

# ST. CECELIA CHURCH

SUNDAY, November 16, 2025



## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



“It will lead to you giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.” Lk 21:13-15



*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-4:00 pm 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](http://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 God-parents 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 1 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.  
**2000 Hail Marys-** 2nd Saturday of the month, 7:30am in the Chapel.

## Mass Intentions

- Saturday 11/15 Weekday**  
**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
- Monday 11/17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary**  
**7:00am** †Frank Carniglia req. Margaret Carniglia  
 †Benito Valdes req. Eloisa Valdes  
**9:15am** †Eulalio Restauero req. Elvie & Al Atienza  
 †Anthony Iorillo req. Rosemarie Iorillo  
 †Kathleen Neroda req. Husband & Children
- Tuesday 11/18 Weekday**  
**7:00am** †Ruth Cole req. Eloisa Valdes  
**9:15am** †David Burgoyne req. Barbara Frost & Family  
 †Mark Margetta req. Dan Neroda
- Wednesday 11/19 Weekday**  
**7:00am** Intention of the Parishioners  
**9:15am** †Vivencia Encarnacion req. Eloisa Valdes  
 †John Romano req. Kolibas Family
- Thursday 11/20 Weekday**  
**7:00am** †Craig Lamporelli req. Jack & Rita Bryson  
**9:15am** †Pearl Noel req. The Noel Family  
 †Arturo Cruz req. Victor & Christie Reyes
- Friday 11/21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**7:00am** Intention of the Parishioners  
**9:15am** †Colleen Zacek req. Betty & Gene Washington  
 Special blessing for brother's marriage req. Jaison & Alphonso
- Saturday 11/22 St. Cecelia**  
**8:00am** †Gloria Pysarchyk req. John & Oliva Drust  
 †Isquirion Escandor req. John & Oliva Drust  
**4:30pm Vigil Mass**  
 †Alberto Castillo req. Ann Castillo & Children  
 †Emmanuel Kibuuka req. Cecilia Kayiwa
- Sunday 11/23 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King the Universe**  
**7:30am** Living & Deceased  
**9:30am** †Sean P. McTague req. Carol LaRouche  
 †Maryann Rickerhauser req. Michael & Carol Leszega  
**11:30am** †Reverend Rogue Fernandes req. Jacinta & Peter Fernandes  
 †Gerard Nazzaro req. Deacon Anthony, Lisa Pepe & Family



### Responsorial Psalm:

*The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. (Ps 98)*

### Readings for the week of November 16, 2025

- Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/  
 2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19  
**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43  
**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10  
**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28  
**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44  
**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48  
**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40



**First Saturday,  
 December 6,  
 2025  
 at 12:00pm**

## HEALING MASS

- \*11am Confession, Rosary, Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- \*Following Mass- Sacramental (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](http://www.cmdorg.org)

ST. CECELIA CHURCH INVITES YOU TO

Thursday Night

BIBLE

STUDY

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

THURSDAYS AT 6PM

Beginning August 14<sup>th</sup>



**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**December 8, 2025**  
*Mass Schedule*  
 7am, 9:15am, 12 noon, 7pm

## Faith Formation

11/16/2025	<b>Family Mass 9:30am Hosted by Grade 7.</b>
11/17/2025	<b>Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15pm</b>
11/24/2025	<b>Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15pm</b>
12/1/2025	<b>Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15pm</b> <b>Confession Grades 3-8</b>
12/6/2025	<b>Christmas Tree Lighting</b>
12/8/2025	<b>No Faith Formation Classes</b> <b>Observed the Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>
12/15/2025	<b>Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15pm</b>
12/22/2025	<b>No Faith Formation Classes</b> <b>Christmas Break</b>
12/24/2025	<b>Christmas Eve Children's Mass</b>
12/29/2025	<b>No Faith Formation Classes</b>



The Little Servant Sisters of the  
Immaculate Conception

**St. Joseph's Senior Home**  
Assisted Living & Nursing Center

The Little Servant Sisters of St. Joseph's Senior Home in Woodbridge will be present at all Masses on **November 22 & 23, 2025** offering raffle tickets for three beautifully assembled gift baskets overflowing with seasonal delights. Every ticket purchased brings the Sisters closer to securing a desperately needed replacement of carpet for hardwood floor for our beloved Nursing Home, a vital and costly investment that will help ensure the safety and comfort of our residents and staff. Your support means so much to us and to those we serve. May God always Bless You!

