

ST. CECELIA CHURCH

SUNDAY September 28, 2025



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon” - LK 16:8b, 13



*St. Cecelia,
Pray for Us*

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Parish Office
Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm
Friday 8am-12pm
Closed Saturday & Sunday

Gift Shop
Mon.-Thur. 10:00am-1:00pm Fri. Closed
Sat. 3pm-6:00pm Sun. 10am-12:30pm

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

Adoration Chapel
Mon-Thurs 7am to 4pm. Fri. 7am-12pm. Sat. and Sun. are only during Mass & Confession hours. If the Tabernacle doors are closed, please open them to expose the Blessed Sacrament. If you are the last person to leave, please close the Tabernacle doors, the Exposed Blessed Sacrament should never be left unattended. Turn off the lights when leaving, ensuring the switches are fully pressed down.

New to the Parish?

Welcome! To register you may visit the Parish Office in person, enroll online at www.stcecelia.com, or call the Parish Office at 732-283-2300. Upon registering, please provide copies of all your sacramental records. Family members age 18 and older are asked to register independently, as an adult.

Sacraments

Sponsor Letter To be eligible as a sponsor, an individual must:

- Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation.
- Be an active Catholic who is registered at St. Cecelia Parish, attends Mass regularly, supports the Church, and leads a life in accordance with the teachings of the Church.
- If married, be in a valid Christian marriage that is recognized by the Church.

We are only able to provide letters of eligibility for parishioners who meet all of the above criteria. Original Baptism and/or Confirmation certificates for both Godparents must be presented to the Parish Office. These requirements are universal laws of the Church and do not vary by parish.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

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

The Order of Christian Initiation (O.C.I.A.)

O.C.I.A. is the process through which Non-Catholics who are interested in becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church and/or Baptized Catholics who wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation are guided through prayer, instruction, and community support. Classes will begin the second week of September. For more information, please contact: Sister Anna at (732) 283-2816.

Marriage Preparation:

Registered parishioners may begin making wedding arrangements **at least one year** in advance of the proposed wedding date. **Please note:** The Church must confirm and approve the wedding date **before** any other wedding plans are finalized. To begin the process, please contact the Parish Office at 732-283-2300 to schedule an appointment with a priest and secure your date.

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 coordinated in advance with the Priest who will be officiating the wedding.

Floral Arrangements:

- *May not be placed in front of the altar.
- *They may be placed on the sides, in front of the pulpit, or somewhere else in the sanctuary.
- *Do not use tape, glue, putty, staples or wire on the pews to attach flowers or ribbons.

Additional Restrictions:

- *Throwing rice, rose petals, confetti, bird seed, or any other materials that leave residue is not permitted.
- *Pets are not allowed with the exception of service animals.

Ministry to the Sick or Homebound:

If a loved one is in need of a priest for the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office any time at 732-283-2300. Our priests are always on call to serve those in need. For regular Communion, visits to the sick, elderly, or homebound, please make arrangements in advance through the Parish Office.

House Blessing

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 for families to receive a special blessing!

Devotions

Novenas- St. Jude and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, after 8am Sat. Mass.
Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays after 9:15 am Mass
First Fridays- 6pm Adoration, and 7pm Mass.

Confession

Saturday 9:00am-10:30am & 3:15pm-4:00pm or by appointment 732 283-2300.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 9/27 St. Vincent de Paul

8:00am Special Intention for Saroja & Nimni De Silva
req. Sashya
†Letty Vizcayno req. The Quevada Family

4:30pm Vigil Mass

†Baby Kumor req. Kumor Family
†Stephen Pysarchyk req. Wife, Gloria

Sunday 9/28 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am †Living & Deceased
9:30am †AnnaMarie Maliniak req. Pat Maliniak
†Phil Cerria req. Truppa Family
11:30am †James Richard Koval Jr. req. Valerie
†Robert "Bobby" Cosgrove req. Susan Cosgrove

Monday 9/29 St. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

7:00am †Gloria Milza req. Kevin Macauley
†Gabriel Sagles req. Gali & Cynthia Munar
9:15am †Ralph Caliendo req. Judith Caliendo
†Gloria Pysarchyk req. Pat Maliniak

Tuesday 9/30 St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00am Intentions of Parishioners
9:15am †Vicenta Cruz req. Noreen Cruz
†Gloria Pysarchyk req. James & Miriam Medley

Wednesday 10/1 St. Therese of the Child of Jesus, Virgin Doctor of the Church.

7:00am †Jacob Strassburger Sr. req. Gali & Cynthia Munar
9:15am †Stephen Pysarchyk req. Mike & Barbara Murray
†Anna Gonnella req. Concetta Sanzone

Thursday 10/2 The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00am †Brian Fee req. Jack & Rita Bryson
9:15am Special Intention for Thomas Long
req. Ruby Geronimo
†Edward Siana req. Denise & Martin Kolibas

Friday 10/3 Weekday

7:00am †Jan (John) Werner req. The Werner Family
9:15am **NO MASS**
7:00pm †Rustum B. Palomata req. John & Olivia Drust
†Celestina Siangco & Melisa Nepomoceno
req. Elvie & Al Atienza

Saturday 10/4 St. Francis of Assisi

8:00am †Frank & Angelina Carniglia
req. Margaret Carniglia

4:30pm Vigil Mass

†Francis J. Hill req. Ed & Joan
†Sean P. McTague req. Deacon Anthony,
Lisa Pepe & Family

Sunday 10/5 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am †Living & Deceased
9:30am †Sean McTague req. Sr. Anna
†Valentino Daloisio req. Richard Cabanaugh
11:30am †Dr. Theodore Peter Labuza req. Trzepla Family
†Brandon Barrett req. Aquilizan Family

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Readings for the week of September 28, 2025

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/
Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24



Please join us First Friday,
October 3, 2025 at 6 pm in the Church
for Adoration, followed by
Mass at 7 pm.

