

ST. CECELIA CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me
in Paradise." Lk 23 42-43



*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, 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.)

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 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

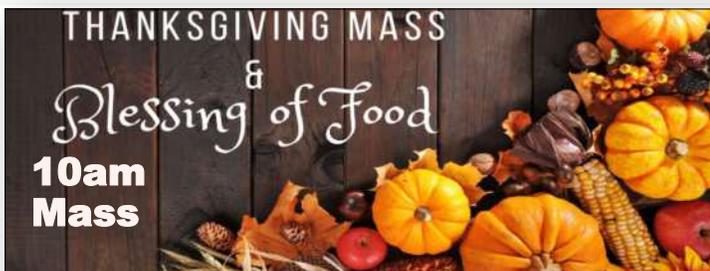
If you would like Fr. Deniskingsley or Fr. Ignatius to bless your home, please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment. This would be a wonderful opportunity for our Priests to meet with parishioners and for families to receive a special blessing!

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- Every 2nd Saturdays of the Month.

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 11/22 Feast of 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
- Monday 11/24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Comp. & Martyrs**
7:00am Special Intention-Faye & Roy Tamayo req. Christina Cruz
9:15am †Felix & Mildred Perera req. Anton & Manel Perera
 †Phyllis Gomulka req. Evans & Partyka Families
- Tuesday 11/25 St. Catherine of Alexandria**
7:00am †Rose M. Mendez req. Chad Mendez
9:15am †Ann P. O'Connor req. The O'Connor & Werner Families
 †Angelina Lagriola req. Carmen & Danielczyk
- Wednesday 11/26 Weekday**
7:00am Special Intention- Terese Jimenez & Carly Elizabeth req. Antonio Jimenez
9:15am †Anthony Nguyen Van Tam req. Sr. Anna
 †Michael DeNorscio req. Genevieve Vitale
- Thursday 11/27 Thanksgiving**
7:00am **No Mass**
10:00am †Madeline Giordano req. Judith Caliendo
 †Phyllis Gomulka req. Evans & Partyka Families
- Friday 11/28 Weekday**
7:00am **No Mass**
9:15am †Rony Jacob req. Jessy Mathew
 †Vera McFadden req. The Children
- Saturday 11/29 Weekday**
8:00am †Evangeline & Vincente Torres Sr. req. Cosare Family
4:30pm **Vigil Mass**
 †Corazon Sanidad req. Gail & Cynthia Munar
 †William Singerline req. Deacon Anthony, Lisa Pepe & Family
- Sunday 11/30 First Sunday of Advent**
7:30am †Living & Deceased
9:30am †Deceased Members of the Drust & Palomata Families req. John & Oliva Drust
 †Camille Retkwa req. Jerry Retkwa Jr.
11:30am Special Intention - Migara req. Sashya
 †Alberto Castillo req. Ann Castillo & Children

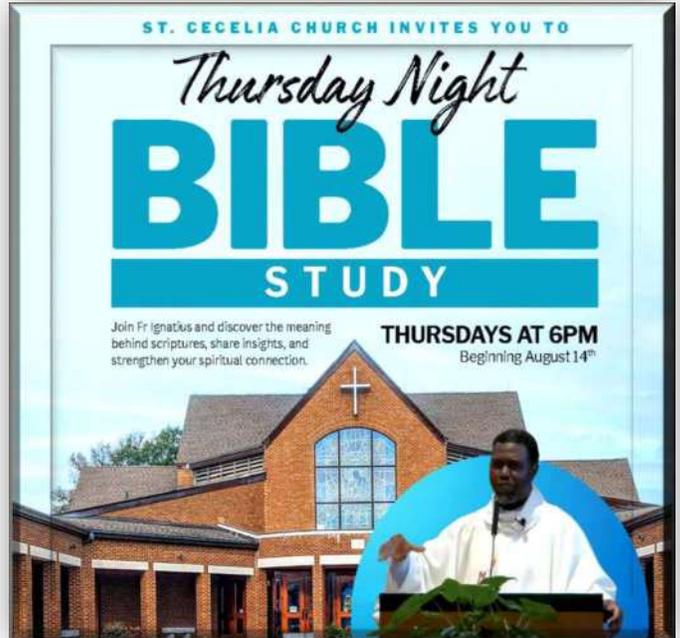


Responsorial Psalm:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

Readings for the week of November 23, 2025

- Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/
 Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/
 Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/
 Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36



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.

