

ST. CECELIA CHURCH

NOVEMBER 9, 2025



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

To those who sold doves he said, “Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace” His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.—JN 2:16-17



*St. Cecilia,
Pray for Us*

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Parish Office

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

Confession

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

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. 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.)

OCIA 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 11/8 Weekend

- 8:00am †Gloria Pysarchyk req. St. Cecelia Altar Society
†Vivencia Encarnacion req. Eloisa Valdes

4:30pm Vigil Mass

- †John B. Forstenhausler req. Anne & Jean
†Sean P. McTague req. Margherita Piegari

Sunday 11/9 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30am †Living & Deceased
9:30am †Tom Wasnesky req. Lawrence & Elizabeth Conway
†Crispin Recondo Jr. req. Maria Palang
11:30am †Yawen Wang req. Dorothy & Lou Brigando
†Wen-Jeng Tung req. Ida & Ted Manju

Monday 11/10 St. Leo the Great

- 7:00am †Anna Werner req. The Werner Family
9:15am †Romeo Ventura req. Briones Family
†Mark Marckeeta req. Neroda Family

Tuesday 11/11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

- 7:00am †Gregorio Dullavin req. Gali & Cynthia Munar
9:15am †Gloria Pysarchyk req. Maria Campos
Special Intention-Family Needs
req. Jim, Janet & Family

Wednesday 11/12 St. Josaphat Bishop & Martyr

- 7:00am †Lydia Ramos req. Gali & Cynthia Munar
9:15am †Hilda Neptune req. Noel Family
†Theresa MacDonald req. Kolibas Family

Thursday 11/13 Francis Xavier Cabrini

- 7:00am †Reynaldo Encarnacion req. Eloisa Valdes
9:15am †Michael Clifford, Sr. req. Rose Johnson
Special Intentions-Anne Banks req. Friend

Friday 11/14 Weekday

- 7:00am †Elvin L. Mendez req. Chad Mendez
9:15am †Antoinette Todaro req. req. The Family
Special Intention-Matthew Chacko
req. Jessy Mathew

Saturday 11/15 St. Albert the Great

- 8:00am Special Intention- Living & deceased members of the
Legion of Mary req. Legion of Mary

4:30pm Vigil Mass

- †Mary Ann Rickerhauser
req. Barbara Frost & Family
†Gloria Pysarchyk req. Ron & Deb Karpiej

Sunday 11/16 Thirty Third Day In Ordinary Time

- 7:30am †Living & Deceased
9:30am †Lawrence Mignone req. The Grust Family
†Harry Kaden req. The Family
11:30am †John & Rosemarie Piegari req. The Family
†MaryAnn Lutringer req. Tom & Lisa Chow



A Time to Mourn

Fr. Jose M Marcelo III

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let
your perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in
peace. Amen*

Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of Anna Werner
Req. The Werner Family*

Responsorial Psalm:

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy
dwelling of the Most High! (Ps 46)

Readings for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/
Lk 17:1-6

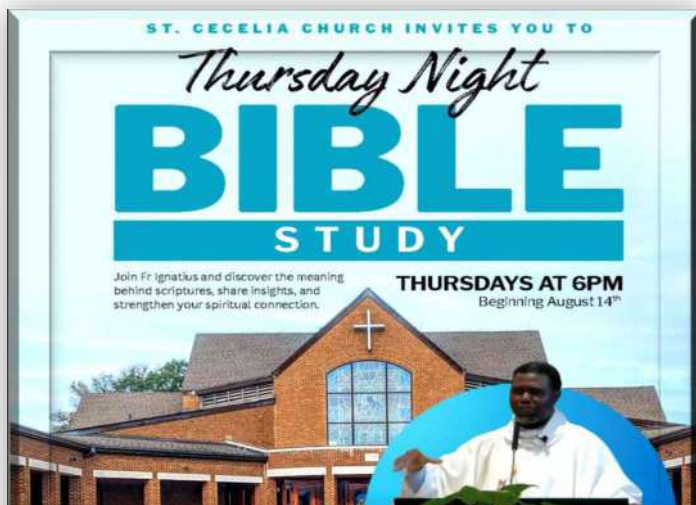
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,
175/Lk 17:20-25

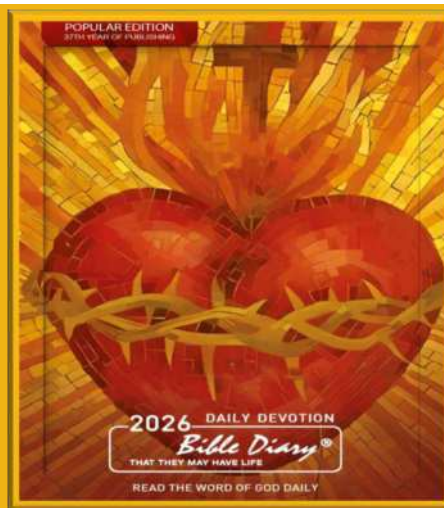
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,



Psalm 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.