*"The Church and the world have a great need for
Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of
love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet
him in adoration." Pope St John Paul II*

2000 Hail Mary's

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR
2000 HAIL MARY'S EVERY
2nd SATURDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
BEGINNING AT 7:30 AM IN THE AD-
ORATION CHAPEL.**

**WHETHER YOU ARE A REGULAR
PARISHIONER OR A FIRST-TIME VISITOR,
WE EXTEND A WARM
INVITATION TO ALL!**

A Time to Mourn

Arthur N. Bernardelli
Josephine Ann Gorman
Cleanor Skoinick

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*

Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory for Jan (John) Werner
Req. The Werner Family



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 and be welcomed to the Order. All men over 18 years old are welcome! For more information contact Grand Knight, Elroy Darden at 908-447-9083.



Bread and Wine

*In Loving Memory for Stephen Pysarchyk
Req. Wife Gloria*

Faith Formation

9/29/25	Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15pm Parents Meeting for Grade 7 at 6:00pm
10/6/25	Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15pm
10/8/25	Grade 8 Service Awareness Meeting 6pm in the conference room
10/13/25	Columbus Day. No Faith Formation Classes.
10/20/25	Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15pm Parents Meeting for First Communion 6pm
10/26/25	Family Mass Hosted by 8th Grade at 6pm
10/27/25	Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15pm
11/3/25	No Faith Formation Classes
11/10/25	Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15pm
11/13/25	8 Grades' Retreat at St. James Church 6-9pm Candidates & Sponsors
11/17/25	Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15pm
11/24/25	Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15pm

Vocationist Fathers Dinner Dance

November 8, 2025

The Birchwood Manor, Whippany, NJ

\$100 per person.

Tickets are available in the Atrium after Mass
or at the Parish Office.

Bus is available on a first come, first serve basis.

Vocationist Fathers 50/50 Raffle

Name _____	No. 0000
Address _____	
Email _____	
Phone _____	
\$5 per individual ticket A book of 6 for \$20 (2 free tickets!)	
No. 0000	



Wednesday, October 22, 2025

8am-11pm

Donate \$5.00 to receive a 25% shopping pass.

Tickets are available in the Atrium after all
Masses or the Parish Office.

Baptism Class

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

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: _____

URGENT NEED: **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

Our Food Pantry is **in desperate need** of non-perishable food items. Shelves are running low, Please consider bringing **one or more non-perishable food items and leave them by the Parish Office**

Open Tuesdays 10am-12pm-scfodp@gmail.com

Canned Fruit - Stuffing - Yams - Gravy - Cranbury Sauce -

Canned Vegetables - Powdered Milk - Peanut Butter

Pancake Mix - Tomato Sauce - Soup - Jelly - Toothpaste -

Shampoo - Bar Soap

Shop Rite Gift Cards can be purchased in the Atrium or Parish

Office. Please bring Shop Rite Gift Cards to the Parish Office.

Thank you.

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.

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

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



Opening Our Eyes to the Lazarus at Our Door.

Dear brothers and sisters,

A story is told of a wealthy businessman who returned home every evening by the same road. By the corner of that road sat a homeless man. The businessman saw him every day but never paid attention. He told himself he was too busy, or that the man was probably lazy. Weeks passed, and he continued to ignore him. But one cold winter evening, the businessman's little daughter saw the man shivering on the corner. She went inside, took one of her blankets, and quietly walked out to cover the man. Her father watched in silence, and suddenly, he felt something piercing his heart. For the first time he realized that the poor man had always been there, but it was his own eyes that had been closed to seeing him.

This simple story is the heart of our readings this Sunday. God is asking us to open our eyes. Not tomorrow, not when it is convenient, but today, to see the people who are suffering right at our doorsteps. There is a common thread running through Amos, Paul's letter to Timothy, and Jesus' parable of the rich man and Lazarus. God calls us to break out of our blindness and indifference, to see and respond with compassion before it is too late.

The prophet Amos (6: 1-7) speaks with fire in the first reading. He paints a picture of people lying on ivory couches, eating fine food, strumming their harps, drinking wine, and anointing themselves with oils. All the while the nation is collapsing and the poor are left to suffer but they do not care about what happens to them. It is not that it is evil to be wealthy. The problem Amos condemns is complacency. What is it in this case? The rich person's attitude of enjoying comfort while closing eyes to the misery of others. We all can get to this point at times. Amos shouts, "Woe to the complacent in Zion!" The judgment is not for having wealth but for failing to use it responsibly, for living as if others do not exist or have a life.