### CHRISTMAS BASKET

*Christmas Table Cloth & Napkins	*Electric Milk Frother
*Musical Christmas Santa Figurine	*Wine
*Neves Jewelers \$50 Gift Card	*Christmas Cards
*2.5 lb of Eight O'clock Coffee	*2 lb of Starbucks Coffee
*Winnie the Pooh Tea Set Honey	*Wegmans \$100 Gift Card
*Adidas Metal Water Bottle	*Applebee's Dinner for 2
*BJ's Wholesale Club \$50 Gift Card	*Pure White Hennessy

### COZY BASKET

*2 lb of Starbucks Coffee	*Applebee's Dinner for 2
*2.5 lb of Eight O'clock Coffee	*Book T-shirt Bag
*Mary Kay Satin Hand Set	*Wine
*Vita Mazza Salon \$100 G. ft Card	*Walmart \$50 Gift Card
*Miller's Ale House \$25 Gift Card	*Cozy & Soft Knit Blanket
*BJ's Wholesale Club \$ Gift Card	*Hand Wash
*Body Butter-Protect & Hydrate	Pumpkin Spice Candle

### POLISH BASKET

*2 Dozen Pierogi	*2 lb of Polish Kielbasa
*Assorted Sweets & Treats	*Applebee's Dinner for 2
*Neves Jewelers \$50 Gift	*Crystal Bowl
*Vita Mazza Salon \$100 Gift Card	*Box for Storage
*BJ's Wholesale Club \$25 Gift Card	*T-Shirt

### 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.***

### 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.

### 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-scfodP@gmail.com*

**Canned Corn - Stuffing - Yams - Gravy - Cranbury Sauce-Rice - Pasta - Powdered Milk - Peanut Butter Pancake Mix - Tomato Sauce - Toothpaste - Shampoo-Bar Soap - Canned Spaghetti - Coffee - Tea Bag - Tuna**

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

**The Food Pantry will be closed on December 30, 2025.**

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

### 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>



## Stay Faithful When Life Shakes

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ

Today's readings remind us that even when life feels like it is falling apart, God calls us to stay faithful and keep working with hope. The message of this Sunday is simple but powerful, stay faithful when life shakes.

In the first reading, from the Prophet Malachi (Mal. 3:19-20), we hear that "the day is coming, blazing like an oven." The image sounds frightening—a day of fire and judgment. But Malachi also brings hope, "For you who fear my name, the sun of justice will rise with healing rays." That means even when life burns and feels unfair, those who stay close to God will find warmth, light, and healing. Saint Paul, in the second reading (2 Thess. 3:7-12), tells the people to stay busy doing good, not to sit idle or grow tired of doing what is right. He says faith is not just about waiting; it is about working while we wait. And in the Gospel (Luke 21:5-19), Jesus tells his followers that tough times will come, wars, persecutions, betrayals. But he says, "Do not be afraid." He promises that "by your perseverance you will secure your lives."

All three readings sing the same song. When life shakes, do not give up. Stand firm in faith, keep doing good, and trust that God will see you through. I remember a time, a few years ago, when a family I know in one parish lost almost everything in a house fire. Within months they were faced with massive bills, insurance hassles, and emotional trauma. The father, who used to serve as a lector in our church, called me one night and said, "Father, we have no clothes, no bed, no roof. But we still have our faith." When I visited them, they were sitting in a small hotel room the Red Cross had provided for them. They prayed together before we even began to talk. I will never forget what the mother said, "We have lost things, but not our reason to thank God. He is still with us." This family did not just talk about faith; they lived it. They did not wait for things to be perfect before trusting God. They showed what Jesus meant when he said, "Stand firm, and you will gain your life." In time, people of goodwill from the parish helped them rebuild, and they came back to church stronger than ever. Their faith did not erase the fire, but it gave them courage to walk through it. That is what the readings tell us today; storms will come, but faith will hold us steady.

Sometimes, we imagine faith as a quiet feeling in our hearts, but Saint Paul reminds us that faith also has hands and feet. It works. It shows up. He says, "We worked night and day so as not to be a burden." In other words, he tells us to not just believe but live our belief. Once, during my first years as a priest, a young man came to my office. He said, "Father, I am tired of praying. I have been looking for work for months and nothing happens. I am starting to think God forgot me." We talked for a while, and I encouraged him to volunteer at the parish "little poor office." He reluctantly agreed. Two weeks later, someone he served in this office told him about an opening at their company. He got the job. When he came back smiling, he said, "I think God was waiting for me to move." I smiled and said, "Maybe God was waiting to move with you." That is what Saint Paul means when he says do not be idle. Faith does not mean doing nothing and waiting for God to act. Faith means trusting that God works through our work, through our effort, through our daily perseverance.