The 2026 Bible Diary contains Daily Mass Readings, Psalms, enlightening Reflections, a biography of the Saint of the Day, Bible in a Year reference, a guide to examination of conscience, numerous prayers and more. The book provides inspiration and guidance through a personal 365 days spiritual voyage that will illumine and enrich your devotional life by reading the Word of God daily, just one page a day! Thank you once again for your support in evangelizing with the Bible Diary

Faith Formation

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
12/1/2025	Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15pm
12/8/2025	No Faith Formation Classes
12/15/2025	Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15pm
12/22/2025	No Faith Formation Classes,

8th Grade Retreat

When: *Thursday, November 13th*

Where: *St. James Church
Woodbridge, NJ*

Time: *6pm-9pm*

*All Candidates and at least 1 Adult Sponsor
must Attend*



St. Cecelia International Food Festival
Saturday, November 22nd.
12pm – 3pm in Lourdes Hall
Sign up sheets are available in the Atrium.

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.**

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

Canned Spaghetti - Stuffing - Yams - Gravy - Cranbury Sauce - Coffee- Powdered Milk - Pancake Mix
Tomato Sauce - Toothpaste - Shampoo - Toothbrushes
- Canned Spaghetti - Tea Bags - Carrots

Shop Rite Gift Cards purchased in the Atrium or Parish Office. Please bring Shop Rite Gift Cards to the Parish Office. Thank you

Thank you to our parishioners for your generous donations to the food pantry. It is greatly appreciated.

The Food Pantry will be open in November & December

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: _____

Scrip Gift Cards - No Activation Fees

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.

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.**

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>

Union Catholic High School Exam

Current 8th grade students are invited to participate in Union Catholic High School's Annual Scholarship Testing Program. The Scholarship Exam for the Class of 2030 will be held on Saturday, 11/22/2025 at 9:00am & Sunday, 11/23/2025 at 12 noon.

There is a \$70.00 fee to take the exam; there is no makeup date.

Over \$175,000 in scholarship monies will be awarded based on the results of this exam. To register for the Scholarship Exam, scan the QR Code:

For more info or question call 908-889-1600 ext302 or email jbowman@unioncatholic.org





We are God's Living Temple

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, celebrated on November 9, is a special day in the life of the Catholic Church. It is not just a celebration of a building, but a celebration of the Church as the People of God. The Lateran Basilica in Rome is the cathedral of the Pope, the Bishop of Rome, and the mother and head of all churches in the world. This means it is the most important church building in the Catholic faith, even more than St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. When we celebrate this feast, we are really thanking God for the gift of the Church and for the presence of Christ who lives among us.

Theologically, the dedication of a church signifies the sanctification of a space for divine worship, but even more profoundly, it points to the sanctification of the people who form the Church. St. Augustine explains that "What was done in the building of this temple is done in you spiritually. When you hear the word of God, you are hewn; when you believe, you are shaped; when you are baptized, you are built into the Lord's temple." Thus, the dedication of the Lateran Basilica is a celebration of both the visible Church and the invisible, spiritual temple that is the Body of Christ.

The readings for the feast remind us of what the Church truly is. The first reading from the prophet Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 speaks of water flowing from the temple, bringing life wherever it goes. "Wherever the river flows, every living creature that swarms will live." This image shows that God's grace, like water, gives life to all who receive it. Just as a garden grows when watered, our faith grows when we stay connected to God's living water through his love and the sacraments.

The Responsorial Psalm (Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9) says, "The city of God, the Most High, has its dwelling." It reminds us that God is with his people. We do not need to fear, because "God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble." This is like when a child feels safe knowing their parents are close. God's presence gives peace and courage to His children.

In the second reading, 1 Cor. 3:9-11, 16-17, Saint Paul teaches us that we ourselves are God's temple. He says, "You are God's building... Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" This means every Christian carries God's presence inside. The Holy Spirit lives in us and makes us holy. Just as we keep our homes clean and beautiful, we should also keep our hearts clean from sin. When we are kind, forgiving, and loving, we make our hearts a beautiful temple for God.

The Gospel (John 2:13-22) tells how Jesus cleansed the temple in Jerusalem, saying, "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" He was angry because people were not treating the temple with respect. Jesus then said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." He was talking about his own body, which would rise from the dead. This shows that Jesus himself is the true temple, the place where heaven and earth meet.

Therefore, the Lateran Basilica is a sign of all these truths. It stands for the unity of the whole Church. As St. Augustine said, "The temple of God is holy, and that temple you are." He explained that when we come together in love, we form a living temple where God dwells. The building itself is made of stone, but the real Church is made of people, including men, women, and children who believe in Jesus.

The Church Fathers often spoke about the meaning of church buildings. St. John Chrysostom said, "The church is not walls and roof, but faith and life." This means that a church building is holy because holy people gather there to pray. Pope Benedict XVI also said, "The feast of the dedication of the Lateran Basilica reminds us that the material temple is a sign of the living Church, which is the Christian community."

From the Tradition of the Church, we know that the Lateran Basilica was built by Emperor Constantine in the fourth century after Christianity was made legal. It was the first church building where Christians could worship freely. Its full name is the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist at the Lateran. The Church celebrates this feast not only to honor the building but also to remind all Catholics that the Church is one family under one Shepherd, the Pope.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 756) teaches that the Church is "the dwelling place of God among men." The Lateran Basilica, as the mother church, is a visible sign of that truth. The Magisterium, or teaching authority of the Church, tells us that every church building is a "house of prayer," but the true temple is each baptized believer who lives in grace. While the Lateran Basilica stands in Rome, its significance extends to every local church. Its dedication is celebrated throughout the world because it represents the unity of all Catholic communities under the Pope, the successor of St. Peter. The universal observance of this feast expresses the truth that the Church, though diverse in languages and cultures, remains one in faith and communion.