In the second reading (1 Tim. 6: 11-16), Paul contrasts that lifestyle of complacency with what truly matters. He urges Timothy to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Instead of clinging to possessions, Paul directs us toward eternal values. He reminds us that what lasts is not what we store up in barns, or in bank accounts, or in wardrobes, but what we store in our hearts by acts of faith, generosity, and love. Amos tells us what not to do. Do not grow complacent. Paul points us to the alternative, to live with courage, pursue holiness, and fight the good fight of faith.

Then comes Jesus' parable in the Gospel (Lk. 16: 19-31), and it is perhaps one of the most striking stories in the New Testament. A rich man dressed in purple and fine linen feasts every day. At his very gate lies a poor man named Lazarus, covered in sores, longing for scraps of food. The rich man walks past him every day, never noticing, never caring. After death, their fortunes are reversed. Lazarus is comforted in the bosom of Abraham, while the rich man finds himself in torment. What is most shocking in this story is not that the rich man ignored a stranger. It is that he knew Lazarus by name. He was not ignorant; he was indifferent. His sin was blindness of the heart. And here, dear friends, lies the theme of today's message. We must open our eyes to the Lazarus at our door. God places before us opportunities every day to see, to care, to love. The question is whether we will notice them or look away.

Now let us bring this closer to our lives. Who is the Lazarus at your door? He may not always look like a beggar on the street. Sometimes, the Lazarus is right within our families. It is that child longing for attention, a spouse yearning for affection, an elderly parent craving a visit or a phone call. Too often we get busy with work, entertainment, or our own comforts, and we pass them by as if they were invisible. The rich man's blindness begins at home, and so does ours.

Other times, Lazarus is found in our parish and neighborhood. Perhaps, it is the lonely elderly neighbor who has no one to talk to, the single parent struggling with life issues, or the immigrant family who feels lost and unwelcome. God is placing them at our doorstep, not to test them, but to test us. Do we see them? Do we care enough to act?

On a larger scale, Lazarus is also present in our world. Millions of people today live in poverty, displacement, hunger, other natural and human-made challenges. They may be thousands of miles away, but in our globalized world, they are still at our gates. We cannot solve every problem, but we cannot excuse complacency either. Supporting charities, advocating for justice, sharing resources, even choosing to live more simply, are ways we respond to Lazarus on a global scale.

And let us not forget! Sometimes Lazarus is not outside but inside us. Perhaps there are neglected areas of our own soul. The prayer we keep postponing. The habit we know we should change. The wound we refuse to bring before God. The spiritual "Lazarus" waits at the gate of our heart, longing for healing and mercy. If we ignore it, we risk spiritual poverty even while appearing outwardly successful.

What today's readings tell us is urgent. There is danger in waiting. The rich man did not wake up evil one day; he simply wasted his opportunities, day after day, until it was too late. Amos warns of collapse, Paul urges endurance, and Jesus shows the eternal consequences of indifference. None of us knows how long we have. The time to open our eyes is now.

So, what must we do? First, let us ask God for eyes that truly see. It is easy to get used to poverty, to walk past suffering or pains of other people and think nothing of it. We need the Spirit to open our eyes and soften our hearts. Second, let us take small, concrete steps. Call that relative who feels forgotten. Visit the sick neighbor. Share a meal with someone who has little. Volunteer at a parish outreach. Support a mission. These may feel like small acts, but in God's eyes they are great. Third, let us remember that generosity is not just about money. Sometimes what people need most is our time, our presence, our listening ear.

My brothers and sisters, God has placed a Lazarus at each of our doors. The only question is: Will we see, and will we act? The rich man realized too late that he had wasted the chance. We still have time. Let us not wait for tomorrow. Let us open our eyes today, with compassion in our hearts, generosity in our actions, and courage in our faith. If we do so, not only will we comfort the "Lazaruses" of this world, but we will also prepare our place at the eternal banquet of God's kingdom.

God bless us all.

Fr. Deniskingsley.

DONATIONS

IN GENERAL, SOME POINTS TO REMEMBER:

Thank you all for your generous support. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will help in managing donations. Please keep the following guidelines in mind:

Registered parishioners: If you are using a blank envelope and do not have your parishioner number please write your name and address, clearly. ***Our Counting Teams remind you to print clearly the amount you enclose on your envelopes.**

Unregistered parishioner donations: Please include a note with your name & contact information if you would like to register, you may also contact the Parish Office.

The Capital Campaign on Faith Direct: Any donations given to the Campaign must be done directly to the Campaign. Please do not apply funds to any other regular or special collections with a note that it is for the Capital Campaign.

Faith Direct provides you the opportunity to give to our weekly, special collections. If you would like to sign up for electronic giving, please visit our parish website at www.stcecelia.org, or www.faithdirect.net



For new users use code to sign up NJ425.



Capital Campaign Reminder.