The Gospel makes it clear that faith does not protect us from trouble; it strengthens us to endure it. Jesus looks at the beautiful temple and says, "Not one stone will be left upon another." People must have gasped! They thought the temple would last forever. But Jesus was teaching that even the things we think are unshakable can fall apart. Our faith must be rooted not in buildings, wealth, or status, but in him alone. And maybe that is a message for our world today. So many things around us seem to be crumbling; families break apart, jobs disappear, trust is lost, violence spreads. We see "earthquakes" in our homes and "wars" in our hearts. But the Lord still says, "Do not be terrified."

I once visited a sick woman in the hospital who had battled cancer for years. She smiled when I entered and said, "Father, I know my body is weak, but my faith is strong." Her words preached louder than any sermon. She did not deny her pain. She just decided to trust in a God who never leaves her side. That is what Jesus means by perseverance; it is faith that stays put even when everything shakes.

Yes, my brothers and sisters, what does this mean for us today? It means we must hold on to our faith, not as a decoration for good days but as a lifeline for hard days. It means showing up for prayer even when we feel tired. It means forgiving when it is hard, helping when we would rather rest, loving even when love costs us something. We might not see the "sun of justice" right away, but it will rise. It always does. Just as morning follows the darkest night, healing comes for those who trust in the Lord. When everything shakes around you, stay faithful. When people disappoint you, stay faithful. When prayers seem unanswered, stay faithful. When life burns like an oven, remember: the sun of justice will rise with healing in its wings.

Remain blessed.

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](http://www.stcecelia.org) , or [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net)



For new users  
[www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or scan  
 code to sign up **NJ425**.



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

	November 9, 2025	November 8, 2024
Offerings †	In-pew \$ 6,684.50	In-pew \$ 8,112.00
	Faith Direct \$ <u>1,927.30</u>	Faith Direct \$ <u>1,982.10</u>
	Total \$ 8,611.80	Total \$10,094.10
Archdiocese for Military Service 2025		
	In-pew \$ 1,886.10	
	Faith Direct \$ <u>0.00</u>	
	Total \$ 1,886.10	



**St. Cecelia International Food Festival**  
 Saturday, November 22nd.  
 12pm –4pm in Lourdes Hall  
 Sign up sheets are available in the Atrium.

## Thank you!

Thank you to all parishioners for participating in the Vocationist Dinner Dance and 50/50 Raffle Tickets. It was a huge success. The winners of the Raffle draw were:

- 1st Prize: Diane Perez
- 2nd Prize: St. Clement Pope Church
- 3rd Prize: Clara Marney

May God reward all of you for your hard work in contributing to the training of Vocationist Father Seminarians.

### 2025 Capital Campaign

## There Is Still Time to Make Your Pledge

### 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 \$300,545.44 cash on hand or 46% of our cash on hand goal.***

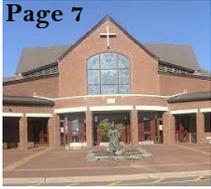
***Thank you for your continued generosity and support.***