2000 HAIL MARY'S

PLEASE JOIN US EVERY
 2nd 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!



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Schedule

December 8, 2025

7am, 9:15am, 12 noon, 7pm

Faith Formation

11/24/2025	Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15pm
12/1/2025	Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45-7:15pm Confession Grades 3-8
12/6/2025	Christmas Tree Lighting
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 Christmas Break
12/24/2025	Christmas Eve Children's Mass
12/29/2025	No Faith Formation Classes New Year Break



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
*Bailey's Irish Cream and Mug Set	
*Polish Slavic Bags & Other Goodies	

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-sfoodP@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 - Chicken Broth- Syrup

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>



Christ the King: The Lord of Time and the Heart of the Universe

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, celebrated on the 34th Sunday of the liturgical year, marks both the end and the climax of the Church's calendar. It is a powerful reminder that everything in creation, history, and human life finds its fulfillment in Christ. This feast draws together history, theology, and faith, helping the Church to conclude the year by proclaiming that Jesus, who came as a humble servant, reigns forever as King and Lord of all.

Historically, the Feast of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 through his encyclical *Quas Primas*. At that time, the world was facing deep turmoil, ranging from political ideologies, nationalism, to the rise of secularism. And many nations were turning away from God. Pius XI saw the need to reaffirm the authority of Christ over all earthly powers and to remind Christians that their ultimate loyalty belongs to Christ alone. Initially, the feast was celebrated on the last Sunday of October, but after the Second Vatican Council, it was moved to the final Sunday of the liturgical year. This change gave the celebration deeper meaning. It now marks the end of the Church year and points forward to Christ's eternal kingship at the end of time.

Theologically, this Solemnity proclaims that Jesus is not just a teacher, prophet, or savior, but the true King of the Universe, the visible image of the invisible God. His kingship is not about power or domination but about truth, love, and service. Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world" (John 18:36), meaning that his reign is spiritual and eternal. Through his death and resurrection, Christ conquered sin and death, and established a kingdom of peace and justice. His throne is the Cross, and his crown is made of thorns; a reminder that divine kingship is rooted in self-giving love. This solemnity teaches that every human heart is invited to let Christ reign within, and thus shapes lives according to his truth and mercy.

The scriptural readings for this solemnity often come from passages that reveal Christ's kingship and final judgment. In Year A, we read from Matthew 25:31-46, where the Son of Man separates the sheep from the goats, reminding us that Christ's kingship is one of justice and compassion. In Year B, John 18:33-37 presents the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate, where Christ declares that his kingdom is based on truth. In Year C, Luke 23:35-43 tells the moving story of the repentant thief, who recognizes Jesus as King even on the cross. Each of these readings points to a central truth that the kingship of Christ is revealed not through worldly power, but through mercy, forgiveness, and sacrifice.

For the Church, this solemnity serves as a pastoral call to renew faith in Christ's lordship over the world and the Church herself. It invites believers to live as citizens of God's kingdom here and now, promoting justice, peace, and love in everyday life. It challenges leaders and members alike to resist the false "kings" of the world, wealth, power, pride, and selfishness, and to instead live under the gentle rule of Christ, who serves rather than dominates. This feast to remind Christians that our mission is to make the reign of Christ visible in families, communities, and societies. In this sense, the feast becomes a celebration and a commitment to transforming the world according to the values of the Gospel.