We kindly appeal to Parishioners who have made a pledge to please begin fulfilling their pledges. For those considering a onetime contribution, we greatly welcome your support. Your timely contributions are essential as we work together toward securing the necessary support from the Diocese to begin critical repairs to our Roof and HVAC System. Your timely contributions are crucial. ***The Diocese requires that we have 75% of our \$750,000, goal. That is, \$562,500, in cash on hand before we can move forward with these critical repairs. To date we only have \$246,934.33 on hand. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.***

	September 21, 2025	September 22, 2024
In-pew	\$ 8,062.00	In-pew \$ 6,672.50
Faith Direct	\$ 2,170.60	Faith Direct \$ 1,982.10
Total	\$ 10,232.60	Total \$ 8,654.60
Improvement Fund 2025		Improvement Fund 2024
In-pew	\$ 2,547.00	In-pew \$ 2,763.00
Faith Direct	\$ 488.00	Faith Direct \$ 469.00
Total	\$ 3,035.00	Total \$ 3,232.00

ST CECILIA CHURCH STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025		
REVENUE		
COLLECTIONS :		577,297
WEEKEND		21,826
HOLY DAY		23,613
CHRISTMAS		15,177
EASTER		
TOTAL COLLECTIONS		637,913
GIFTS & DONATIONS		80,573
FUND RAISING		18,645
OFFERINGS		24,106
RENTAL INCOME		495,378
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FEES		10,615
DIVIDENDS & INTEREST		35,953
DIOCESAN COLL & MISSION APLS		19,136
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN		197,851
GIFT SHOP (NET)		9,296
OTHER		102
TOTAL		1,529,568
EXPENSES		
SALARIES & BENEFITS		
SALARIES - CLERGY & RELIGIOUS		133,198
SALARIES - LAY		203,657
MEDICAL INSURANCE		90,536
SOCIAL SECURITY, EMPLOYER		15,255
PENSION		31,842
CLERGY LIVING EXPENSES		22,762
		497,250
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS		143,375
CONTRACTED SERVICES		7,233
REPAIRS		7,716
MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES		11,102
INSURANCE		128,411
UTILITIES		51,135
		205,597
PARISH LIFE & MINISTRIES		79,173
OTHER		
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS		266,015
DIOCESAN COLL & MISSION APLS		19,136
DEPRECIATION		233,669
OTHER		7,149
		526,569
TOTAL		1,451,964
NET GAIN (LOSS)		77,604

2025 Capital Campaign
Over 84% of our PLEDGED GOAL from over 200 Parishioners!
There Is Still Time to Make Your Pledge
Our In-Pew Weekend Is September 27th and 28th

Please Respond

As we shift from the summer months into the fall, we are resuming our capital campaign efforts. Our goal is to complete the active phase within a few weeks. Please consider making a pledge, either online or by using the pledge forms in the pews. Your participation will ensure we reach our goal. **Please respond on or before our In-Pew Weekend which is scheduled for September 27th and 28th.**

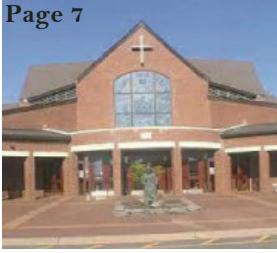
What's Next?

We will conduct an In-Pew Weekend on September 27th and 28th. Parishioners who have not made their pledge by then will be able to do so at all the Masses as pledge forms and envelopes will be available in the pews on those weekends. Reminder statements are being mailed to parishioners that made pledges to this campaign. It is important that every effort is made to fulfill the pledge payments in order to successfully fund and complete the projects in our capital campaign case statements.

Total Pledge Amount	10% Down Payment	36 Monthly Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	6 Semi-Annual Payments	3 Annual Payments
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$625	\$1,875	\$3,750	\$7,500
\$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

Goal \$750,000
Total Pledge \$652,215.00
Received \$246,934.33
If you would like to contribute through Faith Direct, please use the QR Code:





St. Cecelia Church

Our Family of Faith Looks to the Future.

THANK YOU! To the following families for making pledge commitments toward our current

Capital Campaign Goal of \$750,000. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Only through the participation of **all** Parish Families can we achieve our goal.

We sincerely apologize for any misspellings or omissions Please contact the Parish Office if corrections are needed.

Anonymous 40
Adeogun, Mr. & Mrs. Tayo
Adikaladas, Amala
Almeida, Nelson
Amala, Arasu & Family
Amarra, Gerard & Yllana
Amarra, Mafelina
Anthony, Judith
Anufore, Prisca
Armand, Rico & Carmel
Asirvatham, Karunya
Atienza, Aldrian & Elvira
Austria, Gil Gerard
Baker, Joseph & Geraldine
Batista, Alberto & Gloria
Beebe, Alfred & Joanne
Bergbauer, William & Margaret
Blaha, Ken & Kathy
Bonsol, Renelito
Branco, Adelina
Briones, Ian & Virginia
Branco, Adelina
Brown, Lorraine
Bryson, Jack & Rita
Burgoyne, Dorianne
Butfiloski, Robert
Cadiz, Rainiel & Almah
Caliendo, Judith
Calingasan, Mario & Elena
Canova, John P
Carniglia, Margaret
Carrillo, Nicanor & Eleanor
Carillo, Nicanor & Lelet
Cartwright, Mary
Celestino, Richard
Chacko, Josephine
Chesky, Family
Ciotto, Dolores Ann
Conticelli, Vincent
Conway, Lawrence & Elizabeth
Conova, John
Coyle, Mary Ann P.
Crosgrave, Susan
Cudal, Heidi G
Cudal, Maria
Curtis, Christopher & Christine
Debelen, Redentor & Erlinda
Devaraj, Gnanarani
Devaraj, Pooramaram
Di Como, Anthony & Janet
Dietze, Carmela
Dizon, Virginia
D'Mello, Leonard & Veera
Duran, Rodrigo & Dinora
Economou, Ted & Bozena
Eddington, James & Christine
Ellsworth, Thomas & Julia
Espiritu, Domingo & Virginia
Faszczewski, James & Mary