In practical terms, the feast invites Catholics to reflect on three dimensions of ecclesial life. First is the Church as building. Every consecrated church building, like the Lateran, is a sacred space where heaven touches earth. Catholics are called to treat these places with reverence, recognizing them as houses of prayer. Second is Church as community. Unity and charity among believers are the true foundations of the Church. Acts of service, forgiveness, and fellowship are ways of strengthening this spiritual temple. Third is the Church as person. Each believer, as a temple of the Holy Spirit, must strive for purity of heart. Moral integrity and faithfulness to the Gospel ensure that the divine presence continues to dwell within us.

In our daily lives, we can live this feast in simple ways. For example, when we take care of our parish church by cleaning, decorating, or helping at Mass, we show respect for God's house. When we pray together as a family, we make our home a little church. And when we forgive someone or help a friend, we are building God's temple inside our hearts. In essence, regular confession, prayer, and acts of charity are like renewing the foundation of that temple. Neglect, on the other hand, leads to decay. The Feast of the Lateran Basilica thus serves as an annual "spiritual renovation," calling the faithful to recommit themselves to holiness. Think of a time when you helped someone who was sad or lonely. In that moment, you were being God's temple by bringing his love to another person. Just like water from the temple in Ezekiel's vision gave life to everything it touched, our kindness can bring life to those around us.

In the end, this feast is not only about remembering a church in Rome but also about renewing our faith. It invites us to ask: "Is my heart a place where God feels at home?" The Lateran Basilica stands as a sign that Christ wants to live in each of us. As Pope Francis once said, "Each of us can become a small temple of the Lord through love, prayer, and forgiveness." The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica reminds us that the Church is alive wherever love and faith are present. We are the living stones, and together we form the house of God.

So, when we celebrate this feast, we thank God for his Church on earth and for making his home in us. Let us care for our hearts as holy places, respect our churches as God's dwelling, and bring his presence wherever we go. In doing so, we make the words of Scripture come alive, "The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High" (Ps. 46:5). As St. Leo the Great proclaimed, "The temple of God, which is the Church of Christ, is built of living stones. It grows as new members are added, and it is not finished until the end of time." The Lateran Basilica reminds us that the Church is both ancient and ever new, rooted in apostolic tradition yet continually renewed by the Spirit. May we always remember that we are God's living temple, and through our lives, may his love flow like a river to all the world.

Peace be with you.

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
www.faithdirect.net or scan
 code to sign up **NJ425**.



Father Deniskingsley
 and Father Ignatius will
 both be away attending the
 Vocationist Fathers Convocation
 November 9th thru the 14th.

	November 2, 2025	November 3, 2024
In-pew	\$ 7,838.50	In-pew \$ 6,845.50
Faith Direct	\$ 2,100.10	Faith Direct \$ 2,076.85
Total	\$ 9,938.60	Total \$ 8,922.35
Offerings †		
	All Saints Day 2025	I All Saints Day 2024
In-pew	\$ 1,420.00	In-pew \$ 2,121.50
Faith Direct	\$ 0.00	Faith Direct \$ 283.00
Total	\$ 1,420.00	Total \$ 2,404.50
	All Souls Day 2025	All Souls Day 2024
In-pew	\$ 2,181.00	In-pew \$ 2,476.00
Faith Direct	\$ 0.00	Faith Direct \$ 256.00
Total	\$ 2,181.00	Total \$ 2,732.00



In honor of all the men and women who served and continue to serve this country, Fr. Deniskingsley, Fr. Ignatius and the Parish Staff wish everyone a "Happy Veterans Day!" Thank you for your service and your sacrifice. God bless you.



St. Cecelia Parish Office will be closed 11/27 & 11/28 in observance of Thanksgiving.

11/27 there will be 10am Mass
 11/28 No 7am Mass only 9:15am

2025 Capital Campaign

**OVER 90% OF OUR PLEDGE GOAL & 52% OF OUR CASH GOAL
 FROM OVER 230 PARISHIONERS!
 There Is Still Time to Make Your Pledge**

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.

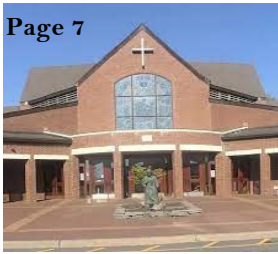
What's Next?

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 \$295,545.44 cash on hand or 52% of our cash on hand goal.*