Liturgically, the Solemnity of Christ the King brings the entire Church year to its completion. It follows the progression from Advent's longing for the Messiah to Easter's celebration of the Risen Lord, and now to the recognition of his eternal kingship. Sacramentally, every sacrament we receive draws us deeper into this kingdom. Baptism makes us children of God's kingdom. The Eucharist nourishes us with the King's own body and blood. Confirmation strengthens us to serve as witnesses to his reign; and reconciliation restores us when we stray from his rule. On this Sunday, the liturgy is filled with majestic hymns and prayers proclaiming Christ's glory and authority. The Preface of the Mass beautifully summarizes his reign, a kingdom of truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love, and peace.

Throughout Christian tradition, believers have honored Christ as King in prayer, art, and devotion. The image of Christ enthroned has long symbolized the final victory of God over evil. In our spirituality and personal devotion, the feast encourages Christians to surrender their hearts to Christ, making him the ruler of their decisions, relationships, and ambitions. This feast can also relate to the end of time, when Christ will return in glory to judge the living and the dead. This eschatological hope strengthens faith and gives meaning to human suffering and struggle, as it reminds us that Christ's reign is not temporary but eternal.

Religiously, the Feast of Christ the King invites people of faith to see beyond earthly authority and power and to recognize the divine order that governs the universe. It reaffirms that all creation belongs to Christ, who rules through love and truth. In many communities, this day becomes a moment of deep spiritual renewal, with Eucharistic processions, adoration, and public prayers that express devotion to Christ as Lord. Culturally, it challenges societies to measure success not by wealth or status, but by the values of compassion, justice, and peace that characterize the Kingdom of God. In places where cultures mix religious and civic life, the feast offers a moral compass, urging leaders and citizens alike to reflect the humility and service of Christ in governance, education, and daily conduct.

Also, in some cultures, Christ the King Sunday may have strong communal and family expressions. Christians decorate altars with royal colors like white and gold, symbolizing purity and majesty, while choirs sing hymns such as "Crown Him with Many Crowns." It becomes a celebration of hope, unity, and the dignity of all people under one divine King. This blending of faith and culture demonstrates that Christ's reign is not confined to the walls of the church but extends into every aspect of life, into homes, schools, and workplaces. Thus, the feast speaks not only to the believer's heart but also to the broader culture, because it reminds the world that true greatness is found in service and love.

As the liturgical year concludes, the Solemnity of Christ the King invites us to look back on our spiritual journey and forward to the eternal kingdom. It reminds us that history itself moves toward Christ, who will one day "be all in all" (1 Corinthians 15:28). In a world still tempted by power, division, and pride, this feast renews our hope and loyalty to a King who reigns through love. To proclaim Christ as King of the Universe is not merely to honor him in word, but to live daily as his disciples, serving others, seeking truth, and spreading peace. Thus, the Church ends the liturgical year not in sorrow or uncertainty, but in joyful confidence. This confidence is that Christ reigns now and forever, the Alpha and the Omega, the Lord of time and the heart of the universe.

Christ is our King. Let us rejoice in him.

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.



**Save the Date
 Advent Retreat
 December 13, 2025**

Offerings 7

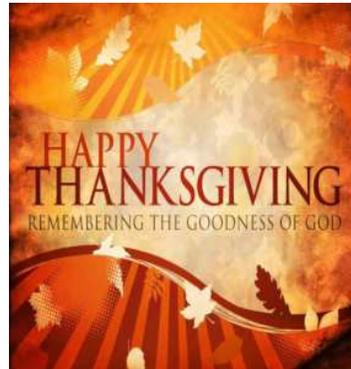
Due to the early printing of the bulletins, the collections of November 16, 2025 & November 23, 2025 will be included in the December 7, 2025 bulletin.



**The Parish Office will be closed
 November 27, 2025
 November 28, 2025
 In observance of Thanksgiving.**



**The Parish Office will be closed on
 December 8, 2025
 In Observance of the Feast of the
 Immaculate Conception.**



Father Deniskingsley,
 Fr. Ignatius, Deacon
 Anthony and the Parish
 office staff would like to
 wish you and your
 families all a very Happy
 and Blessed
 Thanksgiving!