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 \$300,545.44**

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	Dumapit, Irma & Inocencio	Long, Thomas	Schartz, Elizabeth
Abuan, Mr & Mrs Leonard	Duran, Rodrigo & Dinora	Lopez, Adolfo	Schultz, John & Barbara
Adeogun, Mr. & Mrs. Tayo & Family	Economou, Ted & Bozena	Madsen, Charlotte & Christian	Scornavacca, Salvatore & Cleo
Adikaladas, Amala	Eddington, James & Christine	Maldonado & Colaso, Kailyn & Romeo	Selvaras, Kathik & Siriam
Almeida, Nelson	Ellsworth, Tom & Julia	Magara, Maira	Shaw, Marilyn & Family
Amala, Arasu & Family	Espiritu, Domingo & Virginia	Maliniak, Patricia	Smith, Jeremiah & Jane
Amarra, Gerard & Yllana	Faszczewski, James & Mary	Manolo, Francisco & Aida	Smith Family
Amarra, Mafelina	Fernandes, Peter & Jacinta	Mariam, Rufina Anthony	Solecki, Robert & Theresa
Amegatse, Elizabeth	Fernandes, Vincent & Naina	Marte, Jimmy	Solecki Family
Anthony, Judith	Flowers, Ken & Cindy	Medley, James & Miriam	Soper, Patricia
Antoci, Giuseppe	Forstenhausler, Jean in memory of	Mendoza, Ernesto & Zenaida	Soriaga, Renato & Fe
Anufore, Prisca	Irene Forstenhausler	Mignone, Diane	Sosa, Steve & Alma
Armand, Rico & Carmel	Frost, Barbara & Family	Miklasavice, Donald & Judith	Strauss, Virginia
Asirvatham, Karunya	Furtado, Vijai	Mikulak, John & Anna	Strzepek, Jerry & Sophie
Atienza, Aldrian & Elvira	Genoroso, Gian, Cristal, & Cecelia	Miller, Clayton & Suzanne	Sylvestro, Gerard & Yvonne
Austria, Gil Gerard	Georgindis, John	Minue, Carl & Joanne	Szakielo, Philip & Irene
Baker, Joseph & Geraldine	Gesumaria, Donna in memory of my	Mraz, Larry & Judy	Taragano Family
Batista, Alberto & Gloria	parents Nancy & Cosmo Rossi	Munar, Galicano & Cynthia	Terryne, Edwardraj
Beebe, Alfred & Joanne	Gisbey, Daniel	Muretta, Bruce & Carmela	Thara Mercy Thomas
Bergbauer, William & Margaret	Glass, Jessica	Navarro, Susan	Thompson, Lisa M.
Blaha, Ken & Kathy	Gochuico, Jose, Rene & Ela	Niemczyk, Cecylia in loving memory for	Thorsen, Louis & Christine
Bonsol, Renelito	Gochuico, Rene & Ela Honchen-	Kazimierz	Tiacoaya Pineda, Rogelia
Branco, Adelina	Gonzalez, Roland & Debra	Noel & Plowden Families	Toczynski, Miroslaw John & Valerie
Briones, Ian & Virginia	Grust Family	Novak, Frank	Toth, Mathew & Marilyn
Brown, Lorraine	Harrel, Melissa	Ongtong, Enrique & Elaine Santiago	Truppner, Lisa
Bryson, Jack & Rita	Harring, Arthur M	Osborne, Patricia	Valdes, Eloisa E.
Burgoyne, Dorianne & Daniel	Hedian, Jorge & Gladys	O'Sullivan, Elaine	Vedanayagan, Colin
Butfiloski, Robert	Hewavitharana, Sashya	Owunna, Clement & Chinelo	Victorino, Severino & Gemma
Cadiz, Rainiel & Almah	Honchen, Joan	Partyka, Thomas & Colette	Vitale, Genevieve & Benjamin
Caliendo, Judith	Idnay, William, Jr. & Maribelle	Paulo, Barbara	Wageman, Arthur Ellen
Calingasan, Mario & Elena	& Family	Pepe, Deacon Anthony & Lisa	Wahl, Frances
Carniglia, Margaret	Ignatius Family	Perera, Victor & Manel	Washington, Eugene & Elizabeth
Campos, Aderito M	Jacobsen, Anna L	Perera, Nishanthe	Werner, George & Maureen
Canete, Family	Janson Family	Piegari, Margherita	Wyzykowski, Maureen in memory
Cangemi, Michael & Maria	Javier, Ana	Pierre, Calixte Jean	of Donald Wyzykowski
Canova, John P	Javier, Gerard & Vergie	Pinto, John	Yglesias, Ricardo & Isabel
Carrillo, Nicanor & Eleanor	Jeeva, Jolly Joseph, &	Praveen, Joseph	Yonone, Michael & Roberta
Carillo, Nicanor & Lelet	Jeyaraj Eshove, Stephen & Family	Pysarchyk, Gloria	
Cartwright, Mary	Johnson, Rose	Qua, Geoffrey, Mr & Mrs	
Causing, Angela	Johnson, Barbara	Quevada, Archie & Lelet	
Celestino, Richard	Johny, Josy	Quintana, Luz	
Chacko, Josephine	Jones, William	Racelis, Leovina	
Chesky, Family	Jones, Robinson	Raghunath, Meenhama & Amarnath	
Ciotto, Dolores Ann	Joyce, William	Rajput, Jatin & Shyny	
Conticelli, Vincent	Karpij, Ronald & Deborah	Rao, Nirmal Kumar Prakash	
Conway, Lawrence & Elizabeth	Kayiwa, Family	Resuma, Redentor & Erlinda	
Conova, John	Kmiotek, Family	Retkwa, Jerry & Jean	
Coyle, Mary Ann P.	Knights of Columbus	Reyes, Victoriano & Crisanta	
Crosgrove, Susan	Kolibas, Martin & Denise	Rico, Armand	
Cudal, Heidi G	Kondracki, Diane	Rodriguez, Faustino	
Cudal, Maria	Kopacz, Richard & Joyce	Rodriguez, Mariset	
Curtis, Christopher & Christine	Kumor, Family	Rodriguez, Rosa	
Debelen, Redentor & Erlinda	Kuzma, Jeffrey & Barbara	Roglieri, Anthony & Jacquelin	
Derczo, Lynn Marie	Lacsina Family Foundation	Rosary Altar Society	
Devaraj, Gnanarani	Ladis, Theasa	Ruggiero, Family	
Devaraj, Pooramaram	Larobis, Charles & Rowena	Rusich, Luciano & Angela	
Di Como, Anthony & Janet	LaRouche, Carol	Salcedo, Mark & Cecile	
Dietze, Carmela	Lisacchi, Family	Salibanla Anita	
Dizon, Virginia	Lobo, Joseph Sebastian Chellaswamy	Sanchez, Ingrid	
D'Mello, Leonard & Veera	Ananthi & Family	Saravia, Ana	
	Lombardi, Richard	Saubandla, Anita	
		Scala, Mary Anne	
		Scalia, Laura & Giacomo	

## 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 Kisielewski	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.