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 \$697,965.00
Received \$295,545.44
 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 49	Dizon, Virginia	Lobo, Joseph Sebastian Chellaswamy	Rusich, Luciano & Angela
Abuan, Mr & Mrs Leonard	D'Mello, Leonard & Veera	Ananthi & Family	Salcedo, Mark & Cecile
Adeogun, Mr. & Mrs. Tayo & Family	Duran, Rodrigo & Dinora	Lombardi, Richard	Salibanla Anita
Adikaladas, Amala	Economou, Ted & Bozena	Long, Thomas	Sanchez, Ingrid Saravia, Ana
Almeida, Nelson	Eddington, James & Christine	Lopez, Adolfo	Saubandla, Anita
Amala, Arasu & Family	Ellsworth, Tom & Julia	Madsen, Charlotte & Christian	Scala, Mary Anne
Amarra, Gerard & Yllana	Espirito, Domingo & Virginia	Maldonado & Colaso, Kailyn & Romeo	Scalia, Laura & Giacomo T
Amarra, Mafelina	Faszczewski, James & Mary	Magara, Maira	Schartz, Elizabeth
Amegatse, Elizabeth	Fernandes, Peter & Jacinta	Maliniak, Patricia	Schultz, John & Barbara
Anthony, Judith	Fernandes, Vincent & Naina	Manolo, Francisco & Aida	Scornavacca, Salvatore & Cleo
Antoci, Giuseppe	Flowers, Ken & Cindy	Mariam, Rufina Anthony	Selvaras, Karthik Siriam
Anufore, Prisca	Forstenhausler, Jean in memory of Irene Forstenhausler	Marte, Jimmy	Shaw, Marilyn & Family
Armand, Rico & Carmel	Frost, Barbara & Family	Medley, James & Miriam	Smith, Jeremiah & Jane
Asirvatham, Karunya	Furtado, Vijai	Mendoza, Ernesto & Zenaida	Smith Family
Atienza, Aldrian & Elvira	Genoroso, Gian, Cristal, & Cecelia	Mignone, Diane	Solecki, Robert & Theresa
Austria, Gil Gerard	Georgindis, John	Miklasavage, Donald & Judith	Solecki Family
Baker, Joseph & Geraldine	Gesumaria, Donna in memory of my parents Nancy & Cosmo Rossi	Mikulak, John & Anna	Soper, Patricia
Batista, Alberto & Gloria	Gisbey, Daniel	Miller, Clayton & Suzanne	Soriaga, Renato & Fe
Beebe, Alfred & Joanne	Glass, Jessica	Minue, Carl & Joanne	Sosa, Steve & Alma
Bergbauer, William & Margaret	Gochuico, Jose, Rene & Ela	Mraz, Larry & Judy	Strauss, Virginia
Blaha, Ken & Kathy	Gochuico, Rene & Ela Honchen-	Munar, Galicano & Cynthia	Strzepek, Jerry & Sophie
Bonsol, Renelito	Gonzalez, Roland & Debra	Muretta, Bruce & Carmela	Sylvestro, Gerard & Yvonne
Branco, Adelina	Grust Family	Navarro, Susan	Szakielo, Philip & Irene
Briones, Ian & Virginia	Harrel, Melissa	Niemczyk, Cecylia in loving memory for Kazimierz	Taragano Family
Branco, Adelina	Harring, Arthur M	Noel & Plowden Families	Terryne, Edwardraj
Brown, Lorraine	Hedian, Jorge & Gladys	Novak, Frank	Thara Mercy Thomas
Bryson, Jack & Rita	Hewavitharana, Sashya	Ongtong, Enriqueito & Elaine Santiago	Thompson, Lisa M.
Burgoyne, Dorianne & Daniel	Honchen, Joan	Osborne, Patricia	Thorsen, Louis & Christine
Butfiloski, Robert	Idnay, William, Jr. & Maribelle & Family	O'Sullivan, Elaine	Tiacoaya Pineda, Rogelia
Cadiz, Rainiel & Almah	Ignatius Family	Owunna, Clement & Chinelo	Toczynski, Mirosław John & Valerie
Caliendo, Judith	Jacobsen, Anna L	Partyka, Thomas & Colette	Toth, Mathew & Marilyn
Calingasan, Mario & Elena	Janson Family	Paulo, Barbara	Trupppner, Lisa
Carniglia, Margaret	Javier, Ana	Pepe, Deacon Anthony & Lisa	Valdes, Eloisa E.
Campos, Aderito M	Javier, Gerard & Vergie	Perera, Victor & Manel	Vedanayagan, Colin
Canete, Family	Jeeva, Jolly Joseph, &	Perera, Nishanthe	Victorino, Severino & Gemma
Cangemi, Michael & Maria	Jeyaraj Eshove, Stephen & Family	Piegari, Margherita	Vitale, Genevieve & Benjamin
Canova, John P	Johnson, Rose	Pierre, Calixte Jean	Wagaman, Arthur Ellen
Carrillo, Nicanor & Eleanor	Johnson, Barbara	Pinto, John	Wahl, Frances
Carillo, Nicanor & Lelet	Johny, Josy	Praveen, Joseph	Washington, Eugene & Elizabeth
Cartwright, Mary	Jones, William	Pysarchyk, Gloria	Werner, George & Maureen
Causing, Angela	Jones, Robinson	Qua, Geoffrey, Mr & Mrs	Wyzykowski, Maureen in memory of Donald Wyzykowski
Celestino, Richard	Joyce, William	Quevada, Archie & Lelet	Yglesias, Ricardo & Isabel
Chacko, Josephine	Karpiej, Ronald & Deborah	Quintana, Luz	Yonone, Michael & Roberta
Chesky, Family	Kayiwa, Family	Raghunath, Meenhama & Amarnath	
Ciotto, Dolores Ann	Kniotek, Family	Rajput, Jatin & Shyny	
Conticelli, Vincent	Knights of Columbus	Rao, Nirmal Kumar Prakash	
Conway, Lawrence & Elizabeth	Kolibas, Martin & Denise	Resuma, Redentor & Erlinda	
Conova, John	Kondracki, Diane	Retkwa, Jerry & Jean	
Coyle, Mary Ann P.	Kopacz, Richard & Joyce	Reyes, Victoriano & Crisanta	
Crosgrove, Susan	Kumor, Family	Rico, Armand	
Cudal, Heidi G	Kuzma, Jeffrey & Barbara	Rodriguez, Faustino	
Cudal, Maria	Lacsina Family Foundation	Rodriguez, Mariset	
Curtis, Christopher & Christine	Ladis, Theasa	Rodriguez, Rosa	
Debelen, Redentor & Erlinda	Larobis, Charles & Rowena	Roglieri, Anthony & Jacquelin	
Derczo, Lynn Marie	LaRouche, Carol	Rosary Altar Society	
Devaraj, Gnanarani	Lisacchi, Family	Ruggiero, Family	
Devaraj, Pooranarani			
Di Como, Anthony & Janet			
Dietze, Carmela			