2025 Capital Campaign

**OVER 84% OF OUR PLEDGE OF OUR CASH GOAL FROM OVER 200 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?

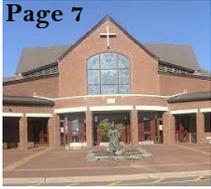
We kindly appeal to Parishioners who have made a pledge to please begin fulfilling their pledges. For those considering a onetime contribution, we greatly welcome your support. Your timely contributions are essential as we work together toward securing the necessary support from the Diocese to begin 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 \$300,870.44 cash on hand 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 \$300,870.44**

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	Raghunath, Meenhama & Amarnath	
Chesky, Family	Jones, Robinson	Rajput, Jatin & Shyny	
Ciotto, Dolores Ann	Joyce, William	Rao, Nirmal Kumar Prakash	
Conticelli, Vincent	Karpij, Ronald & Deborah	Resuma, Redentor & Erlinda	
Conway, Lawrence & Elizabeth	Kayiwa, Family	Retkwa, Jerry & Jean	
Conova, John	Kmiotek, Family	Reyes, Victoriano & Crisanta	
Coyle, Mary Ann P.	Knights of Columbus	Rico, Armand	
Crosgrave, Susan	Kolibas, Martin & Denise	Rodriguez, Faustino	
Cudal, Heidi G	Kondracki, Diane	Rodriguez, Mariset	
Cudal, Maria	Kopacz, Richard & Joyce	Rodriguez, Rosa	
Curtis, Christopher & Christine	Kumor, Family	Roglieri, Anthony & Jacquelin	
Debelen, Redentor & Erlinda	Kuzma, Jeffrey & Barbara	Rosary Altar Society	
Derczo, Lynn Marie	Lacsina Family Foundation	Ruggiero, Family	
Devaraj, Gnanarani	Ladis, Theasa	Rusich, Luciano & Angela	
Devaraj, Pooramaram	Larobis, Charles & Rowena	Salcedo, Mark & Cecile	
Di Como, Anthony & Janet	LaRouche, Carol	Salibanla Anita	
Dietze, Carmela	Lisacchi, Family	Sanchez, Ingrid	
Dizon, Virginia	Lobo, Joseph Sebastian Chellaswamy	Saravia, Ana	
D'Mello, Leonard & Veera	Ananthi & Family	Saubandla, Anita	
	Lombardi, Richard	Scala, Mary Anne	
		Scalia, Laura & Giacomo T	

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	Joselito Recondo	Carolyn Coppola

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!**

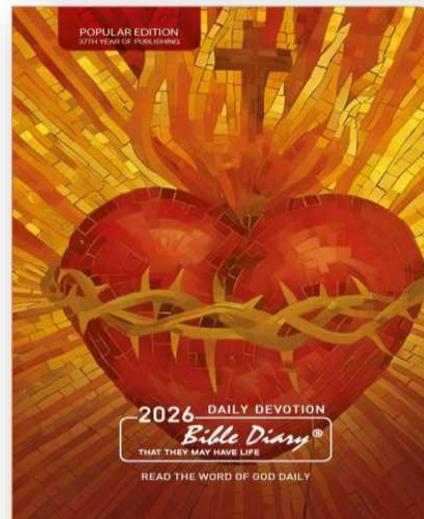


If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith, or having exclusive access to top rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Please consider joining us. You can scan the QR code below and be welcomed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



In Loving Memory

*The Families of Cagat, Cabulisan, Patacsil'Grocer, Cacacho, Garran, Taclay, Carrillo, Cacatian, Tambot, Nicardro, Cabading, Cadaoas, Cabalisan, Cabiyaadao, Mandoc, Donato, Crerencia, Brigido, Guitlermo, Seasanr, Pacis, Dominguez, Nefulda, Ageppa, Alhipay, Aguita, Allupay, Munar, Agcaorli, Honorio, req. Nicanor & Eleanor Carrillo



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.



HEALING MASS

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

- ♦ 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



*Save
The
Date*



**Join us
December 15
In preparation of the Birth of
our Savior**

**Reception follows after the Mass in
the atrium.**



A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, on this day of Thanksgiving,
we ask your blessings on our family, our friends, our home, our health
and on the food we are about to eat.