**2000 HAIL MARY'S**

PLEASE JOIN US EVERY  
2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
BEGINNING AT 7:30 AM IN THE  
ADORATION CHAPEL.

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

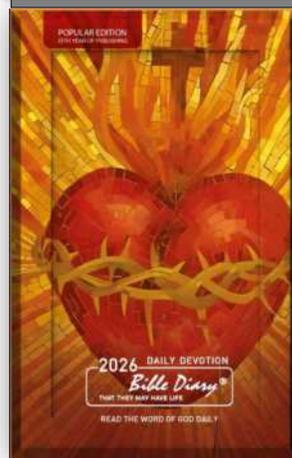


The St. Cecelia Giving Tree will be up in the Atrium with gift suggestions. Please leave your unwrapped gift at the Parish Office with the Christmas tag attached no later than **December 10**. We kindly ask that you only take a tag if you are going to leave a gift.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and for helping make Christmas brighter for those in need! **God Bless You!**



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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.

The Bible Diary is now available in the Gift Shop for purchase.

### 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.

## In Loving Memory

- \*Victor, Mary, Michael Kiout Macwan, John, Lily, Timothy Lewis, Joseph Nancy Banz req. Mr. & Mrs. Mahendrakumar  
 \*For the Macwan Family  
 \*For the Roglieri Family  
 \*For the Allam Family  
 \*For the Smith Family  
 \*For the Muretta Family  
 \*For the Lieb Family  
 \*For the Suarez  
 \*For the Fernandes Family  
 \*Roy Sr. & Clara, Roy Jr. & Kathleen Abel, Michael & Gladys Lazur req. Ronald K. Abel  
 \*Gail & Gavin McCarthy, John P. & Gerard Ryan req. Mr. & Mrs. Travis McCarthy  
 \*James Mathew, Greg Jamal, Mathew Theresimmons, Mathunni, Thanksgiving, S. Thrimolt, Penonmma, Omra, Valhimonahi, Joseph req. Jatin Rajput  
 \*Nelli & Josef Woitowicz, Frederick Wendell req. Emil Woitowicz  
 \*Jose Mendros, Jose Luris Sr., Rosita DeLos Reyes, Macario, Romeo, Danilo, Carlos, Joel Manaloto, Virginia Luris, Iluminada & Melchor Narciso req. Mr & Mrs Mendros  
 \*Leanora, Barrington, Ward, Norma Fuller, Barrington Robinson, Charles Lee, Lurline Smith, Najee Balley, Eula Edwards, Corine Burton, Grace & Charles Singletary req. Paige Lee  
 \*Victor & Ines M. Farao, Wilfredo Panes, Domingo Tan req. Mr & Mrs Gerado T. Javier  
 \*Gervacio, Natividad, Gerarda Javier req. Daniel Javier  
 \*Emma Fernandes, Dennis Mauer, Tulia Marin, Max Henao req. Mr & Mrs William Rodriguez  
 \*Porr & Micko Families req. Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Popan  
 \*Gary & Frank Guido, Michael & Ann Iacono, Joseph Caputo req. Catherine Caputo  
 \*Edades Jose B. Celia, Canilan, Felipe, Lucas Canilao, Nelly & Adolf Schuster, Florentino, Joseph & Aurora Acevedo, Liberato Qua, Ficomena, Benjamin, Chus Siu Suan, Anita Go, George & Avelina Qua req. Mr & Mrs Geoffrey J. Qua  
 \*Kopacz, Verderosa, Vicidomini Families req. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kopacz  
 \*Economou, Fortunato, Grawboski, Rozmosh Families req. Ted & Bozena Economou  
 \*Ana Simon, Alynda, Felix, Thomas, Florence, Luis, William, Pete, Zon, Leiggis, Cepedas Randle, Louis Leiggi, Felix, Luis Cepeda req. Mr & Mrs Louis Leiggi  
 \*John & Mary Palocz, Robert & Margaret Eddington req. Mr. & Mrs. James S. Eddington  
 \*Rod O'Sullivan, Bill & Martha Drummond req. Mrs. Roderick F. O'Sullivan.  
 \*Ann & Charles O'Connor Sr., Anna & Jan (John) Werner req. Mr. & Mrs. George Werner  
 \*Dana Gavor Ciccolella, Robert Yuhaz req. Pamela Chavan  
 \*Vicente & Jesus Anthony Sales, Swamy, Derna, Pushpa Arokiaswamy, Anthony Swan & Elizabeth, Jhonn, Monte, Bridget, Anthony, Isaac, Sonia, Rajan, Fernando, Pierre, Michaela, Francisco, Cirialo, Olympia & Maximina req. Mr. & Mrs. Prakash  
 \*Amparo Diaz, Lilia Ospina, Sonia Mogrovejo, Luis, Esperanza Perez. Rosa Arango req. Mr & Mrs Mario Perez  
 \*Stanley & Francine Holthawen Lisa Lee Javier req. Francive Calcado Ceiesci  
 \*Alicia, Cesar, Jr. Cesar III Raymundo req. Maria Raymundo Maximo R. Balbin, Constante A. Victoria, Henry Orejudos, Susan B. Luna, Ely Balbin req. Melchie B. Victoria  
