



Salida desde la entrada de la iglesia



!Feliz Día de la Independencia!



El Viernes 4 de julio

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada en con memorización del Día de Indecencia.



Basílica de Nuestra Señora Milagrosa y Santuario de San Juan Neumann

Martes, 22 de Julio del 2025

7:30am a 7:00pm
\$100 por persona
(incluye transportación y un almuerzo en caja)

Contáctese con la oficina parroquial para mas información al 732-283-2300.

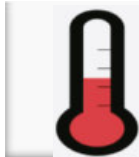


Recuerda la Fecha

Cena y Baile de los Vocationistas

8 de Noviembre

	15 de Junio 2025	16 de Junio 2024
In-pew	\$ 8,528.00	In-pew \$ 7,376.00
Faith Direct	\$ 2,137.60	Faith Direct \$ 1,995.10
Total	\$ 10,665.60	Total \$ 9,371.10
Padres Vocationistas 25		Padres Vocationistas 24
In-pew	\$ 4,128.00	In-pew \$ 4,342.50
Faith Direct	\$ 243.00	Faith Direct \$ 232.00
Total	\$ 4,371.00	Total \$ 4,574.50



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Meta \$750,000

Compromiso de \$475,200

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Rifa



Querida familia parroquial,

Todos los años se organiza una Rifa Súper 50/50 para el beneficio/necesidades de la parroquia. Una vez mas, les pedimos so apoyo y cooperación para hacerlo un éxito. Este año la rifa se llevara a cabo el **3 de Agosto**, en el parqueadero de la Iglesia. Esperamos que pueda atender.

El precio de cada boleto es \$5. Si compra un libretto, que contiene 6 boletos, el precio es \$25.

Los ganadores recibirán los siguiente:

Primer Premio: 35% de la ganancia
Segundo Premio: 10% de la ganancia
Tercer Premio: 5% de la ganancia

Se les pide que todo boleto que se regrese a la oficina parroquial antes del jueves, 31 de julio del 2025. Para obtener un boleto contáctese con la oficina parroquial al 732-283-2300.

Meta \$30,000
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22 de Septiembre -2 de Octubre 2025

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- Tumba de San Carlos Acutis
- Basílica de Fátima
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