Sick Relatives & Friends

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

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.

Rosary Altar Society Clothing Drive

Saturday, November 15th from 9am-1pm

Drop off in front of the Church. Please bring gently worn clothing, shoes, purses, bed & kitchen linens and toys. Place each category in a separate plastic bag. Now is the time to clean out those closets! Any questions, please call Carol at 732-494-8697.

Annual Christmas Party

Sunday, December 7, at 2pm

Location at Dominic's in Avenel. The cost is \$40.00 per person. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting. Any questions, please call Carol 732-494-8697



The St. Cecelia Giving Tree will be up in the Atrium with gift suggestions.

Please leave your unwrapped gift at the Parish Office with the Christmas tag attached no later than **December 10**.

We kindly ask that you only take a tag if you are going to leave a gift.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and for helping make Christmas brighter for those in need!

God Bless You!

Winter Coat & Blanket Drive St. Vincent de Paul Society

On Saturday, November 22nd from 9am to 12pm is collecting gently used & clean coats, blankets, gloves, scarves, and hats of all sizes. They will be distributed to the recipients of St. Cecelia Church & Perth Amboy Food Pantries.

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
ADORATION CHAPEL.**



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. You can scan the QR code below 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.



The Little Servants Sisters of St. Joseph's Senior Home in Woodbridge will be present at All Masses 11/22 & 11/23 offering raffle tickets for three gift baskets.

Christmas Basket- Hennessy White Wine, 2lb Starbucks Coffee, 2.5 lb of Eight O'Clock Coffee, Adidas Water Bottle, Gift Card- Wegmans \$100, Neves Jewelers \$50, BJ's \$50. Olive Garden \$25, & More

Cozy Basket- 2lb Starbucks Coffee, 2.5 Eight O'Clock Coffee, Wine, Applebees Dinner for 2, Gift Cards-Vita Mazza Salon \$100, Walmart \$50 & Millers Ale House \$25 & More

Polish Basket- 2 Dozen Pierogis, 2lb Kielbasa, Baileys Irish Cream Set, Crystal Bowl, Applebee's Dinner for 2, Gift Cards-Vita Mazza Salon \$100, Neves Jewelers \$50, Bj's \$25 & More.

In Loving Memory...