 \*Jose, Antonina, Filoteo Baby Boy Cadiz, Visia, Teodoro Sr. Dormendo, Lydia & Dimas Micoza, Viccia Jandayan req. Mr. & Mrs. Rainiel Cadiz  
 \*Felix J. Davila, Papo, Hector, Santo, Benjamin Jr. Hector Jr. Papito, Esperanza & Feliz Galarza, Carlos J. Rosario, Angelica Marte, Related loved ones, friends, family, Michael Cendella, Victor Marcos, Neighbors, Wife, & Husband For all in Purgatory no one prays for them req. Mr. & Mrs. Luis Castro  
 \*Santan, Benna, Sr. Loira George, Ignatius Veigas, Adoline & Anthony Pinto, Alec, Sr. Blanch, Ignatius Forine, Mary D'Souzas req. Mr. & Mrs. Dominic E. Saldanha  
 \*Helen, Noreen, Veronica, Crispin Sr., Petronilo, John, Crispin Jr., Nemes/Ana, Vincent, Jimmy, Charito, Paulino, Rosario Rommel Sr., Tomas, Baz Pavang, Matilde, Adoracion Resco, Julie Grothe req. Maria Palang  
 \*Helena, Czeslaw, Anna & Roman Mochol, Zofia, Stanislaw, Jozef, Walolek, Gienek, Marek Szymanek, Pololziv Bohon, Wloolek Jarnutowski, Mike, Charles Seagart Jr. req. Eva Mochol  
 \*Antonio, Orlando, Rafel, Wilfrido, Castro, Mario Acevedo, Esther Ormecha, Ana Gonzalez, Carmen Medina, Jorge Vasquez, Alfonso Hernandez req. Martha Castro  
 \*Les, Kit, Steven Blaha, John Nellie, Frank, Joan Bernice Washington, Kathy Neroda, Par Sullivan req. Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth J. Blaha  
 \*Frank, Kevin Markmann, John, Mary, Marje Fischer, Irene Brennan, C. George, Jean, Tom, Ann Miller, Keith Egan, Lorraine Egan req. Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Miller  
 \*W. Grant, A. Kramer, F. Szeg Families, Andy Bencsko, Dominick Valenzano req. Mr & Mrs Alfred J. Kramer  
 \*Szupiany, Pello, Evan, Weiser, Sawyer, Pesce, Parisi, Keating Families, Tom Horan, Rose Festino req. Mr. & Mrs. William Sawyer  
 \*Teofrlo Magaletta, Anna, Frank, Antonio, Rosina, Carmine, Luigina, Michelina, Rocco, Italia Ghardie req. Diana Magaletta  
 \*Sylvia, Carlton, Courtney, Rafel Rogers, Hilda Neptune, Plowden & Asbhy Families, Pearl Noel, Egbert Wilson, Irma Celestine req. Janele Plowden  
 \*Camie Regis & Ramsey Families, Carlos James, Audrey Arthur, Alwgn Ramsey, Tracey King, Fr. Joe Marcelo, Maris Phudla Warner req. Marc Plowden  
 \*Sebastian, Aurora A. Navarro, Magdalena Elpedang, Ma. Luisa Siegel, Ramn Romarte, Jackie Yu Sr., Esperanza Cuartero, Lucia Guazon, Rogaciana Arpilleda & Norberto Almeda req. Susan Navarro  
 \*Roland Gonzalez, John Lambert Lou Harris, All Souls in Purgatory, Deceased Members of Gonzalez/Lambert Families req. Debra Gonzalez  
 \*Eva & James Peron, JoAnn Quaglia, Mary Jean & Joseph Kratzer req. Mr. Mrs. Robert Kratzer  
 \*Joyce Bailey, Noel Family, Joyce & Irene Plowden, Dolores Margitich, Joe Tavernese, Mac Albert, Cita, Kathleen Margaret Noel, Nannette & Patrick McLean req. Marva Noel  
 \*For The Sosa Family  
 \*Napoleon, Teodsia, Arturo, Francisco, Cristeta Amarra, Florencio, Josefina, Edgardo Ricardo Calingasan, Rosario C. Cruz, req. Elena & Mario Calingasan  
 \*Francis Mendonsa, All souls of Mendonsa Family, Padmakar Mahimkone req. Joseph Mendonsh  
 \*Departed Family Members of the Raymundo Family & Souls in Purgatory req. Maria Raymundo  
 \*James, Jean, Charley Sr. Charley Jr. Alexander Gisbey, Peter Mary, Clancy, Austin Sr., Austin Jr, Burk, Davey Miller req. Daniel Gisbey  
 \*Minue, Pignatore, Waidner, Cezo Families & Friends req. Carl & Joanne Minue  
 \*Eddie & Flora Villanueva req. Villanueva Family  
 \*Lawrence Mignone req. Mrs. Mignone  
 \*Paul & Meynhart Hendrik, Juliana Karongkong, Theresia Karolina, Maria Helena, Bernadette Geraldine, Agustine Yulien, Josephine & Emy req. Gonzaline Theodorine  
 \*Leonedes, Cristina, Goadalope, Anastacio, Saluacro, Fransisca Pineda, Luz Luceric Tlacoaya, Joel Reyes Santos, Isabel Reyes, Akilino Tlacuayo, Agustine Pena, Irene Acendano, Wariana Laureano, req. Rogelia Tlacoaya