Fernandes, Peter & Jacinta
Fernandes, Vincent & Naina
Flowers, Ken & Cindy
Forstenhausler, Jean in memory of
Irene Forstenhausler
Frost, Barbara & Family
Furtado, Vijai
Genoroso, Gian, Crista, & Cecelia
Gesumaria, Donna in memory of my
parents Nancy & Cosmo Rossi
Gisbey, Daniel
Glass, Jessica
Gochuico, Jose, Rene & Ela
Gochuico, Rene & Ela Honchen-
Gonzalez, Roland & Debra
Grust Family
Harrel, Melissa
Harring, Arthur M
Hewavitharana, Sashya
Honchen, Joan
Idnay, William, Jr. & Maribelle
& Family
Ignatius Family
Jacobsen, Anna L
Janson Family
Javier, Ana
Javier, Gerard & Vergie
Jeeva, Jolly Joseph, &
Jeyaraj Eshove, Stephen & Family
Johnson, Rose
Johnson, Barbara
Johnny, Josy
Jones, William
Jones, Robinson
Karpij, Ronald & Deborah
Kayiwa, Family
Kmiotek, Family
Kolibas, Martin & Denise
Kopacz, Richard & Joyce
Kumor, Family
Kuzma, Jeffrey & Barbara
Lacsina Family Foundation
Larobis, Charles & Rowena
LaRouche, Carol
Lisacchi, Family
Lombardi, Richard
Long, Thomas
Lopez, Adolfo
Maldonado & Colaso, Kailyn
& Romeo
Magara, Maira
Maliniak, Patricia
Manolo, Francisco & Aida
Mariam, Rufina Anthony
Marte, Jimmy
Medley, James & Miriam
Mendoza, Ernesto & Zenaida
Mignone, Diane
Miklasavage, Donald & Judith

Mikulak, John & Anna
Miller, Clayton & Suzanne
Minue, Carl & Joanne
Mraz, Larry & Judy *
Munar, Galicano & Cynthia
Navarro, Susan
Niemczyk, Cecylia in loving memory for
Kazimierz
Noel & Plowden Families
Novak, Frank
Ongtong, Enrique & Elaine Santiago
Osborne, Patricia
O'Sullivan, Elaine
Partyka, Thomas & Colette
Pepe, Deacon Anthony & Lisa
Perera, Victor & Manel
Perera, Nishanth
Piegar, Margherita
Pierre, Calixte Jean
Pinto, John
Praveen, Joseph
Pysarchyk, Gloria
Quevada, Archie & Lelet
Raghunath, Meenama & Amarnath
Rajput, Jatin & Shyny
Resuma, Redentor & Erlinda
Retkwa, Jerry & Jean
Reyes, Victoriano & Crisanta
Rico, Armand
Rodriguez, Faustino
Rodriguez, Mariset
Rodriguez, Rosa
Roglieri, Anthony & Jacquelin
Rosary Altar Society
Ruggiero, Family
Rusich, Luciano & Angela
Salcedo, Mark & Cecile
Salibanla Anita
Sanchez, Ingrid
Saravia, Ana
Saubandla, Anita
Scala, Mary Anne T
Schartz, Elizabeth
Schultz, John & Barbara
Scornavacca, Salvatore & Cleo
Selvaras, Karthik Siriam
Shaw, Marilyn & Family
Smith, Jeremiah & Jane
Smith Family
Solecki, Robert & Theresa
Solecki Family
Soper, Patricia
Soriaga, Renato & Fe
Sosa, Steve & Alma
Strauss, Virginia
Strzepek, Jerry & Sophie
Sylvestro, Gerard & Yvonne
Szakielo, Philip & Irene
Taragano Family

Terryne, Edwardraj
Thara Mercy Thomas
Thompson, Lisa M.
Thorsen, Louis & Christine
Tiacoya Pineda, Rogelia
Toczynski, Miroslaw John & Valerie
Toth, Mathew & Marilyn
Valdes, Eloisa E.
Victorino, Severino & Gemma
Vitale, Genevieve & Benjamin
Wageman, Arthur Ellen
Wahl, Frances
Washington, Eugene & Elizabeth
Wyzykowski, Maureen in memory
of Donald Wyzykowski
Yglesias, Ricardo & Isabel
Yonone, Michael & Roberta