- *Grace & James Needham req. Charlotte Madsen
- *Irene & Joe Bosze, Mary, Edwina, Fred Chesky & Ray Alibani req. Pam Chesky
- *For the Schultz Family
- *For the Walker Family
- *For the Raj Family
- *For the Racelis Family
- *For the Velez Family
- *Manal, Chua, Adversalo & Lim Families req. Mr. & Mrs. Francisco.
- *Akhtar & Solomon Javed & Nelso Francis req. Sarah & Imran Malik
- *Bernard & Grace Fernandes, Gilbert, Teresa, Alfred, Lily, & Edward Coelho, Rose Pinto, Bibiana Saldarha & Anslem Avanha req. Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Fernandes
- *Peter Ciotto req. Dolores Ciotto
- *Charles & Josephine Adornetto req. Mr & Mrs Lester Dietz
- *In Loving Memory for the Icasas Family req. Corazon Icasas
- *In Loving Memory for the Antoci Family req. Giuseppe Antoci
- *John Rosemarie Piegari req. Margherita Piegari
- *Carmela Antoci, Carrado & Carmelo Scalia req. Mr & Mrs Giacomo Scalia
- *Benjamin C Sr. & Clarita Caluza, Carolina S., Joselito S. Ablian, Gloria S. Legaspi, Norma C. Bernal, George S. Rosalin, Corazon G. Monzano, Departed Relatives & Friends req. Mr & Mrs Leandro S. Abuan
- *Sathi Rajagobal, Kandiya & Jeydinesh Jeyaram, Calmilus Ignatius req. Mr. Mrs Anton Ignatius
- *Mr & Mrs Donato Geronimo & Mr. Nelia Geronimo req. Mr & Mrs Inocencio Dumapit
- *Trangco & Carter Families Members, Columban Fathers, Extended Family, Friends & Neighbors, Souls in Purgatory req. Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Carter
- *Marcelino, Isabel, Antonio, Noah Learpi, Lewhert DeGuzman, Shely Tormil, Tom Viray, Alberto Pund, Emmen Atienzar req. Mr & Mrs Renato Soriaga
- *Rosy, Cyril, Asumpta, Thomas Vugas, Florine Vas, Eric Coelho, Benedict Saldanha, John & Amy Fernandes, Brenda Avanha req. Vincent Fernard
- *For the Ruglio Family
- *For the Vedanayagam & Manjrekar Families
- *For the Hoffman Family
- *For the Thomas Family
- *For the Audu Family
- *For the Butfiloski Family
- *For the Wertz Family
- *For the Lazaro Family
- *Victor Mejia Sr. & Conception Mejia, Javier Sr., Eufemia, Maria Lourdes, & Henry Mercado, Francisco Vergara req. Mr. & Mrs. Noel A. Mercado
- *Pedro, Lourdes, Aric, Jose Del Rosario, Prescilla Salonga, Tessa Torres, Norma Go & Remedios Romulo req. Mr. & Mrs. Augusto Romulo
- *Giuseppe & Philomena DiLorenzo, Michael, Helen, Francis, John, Jane & Michael Jr Burke, Giuseppe & Giavanna Palmieri, Nicholas DiLorenzo, Donna Garenger, Debra Schwab & Diane Miller req. Louise Burke
- *Alicia, Cesar Jr. & Cesar II req. Victoria Raymundo
- *For the Romero Quiroz Family
- *Adele & Vincent Banek, Louise & Casimir Stragepek req. Mr. & Mrs. SJ Strzepek
- *Emitero & Filomena Nebre, Sixto & Anita Vidal, Germana de Jesus req. Mr & Mrs Bienvenido Vidal
- *For the Deceased Members of the Sirilan & Mendoza Families req. Mr. & Mrs. Ernesto Mendoza
- *For the Duran Family
- *For the Echeverria Family
- *For the Munoz-Leyva Family
- *Paul, Barbara, Win Johnson, John Davis req. Rose Johnson
- *Gargno P. & Krnedias C Munar, Vivencia P & Merades Marilla and All deceased relatives req Mr& Mrs Galicano Munar
- *Ellen Delfin, Norma Gndutan, Leticia & Benjamin Amarra, Lina & Diana Paril, Esther & Manuel Alingasa, Juanita Mabutas, Exegneil & Catalina Pineda req. Felicitas Amarra
- *Napoleon, Arturo, Teodosia Amarra & Milagros, Gloria, Bertrand & Ascension Barcelo, Eleanor Delfin, Belen Javier, Cora Doquesa, Sister Alice & Virginia Nolasco req. Mr. & Mrs. Barron Barcelo
- *Napoleon, Teodoria, Calixto Amarra, Remedios & Teresita Andutan, Milagras Tolentino, Marichu Araneta, Susan Aguirre, Genoneva Pineda, Sandy Streimer req. Mafelina Amarra
- *Jack Sr. Peter, Rita & Ray Frost, Catherine * David Burgoyne, Lois & Mario Codella, Mary, George & Norman Rutan, Joyce & Steve Keane, Marge Lake, Lois Donahue req. Barbara Frost
- *For the Buettel Family
- *For the Mora Family
- *For the Wageman Family
- *For the Amegatse Family
- *For the Chukwu
- *Conway, Ryan, Neubig Families & Tom Wasnejky req. Mr & Mrs. Lawrence J. Conway
- *Therese, Geo Sr. Helen, Geo Jr. Ladis, Iegsie Gaid req. Charles J. Ladis
- *Mario, Angelo, Antonnett, Lucy, Anna, Rita, John, Robert Fiorillo, Gertrude, Michael, Ann, Salvatore & Kathy Ellis req. Mr & Mrs Michael Ellis
- *Cecilia G., Lois V. Allan R. Reyes, Felicing Geronimo, Tiha Almendares, Generino, Virginia, Cely Balisalisa Ramos, Renato & Renee Garcia.req, Mr & Mrs Alexander Ramos
- *Dipna, Jucto, Ely & Amor Butay req. Mr. & Mrs Joseph Parel
- *Conrad, Ann, Denis DelPopolo req. Mr & Mrs William F. Sneedse
- *Patria, Antonio, Luis, Ernesto Aragon, Inocencia Bastistiana, Napoleon Amarra, Jocelyn B. sigrid Rio Antonio, Jose Flormata Thelma Borta req. Mr & Mrs Gerard Amarrs
- *M&M Pybolskey, M&M Schlacich, Steve Haziar, Robert Korsalis(Slack), Derek Gilman, Aunt & Uncles, Older Cousins, Rankazinski, Brian Breen, Helena, Leslie & brother, M&M Messina, Heleys, Syskos, Mrs. Bitfolski & Neighbors req. Edward Prybolsky
- *Mr & Mrs John Bacskay, Mr & Mrs Frank Rura, Thomas Bacskay, Sharon Moore, Carol Smarch req. Mr & Mrs Peter Bacskay
- *Kimberly, Emil, Anne Apostol, Bruno & Genevieve Lata req. Mr. & Mrs. Jack J. Apostol
- *Anthony J. Eleanor J. Poos, Nicola, Elisa, Giuseppe, Frank, Donna, Nicholas Fiore, Maria Wilson, Rosanna & Sandy Sacca req. Glen S. Poos
- *Arturo & Linda Cudal req. Maria Cudal
- *For the Kabaria Family
- *For the Martinez Family
- *For the Galeon Family
- *For the Napiorski Family
- *For the Devaraj Family
- *For the Rodriguez Family
- *For the Saravia Family
- *For the Orsonneau Family
- *For the Trujillo Family
- *For the Tinta Family
- *For the Manuel Family
- *For the Marmolejos Family
- *For the Ernesto Family
- *Marilyn Rentko req. John Rentko

Saturday, November 22nd, is the Feast of St. Cecelia.