## 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 8am 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 (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.



# NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>16</b> 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Family Mass At 9:30 am Hosted by Grade 7 All are Invited.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>17 <b>Faith Formation</b> 5:45-7:15pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>22 <b>Confessions</b> 9am-10:30am &amp; 3:15-4:00pm</p> <p><b>International Food Festival</b> 12pm</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Society Winter Coat &amp; Blanket Drive</p> <p style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px; display: inline-block;">Works of Mercy</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>
<p><b>23</b> Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</p> <p style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px; display: inline-block;">Works of Mercy</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>24 <b>Faith Formation</b> 5:45-7:15pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>27 Thanksgiving 10am Mass Blessing of Food during Mass</p> <p style="background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px; display: inline-block;">Parish Office Closed</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>28 No 7am, 9:15am Mass only</p> <p style="background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px; display: inline-block;">Parish Office Closed</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>29 <b>Confessions</b> 9am-10:30am &amp; 3:15-4:00pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>
<p><b>30</b> 1st Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>1 <b>Faith Formation</b> 5:45-7:15pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>6 <b>Confessions</b> 9am-10:30am &amp; 3:15-4:00pm</p> <p> <b>Christmas Tree Lighting</b> After 4:30pm Mass</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>
<p><b>7</b> 2nd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>8 <b>No Faith Formation</b> Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule 7am, 9:15am, 12noon &amp; 7pm</p> <p style="background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 5px; border-radius: 5px; display: inline-block;">Parish Office Closed</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>13 <b>Confessions</b> 9am-10:30am &amp; 3:15-4:00pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Mass Schedule</b></u></p> <p><b>Mon.-Fri.:</b> 7:00 am and 9:15 am</p> <p><b>Sat.</b> 8:00 am 4:30pm, Vigil Mass</p> <p><b>Sunday Mass:</b> 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am &amp; 1:30pm (<i>Spanish</i>)</p> <p><b>First Friday</b> No 9:15am Mass Only 7am &amp; 7pm Adoration 6pm before Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Food Pantry</b></u> Opens every Tuesday from 10am-12pm Only.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Rosary Altar Society</b></u> Daily Rosary prayed before every Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>St. Vincent DePaul</b></u> Meetings are every 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 5:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Daily Evening Rosary</b></u> <b>7:30pm</b> Please join us as we pray the Rosary via Zoom.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>zoom</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting ID- 84113113175 Meeting Passcode: U20J6Y</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Live-Stream Schedule</b></u> Daily Mass-9:15am Weekend Mass-11:30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="http://www.stceclia.com">www.stceclia.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>facebook</b> <a href="#">St. Cecelia Iselin</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">St. Cecelia Church, Iselin</a></p>
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# Iglesia Santa Cecelia



16 de Noviembre 2025

## 33<sup>er</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Mataran a algunos de ustedes y todos los odian por causa mía. Sin embargo no caerá ningún cabello de la cabeza de ustedes:.-Lc 21, 16-18