Sick Relatives & Friends

Lena Zimbardo	Cathy (Napiorski) Harris	Jamie Nestor	Ryan Michael	Valentina Aubrey	Jolene Ochoa
Gloria Reichley	Nicole C. Rossi	Marietta M.	Raymond Kneckel	Lucas Aubrey	Nathan Minear
Gail Rezmerski	Shawn Ekatan	Robert Maurer	Elaine Dziuban	Anna P. Piscitello	Steven Lahey
Maria Julia Perez	Howard Chubbuck	Martin Petrucci	Barbara Dee	Carol Helfin	Geraldine Nakawngu
Eliana Taveres	Olga Barritta	Carol Foe	Carol Casino	Joseph Jonathan Cem	Arthur Shapiro
Betty Whitehead	Ann Fitzsimmons	Willetta Boswel	Evelyn Pank	Donna D.	Alyce Stewart
Manny Parente	Kevin Lyman	Rafael Rosario	Joyce Swiatek	Raul T. Palomata	Amy Guidroz
Ms. Gloria Nikki	Stacy Boland	Carmelina Carrera	Marina Gomez	Audrey & Tony Corio	Karen Nestor
Michael Clifford Jr.	Peter "PJ" Pascalli	Paula Wegg	Ellen Morales	Ken Popan	Stephanie M. Kratzel
Carolyn Misiewicz	Janice & Paul Pugliese	Jessica Boland	Amanda & Christine Porceli	John-Paul Alfaro	Kristen Clifford
Joann Kisieleski	Gloria Sprague	Patricia & Rob Schmidt	Flordeliza Arokiaswamy	Jaxson Rivera	Jacek Krasowski
Richard Dziuban	Norbert Neidenbach	Debbie Bujalski	Gladys & James Narcisco	Samuel Carrera	Louis Pepe
Craig Soper	Kathleen Economou Grice	Claire Mosende	Jack & Rita Bryson	Brian Dougherty	Bozena Economou
Elizabeth Pociask	Monica Niemczyk Layman	Geraldine Drust	Edwin Skrobacz	Virginia Dizon	Bishop Bootkoski
Michael Torrese	Suzanne Sarisky	Cecylia Niemczyk	R. Lee Bilon, N3RB	Jerzy Garbowski	Kenneth Economou
Katherine Hickey	David Preston	Anthony Preston	Elsie Martinez	Adele Garzone	Kayleon Stewart
Jackie Pety	Kayla Chrostowski	Nenita B. Palomata	Baby John M. Drury	Gloria Reichley	Gregory Brigando
Luke Reno	Mirabella Parota	Sashya Hewavitharana	Cecilia Prisca	Jose do Carmo	Marianne Brigando
Paulin Garbowski	Thomas Long	Mary Spittler			

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.

FAITH FORMATION 2025-2026 FR. DENISKINGSLEY BLESSING CATECHISTS AND VOLUNTEERS.



St. Cecelia International Food Festival
Saturday, November 22nd.
Sign up sheets are available in the Atrium.



Purchasing **GIFT CARDS** is an easy way to support our church. **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> or Register at: <https://www.raiseright.com/enroll/DCL9571831148> . You can buy any card online, St. Cecelia will receive credit.

Thank you for your support.

✠ Diocesan Events ✠

Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm

Surviving Divorce

8 Week Course Beginning October 1, 2025 Surviving Divorce is an 8 week program for men and woman seeking healing from separation or divorce. Wednesdays, 6:30 pm 8:00 pm from October 1 November 19, 2025 held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway, NJ. This program is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. All attendees must contact Rachelle Hanna at rachelle.hanna@gmail.com before registering. Cost is \$25 (for book).

Friday, October 3, 2025, 10:00 am-12:00 pm Mary: Receiver of the Word

PCLs and catechists will gather for a Marian Spirituality talk presented by Dr. Stella Marie Jeffrey on the topic of "Mary: Receiver of the Word" with a focus on how PCLs and catechists should utilize Mary as a model for catechetical ministry.

Saturday, October 11, 2025, 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Feminine Genius Brunch

Jubilee Celebration of Women! Come discover God's Plan for your ultimate flourishing! Join us for morning brunch of fellowship and music. This event includes a presentation, "Reveal The Gift", by Lisa Cotter who is a Catholic speaker, author, former FOCUS missionary wife, and mother of four. For over a decade she has been offering practical insights and advice to young adults and women on relationships, femininity, and living life with excellence. Her mission is to encourage people to fight to be saints, because it's worth it! This event is for women of all ages. Cost: \$30 per individual. For questions email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.



HEALING MASS

**First Saturday, October 4, 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.



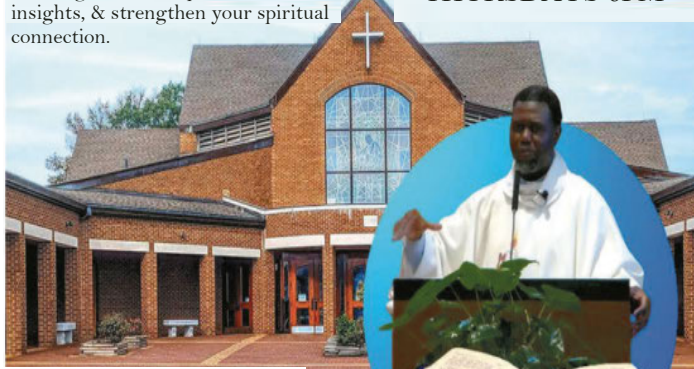
Healing Mass
720-527-5959
Access Code - 4744736#
For more information
visit: www.cmdorg.org

ST. CECILIA CHURCH INVITES YOU TO

Thursday Night BIBLE STUDY

Join Fr. Ignatius & discover the meaning behind scriptures, share insights, & strengthen your spiritual connection.