We thank you for this time together
and the many gifts that you have given us.
Help us to remember in this time of bounty those less fortunate.

We ask you today to give us wisdom and courage
to look at the world and all its problems
and inspire us to dream great ways to improve upon
what you have so graciously given to us.
Make us worthy to call you Father.
And together bestow insight upon us
to honor your created things.
Bless, protect, and gift us ever anew with your love.

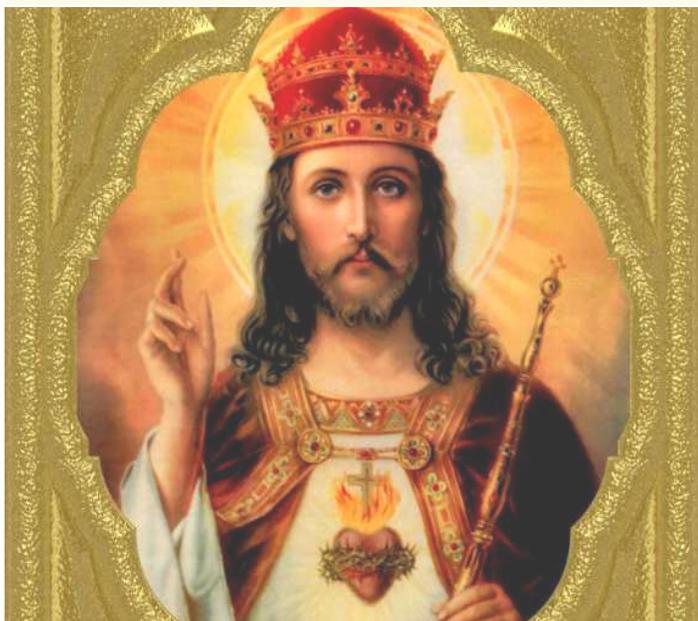
May your love consume us all that we might share in our glory.
Amen.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>16 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 Faith Formation 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 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm</p> <p>International Food Festival 12pm- 3pm</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Society Winter Coat & Blanket Drive 9am-12pm</p> <p style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Works of Mercy</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>
<p>23 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</p> <p style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Works of Mercy</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>24 Faith Formation 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; text-align: center;">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; text-align: center;">Parish Office Closed</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>29 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>
<p>30 1st Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>1 Faith Formation 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 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm</p> <p> Christmas Tree Lighting After 4:30pm Mass</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>
<p>7 2nd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>8 No Faith Formation Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule 7am, 9:15am, 12noon & 7pm</p> <p style="background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">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 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>

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



23 de noviembre 2025

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Le decía a Jesús: “Señor, cuando llegues a tu Reino, acuérdate de mí”. Jesús les respondió: “Yo te aseguro que hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso”. –Lc 23, 42-43

Las lecturas de la semana del 23 de noviembre

Domingo: 2Sm 5, 1-3/Sal 121, 1-2. 4-5(ver 1)/ Col 1,12-20/Lc 23, 35-43

Lunes: Dn 1, 1-6, 8-20/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/Lc 21, 1-4

Martes: Dn 2, 31-45/Dn 3, 57. 58. 59. 60. 61/Lc 21, 5-11

Miércoles: Dn 5, 1-6. 13-14. 16-17. 23-28/Dn 3,62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67/Lc 21,12-19

Jueves: Dn 6, 12-28/Dn 3, 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74/Lc 21, 28

Viernes: Dn 7, 2-14/Dn 3, 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81/Lc 21, 29-33

Sábado: Dn 7, 15-27/Dn 3:82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87/Lc 21, 34-36

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

1ª Lectura: El pueblo de Israel reconoció que David era un líder natural y, con la bendición del Señor, lo ungió rey de Israel. ¿Qué crees que hace que alguien sea un buen líder?

2ª Lectura: Pablo ofrece a los colosenses una hermosa poesía que reflexiona sobre cómo Jesús reconcilió todas las cosas en el cielo y en la tierra. ¿Puedes compartir un momento en el que te hayas reconciliado con un familiar o amigo?