### Las lecturas de la semana del 16 de noviembre

- Domingo:** Mal 3, 19-20/Sal 97, 5-6. 7-8. 9 (ver 9)/2 Tes 3, 7-12/Lc 21, 5-19
- Lunes:** 1 Mac 1, 10-15. 41-43. 54-57. 62-64/Sal 118, 53. 61. 134. 150. 155. 158/Lc 18, 35-43
- Martes:** 2 Mac 6, 18-31/Sal 3, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 19, 1-10
- Miércoles:** 2 Mac 7, 1. 20-31/Sal 16, 1. 5-6. 8 y 15/Lc 19, 11-28
- Jueves:** 1 Mac 2, 15-29/Sal 49, 1-2. 5-6. 14-15/Lc 19, 41-44
- Viernes:** 1 Mac 4, 36-37. 52-59/1 Cr 29, 10. 11. 11-12. 12/Lc 19, 45-48
- Sábado:** 1 Mac 6, 1-13/Sal 9, 2-3. 4 y 6. 16 y 19/Lc 20, 27-40

### PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

**1<sup>a</sup> Lectura:** El profeta Malaquías nos dice que aquellos que "temen" al Señor serán perdonados en el juicio venidero de Dios. ¿Qué significa "temer al Señor"?

**2<sup>a</sup> Lectura:** Pablo les dio a los tesalonicenses un consejo muy práctico: ¡trabajen en silencio y coman su propia comida! ¿Estás abierto a aceptar el consejo de un ser querido?

**Evangelio:** Jesús advirtió a sus seguidores que serían perseguidos por su fe en él, incluso entre parientes y amigos. ¿Cómo apoyas a tus amigos y compañeros de trabajo que son creyentes?

### Salmo Responsorial

*El Señor viene a gobernar la tierra con justicia.  
(Salmo 98)*

### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

La perseverancia, ¿qué significa esta palabra tan importante? Es mantenernos firmes en nuestros planes y buenos propósitos. Perseverar en los estudios, en el trabajo y en las relaciones familiares requiere entusiasmo y energía cada día. Nada es fácil, y hoy Jesús nos invita a no tener miedo ante las adversidades y catástrofes que vemos actualmente, sino a superar las pruebas con fe y confianza en un Dios que no defrauda: "Con todo, ni un cabello de su cabeza se perderá". Y agrega otra frase que nos invita a despertar del letargo espiritual: "Manténganse firmes y se salvarán" (Lucas 21: 18-19).

La liturgia de hoy nos ayuda a reflexionar sobre las muchas traiciones, hambres y guerras que azotan a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en el mundo. Sin embargo, a pesar de todo eso, caminamos con esperanza. Nada ni nadie puede arrebataros la seguridad de que Dios está caminando a nuestro lado. Pero no debemos dejarnos engañar dejando pasar el tiempo sin hacer nada por nuestro bien y el de los demás. "El engaño es creernos dueños del tiempo. El tiempo no es nuestro. Del tiempo existe solo un soberano: Jesucristo. No os dejéis engañar en la confusión. El cristiano se mueve por este camino del momento, con la oración y el discernimiento. Pero deja el tiempo a la esperanza. El cristiano sabe esperar al Señor en cada momento; pero espera en el Señor al final de los tiempos" (Papa Francisco).

## 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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### Oración en Tiempos de Confianza

Oh Señor,  
Quédate conmigo ahora, me siento tan solo. Tráeme tus bendiciones, como la luz de una vela en la oscuridad. Envuélveme en Tu misericordia, dame fuerza para enfrentar cada adversidad. Amén.

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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.

### Quilificaciones 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, 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 para Grados 3-8.**  
**Sábado, 6 de diciembre:** **Iluminación del Árbol de Navidad. Después de la Misa de las 4:30pm.**  
**Lunes, 8 de diciembre:** **No hay Clases.**  
**Lunes, 15 de diciembre:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.  
**Lunes, 22 de diciembre:** **No hay Clases.**  
**Miércoles, 24 de diciembre:** **Misa de Nochebuena.**  
**Lunes, 29 de diciembre:** **No hay Clases.**  
**Lunes, 5 de enero:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.  
**Domingo, 11 de enero:** **Misa Familiar a las 9:30 a. m. Organizada por Grado 5 y 6.**  
**Lunes, 12 de enero:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.  
**Lunes, 19 de enero:** **No hay Clases.**  
**Lunes, 26 de enero:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.



**6 de Diciembre**  
 Santa MISA de Sanación  
 12pm  
 Presentado por el P. Ignacio Okoroji, SDV  
 Después de la Misa - Se bendecirán los sacramentales (agua, aceite, sal, etc.).



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	Faith Direct \$ 1,927.30	Faith Direct \$ 2,076.85
	Total \$ 8,611.80	Total \$ 9,314.35
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**22 de Noviembre**  
**9am-12pm**

En la entrada de la Iglesia.



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