THURSDAYS 6PM



Psalms 1

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the way of sinner's, nor sit in company with scoffer's. Rather, the law of the LORD: is his joy; and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree, planted near streams of water, that yields its fruit in season; its leaves never wither; whatever he does prospers.

with
Father Ignatius Mary Okoroji

ST. CECILIA CHURCH
45 Wilus Way, Iselin, NJ (732)283-2300 stcecelia.com

Rosary Altar Society

The first meeting of the 2025-2026 year will be held Monday, October 6th in the church conference room at 7:00pm. Refreshments will be served. All women of the Parish, 18 years and older, are welcome to attend.



"Baby Bottle Blessing" event to benefit Life Choices Resources Center of Metuchen. Bottles will be distributed the weekend of **October 11-12**, in the Atrium. Bottles will be collected the weekends of October 18-19 and October 25-26. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.



DINNER DANCE AD JOURNAL – ADVERTISEMENT CONTRACT

I, the undersigned, authorize the Vocationist Fathers to insert the following Ad in the Souvenir Journal of their Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, November, 8, 2025 at **The Birchwood Manor**, 111 N. Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981 and also in the digital/online edition.

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Please return no later than October 10, 2025

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025

Sunday Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz 5pm Festival Mass St. Francis Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Rosary via Zoom	29 Faith Formation 5:45-7:15pm Grade 7 Parents Meeting 6pm in the Church Rosary via Zoom	30 Rosary via Zoom	1 Rosary via Zoom	2 Rosary via Zoom	3 First Friday No 9:15am Mass Only 7am Mass Rosary via Zoom	4 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm Healing Mass 12pm Rosary via Zoom
5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Blessing of the Animals.- St. Francis of Assisi After 11:30pm Mass Rosary via Zoom	6 Faith Formation 5:45-7:15pm Rosary via Zoom	7 Rosary via Zoom	8 Grade 8 Service Awareness Meeting at 6pm in the Conference Room Rosary via Zoom	9 Rosary via Zoom	10 Rosary via Zoom	11 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm 2000 Hail Marys Rosary via Zoom
12 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Rosary via Zoom	13 No Faith Formation Classes Parish Office Closed No 7am Mass Only 9:15am Rosary via Zoom	14 Rosary via Zoom	15 Rosary via Zoom	16 Rosary via Zoom	17 Rosary via Zoom	18 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm World Mission Sunday Rosary via Zoom
19 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday Rosary via Zoom	20 Faith Formation 5:45-7:15pm Parents' Meeting First Communion 6pm Rosary via Zoom	21 Rosary via Zoom	22 Rosary via Zoom	23 Rosary via Zoom	24 Rosary via Zoom	25 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm Improvement Fund Rosary via Zoom

Mass Schedule

Mon.-Fri.: 7:00 am and 9:15 am
Sat. 8:00 am
 4:30pm ,Vigil Mass
Sunday Mass: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 1:30pm (*Spanish*)
First Friday NO 9:15am Mass
 Only 7am & 7pm Adoration
 6pm before Mass

Food Pantry

Opens every Tuesday
 from 10am-12pm
 Only.

Rosary Altar Society
 Daily Rosary prayed
 before every Mass

St. Vincent DePaul
 Meetings are every
 2nd Wednesday of the
 Month at 5:30pm

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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Iglesia Santa Cecelia



28 de septiembre 2025

26º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Hijo, recuerda que en tu vida recibiste bienes y Lázaro, en cambio, males”.

-Lc 16, 25

Las lecturas de la semana del 28 de septiembre

Domingo: Am 6, 1. 4-7/Sal 145, 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1)/1 Tim 6, 11-16/Lc 16, 19-31

Lunes: Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14 o Ap 12, 7-12/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5/Jn 1, 47-51

Martes: Zac 8, 20-23/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 9, 51-56

Miércoles: Neh 2, 1-8/Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6/Lc 9, 57-62

Jueves: Neh 8, 1-4. 5-6. 8-12 (458)/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 18, 1-5. 10

Viernes: Bar 1, 15-22/Sal 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9/Lc 10, 13-16

Sábado: Bar 4, 5-12. 27-29/Sal 68, 33-35. 36-37/Lc 10, 17-24



**3 de
Octubre
12pm**

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

Salmo Responsorial

¡Alaba al Señor, alma mía! (Salmo 146)

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Un abismo enorme sigue existiendo entre la línea del pobre y del rico, entre los Lázaros y los ricos de nuestro tiempo. ¿Quiénes son? ¿Dónde están? Están mezclados, porque existen ricos tan pobres que no los conocemos; ellos, de su riqueza, comparten sus bienes calladamente con quienes los necesitan. Y podemos encontrar pobres tan ricos por su modo de vivir egoístamente y por almacenar rencor en su corazón. "Además, entre ustedes y nosotros hay un abismo tremendo, de tal manera que los que quieran cruzar desde aquí hasta ustedes no pueden hacerlo, y tampoco lo pueden hacer del lado de ustedes al nuestro" (Lucas 16:26). Aquí se trata de interiorizar la Palabra de Dios y darnos cuenta de que estamos representados en los dos personajes. Y lo importante es ayudar a la gente en sus diferentes necesidades, no hacernos sordos, como si no ocurriera nada.