In preparation of the feast day, the St. Cecelia Novena will be prayed daily from November 13th to November 21st after Communion (except Sunday, November 16th -Regular Sunday Mass Schedule). We will pray the litany of St. Cecelia on November 22nd at the 9:15am Mass.

Novena Prayer to St. Cecelia

St. Cecelia, I confide in your intercession because you generously offered your life as a sacrifice for the love of Jesus, to whom you were devoted with your whole heart and soul. Jesus will not refuse your prayers. Beg Jesus to grant me this favor...

***(state your specific request or intention here!)*...**

For the sake of Jesus Christ, Who filled your heart with pure and heroic love, Who crowned you with the glorious crown of martyrdom, Who permitted your body to remain incorrupt through these many centuries, and Who willed that your memory be praised by the Church at every Holy Day Mass, I earnestly ask you to intercede for me. I resign myself entirely to the Holy will of God. Help me to imitate your faith and love of God, that I may be ready to make any sacrifice for my Catholic faith. Through your prayers may I someday reach heaven and praise may I someday reach heaven and praise with you the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the loving Spouse of your soul and mine. Amen.

Litany of St. Cecelia

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, *Have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Spirit, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, one God, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God, *Pray for us.*

Saint Cecelia, Pray for us. (repeat after each line)

Saint Cecelia, wise virgin,

Saint Cecelia, whose heart burned with the fire of Divine love,

Saint Cecelia, apostle by thy zeal and charity,

Saint Cecelia, who converted thy spouse and procured for him the crown of Martyrdom,

Saint Cecelia, who by thy pleadings moved the hearts of pagans, and brought them into the true Church,

Saint Cecelia, who didst unceasingly see thy guardian Angel by thy side,

Saint Cecelia, who didst mingle thy voice with the celestial harmonies of the virgins,

Saint Cecelia, who by thy melodious accents celebrated the praises of Jesus,

Saint Cecelia, illustrious Martyr of Jesus Christ,

Saint Cecelia, who during three days didst suffer most excruciating torments,

Saint Cecelia, consolation of the afflicted,

Saint Cecelia, protectress of all who invoke thee,

Saint Cecelia, patroness of holy canticles,

Saint Cecelia, special patroness and advocate of all singers, musicians, authors, and students,

We salute thee, O Virgin, who didst give thy blood for the defense and faith of Jesus Christ.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

God glorified Saint Cecelia, *And He crowned her virtues.*

Let us pray:

O Eternal God, Who didst give us, in the person of Saint Cecelia, a powerful protectress, grant that after having faithfully passed our days, like herself, in innocence and holiness, we may one day attain the land of beatitude, where in concert with her, we may praise Thee and bless Thee forevermore in eternity. Amen.



SAINT CECILIA

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Archdiocese for Military Service Rosary via Zoom	10 Faith Formation 5:45-7:15pm Rosary via Zoom	11  Rosary via Zoom	12 Rosary via Zoom	13 8th Grade Retreat at St. James Church 6-9 pm Candidates and Sponsors Rosary via Zoom	14 Rosary via Zoom	15 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm Rosary Altar Society Clothing Drive 9AM-1PM Christmas Flowers Rosary via Zoom
16 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Family Mass At 9:30 am Hosted by Grade 7 COFFEE FELLOWSHIP Christmas Flowers Rosary via Zoom	17 Faith Formation 5:45-7:15pm Rosary via Zoom	18 Rosary via Zoom	19 Rosary via Zoom	20 Rosary via Zoom	21 Rosary via Zoom	22 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm International Food Festival 12PM St. Vincent de Paul Society Coat & Blanket Drive 9am -12pm Works of Mercy Rosary via Zoom
23 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Works of Mercy Rosary via Zoom	24 Faith Formation 5:45-7:15pm Rosary via Zoom	25 Rosary via Zoom	26 Rosary via Zoom	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING 10am Mass Parish Office Will be Closed Rosary via Zoom	28 No 7am 9:15 Mass only Parish Office Will be Closed Rosary via Zoom	29 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm Rosary via Zoom
30 1st Sunday of Advent Rosary via Zoom	1 Faith Formation 5:45-7:15pm Confession Grade 3-8 Rosary via Zoom	2 Rosary via Zoom	3 Rosary via Zoom	4 Rosary via Zoom	5 Rosary via Zoom	6 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm  Christmas Tree Lighting After 4:30pm Mass Healing Mass 12pm 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



9 de Noviembre 2025

La Dedicación a la Basílica De Letrán

A los que vendían palomas les dijo: “Quieten todo de aquí y no conviertan en un mercado la casa de mi Padre”. En ese momento, sus discípulos se acordaron de lo que estaba escrito: El celo de tu casa me devora.-Jn 16-17

Las lecturas del 9 de noviembre

Domingo: Ez 47, 1-2. 8-9. 12/Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/
1 Co 3, 9-11. 16-17/Jn 2, 13-22
Lunes: Sab 1, 1-7/Sal 138, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8. 9-10/Lc 17, 1-6
Martes: Sab 2, 23-3, 9/Sal 33, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19/
Lc 17, 7-10
Miércoles: Sab 6, 1-11/Sal 81, 3-4. 6-7/Lc 17, 11-19
Jueves: Sab 7, 22-8, 1/Sal 118, 89. 90. 91. 130. 135.
175/Lc 17, 20-25
Viernes: Sab 13, 1-9/Sal 118, 1. 2. 10. 11. 17. 18/
Lc 17, 26-37
Sábado: Sab 18, 14-16; 19, 6-9/Sal 104, 2-3. 36-37.
42-43/Lc 18, 1-8

Oración de Celo Misionero

Amado Señor,
Danos ojos para ver la profundidad de la gracia que
proporcionas a tu Iglesia. Que esa bondad encienda en
nosotros el fuego para compartir la verdad de Tu
misericordia con cada alma que encontremos. Amén.