Evangelio: Jesús le aseguró al criminal arrepentido crucificado a su lado que estaría con él en el paraíso. ¿A quién podrías darle palabras de consuelo esta semana?

Salmo Responsorial

Vayamos con alegría a la casa del Señor. (Salmo 122)

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Con la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, termina el año litúrgico. La próxima semana daremos comienzo al Adviento, para luego celebrar con alegría la Navidad. Con esta solemnidad, la Iglesia recuerda la soberanía de Jesucristo, Rey del Universo: "La entrada de Jesús en Jerusalén manifiesta la venida del Reino que el Rey -Mesías, recibido en su ciudad por los niños y por los humildes de corazón, va a llevar a cabo por la Pascua de su Muerte y de su Resurrección" (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, n. 570). Jesús, Tú eres nuestro Rey, desde la cruz donde cruelmente moriste por nosotros para salvarnos. ¡Bendito y adorado seas para siempre!

"Cuando nuestro Salvador estaba colgado en la gloriosa cruz, estaban con Él dos ladrones. ¿Qué se puede deducir de esto? Sin lugar a dudas, se trataba de una burla, de acuerdo con el plan tomado por los judíos, pero también era un cumplimiento de la profecía: 'Le daré su parte entre los grandes y con los poderosos repartirá despojos, pues se entregó indefenso a la muerte y fue tenido por un malhechor' (Isaías 53:12) ... El pagó las deudas por nosotros, cargó con nuestros pecados y fue azotado por nosotros, según está escrito: 'Por sus sufrimientos fuimos curados, pues Él cargó con nuestros pecados' (Isaías 53:5). Y nos libró de las enfermedades del alma" (San Cirilo de Alejandría [375-444], Comentario al Evangelio de Lucas). ¡Que viva Cristo Rey!

Jesús es Rey

Querido Jesús, Veo el reino que amas, el que está lleno de quebrantados y olvidados. Veo la corona que llevas, espinas por amor a mí. Te elijo como mi Rey. Moldea mi corazón para ser un miembro digno de tu reino.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Nuestro rey lleva una corona de espinas, no una corona de oro. Su gloria no está en las riquezas, sino en el sufrimiento. Su ley está escrita en su propia sangre, derramada por amor a nosotros. ¿Comprendemos el don que es estar sujetos a tal rey?



**6 de Diciembre
12pm**

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

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HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes 8:00 am - 4 pm

Viernes 8:00 am -12 pm

Visitas al Santísimo esta disponible en el horario de oficina.

TIEMPOS DE MISA

Lunes-Viernes 7:00 & 9:15am **en Inglés**

Sábado 8:00 am & 4:30 pm

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

1:30pm (Español)

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

HORARIO DE LA TIENDA

DE REGALOS

Lun—Jueves 10:00 am—1:00 pm

Viernes Cerrados

Sábado 3:00 pm—6:00 pm

Domingo 10:00 am—12:30 pm

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

La Despensa de Comida

Martes 10am-12pm

REGISTRACIÓN:

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

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, 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.



Lunes a las 7:30pm

ROSARIO DE HOMBRES

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

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

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

Misa
Viernes
12 de Diciembre
7pm en la Iglesia

Ofrendas †

Debido a la impresión anticipada de los siguientes Boletines, las colecciones del 16 y el 23 de noviembre serán declarados en el boletín del 7 de diciembre.

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

- Feligreses registrados:** Si utilizan un sobre en blanco y no tienen número de sobre, por favor escriban su nombre y dirección.
**Nuestros Equipos de Conteo les recuerdan que deben escribir con claridad la cantidad que adjunten en sus sobres.*
Donaciones de feligreses no registrados: Si utilizan los sobres del atrio y no están registrados, por favor escriban una nota indicando que desean hacerse feligreses.

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

Si desea realizar donaciones electrónicas: 
www.faithdirect.net el código es **NJ425**.

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Acción de Gracias

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