San Agustín, en su Sermón 33 sobre el Antiguo Testamento, dice lo siguiente: "Escucha el evangelio, mira y examina los pensamientos de los dos hombres de la parábola: Había un hombre rico que se vestía de púrpura y lino y banqueteara espléndidamente cada día. En cambio, un mendigo llamado Lázaro yacía a la entrada de su casa. No mencionó el nombre del rico, pero sí dijo el nombre del pobre. Dios calló el nombre del que andaba en boca de todos, mientras que mencionó el nombre del que todos callaban". ¿Crees que Dios menciona tu nombre? ¿O crees que lo calla?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

1ª Lectura: El profeta Amós critica a los israelitas que viven en el lujo mientras ignoran la decadencia social que los rodea. ¿Cómo podemos evitar esa insensibilidad ante el dolor y el sufrimiento de los demás?

2ª Lectura: Pablo anima a Timoteo a ser un líder fuerte y fiel, centrándose en el regreso de Jesús y en la meta de la vida eterna. ¿Quién te anima en tu vida de fe?

Evangelio: Jesús advierte a los fariseos sobre el gran revés en la vida después de la muerte que les espera a los ricos egocéntricos y a los desesperadamente pobres. ¿Con quién podrías ser generoso esta semana?

Lunes a las 7:30pm

ROSARIO
DE
HOMBRES

Jimmy (732)917-1034
Rodrigo (908)377-0206



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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.

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.

Qualificaciones para Elegibilidad de Padrinos:

La ley de la Iglesia exige que un patrocinador para el Bautismo y la Confirmación debe tener los 3 Sacramentos: Bautizo, Primer Comunión, Confirmación. Ser un Católico practicante y 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.

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. Comunión 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.

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.

CATEQUESIS

- Lunes, 29 de septiembre:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.
Reunión para los padres del Grado 7 a las 6pm.
- Lunes, 6 de octubre:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.
- Miércoles, 8 de octubre:** Reunión de Concientización del Servicio para el Grado 8 a las 6pm.
- Lunes, 13 de octubre:** No hay Clases.
- Lunes, 20 de octubre:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.
Reunión para los padres para la Primera Comunión 6pm.
- Domingo, 26 de octubre:** Misa Familiar a las 9:30 a. m.
Organizada por Grado 8.
Misa de aceptación.
- Lunes, 27 de octubre:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.



La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el 13 de octubre de 2025. El Rosario de los hombres será cancelado en esa fecha.



MISA DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

10 DE
OCTUBRE
DE 2025

OBISPO JAMES F. CHECHIO
Celebrante Principal

Catedral St Francis of Assisi
32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen NJ 08840

6:20 pm Rosario
6:50 pm Procesión de Estandartes y Advocaciones Marianas
7:00 pm Misa de la Herencia Hispana
8:00 pm Compartir en el basement de la Catedral

Información: Visita diometuchen.org/Hispanicevangelization
Teléfono: 732 - 243 - 4573



	21 de Septiembre 25	22 de Septiembre 24
Ofrendas†	In-pew \$ 8,062.00	In-pew \$ 6,672.50
	Faith Direct \$ 2,170.60	Faith Direct \$ 1,982.10
	Total \$ 10,232.60	Total \$ 8,654.60
	Fondo de Mejoría 2025	Fondo de Mejoría 2024
	In-pew \$ 2,547.00	In-pew \$ 2,763.00
	Faith Direct \$ 488.00	Faith Direct \$ 469.00
	Total \$ 3,035.00	Total \$ 3,232.00

EN GENERAL, ALGUNOS PUNTOS PARA RECORDAR:

Gracias a todos por su generoso apoyo. Agradecemos enormemente su cooperación, la cual nos ayudará a gestionar las donaciones. Por favor, tengan en cuenta lo siguiente:

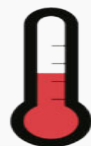
Feligreses registrados: Si utilizan un sobre en blanco y no tienen número de sobre, por favor escriban su nombre y dirección.

***Nuestros Equipos de Conteo les recuerdan que deben escribir con claridad la cantidad que adjunten en sus sobres.**

Donaciones de feligreses no registrados: Si utilizan los sobres del atrio y no están registrados, por favor escriban una nota indicando que desean hacerse feligreses.

La Campaña de Capital en Faith Direct: Cualquier donación a la campaña debe hacerse directamente a esa colecta. Por favor, no apliquen fondos al Fondo de Mejoras de Edificios con una nota que indique que son para la Campaña.

Faith Direct les brinda la oportunidad de donar tanto a nuestras colectas semanales como a las especiales. Si desean registrarse para donaciones electrónicas, visiten el sitio web de nuestra parroquia en www.stcecelia.org o www.faithdirect.net



CAMPANIA CAPITAL

Meta \$ 750,000

Compromiso de \$652,215.00

Donaciones Recibidas \$246,934.33



Cena y Baile Los Padres Vocationistas

8 de Noviembre - 6pm

\$100 por persona.

Bus está disponible. Reserve su asiento.

Boletos para la Rifa del los Padres Vocationistas
están disponibles \$5 por boleto y
\$20 por el libreto.



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