Salmo Responsorial

*¡Las aguas del río alegran la ciudad de Dios, la santa
morada del Altísimo! (Salmo 46)*

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

El Espíritu de Dios vive en nosotros. La dignidad humana radica en esto: en que somos templo vivo del Espíritu Santo. Este es el gran regalo de Dios a nosotros, otorgado por la gracia. El apóstol san Pablo nos ofrece una poderosa reflexión al respecto: “¿No saben que son templo de Dios y que el Espíritu de Dios habita en ustedes? Si alguno destruye el templo de Dios, Dios lo destruirá a él. El templo de Dios es sagrado, y ese templo son ustedes” (1 Corintios 3:16-17). Saber esto conlleva una gran responsabilidad para cada uno de nosotros. ¿Cómo cuida el templo de Dios que es mi cuerpo? ¿Qué tipo de cimientos sostienen su construcción diaria? Recuerda que su principal función es demostrar que allí habita el Dios vivo.

El pasaje del Evangelio nos presenta otra imagen de la hermosura y santidad del templo: “Jesús purifica el templo, y lo hace con el látigo en la mano. Se pone a expulsar las actitudes paganas, en este caso, de los mercaderes que vendían y habían transformado el templo en pequeños negocios. Jesús purifica el templo reprendiendo: ‘Está escrito: mi casa será casa de oración, no de otra cosa’. El templo es un lugar sagrado. Y nosotros debemos entrar allí, en la sacralidad que nos lleva a la adoración. No hay otra cosa. Hay dos templos: el templo material, lugar de adoración, y el templo espiritual dentro de mí, donde mora el Espíritu Santo” (Papa Francisco).

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

1ª Lectura: El profeta Ezequiel vislumbra un futuro de restauración y renovación para los israelitas exiliados cautivos en Babilonia. ¿Qué futuro esperas con tu familia?

2ª Lectura: Pablo nos dice que, como creyentes en Cristo, el Espíritu habita en nosotros, haciéndonos santos, el templo de Dios. ¿Puedes compartir alguna ocasión en la que hayas sentido al Espíritu Santo activo en tu vida?

Evangelio: Los discípulos entendieron el significado completo de la purificación del templo por parte de Jesús solo después de su resurrección de entre los muertos. ¿Qué te ha enseñado la retrospectiva sobre tu vida?

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Vigila

**Jueves 11 de Diciembre
9pm en la Sala de Lourdes**

Misa

**Viernes 12 de Diciembre
7pm en la Iglesia**



Lunes a las 7:30pm

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DE
HOMBRES

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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, 10 de noviembre:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.
- Jueves, 13 de noviembre:** Retiro de Grado 8 en la iglesia de St. James, de 6pm a 9pm. Candidatos y Padrinos.
- Domingo, 16 de noviembre:** Misa Familiar a las 9:30 a. m. Organizada por Grado 7.
- Lunes, 17 de noviembre:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.
- Lunes, 24 de noviembre:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.
- Lunes, 1 de diciembre:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm. Confesión Grados 3-8
- Sábado, 6 de diciembre:** Iluminación del Árbol de Navidad. Después de la Misa de las 4:30pm.

Retiro de 8.º Grado

Cuando: Jueves, 13 de noviembre
Lugar: Iglesia de St. James
 Woodbridge, NJ
Tiempo: 6pm-9pm

Todos los candidatos y al menos un adulto patrocinador deben asistir

Colecta de Ropa de la Sociedad del Altar del Rosario

Sábado 15 de noviembre, de 9am a 1pm, frente a la Iglesia. Por favor, traigan ropa, zapatos, bolsos, mantelería y juguetes en buen estado. Coloquen cada categoría en una bolsa de plástico aparte. ¡Es hora de limpiar los armarios!



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De San Vicente de Pablo

22 de Noviembre
9am-12pm

En la entrada de la Iglesia.



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 Total \$ 2,181.00

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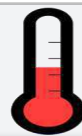
Feligreses registrados: Si utilizan un sobre en blanco y no tienen número de sobre, por favor escriban su nombre y dirección.

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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.

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El Padre Deniskingsley y el Padre Ignacio estarán ausentes para asistir al Retiro de los Padres Vocacionistas del 9 al 14 de noviembre.

Acción de Gracias



28 de Noviembre y 29 de Noviembre

In observación del Día de Gracia la oficina parroquial estará cerrada.

DIOS BENDIGA A NUESTROS VETERANOS



En honor a todos los hombres y mujeres que sirvieron y siguen sirviendo a este país, el Padre Deniskingsley, el Padre Ignacio y el personal parroquial les desean a todos un ¡Feliz Día de los Veteranos! Gracias por su servicio y su sacrificio. Que Dios los bendiga.



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